

Sacred Run 2006

Running for Land, Life & Peace

Dennis Banks is a Native American leader, teacher, lecturer, activist and author. In 1968 Dennis co-founded the American Indian Movement (AIM). He has had roles in the movies *War Party*, *The Last of the Mohicans*, and *Thunderheart*. A recording, *Still Strong*, was completed in the 1990s and re-released on CD in 2001. Dennis can also be heard on Peter Gabriel's Real World Records *Les Musiques du Monde* and Peter Matthiessen's *No Boundaries*. He is co-author of the acclaimed books, *Ojibwa Warrior* and *Sacred Soul*, telling his own inspirational story of what one person can do to change the world around them. Dennis led the take over of the Bureau of Indian Affairs building in Washington, DC, the historic occupation at Wounded Knee and founded the International Sacred Run. He also founded the non-profit Nowa Cumig Institute, which supports Native American youth programs and the Indian community. Dennis travels the globe lecturing, teaching Native American traditions, providing drug and alcohol counseling, and sharing his experiences. **www.nowacumig.org** and **www.sacredrun.org**.

