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Shamanism and Ecology in the Altai Mountains of Siberia

Resource List

All or some of the following resources may prove useful in becoming more intimate with what this expedition is all about:

Entering the Circle, by Olga Kharitidi. It reads a bit like a Casteneda novel. Our Altai colleagues say it's a good mixture of fact and fiction.

"Ice Mummies: Siberian Ice Maiden:" a video available for purchase at <http://shop.wgbh.org>. They describe it as follows: "She was mummified, buried and frozen in her tomb on a high plateau in Central Asia over 2400 years ago. She was discovered in 1993 and believed to be a link to the mysterious Pazyryk culture. But who was she? How had she lived? And how did she die? Dubbed the 'Siberian Ice Maiden,' this 2400-year-old woman offers an abundance of intrigue and wonder..... And understand why the Ice Maiden's cultural descendants are fighting for her reburial."

Shaman's Drum: This is the definitive journal on shamanism and needs to be supported. Buy the back issues featuring Siberian shamanism. Lots of good stuff!
<http://shamansdrum.org>

Bill Pfeiffer's short article "Leon and Maria in the Altai" in the journal Sacred Fire. The "Ice Maiden" is mentioned, but she is referred to by our Altai friends as "The Ukok Princess." You can read it online at our site.

See: <http://cip.nsk.su/fund/AltaiRepublic/Tengrin/index.html>. Danil Mamyev is our main partner in the Altai region. His organization Tengri: School of Ecology and the Spirit is well-described on this Russian site with excellent English.