

Billy Foundation and Community Photography Policy

Our policy on photographing and videotaping at Billy Gatherings and other events seeks to strike a balance between providing a safe space for people, preserving privacy within our community, and having a visual record of our times together.

- **Do not take photos or videos of anyone without their express permission** if they will be recognizable in them.
- **Do not record** Heart circles, rituals, memorials or workshops without the express permission of all involved.
- **Talent shows can be recorded** unless otherwise specified by the Master of Ceremonies.
- **When folks want** to have their photos taken, please do so.
- **Never post online** or distribute images from Billy events without the expressed permission of everyone recognizable in them.

Please consider making your photographs/videos available to the people in them and the Billy office to chronicle our history and spirit.

We realize that we all want a record of how we glow when together as the Billy community. We also recognize that taking photographs can render both photographer and subject less present, and urge sensitivity to this issue as well.

A Gathering photographer may be roaming throughout the Gathering taking photographs or videos. He will ask for permission before pictures are taken and delete pictures if there is any objection after.

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