

CHUKCHANSI POWWOW

SPIRIT OF THE DRUM



October 9-11, 2026

Grand Entry: Friday - 7pm • Sat. & Sun. - 12pm

Gourd Dancers Sat. & Sun. - 11am

- Dance Contests
- Drum & Hand Drum Contests
- Handgame Tournaments
- Cornhole Tournaments
- Raffle
- Arts & Crafts and Food Vendors

Open to all participants. Cash prizes for competitions.

All "specials" must be preapproved before powwow by the committee.

Contact: powwowinfo@chukchansigold.com

HEAD STAFF

Master of Ceremonies - Jackson Rolling Thunder Tahuka
Arena Director - Martin Montgomery
Color Guard - American Indian Veterans Association
Gourd Dancers - Ron Six Bears Alec
Tabulator - All Counts Tabulation - Michelle Martinez
Head Judge - Domonique House DeAnda
Nothern Drum - Descendants
Southern Drum - Whitetail Boyz
Head Man - Austin Brown
Head Woman - Viviana Diaz

Head Teen Boy - Donnatello Rowan
Head Teen Girl - Skyla Gomez
Head Junior Boy - Steven Gonzales
Head Junior Girl - Nova Jim
Head Tiny Tot Boy - Alessandro Sanchez
Head Tiny Tot Girl - Alaia Deanda-Lopez
Honored Elder - Wayne Tex
Honored Elder - Dixie Jackson
Sound - Rick Yazzie, War Dance Live



Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino

711 Lucky Lane, Coarsegold, CA 93614

Call 1-866-794-6946 for hotel reservations, use code Powwow for room rate. Dry camping available in designated area.





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DANCE AGE CATEGORIES:

Tiny Tots: 5 & Under
Junior: 6 - 12
Teen: 13 - 17

Adult: 18 - 39
Adult: 40 - 69
Golden Age: 70+

JR. BOY'S FANCY/GRASS, TRADITIONAL (N&S), JR. GIRL'S FANCY/JINGLE, TRADITIONAL (N&S)

Prizes for each category above:

1st Place \$200
2nd Place \$100
3rd Place \$75

TEEN BOY'S FANCY, GRASS, TRADITIONAL (N&S), TEEN GIRL'S FANCY, JINGLE, TRADITIONAL (N&S)

Prizes for each category above:

1st Place \$400
2nd Place \$300
3rd Place \$200

MEN'S GOLDEN AGE FANCY, GRASS, TRADITIONAL (N&S), WOMEN'S GOLD AGE FANCY, JINGLE, TRADITIONAL (N&S)

Prizes for each category above:

1st Place \$1,000
2nd Place \$700
3rd Place \$500

ADULT MEN'S GRASS, FANCY, TRADITIONAL (N&S), ADULT WOMEN'S FANCY, JINGLE, TRADITIONAL (N&S)

Prizes for each category above:

1st Place \$1,000
2nd Place \$700
3rd Place \$500

POTATO DANCE

1st Place \$100 each

DRUM CONTEST

1st Place \$10,000 | 2nd Place \$8,000 | 3rd Place \$5,000

HAND DRUM CONTEST (ONLY ONE PERFORMER)

1st Place \$500 | 2nd Place \$300 | 3rd Place \$200

CORNHOLE COORDINATOR - JUAN MORALES



CORNHOLE - OPEN (15 y/o & older only)

1st Place \$600 | 2nd Place \$350 | 3rd Place \$250 |
4th Place \$150

CORNHOLE NATIVE ONLY (15 y/o & older only)

1st Place \$600 | 2nd Place \$500 | 3rd Place \$400 |
4th Place \$300

SPECIAL PERFORMERS:

HOOPS

Friday - 6pm - 7pm

YOZTALTEPETL - AZTEC DANCERS

Saturday - 5pm-6pm

THE POLYNESIAN CLUB OF FRESNO - POLYNESIAN DANCERS

Saturday - 6pm-7pm