

# Wrong weekend but fun anyway

When the drumbeat faded and the dancers departed, Widespot Mini-powwow coordinator Wilfred Jim said, "Never again." The powwow will be moved back to Thanksgiving weekend next year to give visitors more traveling time and to perk up the holiday.

The December 1-3 mini powwow was quite successful despite the dates. Afternoon dancing cast long shadows and raised the dust (left). Colleen Seelatsee and "Captain" Moody enjoyed an old style owl dance with singers hand-drumming in

the center (below).

Queen Florene Johnson and her princesses giggled a lot (bottom left, in order of rank; missing is Annette Sampson). And Wilbur Johnson, Sr. war danced for the first time in nine years.



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## Widespot Mini-powwow Contest Results

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| <p><b>Queen</b><br/>Florene Johnson<br/><b>1st Runner-up</b><br/>Elfreda Mitchell<br/><b>2nd Runner-up</b><br/>Donna Sutterlee<br/><b>3rd Runner-up</b><br/>Brigitte Scott<br/><b>4th Runner-up</b><br/>Shari Sampson<br/><b>5th Runner-up</b><br/>Mariam Tias</p> <p><b>Girls Six and Under Circle Dance</b><br/>1st - Shirley Allen (Warm Springs); 2nd - Billie Joe; 3rd - Angela Polk (W.S.)</p> <p><b>Boys Six and Under War Dance</b><br/>1st - Ike Johnson (W.S.); 2nd - Aaron George (Goldendale Wa.); 3rd - Tom Begay, Jr (W.S.)</p> <p><b>Young Girls (7-11) Circle Dance</b><br/>1st - Lana Shike (W.S.); 2nd - Andrea George (Goldendale,</p> | <p>WA); 3rd - Mary Allen (Satus)</p> <p><b>Young Bucks (7-11) War Dance</b><br/>1st - Anson Begay (W.S.); 2nd - Carl Tewee (W.S.); 3rd - Carlos Calica (W.S.)</p> <p><b>Young Womens Individual Circle Dance</b><br/>1st - Reina Minjarec (Walla Walla, Portland); 2nd - Stephanie Daugomah (Ft. Hall, Idaho); 3rd - Rosalie Polk (W.S.)</p> <p><b>Kussa's Individual Round Dance (40 and up)</b><br/>1st - Rosaline Slimjohn (White Swan, WA); 2nd - Bernice Mitchell (W.S.); 3rd - Matilda Mitchell (W.S.)</p> <p><b>Womens Individual Circle Dance (18-39)</b><br/>1st - Charlotte Herkshan (W.S.); 2nd - Winona Spino (W.S.); 3rd - Lori Pahvitse (Ft. Hall, Idaho)</p> | <p><b>Girls Team Dance (17 and under)</b><br/>1st - Nancy Johnson, Carla Tewee, Virgilene Walsey (W.S. and Yakima)<br/>2nd - Rosalie Polk, Annette Jim, Alissa Johnson (W.S.)<br/>3rd - Stephanie Daugomah, Tina Scott, Lisa Scott (Ft. Hall and W.S.)<br/>4th - Irene Onepennee, Julia Onepennee, Joette Slimjohn (Satus, WA.)</p> <p><b>Girls Shawl War Dance (17 and under)</b><br/>1st - Masami Danzuka (W.S.); 2nd - Ellen Colwash (W.S.); 3rd - Annette Sampson (Wapato)</p> <p><b>Young Mens Traditional Dance (12-17)</b><br/>1st - Michael Allen (Satus, WA); 2nd - Robinson Mitchell (W.S.); 3rd - Robert Allen (Satus)</p> | <p><b>Old Bucks Traditional Dance (18 and up)</b><br/>1st - Gaylen Yallup (Satus); 2nd - George Meninick (Toppenish, WA); 3rd - Johnson Meninick (Toppenish)</p> <p><b>Mens War Dane (18-39)</b><br/>1st - Wilson Totus (Satus); 2nd - Leon Thompson (Satus); 3rd - Ken ScabbyRobe (Blackfeet, White Swan, WA)</p> <p><b>Boys Team War Dance (17 and under)</b><br/>1st - Gary George, Brian George, Rod Totus (Yakima)<br/>2nd - Willie Jim, Curt Jim, Michael Allen (W.S. and Yakima)<br/>3rd - Todd George, Erik George, Craig Charley (Yakima and W.S.)<br/>4th - Max Jim, Carl Tewee, Frank Jim (W.S.)</p> | <p><b>Boys Open War Dance (17 and under)</b><br/>1st - Rodney Totus (Satus); 2nd - Todd George (Georgeville, WA); 3rd - Brian George (Wapato, WA)</p> <p><b>Jareen Colwash Memorial Shawl Dance</b><br/>Lucinda Yazzie</p> <p><b>Singing and Drumming Contest</b><br/>1st - Treaty of 1855 Singers (Leander George - Yakima)<br/>2nd - Johnson Meninick Singers (Yakima)<br/>3rd - Yakima Inter-Tribal (Jr. Slimjohn)</p> <p><b>Judges</b><br/>Lila Telakish, Sophronia Poog, Anna Clements, Wilfred Yallup, Junior Slimjohn, Richard Walsey, Wilfred Jim, Donny Sampson, Ed Spino, Levi George, Gordon Scott.</p> |
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