Workshop Agenda: Horse Clinic Level I

**Friday, March 20**
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Check into Malta Milk River Horse Arena (East end of town) for late registration

*Note for participants: Wear comfortable clothing, bring jacket, and safe footwear. Water available on site.*

7:00 p.m. **Opening:** ITGS. Games Blanket history  
**Prayer:** Benita Plain Feather  
Overview of schedule  
Introductions

**Saturday, March 21**
9:00 a.m. Level I – Dog Day culture and the effects of the horse’s arrival  
10:15 a.m. Break  
10:30 a.m. Dog Day Games that transitioned onto horseback  
- Foot Racing  
- Targets (bow, spear, hand capture)  
- Team competitions (relay, rescue, wild horse, etc)

11:00 a.m. **Individual Competitions Level I**  
- Wrestling from horseback  
- Maiden’s Race  
- Chief’s Race

12:00 p.m. Lunch, provided  
12:30 p.m. Horse equipment of the morning’s games  
1:00 p.m. Middle Horse Culture  
3:00 p.m. Origin of the Horse in your tribal history  
Effect on history and culture  
What changed over the years  
How changes affected families  
What horse culture is like now in your region  
Your best horse story

4:00 p.m. **Lecture/discussions about interpretive/cultural programs**  
- The purpose of play with family, clans and bands  
- Adapting horse play to provide framework for families and elders  
- Small group planning for successful interpretive programs of the Native games and horse events  
- Use of horse in tribal and youth programs: Examples of Horse programs in Montana
· Need for youth connections to the horse (modern society tech isolation of individuals)

5:00 p.m.  Clean up (supper on own)
6:30-8 p.m. Horse Care (Optional)

**Sunday, March 22**

9:00 a.m.  Review of day’s schedule
9:30 a.m.  Tribal horse culture comparison to modern horse culture (rodeo, racing, ranching)
10:15 a.m. Break
11:00 a.m. Learning Station rotations (3 stations, 20 min each)—Toby, Benita, Kati
12:00 p.m. Review and test
            Closing prayer

**Workshop: Planning Your Stay**

**Where**

- Clinic: Milk River Pavilion: East of Malta, MT on Hwy 2
- Lodging: Edgewater Inn & RV Park (406)654-1302
  Great Northern Motor Hotel (406)654-2100

**When**

- Check-in 8:30 p.m. on Friday, March 21. Checkout on Sunday, March 22 at 5:00 p.m.

**Cost**

- $75 for Level 1 youth participant (16-22 yrs old)
- $300 for Level 1 adult participant (over 22 yrs old) (includes Level 1 certificate)

**What to Bring:**

**Horse Knowledge**

- horses & gear provided for clinic

**Hygiene**

- Soap & gel provided in restrooms

**Dress/Attire**

- You are encouraged to dress casual, comfortable, and prepared. Be sure to bring riding boots and gear as well as layers. Riding gloves optional.

**Food**

- There will be some snack food. The local grocer is just a few minutes away.