

# Big Hole Battlefield

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Summer Speaker Series

August 10-11, 2013

## Michael Penney and Nez Perce Nation Drum

Big Hole National Battlefield is honored to present Michael Penney and Nez Perce Nation Drum. Michael is an enrolled Nez Perce tribal member and lives at Lapwai, Idaho. His presentation will focus on particular songs that are valued among the Nez Perce culture.

The drum beat in many cultures is likened to a human heartbeat. Just as the heart is the lifeline of the body, in many cases the drum is the lifeline of many songs. The Nez Perce drum is an important part of their ceremonies and is often considered a sacred object. Drum music often accompanies specific songs whether they are prayers, dances, or celebrations.

Please bring your families and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Admission is free!

**Saturday, August 10, 2013: Following the Commemoration events:** Big Hole National Battlefield Visitor Center

**Saturday evening:** May Creek Campground: **7 p.m.**

May Creek Campground is located 7 miles west of the Battlefield on Montana Highway 43

**Sunday August 11, 2013: Noon:** Big Hole National Battlefield Visitor Center.



*The Summer Speaker Series is sponsored by Glacier National Park Conservancy. The Battlefield is open daily from 9-5. For more information call (406) 689-3155.*