**EVENT:** Fieldtrip to Four Tribal Museums

**DATE:** Monday, October 10, 2016

**NUMBER:** Maximum of 54 participants, minimum of 24

**BUDGET:** $850 Bus; $550 Snacks and refreshments on bus; $825 lunch

Total: $2225

**SCHEDULE: (For discussion purposes only)**

8:45 AM – Bus Departs from Hotel for the Ak-Chin Him Dak Eco Museum

9:30 AM – Bus Arrives at Ak-Chin Him Dak Eco Museum

11:00 AM-Bus Departs for Huhugam Ki Museum

12:00 Noon-Bus Arrives at Huhugam Ki Museum

12:00 Noon – Traditional Lunch/then tour the Museum

2:30 - PM-Bus Departs for Huhugam Heritage Center

3:15 PM-Bus Arrives at Huhugam Heritage Center

5:00 PM – Bus Departs for Hotel

5:15 PM – Bus Arrives at Hotel

**QUESTIONS:**

1. Is there a DVD that can be shown on the bus or a guide/historian that can talk about the museums?
2. Is 1.4 hours per museum sufficient time for people to tour the museum? Depending on the number of attendees, the tours may need to be divided into three or four groups.
3. Lunch will be at Huhugam Ki restaurant. How should lunch be arranged and how much should we budget?
4. Are there photos you prefer we use in the program book? If so, please provide JPGs.
5. Is there time for cultural demonstrations, i.e., basketry or pottery? Tastings of traditional foods?
6. Is there a parting gift that can be presented to attendees? If so, what should we budget?
7. Are there any traditions or protocols of which participants should be aware?

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: (Draft/Museum staff needs to add specific information as to what visitors will experience.)**

**Fieldtrip to Four Tribal Museums**

This day-long fieldtrip includes four unique tribal museums, with special insights provided by museum staff.

* **Him-Dak EcoMuseum** is distinguished from a traditional museum in that land and territory replace the museum building, and the residents of the area take on the role of curator and public.  Tribal crafts, exhibits and photographs of the Ak-Chin people are displayed.
* **Huhugam Ki Museum** (House of the Ancestors) houses exhibits that share the unique history and culture of the O'odham (Pima) and Piipaash (Maricopa) people, from the ancient Hohokam to the achievements of today.
* **Huhugam Heritage Center is a** modern center highlighting both the historic and living cultures of the Akimel O’odham and the Pee Posh, recognizing and preserving the enduring traditions of the Gila River Indian Community.