

Tenth Intertribal Gathering a Success

Senator Leroy Loudon from Ellsworth, NE welcomed visitors to the 10th annual Intertribal Gathering at Fort Robinson State Park last weekend. Pictured with Senator Loudon is the Wild Horse Butte Tokola Color Guard and the Cheyenne River Veterans Association, Akicita Society Color Guard. The Cheyenne River Veterans Association honored the gathering with a flag ceremony using one of three flags flown over the twin towers when it was attacked on September 11th.

The Friends of the Intertribal Gathering and the Panhandle RC&D wish to thank the following organizations and people for helping to make the Tenth Annual Intertribal Gathering a Success. Over 3,500 attended the gathering with around 700 people attending each session held June 12, 13 and 14. There were 80 dancers participating. With 16 tribal nations represented. Dancers came from Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, South Dakota, Montana, and Wyoming. Five Drums provided the beat with song for a successful Gathering. Those drums are as follows: Host Drum Denver Indian Singers. Guest drums were Sons of the Oglala, Pawnee Spotted Horse White River Crossing, and Pass Creek Singers.

- **Agate Fossil Beds National Monument**
- **Angie Taylor Family**
- **Alliance Lyons Club**
- **Joe Simmons and Family**
- **Box Butte Hospital**
- **Chadron Chamber of Commerce**
- **Chadron Native American Center**
- **Chadron Native American Youth**
- **Chadron Record**
- **Crawford Chamber of Commerce**
- **Diane Clark, Crawford Clipper**
- **Fort Robinson State Park**
- **High Plains Homestead – Drifter**
Cook shack and Bunk house
- **Lakota Lutheran Center**
- **Mike Peterson**
- **Richard Williams and family**
- **Nebraska Arts Council**
- **Nebraska Health and Human Services**
- **Panhandle Resource Conservation and Development, Inc.**
- **Panhandle Public Health District**
- **Pine Ridge Job Corps**
- **Robert White**
- **Wild Horse Butte Tokola Color Guard**
- **USDA NRCS**
- **Cheyenne River Veterans Association color Guard**
- **Wal-Mart**

Many individuals helped to make this years event a success: Senator Leroy Loudon, Jim and Jaynelle Hinnegan, Mike Kesselring and family, Dr. Ruthann Knudson, Hanson Poor Bear and family, Frank Sherwood, Francis Sherwood, Fred Stands, Joe Simmons and family, Jan Iron and Family, Robert Two Crow and family, Angie Taylor, Robert White, Madiline Yellowboy Martin, Merve Garneaux, Diane Clark and many others who give their time and energy to make this multiculture event a success.