



Shining Turtle, Sturgeon Clan Co-Chair, Anishinabek Nation Fall Assembly

Shining Turtle, of the Sturgeon Clan, received his Anishinaabe name in 1992 in Garden River from Shingwauk and Adam Lussier. In 2009, Charlie Copenance honored him with the spirit name Whitebear Man in the Sky for his dedication to supporting traditional Anishinaabe healing practices.

A former Chief, Tribal Chair, and Robinson Huron Grand Chief, Shining Turtle has spent much of his career in service of the Anishinaabe. Today, he continues to walk a path of healing, supporting ceremonies always leading with the sacred pipe. He gives his greatest thanks to his wife, Beedahbun, and their children - Shining Sun, Sparkling Fire, and Shining Spirit Woman - who are his constant source of strength and purpose.

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