

# SMUM IEM SOCIETY presents - *Sinixt Spirit Tour* Indigenous Culture, Fun and Healing on the River

*Connect to the majestic spirit of the Mountains and Rivers in the Columbia Basin and Slocan Valley of Beautiful BC, Canada.*

*This 'one time offered' adventure will explore the spiritual culture, history and geography of the First Peoples of this sacred land, the Sinixt (place of the Bull Trout). We will co-create Earth Healing!*

The Spiritual connection that many people have when they visit this place is not a surprise, given the very nature of it's make up. Pristine clear waters of the many mountain ranges, the Columbia and Kootenay Rivers, healing energy vortexes, wildlife and fish abound; and of course, *The Great Mystery*.

#### **Adventure Offers:\*\***

- Morning and Evening Indigenous Healing Ceremony
- Interpretive Hike to ancient Petro glyphs
- Swimming, Tubing down Slocan River
- Canoe/Kayak Slocan Lake
- Evening Story Telling by local Sinixt and Authors
- Evening Sacred Fire Circle and Smudge
- Time to relax and heal your *mind, body and spirit*
- David Thompson Bicentennial – Protocol Re-enact
- Joining Selkirk College Mir Centre for Peace, Summer Institute: Culture and Reconciliation\*\*
  - Field Trips to: Lemon Creek Archaeological Site, Sinixt occupation site and Pit House at Vallican
  - Alex Christian Memorial Stone at Kp'it'l'els
- Accommodation and healthy meals\*\*\*

#### **Your Guides:**

*Crystal Bouchard*, Intuitive Healer and Spiritual Workshop Facilitator

*Marilyn James*, Elder, Appointed Spokesperson for the Sinixt Nation Society, Aboriginal Advisor Selkirk College  
*Taress Alexis*, Sinixt Adventure Coordinator



Sinixt in Sturgeon Nose Canoe



Frog Mountain and Slocan River

#### **Dates:**

Sunday **July 10** through Sunday **July 17**, 2011

\*Check in 2 pm July 10. Check-out 11 am July 17

#### **Location:**

Castlegar River Confluence and Slocan Valley, BC

#### **Adventure Cost \$1200.00\*\*\***

Donation to the Shlu7kin' Perry Ride Wilderness Preserve

- Early booking discount of \$100 if confirmed by June 17, 2011
- Appropriate for persons over age 10

#### **Accommodations:**

Tipi/Tent Camping accommodations included in this 7 night package.

Other accommodation packages available:

- Kukuli House (Selkirk College Student Residence \$45/night extra\*)
- Optional city hotel package available\*\*\*
- Package available for evening and weekend participation

**To Register**, please call Crystal at **1-250-681-1354** or email [hawkmerger@yahoo.ca](mailto:hawkmerger@yahoo.ca), or go to [www.crystalbouchard.com](http://www.crystalbouchard.com)

\*Location of check-in to be confirmed on booking. Airport pickup available.

\*\*Subject to change due to Selkirk College Itinerary and Weather

\*\*\*Details available upon booking. Please advise us of diet and allergy concerns.



*Smum Iem Society*

(Sinixt word for 'belongs to the women')