

# Western Mohegan Tribe and Nation

Chief Golden Eagle News Circle



Aho to all.

Our Native American Gathering and Festival on September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008 was a tremendous success. I would like to personally thank the Elders, people of our Nation, and the 1900+ local people that attended. Without you, we would not have had such a beautiful event.

The Nations grand opening of our New Native American Museum and Cultural Center hosted nearly 2000 people!!! It was an amazing turnout Saturday. I am glad to share that many people said our museum was well planned, and full of information about Native American people. Many children told me they enjoyed our wigwam and tee-pee. Many photographs were taken that show the enthusiasm of the people who visited our museum. I am thankful the local people enjoyed the experience of our festival and could take home something positive from the gathering to share with their loved ones.

We have scheduled many tours to our Museum for different schools and organizations thru the months of October and November. We have also planned three evenings in November 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM to share short films on Native American History. We look forward to sharing more artifacts with the public as we continue to grow.

Again, I would like to thank all of the Native Nations and reenactment groups who came to participate and support us. I am looking forward to our next event.

To close, I send a *special thanks to all of our tribal members* who worked **so hard** for **countless hours**, many **without sleep** that made this event so successful. As the Chief, I am blessed to have each and every one of my tribal brothers and sisters. You all are wonderful! Thank You.

Aho from the Chief.