

PNG Bung Wantaim 2016

PNGINUSA

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Dear Wantok,

The countdown is almost over! It is a little less than a week before our July “Bung Wantaim” scheduled for the weekend of July 1-3rd. Enclosed is a tentative schedule and reminders.

Reminders

Accommodation

This year we are having our Bung at

2489 Jefferson Wapello Road
Eldon, Iowa 52550

We would encourage you to [register online](#), if you haven't already, or let somebody on the organizing committee know if you plan on attending or by sending an email to board@pnginusa.org.

Please be aware, we will be camping at the location in a camping area – so please plan appropriately for your traveling.

Fees

Fees for our Bung are:

1. Family of four (kids 11 and under) = \$80
2. 12yrs - 17 yrs = \$20
3. 18yrs and over and all college students = \$40
4. All other singles \$50 for our event including meals and can be paid at the Bung.

Proceeds from our Bung will go toward our Bung Theme to raise money to support the peaceful protests of PNG students and our continued theme for a dialysis machine. In Papua New Guinea, access to a dialysis machine is a cost prohibitive exercise that usually requires a patient to fly overseas for treatment. This machine will save lives as a means to allow this basic service to our people. In addition, we will have a PNG Store, which will sell PNG items, including bilums, carvings, earrings, etc. We will provide a report of all funds raised and expenses for the event after our Bung.

Last Minute Notes

As mentioned, we will be staying in a camping area. If you are camping at the location, please bring a tent and camping gear. We have not made arrangements with any hotels so please contact hotels of interest directly if that's the route you wish to take as far as accommodations go.

Here is a reminder list of what you need to bring along for the weekend:

1. Blankets, bedding, towels, pillows, sporting gear, toiletries, tent(if camping)
2. Bring sufficient cash for personal use.
3. Provide arrival time into airport. Des Moines or Cedar Rapids airport are the closest and are around 1.5 hours away.
4. Bring along Spouse/girlfriend/boyfriend/and the kids as well.
5. Bring whatever else you can think of that you may need.

Driving Directions

From Des Moines International Airport (1 hours 45 mins):

Des Moines International Airport
5800 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, IA 50321

Get on IA-5 S in Greenfield
7 min (2.5 mi)

Continue on IA-5 S. Take IA-92 E and US-63 S to IA-16 E in Pleasant. Take exit 199 from US-34 E
1 h 30 min (95.3 mi)
Follow IA-16 E and 45th St to Jefferson Wapello Rd in Des Moines

From Cedar Rapids Airport (1 hour 40 minutes)

The Eastern Iowa Airport
2121 Arthur Collins Parkway Southwest, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Get on I-380 S from Wright Brothers Blvd W
4 min (2.1 mi)

Take US-218 S and US-34 W to Ash Ave in Locust Grove. Take exit 203 from US-34 W
1 h 27 min (99.8 mi)

Take 4th St and Ash Ave to Jefferson Wapello Rd in Des Moines

Campsite Address

Doah Residence

2489 Jefferson Wapello Road
Eldon, Iowa 52550



Tentative Program

Date	Time	Description	Notes ¹
Friday July 1st			
	12pm		Arrival to Camp (PNGINUSA) to coordinate logistical assistance with pick-up and arrivals
	12 – 2pm	Lunch	Light snacks available
	2pm – 5:30 pm	Campsite Open/Arrivals	Visitors may arrive on campsite and setup. Sign in and pay fees at the site. Allocation and familiarization of the campground
	5:30pm	Dinner	Dinner (informal welcome)
	7:30pm		Mingle with wantoks.

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Saturday July 2nd			
	6:30-9:00am	Breakfast	Formal welcome and introduction and mingling
	10:30-12:15pm	Games /Recreational Activities/ (Includes children games)	Sports/games
	12:30-1:30pm	Lunch	Lunch (snacks may be provided throughout the day) (Begin preparations for Mumu)
	2:00-5:00pm	American Gothic House Trip	Snacks will be available. **(optional trip).
	5:00 - 6:00pm	Cleanup	Clean up and unwind before dinner
	6:00 – 7pm		Formal welcome remarks PNGINUSA Projects Update (PNGINUSA/PNGTRIBAL) Remarks by VIPs/ Ambassador
	7:00-8:30pm	Dinner	Traditional Dinner (Mumu) at Dining Hall
	8:30 - 11:00pm	Program Event	PNG Discussion song/dance, plays, songs, tumbuna stories, jokes, etc. Fundraising for Dialysis machine.
Sunday July 3			
	7:00-8:00am	Breakfast at the Dining Center	
	10-12pm	Service	*optional
	12pm	Departure	Till next time 😊

Contact Information

Event Contact

Host Family
Doah Hoehne
641 220 3212

Akera Akalanana
Call or Text (513)227-4900 which will be best point of contact during the Bung.