

7th Annual Salt River Veterans Recognition Pow-Wow

"A Pow-Wow to Honor and Recognize our Veterans"

April 12-14, 2013

Salt River Ballfield

McDowell & Longmore Rd., Salt River, AZ.



All Veterans Groups and Organizations Are Welcome

Friday, April 12, 2013 - 6pm

On Akimel O'odham/Xalychidom Piipaash Social

Bird Dance and Singing Contests - 8pm

Sign up for contest starts at beginning of the Social

Men and boys, ribbon shirts will be required to enter contests.

All Singers and Dancers Welcome

Master of Ceremonies

Mr. Dennis Bowen Sr., Tuba City, AZ

Host Southern Drum (Closed Drum)

Yellowhammer, Ponca City, OK

Host Northern Drum (Closed Drum)

War Horse, AZ

Host Gourd Society/Color Guard

Salt River American Legion Post #114 "Bushmasters"

Whip Man:

Mr. Rick Dumas, Phoenix, AZ

Head Man

Thunder Lieb, Ponca City, OK

Head Lady

TBD

Head Boy

R.J. Lopez, Salt River Indian Community, AZ

Head Girl

Nalani Lopez, Salt River Indian Community, AZ

Co-Arena Director s

Mr. Tim Sampson, Salt River Indian Community, AZ

Mr. Stanley Smith Jr., Ponca City, OK

**The Veterans Pow-Wow Gourd Dance is formal
and will require proper attire.**

Saturday

10am Gourd Dance

530pm Retrieval of colors/dinner break

7pm Grand Entry

11pm Closing Song

Sunday

10am Gourd Dance

12pm Grand Entry

6pm Retrieval of Colors/

Closing Songs



Contests:

J. Jefferson Memorial Straight Dance

Golden Age Combined (Men and Women)

Jr. boys fancy & Jr. girls jingle special

Men's and Women's Spotlight, Saturday Night:

Men's Fancy and Women's Fancy Shawl

Host Hotels:

**Mention "SRPMIC Veterans Pow-wow"
when making reservations.**

**Courtyard Scottsdale
Salt River**

5201 North Pima Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85250
1-480-745-8200

**Hampton Inn & Suites
Scottsdale/Riverwalk**

9550 E. Indian Bend Road,
Scottsdale, AZ. 85256
1-480-270-5393

DRUGS, ALCOHOL, WEAPONS, and GANG ATTIRE
WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

Arts and Crafts Vendor info. contact Isaac Curley at
(480) 235-5261 / highhogan@msn.com

For other info. contact Pacer Reina at
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**Pow-Wow times are approximate.
Everyone Is Welcome!!**



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All singers are asked to wear collared shirts/long pants.

Ribbon shirts will be required to enter contests.

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Contests:

Women's Bird Dancing

7-14, 15-19, 20-45, 46+

Men's Bird Dancing

14-19, 20-45, 46+

Boys Singing

0-13

Couples Dancing

Winner take all prize

0-39, 40+

WINNER TAKE ALL!!

MENS SINGING CONTEST!!

\$10 buy in, open to all singers.

All Ages!!

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SRPMIC Veterans Pow-wow Rules for Bird Dance and Singing Competition.

All Participants must be signed up with the registrar to receive their number; Sign up will begin at 6pm and close 30 minutes (7:30pm) before contest time which is 8:00pm.

Rules:

Dress/Clothing

Women

All participants must be dressed in traditional wear, which will be your tribal dress, skirt, blouse, or shirt.

Bottom length of skirt or dress should be right above the ankle where the judges can see your feet.

Pants worn underneath the skirt or dress shall be done so at the dancers choosing, although points may be deducted if seen during competition.

Men

Ribbon Shirts must be worn to enter all competitions (Singing, Dancing, Couples)

No shorts (cutoffs, basketball, athletic wear) are permitted for those entering contests.

Long pants are required to enter contests; and must be clean and free of any stains, rips and/or holes.

If hats are worn they must not be of an offending nature, clean and free of any stains, rips or tears.

Shoes

Women

All Participants must be barefooted to dance; exceptions will apply only to elders and if medical conditions exist, then you may wear sandals or moccasins. FYI the dance area is grass

Men

Footwear must not be ripped or torn and presentable. No flips flops, athletic sandals, etc.

Hair

Women

All Participants must have hair down,

Accessories are permitted; this includes (hair clips of any kind, rubber bands)

Men

Hair must be clean and presentable



Jewelry

Women

All participants must wear traditional jewelry beaded only. (cape or necklace or earrings etc.).

No gold or silver jewelry unless native traditional.

All nose, mouth, and eyebrow jewelry must be removed.

Men

Nose, mouth, and eyebrow jewelry is not permitted.

Makeup

If you really need to wear makeup it should be put on light, not too heavy.

General Rules of participation for those entering any contest.

Participants in each category will dance three songs. If needed larger groups will be cut in half in order for judges to properly view all competitors.

Participant numbers should be clearly visible for judges to read.

Once participants enter the dance arena they are not permitted to leave for any reason, unless medical situations deem it necessary.

Participants should not be chewing gum.

Usage, or the appearance of usage, of any electronic devices while participating in competition is prohibited.

Water will be made available to competitors between songs by SRPMIC Veterans Pow-Wow volunteers.

Should there be a tie in any category, a tie breaker dance to one song of the singers choosing will be done after all categories are finished to determine the winners.

In the Men's dancing category, participants must move their own gourd in time with the lead singer's gourd.

*We are honored to have you enter the SRPMIC Veterans Pow-wow, Bird Dance Competition.
Good luck to you.*

*Respectfully,
2013 SRPMIC Veterans Pow-Wow, Bird Singing and Dancing Committee*

