

**The 16th Annual
Mentone Men's Gathering**
November 6 - 8, 2009

c/o Tim Schaller
440 Montford Avenue
Asheville, NC 28801
828.279.6393

Registration Form

Registration will be first come, first served. The fee is \$325 before October 1st, \$375 after October 1st. Men may bring their sons (18 or younger) for \$175 per person. Fee includes "bunk style" lodging and six simple meals. Any questions or special needs, please call Tim Schaller at 828.279.6393.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Vegetarian Meals Preferred _____ Or Other? _____

Please Specify: _____

Payment Method: _____ Check/MO enclosed
_____ Visa/MasterCard

Name on Card: _____

Account #: _____

Signature: _____

PLEASE NOTE:

THERE WILL BE A \$25 SURCHARGE ON ALL PAYMENTS
BY CREDIT CARD, DUE TO INCREASED PROCESSING FEES.
SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE!

Please make all checks payable to:
Tim Schaller/Mentone. Send payment
& registration to the above address.

Those seeking greater housing comfort can contact
DeSoto State Park: (800) 568-8840
Mentone Springs Hotel: (256) 634-4040
Valhalla B&B: (256) 634-4006

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**Hosted by John Lee
with special guests Robert Bly,
Doug Van Koss and Jeffrey Duvall**

Fifteen years and some of the best and most interesting presenters, hundreds of hours of lectures, workshops, poetry, story-telling, tears and much more. Why should the 16th Mentone Men's Gathering here in the beautiful foothills of the Appalachians be any different? This year's focus is on men and their male friendships, brotherhood, buddies, comrades, confidants and partners. So I have invited my dear friends Robert Bly, Jeffrey Duval, Doug Von Koss, Alan Lyme and a few others that I have yet to contact but hopefully will be with us. We're going to have a number of exciting, thought-provoking and tender workshops along with music, meaningful story-telling and a little madness thrown in for balance.

Now for the poignant part of this year's program--This will be beautiful Tim Schaller's last year to produce the event that he has put so much love and passion into. I hope, if for no other reason, you come and say thank you to him and bless him. With this said if someone doesn't step up to try and fill Tim's size 27 Shoes to produce the 17th then this will be the last Mentone Men's Gathering and if you have ever wanted to attend to hear the Leader and Father of the Men's Movement Robert Bly and the rest of us this would be the time. I hope you come to the mountain of tears and laughter and join us. I look forward to seeing your faces.

*Your friend,
John Lee*



John Lee

Bestselling author of twelve books, including **The Flying Boy**, **Facing the Fire: Experiencing & Expressing Anger Appropriately**, **Growing Yourself Back Up**, **Courting a Woman's Soul**, **The Secret Place of Thunder**, plus most recently, **The Missing Peace: Solving the Anger Problem**. He is a recognized leader in the Men's Movement,

Recovery Movement and Personal Growth. His highly creative developments in P.E.E.R. Counseling seminars, anger management workshops, mini-sessions and The Detour Method are taught worldwide. Check out his website at www.jlcsonline.com.



Robert Bly

Storyteller, translator and winner of the National Book Award for poetry. Bly has written many books including **Iron John: A Book About Men**, **Morning Poems**, **The Maiden King** and **Eating the Honey of Words**. In his numerous roles as ground-breaking poet, editor, translator, storyteller, and father of what he has called

"the expressive men's movement," Bly remains one of the most hotly debated American artists of the past half century. Visit his website at www.robertbly.com.



Doug Van Koss

is the Artistic Director of THE NOAH PROJECT, a men's ritual performance group in the San Francisco Bay Area. Through a magical blend of chant, movement, poetry and ritual, Doug weaves a spell that encompasses the ecstatic, the sacred and the wise fool. He draws from many of the world's religious tradition: Buddhist, Hindu, Islamic, Zoroastrian, Christian, Jewish and Sufi to create a glorious mosaic that is, above all else, a celebration of the human spirit. His website is www.dougvonkoss.com.



Jeffrey Duvall

is co-founder of the Men's Council Project and the Men's Leadership Alliance, which has offered soul based men's heart and soul inspired programs, including the Art of Leadership Training Program, for over twenty years. He guides men's healing and inspiration retreats around the country as an inquiry into the blessings of manhood. The work is centered in connection to personal mythology and empowerment through one's life story and soul voice. Jeffrey offers one-on-one personal mentoring and council support for adults and adolescents.



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