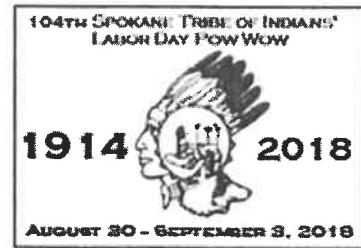


2018 Spokane Tribal Labor Day Pow Wow & Celebration General Vendor Information



Greetings from the 2018 Spokane Tribal Labor Day Pow Wow & Celebration Committee!

Our Tribal Council made a huge commitment to our grounds last year, and we have been blessed with one of the premiere pow wow locations in the Pacific Northwest. We experienced our growing pains last year, and are hoping that things will run even smoother this year.

Our Pow Wow Committee has taken concerns we asked to be addressed for this year very seriously. First, we will be limiting this year's vendor spots, and be accepting only those vendors that we can fit in comfortably. We are moving the vendors down to right off of the sidewalk surrounding our arbor, and expanding our spots all the way around the arbor (which creates a new set of spots, that are non-powered, and cheaper as a result.) But, as we fill the spots available, we will **NOT** be accepting any more vendors than we have room to accommodate. We have also made the decision, that if any vendor shows up, that has not registered and been selected for a spot, that they will... **under no circumstance** be allowed to set up... this created **a lot** of problems in years past, and we are looking to smooth the process out. Our Security will have a list of the accepted vendors at the gate, those wishing to just show up and try to push their way in will be told at the gate that they are welcome to join us and enjoy the pow wow, but **will not** be allowed to set up at the last minute... period. Our Pow Wow Committee has also voted to register walk-around sales. It is only fair to our vendors, you pay fees to set-up... it's only fair that those who are walking around and selling do the same.

With respects to our four Permanent Stands, they are open only to Spokane Tribal Members, and one Non-Profit Permanent Stand (from within the boundaries of Spokane Reservation) are chosen by lottery. All other spots are up for grabs.

Please return your applications as soon as possible, because when all available spaces are gone... they are gone. If by some chance, you are not chosen for a spot for this year's event, I hope you will keep us in mind for next year.

Every vendor will be required to pay at least half of their vendor fees at set-up, with the other half needed by 12:00pm on Sunday September 2, 2018. All payments are to be made in the form of either cash, cashier's check, bank draft or money order. Absolutely no personal checks will be accepted on site. All checks, drafts or money orders should be made payable to: ***Spokane Tribe of Indians***. Any vendor that fails to pay their fees in full by the required deadlines, or breaks the terms and conditions of their Vendor Contract may be escorted from the grounds, and could face a permanent ban from all future events sponsored by the Spokane Tribe. Please make sure you read the Terms and Conditions of your contract carefully to avoid any such actions.

We also are asking that every vendor donate **at least** one item to the Committee Raffle (and yes, this does include food vendors.) Gift Certificates and items will be raffled to generate additional revenue for upcoming events.

We only want the safest, most mutually profitable event for all parties concerned and look forward to you joining us this year!

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me by either phone at (509) 458-6500, or by e-mail at carole@spokanetribe.com

Respectfully Yours,