



# The Sacred Circle Retreat

## Initiation for New Men

August 25–27, 2017

Once again, in a remote Pacific Northwest location, A Gathering of Men will hold their annual August retreat, The Sacred Circle, in which a man is free to explore his full potential and delve into the shadow of healing and awareness.

Here a man is given the opportunity to experience the awesome power of a dedicated community of men who hold in trust a space for his quest in a safe and supportive environment. These are men with their own Sacred Circle experiences over the years.

This retreat requires of a man the physical courage, emotional courage, and strength to push and explore his limits. The Sacred Circle is open to any man, regardless of age or physical limitation, who wants this challenge.

In most primal cultures, men experienced a ritual event, a process that severed them from their boyhoods. These men were called into new life in their community, a life of manhood, with duties, obligations and dignities commensurate with their new standing.

In our time, men often falter in search of meaning. They may learn from those who are misinformed or untrustworthy. They may fall into co-dependent, addictive or otherwise unhealthy patterns. Parts of their lives may remain emotionally hollow. Some of these men are hungry for contact with other men, men they can trust in a common grounding of their own masculine spirit. Each year in August, A Gathering of Men brings together a safe, confidential and sacred space for new men to gain recognition, guidance and transformation in their own mature spirit.



## RETREAT PARTICULARS

**WHEN:** Friday 12:30 pm (08/25/17) through Sunday at 2 pm (8/27/16)

**WHERE:** Squilchuck State Park, southwest of Wenatchee, WA

**COST:** Includes meals. Cost depends on when you register:

\$375 if registered BEFORE OR ON August 15th

\$425 if registered AFTER August 15th

\$125 deposit due at registration.

- Balance due when you arrive.
- Some partial scholarships available, contact Eric Reed-Voldal at 425-443-2050.

**NON-REFUNDABLE CANCELLATION PROCESSING FEE:** \$75

**FOLLOW-UP MEETING:** Sno-King area, Wednesday 09/06/16

### REGISTRATION & AGREEMENT FORM

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DEPOSIT: \$125 (minimum with signed form)      TOTAL REMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_

**AGREEMENT:** I plan to attend this retreat and agree to **pay in full by August 25, 2017**, (or by prearrangement for scholarship). I agree to arrive at Squilchuck State Park near Wenatchee **no earlier than 12:30 and no later than 1:30 pm on August 25<sup>th</sup>**.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail a copy of this registration form and deposit to:**

**A Gathering of Men, Inc.**

1509 6<sup>th</sup> Street,

Box 171

Marysville, WA 98270

For information on our monthly meetings in Woodinville on every second Saturday of the month, please see our website at [www.AGatheringOfMen.org](http://www.AGatheringOfMen.org).