

THE PAVILION AT  
COUSHATTA CASINO RESORT

HEAD WOMAN DANCER  
**SOPHIE TIGER**  
OKLAHOMA

HEAD MAN DANCER  
**BUCKY OLD ELK**  
MONTANA

29th Annual **COUSHATTA** June 12-13, 2026

# POWOW

K I N D E R ★ 2026 ★ L O U I S I A N A

**NORTHERN HOST: SOUTHERN CREE (MONTANA) | SOUTHERN HOST: MOTOWN (MINNESOTA)**

**ANNOUNCER:** Bart Powaukee  
**ANNOUNCER:** Howie Thomson  
**GOURD ANNOUNCER:** Anthony Monoessy

**HEAD MAN DANCER:** Bucky Old Elk  
**HEAD LADY DANCER:** Sophie Tiger  
**HEAD GOURD DANCER:** Jason Williams

**ARENA DIRECTOR:** Donovan Abbey  
**ARENA DIRECTOR:** Rusty Gillette  
**HEAD JUDGE:** Leland Thompson

**"Men's Powwow All-Stars" Groups of 4 Dancing & Singing Special** sponsored by Bucky Old Elk, Head Man Dancer  
**18+ Women's Northern Traditional Special** sponsored by Sophie Tiger, Head Woman Dancer  
**All Ages Cowgirl Special** sponsored by Sovereign Youth Council  
**All Ages Cowboy Special** sponsored by Sovereign Youth Council  
**All Women's (all ages) "Pretty in Pink"** sponsored by Coushatta Princess  
**18+ Mens Veterans Special** in honor of US Army SGT Michael Howard Syllestine  
**Father (Figure) - Daughter Special** in honor of outgoing Junior Princess Aubrey Fontenot  
**18+ Womens Cloth Special - All Mothers who lost a mother or child** in memory of Wanda Syllestine

**REGISTRATION:** Fri. 3-7pm • Sat. 10am-12pm  
**GOURD DANCE:** Fri. 5pm • Sat. 10am & 5pm  
**GRAND ENTRIES:** Fri. 7pm • Sat. 12pm & 7pm

### Accommodations

**Reservations: 1-800-584-7263**

**Coushatta Inn & Chalets - \$159 + tax + resort fees**  
**Group Code: POW26 • Arrive: 06/12/26 • Depart: 06/14/26**

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*Admission* **\$10 EACH DAY • 6 & UNDER FREE**

*Powwow Info / Vendors*  
**CONTACT KATIE ARVIE: (337) 584-1545**

**www.CoushattaPowwow.com**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

### Singing Contest (SOUTHERN/NORTHERN COMBINED)

**1ST \$20,000 • 2ND \$17,000 • 3RD \$14,000 • 4TH \$11,000**  
**• 5TH \$8,000 + 3 CONSOLATIONS OF \$3,000**

### Golden Age Northern, Southern (55-69) • Elders (70+)

**1ST \$1,000 • 2ND \$800 • 3RD \$599 • 4TH \$400**

### Jr Adult (18-34) & Sr Adult (35-54)

**MEN'S - NO. TRAD./SO. STRAIGHT/GRASS/FANCY/CHICKEN**

**WOMEN'S NO. TRAD./SO. CLOTH/SO. BUCK/JINGLE/FANCY**

**1ST \$1,000 • 2ND \$800 • 3RD \$599 • 4TH \$400**

### Teen Girls & Teen Boys (13-17)

**TRADITIONAL/ FANCY/JINGLE/GRASS**

**1ST \$400 • 2ND \$350 • 3RD \$300 • 4TH \$250**

### Junior Girls & Junior Boys (7-12)

**TRADITIONAL/ FANCY/JINGLE/GRASS**

**1ST \$200 • 2ND \$150 • 3RD \$125 • 4TH \$100**

*\*\*NOTE: Social Security & valid picture ID required on winnings over \$600. Non-US citizens will be issued a 1042-S form & taxed 30% on any powwow winnings*

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