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United Effort, for 7 Generations



On August 24, 2002 an historic event took place at the Pennsbury Manor, the former estate of William Penn in Morrisville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, that marked a new beginning of brotherhood between the Lenape Indian Tribe and the people that neighbor the Delaware River. A treaty of renewed brotherhood was signed by the Lenape and a number of organizations: environmental groups, churches, historical societies, and sincerely committed individuals, who wish to actively support the Lenape culture and to help sustain their people, language, and way of life. The signing was prefaced by an equally historic and monumental three-week canoe journey, which began at the top of the Delaware River in Hancock, N.Y. and culminated in Cape May, NJ. It was agreed that the re-signing of the Treaty, as well as the River Journey, would take place every four years and did so again in the year 2006.

It is now 2010 and time to make that wonderful journey, both physically and in Spirit, once again! This year's trip will begin near the head of the Delaware River in Callicoon, New York on Saturday, July 31, 2010 and will culminate in Cape May, New Jersey with a Lenape cultural event on Saturday, August 14th. The Treaty signing will take place on Saturday, August 21st at the University of Pennsylvania's Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology in Philadelphia. **All are welcome to join us on the river. And all committed individuals and organizations are invited to join our "Rising Nation" and sign the Treaty of Renewed Friendship (formerly Treaty of Renewed Brotherhood)!**

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