

# Lincoln's birthday celebrated with style



Grand Entries open powwow activities at the Simnasho Longhouse.

Hundreds gather at Simnasho Longhouse for annual powwow



Recorders were abundant around drummers.

## Powwow dance competition results

\$ Award	Points	Name	Tribe/Residence
<b>Girls Traditional—Six to 12 years of age</b>			
\$50	90	Tilda Walsey	Warm Springs/Yakima
\$30	82	Susie Walsey	Warm Springs/Yakima
\$20	75	Billie Jo Kaiyou	Fort Hall, Idaho
<b>Boys Traditional—Six to 12 years of age</b>			
\$50	95	Sterline Wahchumwah	Goldendale, WA
\$30	91½	Elvis Sampson	Wapato, WA
\$20	88	James Walsey	Granger, WA
<b>Girls Fancy 16 and Under</b>			
\$100	89	Lyda Rhoan	Warm Springs
\$75	88	Rachael Francis	Maple Creek, SK, Canada
\$50	83	Sarah Dave	Wapato, WA
<b>Boys Fancy 16 and Under</b>			
\$100	80	Wayne Cortez	Elko, Nevada
\$75	78	Charles V. Selam	Warm Springs, OR
\$50	75	Adam Rubio	Warm Springs
<b>Girls Traditional 13 through 16</b>			
\$100	89	Elsie Jim	Goldendale, WA
\$75	88	Margaret Dave	Wapato, WA
\$50	80	Arlissa Rhoan	Warm Springs, OR
<b>Boys Traditional 13 through 16</b>			
\$100	98	Merle Eaglespeaker	Goldendale, WA
\$75	95	Gary Smith	Yakima, WA
\$50	61½	Grant Clements, Jr.	Warm Springs, OR
<b>Womens Fancy 17 and Over</b>			
\$400	88	Stefanie Mesteth	Portland, OR
\$300	84	Leah McGurk	California
\$200	83	Irene Onepene	Satus, WA
<b>Mens Fancy 17 and Over</b>			
\$400	95	Phillip Kaiyou, Jr.	Fort Hall, Idaho
\$300	92	Rainbow Azure	Toppenish, WA
\$200	90	Joe Lee Standing Elk	Bismark, ND
<b>Ladies Traditional 17 and Over</b>			
\$400	85	Arlita Rhoan	Warm Springs, OR
\$300	79	Charlotte Herkshan	Simnasho, OR
\$200	73	Edith Walsey	Granger, WA
<b>Mens Traditional 17 and Over</b>			
\$400	94½	Luke Schrock	California
\$300	91½	George Meninick	Toppenish, WA
\$200	84½	John Totus	Granger, WA

The Ladies Jingle Dress Dance and the Mens Grass Dance competitions were not sponsored by the powwow committee but were held on request. Individuals sponsored the prize monies for the competitions.

**Ladies Jingle Dress Dance Open**  
 \$400 88 Jolene Lamb Portland  
 \$300 87 Brigitte Scott Seekseequa, OR  
 \$200 83 Sandra LaMere Wapato, WA

First place was sponsored by the Simnasho Youth Learning Group; Second place was sponsored by the Lincoln's Birthday Powwow committee and third place was sponsored by Nathan and Ella Jim.

**Open Grass Dance**  
 \$400 99 Lawrence Trotter Onion Lake, SK, Canada  
 \$300 98 Darrel Goodwill Wapato, SK, Canada  
 \$200 88½ Dmitri Seth Lapwai, ID

First place was sponsored by Viola Kalama; Second place was sponsored by Pierson Mitchell and Third place was sponsored by Tenino, Inc.

**Open Team Dance Men and Women**  
 \$300 177 Rainbow Azure, Larry Yazzie and Rodney Totus Toppenish, WA; Tama, Iowa and Satus, WA  
 \$225 164 Arlita Rhoan, Charlotte Herkshan and Janet George Warm Springs, Warm Springs and Goldendale, WA  
 \$150 161½ Marlene Thompson, Josephine George and Cheryl Brown Goldendale, Toppenish and Toppenish

**Harold Culpus Memorial Owl Dance Three Hand-Drum Singing Contest**  
 \$500 Snake River Singers Ladies Team Fort Hall, ID  
 \$325 Flying Eagle Singers North Battleford, SK, Canada  
 \$250 Black Lodge Singers Browning, MT

Eleven teams competed in the hand-drumming contest. The Powwow committee, Evaline Patt and Millie Colwash all donated monies for the prizes in the hand-drumming contest. Prize monies were to the first three places. The remaining eight each received \$100 from Millie Colwash as special recognition awards.

Spilyay Tymoo photos by Marsha Shewczyk and Donna Behrend



Ralph and Jewell Minnick enjoy the Owl Dance



Little Boy drummers helped keep dancers moving.



Lincoln's Birthday Powwow queen Jolene Boise (left) prepares for honor dance.