

Chris Eagle Hawk



Chris Eagle Hawk is a member of the Oglala Lakota Tribe residing in Oglala, South Dakota on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Chris is married to Joyce (Suazo) Eagle Hawk, a member of the Taos Pueblo Tribe and a junior high teacher at Loneman School. Together they have celebrated 45 years of marriage, 6 children, 13 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Eagle Hawk is self-employed as a Cultural Consultant providing Lakota knowledge, drum therapy and self wellness for the youth and adults throughout Indian Country. He is a member of two warrior societies and the Teca Wacipi Okolakiciye (Young Dancer's Society) which has been a

great honor for him as children are sacred with an honest spirit.

For 37 years, Chris has been an Eyaapaha (Announcer) at powwows, conferences, meetings and native gatherings. He was given this duty of being an Eyapaha to the Oglala people after the passing of Cornelius Kills Small by the elders of Oglala Oyate. Chris was given instruction by Chief Oliver Red Cloud and other elders to always respect the Creator, women, elders, and children.

Mr. Eagle Hawk enjoys dancing the Northern Traditional style and singing with the Crazy Horse Singers. He comes from a long line of family members who were singers and dancers predating back to the Wild West Shows. Chris's great-great-grandmother died during a performance in London, England and was buried there until she was reburied back in the states in the mid 90's.

When Crazy Horse Singers were originated back in the early 70's by Leroy Looks Twice and Chris, Denver March Powwow was their first major powwow they traveled to and sang including his wife Joyce, who was the Wicagala for Crazy Horse Singers.

The Denver March Powwow has always been a favorite gathering for Chris, his family and the Crazy Horse Singers and were honored that the committee selected him to serve as the Master of Ceremonies for the Denver March Powwow 2014.

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