Vernal Equinox Celebration – Sat. March 23, 2002 – 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. KimiJo, Ellie, Beth & Cheryl

Preparation before arrival of women:

Parking sign
Bucket of water, trash bags, eggs and bucket for shells in field
Invite directions and smudge
Walk through

Greet women as they arrive – parking on bottom road food dishes in the kitchen drums/instruments/sit things at circle towels/mats at lodge site

10:00-11:00 Eat, visit and make eggs (plastic eggs filled with various ingredients for rattle sound you prefer) choose fabric and cover egg – let dry

11:00-11:20 - Kimijo & Cheryl anoint & spray
Ellie & Beth lead to circle through manzanita (ask someone to go first and begin drumming)

Ellie & Beth - Circle - Welcome-element song-readings

11:20-11:40 - Games - Ellie leads group to field with song

Cheryl – freeze dance (cd player in field) – purpose to get in touch with the light and youthful part of ourselves

Kimijo explains & leads to Follow the Leader in center garden area - music continues

Kimijo leads back to field for egg toss - Beth explains?

Cheryl leads to lodge area - begins drumming

11:40-12:00 Spring Maiden Meditation - Cheryl

12:00-1:00 Sharing gift – Beth and/or Ellie set up sharing

Closing Circle