



RURAL GO RUN
FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2009
OPENING NIGHT

5:00-7:00pm	Registration and Visiting
7:00-7:45pm	<p>Welcome to Go Run and Training Overview <i>Nevada Littlewolf</i>, Virginia City Councilmember; Rural Leadership Field Organizer, The White House Project; Go Run and Debate Boot Camp Alumna</p> <p>Welcome to Bois Forte <i>Cathy Chavers</i>, Bois Forte Tribal Council <i>Rosemary Berens</i>, Bois Forte</p> <p>Oshkii Giizhik Singers <i>Sarah Curtis</i>, Fond du Lac Band of Ojibwe <i>Suzanne Stoddard</i>, Fond du Lac Band of Ojibwe <i>Lyz Jaakola</i>, Fond du Lac Band of Ojibwe</p>
7:45-8:00pm	Dinner Buffet
8:00-8:45pm	<p>Debunking the Myths Panel Moderator: <i>Nevada Littlewolf</i>, Rural Leadership Field Organizer, The White House Project</p> <p><i>Cathy Chavers</i>, Bois Forte Tribal Council <i>Kat Gritzmacher</i>, Eveleth School Board; RangeBuzz.com <i>Beth Peterson</i>, Rural Women’s Leadership Project Founding Member; former candidate for Eveleth City Council; Go Run and Debate Boot Camp Alumna <i>Laurie Olmon</i>, Nowthen City Council; Debate Boot Camp Alumna, White House Project Minnesota Leadership Circle Founding Member</p>
8:45-9:00pm	Break



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9:00-9:45pm	<p>Why Women Matter Panel Moderator: <i>Liz Johnson</i>, Midwest Regional Director, The White House Project</p> <p><i>Amalia Deloney Anderson</i>, Cultural Worker and Senior Fellow, Main Street Project <i>Keesha Gaskins</i>, Executive Director, Minnesota League of Women Voters, Go Run Alumna <i>Suzanne Koepplinger</i>, Executive Director, Minnesota Indian Women’s Resource Center</p>
9:45-10:00pm	<p>Strong Women; How Rural Communities Isolate and Cultivate Strong Women <i>Liz Kuoppala</i>, Eveleth City Council; Rural Women’s Leadership Project Founding Member; Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless; Go Run Alumna</p>
10:00-11:15pm	<p>Chisholm ’72; Unbought and Unbossed The Shirley Chisholm documentary will be shown both evenings</p>



RURAL GO RUN
SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2009
MORNING

8:00- 8:45am	Breakfast <i>Sheroes of Northeast Minnesota Slide Show</i> , Rural Women's Leadership Project
8:45- 8:50am	Overview of the Day <i>Nevada Littlewolf</i> , Rural Leadership Field Organizer, The White House Project
8:50- 9:30am	Igniting Social Change Do you want to ignite social change? Let's Talk. <i>Leah Hall</i> , Rural Women's Leadership Project Coordinator; AEOA Planner; Go Run Alumna <i>Lorrie Janatopoulos</i> , Rural Women's Leadership Project Founding Member; Planning Director AEOA, Go Run Alumna
9:30- 10:00am	Telling Your Story; Articulating Your Issue, Public Speaking, Messaging <i>Catherine Gray</i> , Midwest Associate Director, The White House Project
10:00- 10:15am	Break
10:15- 11:45am	Mining for Stories; Public Speaking Coaching and Exercises <i>Catherine Gray</i> , Midwest Associate Director, The White House Project <i>Barbara Weiner</i> , Founder and Director, TVbyGirls <i>Nevada Littlewolf</i> , Rural Leadership Field Organizer, The White House Project <i>Kat Gritzmacher</i> , Eveleth School Board, The Network Buzz <i>Liz Johnson</i> , Midwest Regional Director, The White House Project <i>Erin Vilardi</i> , Midwest Regional Director, The White House Project
11:45am	Lunch Buffet



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AFTERNOON

12:15- 1:15pm	<p>County Commotion Moderator: <i>Liz Johnson</i>, Midwest Regional Director, The White House Project</p> <p><i>Lori Dowling</i>, Itasca County Commissioner; Go Run Alumna <i>Melanie Ford</i>, St. Louis County Attorney; Debate Boot Camp Alumna <i>Rose Thelan</i>, Wright County Commissioner; Debate Boot Camp Alumna</p>
1:15- 1:30pm	Break
1:30- 2:30pm	<p>Are You Ready for Your Close-Up? Tips for Sound Bites and Working with the Media <i>Barbara Weiner</i>, Founder and Director, TVbyGirls</p>
2:30pm	Break
2:45- 4:45pm	<p>Building Support for Your Leadership Community Organizing and Campaigning</p> <p><i>Laura Ross</i>, Lobbyist, South Dakota Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Wellstone Action <i>Ida Rukavina</i>, Staff Representative AFSCME Council 65, Go Run Alumna <i>Nevada Littlewolf</i>, Rural Leadership Field Organizer, The White House Project</p>
4:45 – 5:15pm	<p>Building For Change Strategize an action plan around an issue or campaign. Divide into groups of 8 and meet your group facilitator.</p> <p><i>Nevada Littlewolf</i>, Rural Leadership Field Organizer, The White House Project <i>Erin Vilardi</i>, National Program Director, The White House Project</p>
4:45- 5:00pm	Break and Move Your Group



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EVENING

5:30- 7:30pm	<p>Building For Change continued.... Work with your group to create an organizing plan that integrates women leaders, issues, organizing, media and fundraising. Choose two people from the group, one to present your group's <i>Building for Change</i> and the other to tell a story about why they are running for office or why we should support your issue.</p>
7:30 - 7:45pm	Break
7:45- 8:00	Buffet, North Star Bingo Hall
8:00 – 9:00pm	<p>Group Presentations and Stump Speeches 6 minutes each</p>
9:00 – 9:15pm	<p>The Invitation <i>Marie C. Wilson</i>, President and Founder, The White House Project</p>
9:15pm	Class Photo
9:30- 10:45pm	<p>Chisholm '72; Unbought and Unbossed Documentary</p>



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SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2009
BREAKFAST

8:30am	Check Out Begins Bags may be stored in conference room
9:00-11:00am	Resources for Your Vision; Identifying Circles of Support, The Ask, and Timely Tips <i>Liz Knoppala</i> , Eveleth City Council; Rural Women’s Leadership Project Founding Member; Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless; Go Run Alumna <i>Juanita Lewis</i> , Campaign Fundraising Manager; Community Organizer; Go Run Alumna
11:00-11:30pm	Brunch Buffet
11:30-12:00pm	Taking a Seat at the Table <i>Karen Diver</i> , Fond du Lac Tribal Chair
12:00 – 1:00pm	Closing Ceremony and Graduation