

Ourselves, Not Alone



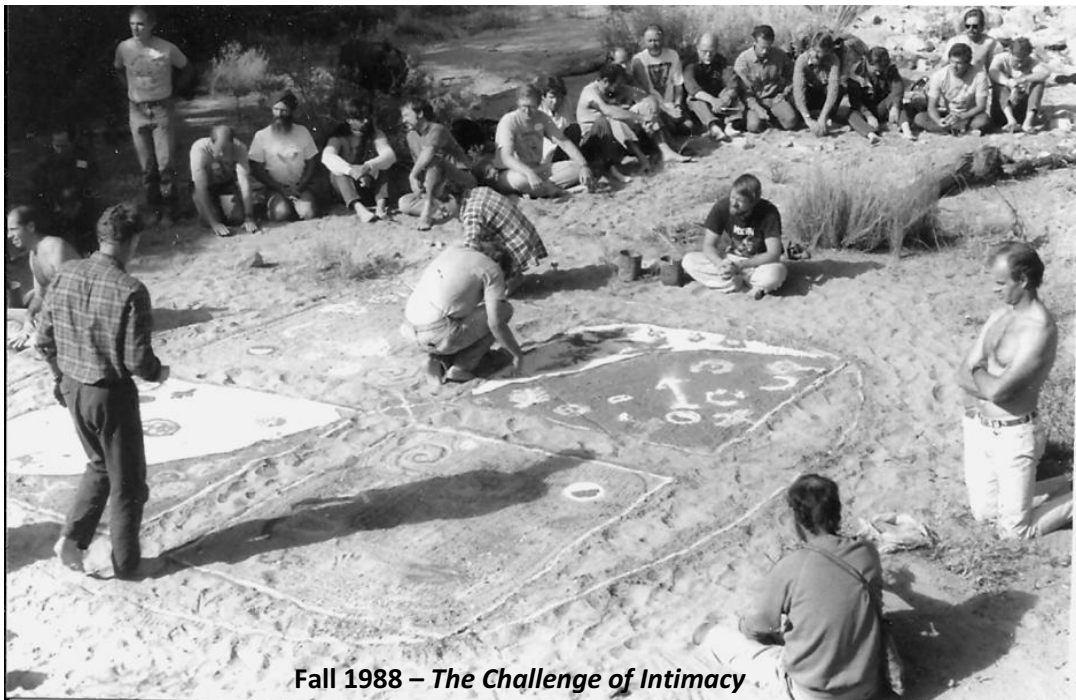
On the inside back cover is a partial copy of the November 13, 1985 edition of *Northern New Mexico Today*, then a free regional newspaper published by the *Santa Fe New Mexican*. Its cover story was about a gathering of 20 men at the Glorieta Baptist Conference Center who “had just spent the day sharing information about various topics concerning men’s health, but there was a

bond among them that made it clear that this was more than a business convention.”

A few paragraphs later, a prescient but unidentified participant told the reporter, “It’s bound to spread from here...like an ever-widening circle.”

Indeed.

As we celebrate the 25th Fall Conference of New Mexico Men’s Wellness, it is fitting to look back to the origins of this unique community, to revisit the voices of our founding brothers and those who have taken the mantle of leader, and to appreciate our common insights and the loving comradeship that has embraced and enriched the lives of – quite literally – thousands of men.



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