

The Penn State Powwow

January 2018

Dear Powwow Dancer,

The Penn State Powwow committee would like to invite you to return and dance again at our 14th Annual Traditional powwow on Saturday and Sunday, April 14, and 15, 2018. I would like to ask you to pre-register by filling out the enclosed dancer registration form and sending it back by **March 1, 2018**. I am hoping you will bring your best regalia and your best dance traditions.

Our powwow hotel is the Super 8, (located at 1663 South Atherton Street, State College, PA) and the powwow room rate is \$75.00. Please do ask for the powwow rate and call right away as the hotel filled up very fast and sold out way before powwow time last year. This rate is NOT available on-line and will require a direct phone call to the hotel number to get the powwow rate that number is 814-237-8005. This rate is good until March 13, 2018 and you must make your reservations by then to insure this room rate. Last year all the rooms in State College were sold out by powwow time so please make your reservations early. Be sure and ask for the Penn State Powwow Rate!

Again this year Dancers and Drummers must park their cars behind the Middle School. We will have powwow parking staff showing you where to park your car and you will get a parking pass when the attendant shows you where to find the Dancer/Drummer lot.

Remember we are a Traditional powwow and follow the Northern Plains Traditional style. Our Arena Director is from Sisseton, South Dakota and has over 25 years of directing powwows both on and off the reservation and I am asking you to please see him if you have a question about the traditions we follow or if you have a special request for your family at this powwow.

We are looking forward to seeing you again this year and hope to hear from you very soon. Thank you for your interest in The Penn State Traditional American Indian Powwow.

Sincerely,

THE PENN STATE POWWOW COMMITTEE.

Please mail registration to: John Sanchez, Powwow Coordinator
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or Scan registration and email to John at: apache@psu.edu

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On Saturday we will have a dinner for you at 5pm in the cafeteria. You must look for the Drums and Dancers serving line at the far right. We will be serving Fry bread, Fry bread tacos, corn soup, chili, a dessert and a soft drink or water for dinner.

On Sunday we will serve you a light lunch at 11:am. Drum Call will be at 11:30 and Dancer line up for Grand Entry will be at 11:45am. Grand Entry is at Noon and the Powwow ends at 5pm on Sunday.

On Sunday at 5pm—Dancers, we will offer you a little day money in the Dance Arena. Please keep your Dancer Number and you will be directed to a line for your number. We can only offer day money on Sunday at 5pm and you must dance all the dances the emcee calls both days to receive it. If you do not... we are not able to give you day money. Dancer Trackers keep track of the number of times you enter the dance arena with your assigned number and dance. Host Drums will be taken care of at 5pm on Sunday as well.

Thank you all for visiting the Powwow this year.

John Sanchez
Powwow Coordinator