

Thanksgiving Mini-powwow

Everybody dance!



When 8-Ball dances, e-v-e-r-y-b-o-d-y dances. Spilyay Tymoo photo by Miller



Three young traditional dancers, Eldred Smith Jr., Jonas Miller and Justin Tom warmup for the last evening of the powwow on Saturday evening. Spilyay Tymoo photo by Leno



Miss Warm Springs far left leads a dance in her honor with her are her parents and relatives and friends. Spilyay Tymoo photo by Miller



Bernice Mitchell and Terry Tafoya join in on the honor dance. Spilyay Tymoo photo by Miller

Mini powwow drew people from as far away as Canada and other parts of the greater Northwest. The three day affair held over the Thanksgiving weekend provided Indian dancing entertainment as well as contests in various dances.

Drum and singing groups also came from far and near. There were six or seven different drum groups on hand chanting to the rhythm of the dancers.

Speculation was this would be the last mini powwow to be held. But with the request of the participants especially those who enjoy traveling here each year another Mini powwow is planned for next year.

Everyone in attendance had a great time and are looking toward the next one.



Tina Scott doing some fancy dancing Spilyay Tymoo photo by Miller