

Natural Passages

The Hidden Path of Male Maturity

Weekend Introduction — May 1-4, 2008



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Natural Passages is a program that enables the **core integrity of the man to surface**. It is designed to awaken, develop, and nurture the essence and fullness of being a man in today's world. **Our focus is developmental**. We seek to

invoke the unfoldment of mature masculine energies. **Our goal is specific**. We seek to assist each man to find his place in the world. **Our hope is honorable**. We seek to fill the void of mature men that can stay within the center of whom they are regardless of circumstances and lead others. **Our dream is selfish**. In supporting others to find their place in the world, we envision your leading others to do the same. Therein, we can build community and make a difference in the world.

We will experience

Natural Passages will build a community amongst nature. **We will experience** the healing of reconnecting to the earth by living in harmony with nature. We will experience a purification sweat lodge every week-end to enable each man to shed old skins of being in the world and be reborn. We will experience **being fully present with ourselves and with others** so that we can make meaningful contact instead of talk at each other. We will experience talking circles to explore what it means to be a man. We will experience the formation of a community and what it means to be a member of one. We will explore what it means to become a member of the male community. We will explore what it means to be a man.

We Will Meet

This workshop introduces four male cycles of life. We will explore four male archetypes: (1) **Warrior**, including how we can become sidetracked into being a perpetual hero or an unconscious victim. (2) **Sage**, including how we can be consumed by the energies of the trickster and/or fool. (3) **Peacemaker** energies where we come into our own sense of compassion and receptivity or become consumed by addictions or

desensitization. (4) **Sovereign**, where we claim our internal power or become tyrants or wimps.

When

Natural Passages will occur May 1-4, 2008. Start-up is 9:00 AM on Thursday, May 1st with a brief hello and get to know each other before we build our village and homes for the weekend. One or two small villages will be created depending on how many **MoMen Return**.

Costs

The **MoMen Return** workshop is \$600 per person. There is a \$100 discount per person, if paid in full by March 1, 2008.

Mail checks to: Cleveland Consulting Group, Inc. at 9796 Cedar Road, Novelty, Ohio 44072-9747

Supplies

Food and tents are provided for the weekend. However, all sleeping gear, eating utensils, and personal items must be brought to the weekend. In addition, we are asking that each **MoMan** bring 2-3 gallons of water that will be used for drinking and washing stations.

Facilitator

The weekend will be facilitated by Herb Stevenson, President of the Cleveland Consulting Group, Inc and founder of the Medicine of Men program. Further details of his biographical background can be found at <http://Natural-Passages.com>

Additional skilled facilitators will be brought in as needed. Contact Herb at **440/338-1705** or MenofMedicine@aol.com

