

EXCURSION TO THE DOWNS STORYTELLING FESTIVAL April 23 and 24, 2010



Attend the Storytelling Festival in Downs, Kansas, Friday evening through the finale on Saturday and leave the arrangements to us!

Meet at the SHESC parking lot 605 E Crawford, Salina, by 4:30 on Friday, April 23rd. Load into the van and spend a delightful couple of hours riding and talking with other teachers. We'll arrive in Downs to attend the Friday evening concerts. First enjoy the Tall Tale Contest, where as part of the audience we vote for our favorite to receive the coveted traveling trophy. The second part of the evening program is an olio of all the featured storytellers. We'll get a glimpse into each person's unique style and crave more for Saturday.

We will spend the night at our special reserved lodge in Tipton, Kansas. Enjoy breakfast at the Prairie Lights Café in Tipton and then ride to Downs for the first session which begins at 10AM. Workshops will be offered at various times throughout the sessions. Lunch and dinner will be on your own with food options on the grounds. The finale is the evening concert featuring Michael Reno Harrell. ETA back in Salina will be 11:00 PM.

Transportation, lodging, breakfast, and your festival button are included in \$100 price. Limited space available; call a friend and register soon at www.smokyhill.org

Friends University graduate credit will be available for an additional fee.

* For festival information visit http://downsartscouncil.org/Project_List.htm

* For information about the SHESC Excursion email Rachel Loersch:

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