



PINE RIDGE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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CHAMBER NEWS

May 2012

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Dear Chamber Members,

Please Welcome our new Executive Board:

President - Arlin Whirlwind Horse, Badlands Outfitters

Vice - Jo White, White's Consulting

Secretary - Gerald Cournoyer, Studio 35

Treasurer - Tina Merdanian, Red Cloud Indian School

5th Member - Marquittee Heathershaw, Heathershaw Designs

The PRACC annual event was a great success. The event kicked off with the set up and judging of the Little Wound Art Show on April 26th. We had approximately 80 entries for the show in five different categories. With the assistance of our member artist, the show was quickly set up and juried. The show was open for viewing to Little Wound students on Friday and to the public on Saturday.

On April 27th we hosted the Visitor Center open house and revealed our newest display (Indian Cowboy Display). The event was well attended and featured the musical entertainment of Sequoia Crosswhite.

April 28th we held our annual pow wow. This event is ever growing in popularity with attendees coming from as far as Denver, Co. During the event we held a survey to gather more data in regards to our Lakota Voices Project. The results are still pending but early assessments show positive information.

This years awards go to:

Kola Award-Ruth Ziolkowski, Crazy Horse Memorial. Mrs. Ziolkowski and Crazy Horse Memorial have been an avid supporter to PRACC for a number of years. Taking a leadership role in our Lakota Voices Partnership, Crazy Horse has proved the power of partnerships can yield dramatic results. PRACC thanks you for your continual support.

Aspiring Entrepreneur Award-Kimberly Tilsen-Brave Heart. Kimberly as you know has served on the PRACC Board of Directors for four years with two terms as President. Kimberly has represented member organizations OWEESTA and Rural Community Innovations on the Board. Recently Kimberly has created and operated a small business, Painted Skye Consulting. Painted Skye offers an array of consulting services, most notably, small business training.

This month will feature our Lakota Voices Partner training. The training will once again be hosted by Crazy Horse Memorial in Custer, SD. The curriculum has gone through an extensive review process by staff, consultants and the partners. The training will provide much needed information about the Pine Ridge Reservation and the Lakota. Our hope is the education will assist in tourism to the reservation and provide much needed economic development.

PRACC 12th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
April 28, 2012
Pow Wow Sponsors

Thank you to all of our sponsors, this event would not be possible without you.

Dance Categories

JR Boys

Grass

Fancy

Traditional

Pinky's Store

Golden West Telecommunications

Thunder Valley CDC

Jr Girls

Jingle

Fancy

Traditional

OST Partnership for Housing

White's Consulting

Thunder Valley CDC

Teen Boys

Grass

Fancy

Traditional

Common Cents Grocery

Mitom Inc.-In memory of Shilo Pierce

Lakota Country Times

Teen Girls

Jingle

Fancy

Traditional

Native Sun News

Lakota Country Times

Specials

Mens Traditional

Womens Traditional

Crazy Horse Memorial

Native Sun News

Tiny Tots

Dr. Lynda Earring/OSPRA

Drums

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Dr. Earring

The Lakota Funds

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Art Show Sponsors

Little Wound School

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Thank you to our member
artist for your assistance
with the art show.

Donnie Montileaux

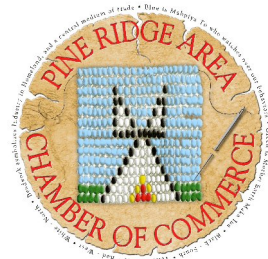
Richard Red Owl

Gerald Cournoyer

Stephanie Sorbel

Sandy Swallow

Warren Yellow Hair



PRACC 12th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
April 28, 2012
Pow Wow Winners

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Dance Categories

JR Boys

Grass

- 1st Daniel Iron Cloud
- 2nd Cetan Young Bear

Traditional

- 1st Myles Bull Bear
- 2nd Ko Dreis Herman
- 3rd Marques Broken Nose

Jr Girls

Jingle

- 1st Chalee Clairmont
- 2nd Marvie Ferguson
- 3rd Malia Fallis

Fancy

- 1st Stevi Pie Fallis
- 2nd Tashina Iron Horse
- 3rd Sweetgrass American Horse

Traditional

- 1st Selena Iron Cloud
- 2nd Honey Girl Bull Bear
- 3rd Sawntay Iron Horse

Teen Boys

Grass

- 1st Demetrius Black Smith
- 2nd Arrow Heart Iron Cloud
- 3rd Maurice Broken Nose

Fancy

- 1st Pacen Black Smith
- 2nd Hunter Black Smith
- 3rd Leroy Looks Twice

Traditional

- 1st Robert Looks Twice
- 2nd Jonas Bear Heels
- 3rd Wesley New Holly Jr.

Dance Categories

Teen Girls

Jingle

- 1st Dionna Bull Bear
- 2nd Elaina Red Shirt
- 3rd Tyress Red Owl

Fancy

- 1st Miracle Spotted Bear
- 2nd Keanna Brien
- 3rd Stormy Williams

Traditional

- 1st Lalani Bull Bear
- 2nd Montoya Makes Room
- 3rd Rosemond Broken Nose

Mens Traditional

- 1st Waylon Gaddie
- 2nd AC No Braid
- 3rd Wes New Holy

Womens Traditional

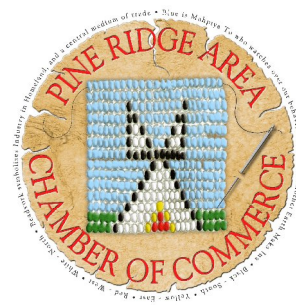
- 1st AJ No Braid
- 2nd Delmarina One Feather
- 3rd Maxine Broken Nose



Little Wound High School Art Show Winners

Photography

- 1st Lyric Rios
- 2nd Tia Pourier
- 3rd Melissa Hernandez



Drawing

- 1st Triston Apple
- 2nd Payton Janis
- 3rd Macheala Bear Heals



Bead work/Traditional

- 1st Alanna Brown Bull
- 2nd Jessica Brave Heart
- 3rd Tianna Yellow Hair



Wood Work

- 1st Eddie Josefczyk
- 2nd Eddie Josefczyk
- 3rd Jeremy Clifford

Best of Show

- Tianna Yellow Hair

Peoples Choice

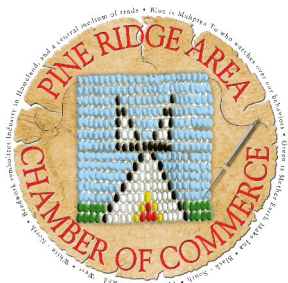
- Jalen Garnette



May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 KILI Radio Show 5:00 pm	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 KILI Radio Show 5:00pm Elder Day	9 BHB & L Literature Swap Rapid City, SD	10	11 Red Cloud Graduation Pow wow	12
13 Mothers Day	14	15 KILI Radio Show 5:00 pm TAX Deadline	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 KILI Radio Show 5:00 pm	23 Nat'l Parks Cultural Sensitivity Training	24 Training Fam Tour	25 Little Wound School Graduation	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29 KILI Radio Show 5:00 pm Summer hrs. 8:30-6:30	30 Elder Day	31	1 June	2
3	4	5 KILI Radio Show 5:00 pm	6	7	8	9

Each member can place one ad per year in the newsletter free. After one each will have a small charge.



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