

# Annual Lincoln's Birthday Pow-wow Celebration Continues to Draw Capacity



Honoring our nations flag



Fancy Shawl Dancer



Fancy dancers show us they can get those bustles moving!

Colorful beads and feathers, bells and shells adorned by Native people traveling from throughout the United States and Canada made for a beautiful parade of culture as they gathered at the 23rd annual Lincoln's Pow-wow at Simnasho, Oregon during the Lincoln's Birthday weekend.

The three day event featured a variety of dance and drum contests, memorials and dinners. Young and old danced to the rhythms of the drums in their finest regalia as hundreds of spectators were entertained. Some of the contestants provided fierce competition in their respective categories which resulted in dance offs as in the little boys in the grass dance category. The winner took home a \$100.00. World class dancers and singers attended this small but highly respected pow-wow.

Food vendors provided the fried bread and stew and other refreshments which fed hungry visitors. Other vendors were on hand displaying works of art, jewelry, and flutes.

The results of the contests and raffle were not made available to Spilyay at this time.



These young dancers participate in the little girls fancy shawl contest.



Young dancers in grass dance competition - two of the boys tied and had to do a dance off.



Round bustle dance participants in a special contest honoring the memory of Tom Begay, Sr.