

# BUFFALO TRACKS

## CHAMBER NEWS

May 2011

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Dear Chamber Members,

On Saturday, April 30, 2011, PRACC celebrated our 11 year anniversary at Red Cloud Indian School. The day started with an artist buyers market. There were a number of artist on hand as well as buyers from the Black Hills Region. The event was a great opportunity for area artist to showcase and sell their work.

Following the morning event, at 1:00pm the business trade fair opened. Area businesses in attendance included, Badlands National Park, Thunder Valley CDC, The Lakota Funds, Red Cloud, Bow K's, Prairie Edge and Pinky's store. In addition some of the artist remained for the day. We hope to expand both of these events with more businesses in attendance.

The pow wow grand entry started shortly after 1:00 with a good crowd in attendance. We had nine drums and close to 50 dancers. The host drum was Porcupine Singers, announcer-Chris Eagle Hawk, arena director Gus Yellow Hair and stats-Dalphina Bull Bear. A very good crew made for a very smooth event.

During the Pow wow, PRACC presented two awards. The Aspiring Entrepreneur Award went to Kim Trujillo-Bow K's and the Kola Award was given to the South Dakota Department of Tourism and Department of Tribal Relations. Aske White Bird accepted the Kola Award on behalf of the recipients.

PRACC would like to thank the following sponsors for their contributions to a successful event:

Thunder Valley CDC	Tina Merdanian	White Consulting
Painted Sky Consulting	Dr. Lynda Earring	Mitom Inc.
Common Cents	Pine Ridge Oil	Crazy Horse Memorial
Pinky's Store	The Lakota Funds	Pine Ridge Vision Center
Lakota Country Times	OSPRA	SD Dept. of Tourism

Upcoming in May we have a couple of events to announce.

May 4th and 5th, 2011 are the Oyate Omniciye listening and vision sessions. The May 4th session will be held at the Su Anne Big Crow Boys and Gils Club in Pine Ridge, SD from 12:00noon to 4:00pm. The May 5th session will be held at the Porcupine School from 5:00pm to 8:30pm. Attendees are asked to RSVP to [www.oglalalakotaplan.org/rsvp](http://www.oglalalakotaplan.org/rsvp) or by calling 605-455-2700. The sessions are designed to collect information from the community. Plan to attend one of the sessions and contribute your ideas.

May 17-18 is the SDIBA conference held at the Ramkota in Rapid City, SD. This two day event is packed with outstanding informational topics. To register for the conference log on to <http://guest.cvent.com/d/4dq6x2/1Q> or contact 605-223-9099. Registration is \$125.00 for attendees and \$50 for students. Standard exhibitor fee is \$225.00, \$125.00 for Native Entrepreneurs, one conference registration is included. Exhibitor only is \$100.00.

PRACC 11<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

April 30, 2011

Pow Wow Winners

Jr Girls Jingle

- 1st Navaya Cuny
- 2d Tristine Cross Dog
- 3rd Marvie Ferguson

Jr Girls Traditional

- 1st Daevonna Bull Bear
- 2d Alexandria Red Starr
- 3rd Annie Broken Nose

Jr Girls Fancy

- 1st Sweetgrass American Horse
- 2d Leighanna Featherman
- 3rd Allison Jo Richards

Jr Boys Grass

- 1st Cetanluta Young Bear

Jr. Boys Traditional

- 1st KoDreis Herman
- 2d Russell Merdanian

Teen Girls Jingle

- 1st Dionna bull Bear
- 2d Kyleigh Blacksmith
- 3rd Tyrees Red Owl

Teen Girls Traditional

- 1st Rosemond Broken Nose
- 2d Shannon Hinton

Teen Girls Fancy

- 1st Miracle Spotted Bear
- 2d Cailee Ferguson
- 3rd Shanley Janis

Teen Boys Grass

- 1st Maurice Broken Nose

Teen Boys Fancy

- 1st Hunter Blacksmith

Teen Boys Traditional

- 1st Wesley New Holy Jr.
- 2d Mato Hinton
- 3rd William Blacksmith

Woman's Traditional

- 1st Maxine Broken Nose
- 2d Lynda One Feather
- 3rd Sage Blacksmith

Men's Traditional

- 1st Waylon Gaddie
- 2d Sheldon Two Crow
- 3rd Wes New Holy Sr.

Rabbit Dance

Wade and Maxine Broken Nose

Potato Dance

Randi & Rob American Horse

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# May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 KILI Radio Show 5:00 pm	4 Oyate Omniciya Listening Session Pine Ridge, SD	5 Oyate Omniciya Listening Session Porcupine, SD	6	7
8 Mothers Day	9	10 KILI Radio Show 5:00 pm	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 SDIBA Conference _____	18 SDIBA Conference Rapid City, SD _____→	19	20 Little Wound High School Graduation	21 Red Cloud High School Graduation
22	23	24 KILI Radio Show 5:00 pm	25 Cultural Diversity Training Custer, SD	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31 KILI Radio Show 5:00 pm	1 June	2	3	4
5	6	7 KILI Radio Show 5:00 pm	8	9	10 Veterans Pow wow Pine Ridge, SD _____	11 _____

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



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### Welcome New Members

#### **Studio 35**

Gerald Cournoyer  
Manderson, SD

**Man Afraid of His Horses Memorial Park**  
Oglala, SD

#### **Solomon Sanitation**

Pine Ridge, SD

#### **Lakota Leathers**

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### **RENEWALS**

Tatanka Oyate Tours

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Red Owl Gallery

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Wounded Knee Museum at Wall

Center for American Indian Research

Oglala Arts Studio

The Food Stop Café

Badlands Quilting

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