

33rd Annual Pi-Ume-Sha Powwow



Perfect weather greeted the Confederated Tribes annual celebration of sovereignty – the Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days Powwow. The sky was somewhat overcast for part of the three-day event, providing welcome shade but no rain.

The powwow included grand entries and dance contests, plus sporting events including rodeo, softball, boxing and a fun-run.

Pi-Ume-Sha weekend left many people looking forward to 2003 and the 34th annual celebration.



In the picture below, veterans are honored during the Grand Entry on Saturday afternoon. Above, a couple dance in the Owl Dance contest, sponsored by Yvonne and Charles Nathan. At left, young spectators observe the powwow on Friday evening.

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