

# Annual powwow honors veterans with grace, style



Blackstone, of Canada, was host drum for this year's powwow. The popular drum drew out many a recorder.

Vets from near and far gather to celebrate the comradery they all have in common.



Art Mitchell, right, received a special combat medal from Sgt. Tony Richardson.



Zachary Adams was a real crowd pleaser during Tiny Tots competition.

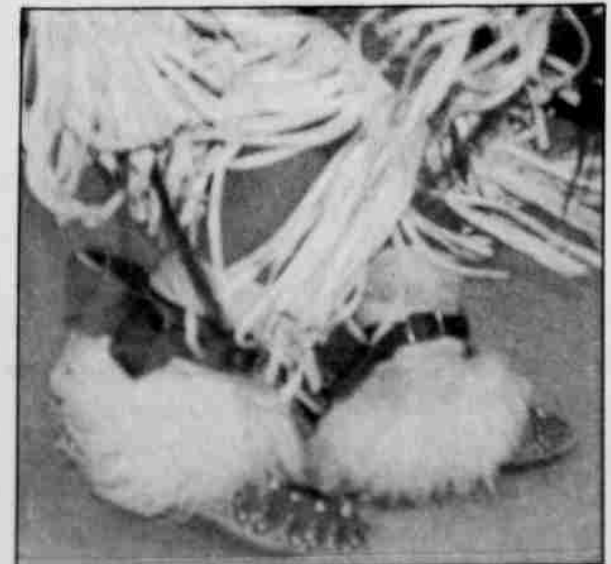


The men's traditional competition had many entrants.

Spilyay Tymoo photos by Robert Medina and Donna Behrend



Lara Ike participated in the Jingle dress competition.



It was nearly impossible to freeze the fast action of traditional dancer's feet.



An unusual headdress made for an impressive appearance.

**Tiny Tots**

- Boys**  
 1. Keith Jackson  
 2. Jordon Yazzie  
 3. Atcily Nez Begay

- Boys Fancy/Grass 7-12**  
 1. Gary Villa  
 2. Eric Stanley  
 3. Gene Harvey, Jr.

- Boys Traditional 7-12**  
 1. James Walsey  
 2. Colby Walsey  
 3. Preston Smith

- Teen Boys Fancy/Grass 13-17**  
 1. Joseph Foltz  
 2. Solomon Scabbyrobe  
 3. Windy Harvey

- Teen Girls Fancy/Jingle 13-17**  
 1. Emily Jim  
 2. Kathy Eaglespeaker  
 3. Erin Samuels

- Men's Fancy/Grass**  
 1. Todd Tendoy  
 2. John Totus  
 3. Willie Totus

- Women's Traditional**  
 1. Louise Scabbyrobe  
 2. Delilah Begay  
 3. Ramona Whiteplume

- Grant Waheneka Veterans Special**  
 1. Bill Johnson  
 2. Charlie Tailfeathers  
 3. Uren Leonard  
 4. Gene Harvey

- Bruce Jim Family Sponsored Men's 50 +**

1. Richard Walsey  
 2. Charlie Tailfeathers  
 3. Kenny Scabbyrobe  
 4. Uren Leonard  
 5. Reggie Winishut

- Singing Contest**  
 1. Indian Nation  
 2. Grey Eagle  
 3. Eagle Spirit

- Women's Grass Dance**  
 Charmaine Watts

Erin Simaganis was crowned senior court queen. Originally from Poundmaker, Saskatchewan, Canada, Erin attends school in White Swan.

**Girls**

1. Dezba Walsey  
 2. Angela  
 3. Rachelle Baday

- Girls Fancy/Jingle 7-12**  
 1. Suzi Walsey  
 2. Janice George  
 3. Mary Lee Totus

- Girls Traditional 7-12**  
 1. Erica Dave  
 2. Adriane Merrifield  
 3. Natasha Mares

- Teen Boys Traditional 13-17**  
 1. Russell McCloud  
 2. Elton Cardinal  
 3. John Moses, Jr.

- Teen Girls Traditional 13-17**  
 1. Clarrissa Cawston  
 2. Dawn Slickpoo  
 3. Tilda Walsey

- Men's Traditional**  
 1. Kenny Shane  
 2. Merle Eaglespeaker  
 3. Cy Wallahee

- Women's Fancy/Jingle**  
 1. Karen Lucei  
 2. Thea Redbear  
 3. Danelle Tailfeathers

- Madeline Jim Sponsored Women's Jingle Dance**  
 Karen Lucei

**Women's Fifty +**

1. Arlita Rhoan  
 2. Aurelia Stacona  
 3. Millie Colwash

**Women's All-Around**

1. Levina Colwash  
 2. Bridgette Scott  
 3. Thea Redbear  
 4. Delilah Begay  
 5. Virgilina Walsey  
 6. Danelle Tailfeathers  
 7. Arlissa Rhoan  
 8. Irvana Littleeagle

- Men's Jingle Dance**  
 Merle Eaglespeaker