

## **We need your help.**

There are costs involved with putting on a pow-wow, including facility rental, publicity, insurance, and other expenses. You can help by becoming a sponsor. We have established four levels of sponsorship to help companies, foundations, individuals, and other donors who wish to participate in this celebration. The sponsorship levels and recognition for each are listed later in this brochure.

We welcome both monetary and in-kind contributions. If your donation is in-kind, please contact the Pow-wow Committee to coordinate delivery of your donation.

The deadline for submitting information to be included in the program is April 25, 2012.

If you are a business sponsoring at the Golden Eagle level and would like your banner displayed, please contact the Committee for arrangements.

For more information, please contact:  
Spring Bear Pow-wow Committee  
Bear Limvere, Committee Chair  
P.O. Box 714, Franktown, CO 80116  
303-648-3414  
powwow@ravendancers.org  
<http://ravendancers.org/>

## **Who are The Raven Dancers?**

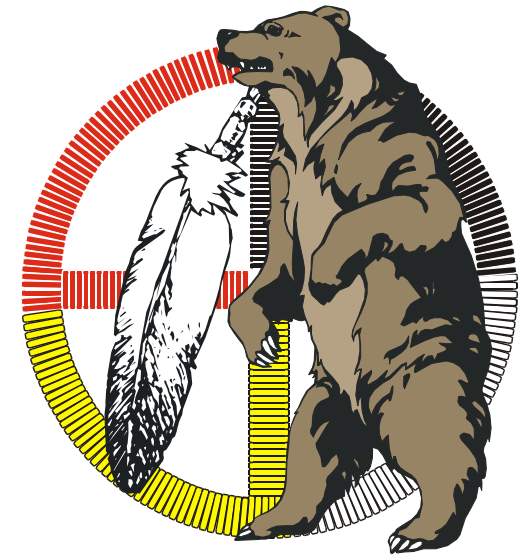
The Raven Dancers is a group that teaches Native American-style dance, music, outfitting, and culture. We coordinate our efforts with elder members of the local community. Our goals are threefold.

Firstly, we provide a safe and fun program to youth of all ages and backgrounds to nurture within those youth a spirit of self-worth and self-expression, and a deeper understanding of the Native American culture. The Raven Dancers sponsor a Boy Scout Venture Crew.

Secondly, we seek to help nurture and promote diversity and understanding, to bring people together to share the rich and wonderful heritage of Native American culture. Many of our members are of Native American descent, and are proud to share that with others.

Thirdly, we provide educational entertainment to community groups throughout the Denver Metropolitan area. We perform for as many as fifty groups each year. Our programs include traditional and modern dances, stories, and music. We provide accurate and appropriate information, helping overcome stereotypical images, and bring a deeper and clearer understanding of Native Americans to all peoples.

*Mitaquye Oyasin.  
We are All Related!*



## **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Bear Pow-wow**

*“Ribbon Shirt Day”*

*Saturday, 19 May 2012  
Regis University Field House  
Denver, Colorado*

## **Sponsorship Opportunities for 2012**

## About Spring Bear...

Spring Bear Pow-wow is an annual gathering sponsored by The Raven Dancers and alterNative Voices and Regis University.

The Committee comprises members of The Raven Dancers and the local Native community. It is an intertribal fellowship pow-wow. There are no contests – just lots of dancing, great food, and chances to meet old and new friends. Vendors include Native American fine arts and crafts, books, music, and more.

Spring Bear Pow-wow promotes diversity within and between the communities. It celebrates the rich and diverse Native American culture.

## What is a pow-wow?

There are many stories about the origin of pow-wow. Today, pow-wows are celebrations of Native American dance, music, friendship, and tradition. They are gatherings of people from many nations.

The dancers form one circle, the drums another, and the audience another. These circles represent life. Pow-wow brings the people in the circles closer; closer to their families, friends, each other, and Native American culture. All people are welcome within the circle. Natives and non-natives can all share in the beauty of the celebration of pow-wow — of life.

## Golden Eagle — \$100 or more

### All:

- Special mention by Emcee during Grand Entry
- Listed on program sponsor page
- Program

### Business:

- Free full-page ad in program
- May hang banner/posters in hall

## Eagle Feather — \$50 to \$99

### All:

- Listed on program sponsor page
- Program

### Business:

- Free 1/2 page ad in program

## Eagle Plume — \$25 to \$49

### All:

- Listed on program sponsor page
- Program

### Business:

- Free 1/4 page ad in program

## Friend — \$10 to \$24

### All:

- Listed on program sponsor page
- Program

**All donations and sponsorships may be tax deductible, and may include items or services of equivalent value.**

## Sponsorship Form

Please complete the following information and return this with your donation to:

Spring Bear Pow-wow Committee  
P.O. Box 714  
Franktown, CO 80116

Please make checks payable to “**BSA Venture Crew 224.**”  
Please do not send cash in the mail.

### Sponsor Information

<b>Name:</b>
<b>Organization:</b>
<b>Address:</b>
<b>City, State, ZIP:</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Please check this box if you wish to remain anonymous.</b>

### Donation Information

<b>Amount:</b> \$
<b>Description of in-kind contribution:</b>

*Thank you for your support!*