

SCHEDULE

MORNING SESSION

(Introducing the Gen-I Challenge, Giving & Sharing Resources)

7:45 — 8:30 AM

REGISTRATION

LIGHT BREAKFAST SERVED IN RESTAURANT ATRIUM

8:30 — 9:30 AM

OPENING CEREMONY

ROOM 135

Grand Entry

Remarks by Governor Mark Dayton

Remarks by Chief Executive Melanie Benjamin, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe

Emcees: Chance Rush, Dennis Olson

Youth Emcees: Jerald Cobenais, Athena Cloud

9:30 — 10:00 AM

NETWORKING

REGISTRATION AREA

10:00— 11:00 AM

SESSION 1: KEYNOTE ADDRESS

ROOM 135

Billy Mills, Olympic Gold Medalist

11:00 — 11:15 AM

NETWORKING

11:15 — 12:15 PM

SESSION 2: GEN - I PANEL

ROOM 135

Moderator: Erik Stegman, Center for Native American Youth

12:15 — 1:00 PM

LUNCH & NETWORKING

RESTAURANT ATRIUM

AFTERNOON SESSION

(Building Leadership Skills & Creating Community)

1:00 – 1:30 PM

SESSION 3: CULTURAL PERFORMANCES

ROOM 135

Sampson Brothers

Tall Paul

1:30 – 1:45 PM

TRANSITION TO BREAKOUT SESSION 1

1:45 – 2:30 PM

BREAKOUT SESSION 1

Culture & Language Revitalization

Health

Education

History, Self-sufficiency & Sovereignty

Youth Engagement & Public Leadership Development

2:30 – 2:45 PM

TRANSITION TO BREAKOUT SESSION 2

2:45 – 3:30 PM

BREAKOUT SESSION 2

Breakout Session Locations Same as Session 1

3:30– 4:00 PM

NETWORKING

4:00 PM– 4:45 PM

CLOSING CEREMONY

Vanessa Goodthunder, Co-chair, Minnesota Tribal Youth Gathering