



## 55<sup>th</sup> Annual MSUB Powwow Flowers Blooms & Waters Flow

MSU Billings Gym

April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### Head Staff:

**Master of Ceremonies:** Vince Short, Fort Belknap

**Arena Director:** Rusty Gillette, North Dakota

**Host Drum:** Bad Canyon, Washington

**Honorary Color Guard:** Apsáalooke Nation Lady Warrior

**Head Man Dancer:** Famous Lefthand

**Head Woman:** Cyra Plainfeather

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Kennedy Skinner

### Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

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| 1:00 PM | Blessing of the Dance Arena.   |
| 4:00 PM | Doors Open: Vendor & Volunteer Check-In begins.<br>Dancer & Drum Registration opens  |
| 5:00 PM | <b>Elder area, Door, Security</b> shift starts.<br>Concessions Open  |
| 6:30 PM | Drum Roll Call   |
| 7:00 PM | Grand Entry Starts- Registration will pause<br>*Opening Prayer<br>*MSUB Welcome: Chancellor Hicswa<br>*Headman Dancer: Famous Lefthand<br>*Flag Song & Victory Song by Host Drum (Black Canyon)<br>Introduction of Head Staff, and Royalty |

Intertribal 1

Tiny Tot Dancing

Contest- Golden Age (Men & Women)

Contest- All Junior Girl's Categories (Jingle, Traditional, & Fancy)

Contest- All Junior Boy's Categories (Grass, Traditional, Fancy & Chicken)

Intertribal 2

Contest- All Teen Girl's Categories (Jingle, Traditional, & Fancy)

Contest- All Teen Boy's Categories (Grass, Traditional, Fancy & Chicken)

Intertribal 3

Contest- All Women's Categories (Jingle, Traditional, Crow Style & Fancy)

Contest- All Men's Categories (Grass, Traditional, Chicken, & Fancy)

Recognition of MSUB Famous Lefthand

***Head Man Dance Special, Men's Crow Style sponsored by Famous Lefthand & Family***

10:00 PM Concessions Close

11:00 PM Retiring of Colors

Powwow Concludes for the night.

### **Saturday, April 5th**

9:00 AM Alumni Breakfast Glacier room

10:00 AM Doors open.

Volunteer Check-In Begins

Registration for Dancers and Drum opens.

Concessions Open

11:00 AM Drum Roll Call

***1<sup>st</sup> Time Dance Ceremony for Wally & Gary BirdChief***

12:00 PM

Grand Entry Starts

\*Opening Prayer

\*Flag Song & Victory Song by Black Canyon

\*Introduction of Head Staff, and Royalty

Headwoman Dancer Welcome: Cyra Plain Feather

Intertribal 1

Honor Song for EMC & MSUB American Indian Alumni

Tiny Tot Dancing sponsored by Billings Clinic

Intertribal 2

Contest- Golden Age (Men & Women)

Intertribal 3

Contest- All Women's Categories (Jingle, Traditional, Crow Style, & Fancy)

Contest- All Men's Categories (Grass, Traditional, Chicken, & Fancy)

Intertribal 4

Contest- All Junior Girl's Categories (Jingle, Traditional, & Fancy)

Contest- All Junior Boy's Categories (Grass, Traditional, Chicken, & Fancy)

Intertribal 5

Registration closes at 2pm

Contest- All Teen Girl's Categories (Jingle, Traditional, & Fancy)

Contest- All Teen Boy's Categories (Grass, Traditional, Chicken & Fancy)

Intertribal 6

***Veteran Father & Son Special sponsored by Gary BirdChief***

***Honor Song & Giveaway, Headman Dancer Famous Lefthand & Family***

***Junior Boy's Grass Dance Special sponsored by Wally BirdChief***

4:00 PM

Dinner Break

5:45 PM

Drum Roll Call

6:00 PM

Grand Entry Starts

\*Opening Prayer

\*Flag Song & Victory Song by Host Drum

\*Introduction of Head Staff, and Royalty

\*Honoring our MSU Yellowjacket Graduates

Intertribal 1

Tiny Tot Dancing sponsored by Yellowstone Pawn

***Giveaway by Head Woman, Cyra Plainfeather & Family***

Intertribal 2

Intertribal 3

Contest- Golden Age (Men & Women)

Contest- All Junior Girl's Categories (Jingle, Traditional, Fancy)

Contest- All Junior Boy's Categories (Grass, Traditional, Chicken, & Fancy)

Intertribal 4

Contest- All Teen Girl's Categories (Jingle, Traditional, and Fancy)

Contest- All Teen Boy's Categories (Grass, Traditional, Chicken, & Fancy)

Intertribal 5

Contest- All Women's Categories (Jingle, Crow Style, Traditional, Fancy)

Contest- All Men's Categories (Grass, Traditional, Chicken, & Fancy)

Intertribal 6

**14 + Jingle Special sponsored by Cyra Plainfeather, MSUB Head Woman.**

10:00 PM Concessions close  
Retiring of Colors  
Winners Ceremony & Signatures for Cash

11:30 PM MSU Billings Powwow Concludes

Thank you for attending the MSU Billings Powwow!



Save the date:

April 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026