



The Council Wheel

*Origin Teachings of the Delicate Lodge**

A Three-Day Immersion Weekend

Every day, in each moment, we have access to wisdom from the eight perspectives of the Council Wheel, to give us a whole view and offer us new ways of seeing and thinking about the important questions and challenges in our lives and work.

The Council Wheel is a holistic map for discernment and a doorway through which we can tap the wisdom, within ourselves, and the vast universe we live in. Each of the eight perspectives opens a lens that adds to those before, beginning in the East and completing in the NE. Engaging the whole of the wheel, we gain distinct insights into current reality and recommendations for action to meet our challenges in ways that strengthen the overall systems to which we belong. The wheel may be utilized by individuals and families; groups and teams; organizations and communities -- making it of value in many contexts.

"Council Wheel has helped me to rethink the way I engage with others and given me insight into understanding the nature of questioning." -- Dave Wassil, NM

"My richest take-away from the Wisdom Council is direct application to a challenging situation within my extended family. I have learned to listen to the views of others with a new kind of integrity, born from the wisdom of the 8 directions." -- Corky Bridgeforth, NM

"My experience with the Council Wheel has enhanced my work with organizations, providing a practical framework for greater creativity and a multidimensional view to planning and strategy development." -- Elizabeth Fadell, Madison, WI

"The Council Wheel connects all the realms of our daily life cycle with an intelligence understood and welcomed by our deepest self." -- Robert Corman, Morristown, NJ

This 3-day immersion weekend will give you:

- A simple yet dynamic process of entering into Council for yourself, to receive immediate insights, clarity and recommendations around personal questions/challenges that are important to you.
- A set of key words and questions to support you in tapping the unique energy and wisdom of each of the wheel's eight perspectives.
- Experience with two different group applications of the Council Wheel - a Wisdom Council and a Council of Understanding.
- The ability to bring the value of the wheel into different personal and professional settings.
- A network of people you can share experiences with to deepen your own understanding and learning.
- A grounding in the history of the Council Wheel, the lineage of the Origin Teachings of the Delicate Lodge, and a vision for the wheel's value in our 21st century world.

The Council Wheel Immersion experiences are held on land we call The Ojo, in the Ojo Caliente Valley, 38 miles North of Santa Fe, NM. The Ojo is a place that welcomes and gifts each person who visits, and has been a place of Council for many years.



**The Origin Teachings of the Delicate Lodge.* It is told that these arose out of the Mayan teachings of Quetzalcoatl. In the Old Times, the Council Wheel sat at the core of the governance structure in the community. It was used to tap universal wisdom around questions of concern to the People, to build understanding among them, and to aid the People in making wise choices.

Today, we, as a Human People of great diversity, are spread far and wide across the globe. In these times of great beauty and painful strife, the Council Wheel can help each of us bring clarity to what is needed to move forward in ways that grow life and vitality.



Your Guide: Glenna Gerard is a 6-year student of these earth-based teachings, and is authorized by WhiteEagleWoman, Keeper of the Origin Teachings of the Delicate Lodge to teach a number of foundational wheels, including the Council Wheel. Glenna is a gifted facilitator and guide with 25+ years of experience as an organizational consultant in leadership and dialogue, and is co-author of *Dialogue: Rediscover the transforming power of conversation.* (John Wiley & Sons, 1998). She and her partner, Dave, live on The Ojo in relationship of reciprocity and respect with the

land.

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September 22-25

Arrival Thursday September 22 by 4pm - Close Sunday, September 25 at 5pm.

Exchange: \$400/person - includes teaching, materials, meals and a camping space, with outdoor shower and composting toilets.

Lodging alternatives:

- Camping on The Ojo. We have a beautiful tent campground with composting toilets and two hot showers. The exchange for camping is \$25/person/night.
- The Ojo Cabin: There is a retreat cabin that will accommodate up to 2 people for \$75/night + tax, with composting toilet and its own hot shower.
- Off site: You can arrange lodging in the neighboring communities of Espanola, Ojo Caliente and Abiquiu. Your drive will be from 15-30 minutes one way depending on your choice. Friday and Saturday evenings we complete group activities by 9pm.

Maximum number: 16

To register, ask questions, and obtain more detail on the flow of our time:

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Note: The Council Wheel is a part an oral tradition and therefore no reference material in the form of articles, books, etc. is available. I am very happy to speak with you about the wheel and the programs.