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Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce/Powwow Records Collection, ca. 1976-1981

AHS-ND.68



Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce
Collection Name	Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce/Powwow Records Collection,
Inclusive Dates:	1976-1981
Physical Description	3 linear feet
Abstract	All-Indian Pow Wow, including bank statements, correspondence, brochures, etc., 1976-1981 (also 1953-1979 Pow Wow magazine).
Collection Number	AHS-ND.68
Language	English.
Repository	Arizona Historical Society/Flagstaff Archives PO Box 6022 Flagstaff, AZ 86011-6022 Phone: 928 523 5551 Fax: 928 774 1596 Email: ahsnad@infomagic.net

Biographical Note

The first officially sanctioned Chamber of Commerce Powwow in Flagstaff, Arizona, happened in 1929. While the idea for a Powwow had been germinating ever since Flagstaff was established in the 1880's, the modern inception of the event is attributed to Dr. Harold S. Colton of the Museum of Northern Arizona, and Jack Fuss, game warden for the National Forest Service. The Powwow was initially under the auspice of the Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce. In 1934 it became an independent entity calling itself, Flagstaff Celebrations. Then in 1938 it became Pow Wow Incorporated. By 1975 it had once again come under the auspice of the Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce. It is now operated by a consortium of Native American families.

Scope and Content Note

There are (3) linear feet of records. The records include information regarding the finances of the Powwow; correspondence with participants, attendees, and administrative personnel; Minutes from steering committees; Press Releases; photographs; and brochures and programs from the Powwow.

Organization

4 Series. I. Correspondence. II. Financial records. III. Miscellaneous. IV. Photographs.

Restrictions

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None.

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Related Material

Flagstaff All-Indian Powwow, AHS #51
Flagstaff Water Use and Utilization Commission/Andy Wolf, AHS #49
All-Indian Powwow Collection, NAU #274 (1939-1957)
Powwow Photographic Collection, AHS #728
Arizona Historical Society/Flagstaff, Photographic Collections, AHS #900
Jack Fuss, AHS Collection #136

Access Points

Corporate Name(s)

Flagstaff All-Indian Pow Wow (Flagstaff, Ariz.)
Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce--Archives.

Geographic Name(s)

Flagstaff (Ariz.)

Subject(s)

Festivals--Arizona--Flagstaff.
 Indians of North America--Arizona.
 Indians of North America--Rites and ceremonies.
 Powwows--Arizona--Flagstaff.
 Rodeos--Arizona.

Genre Form(s)

Articles.
 Checks.
 Clippings.
 Correspondence.
 Financial records.
 Invoices.
 Souvenir programs.

Administrative Information

Credit Line

Arizona Historical Society/Flagstaff, AHS-ND.68

Container List

Series I. Correspondence. , 1978-1981,

15 file folders.

Box-
folder

1.1 Rodeo related correspondence; rodeo announcer contract, 1977-1978

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folder

1.2 Letter to A.J. Collins from Governor Bruce Babbitt, another from Wesley Bolin; letter to Peter McDonald, Chairman of Navajo Nation, from Norman Halfpenny, 1978

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folder

1.3 Requests for Press Passes, 1978

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folder

1.4 Sheriff's Search and Rescue letter, miscl. items, 1977-1978

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folder

1.5 Powwow contracts related correspondence, 1976-1978

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1.6 Powwow carnival related correspondence and materials, 1978

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1.7 Powwow related correspondence, 1977-1978

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1.8 Powwow related correspondence: Steering Committee, 1979

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folder

1.9 Powwow related correspondence: parades, 1978-1979

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folder

1.10 Powwow related correspondence: complaint file, 1978

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1.11 Powwow related correspondence, 1979

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1.12 Powwow related correspondence: Bleacher construction company, 1977-1979

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1.13 Powwow related correspondence, 1978-1981

Series II. Financial. , 1978-1981.

1 linear foot. Financial records of the Flagstaff All-Indian Powwow.

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folder

1.14 Invoices and bills paid, 1977

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folder

1.15 Bank statements, ca. 1977

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folder

1.16 Powwow Booth receipts, 1977

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folder

1.17 Powwow deposits and statement of cash receipts and disbursements, 1976-1978

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folder

1.18 Bank statements, 1978

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1.19 Bills statements, 1978

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1.20 Receipt books and concession statements, ?1978

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1.21 Statement of cash receipts, 1977

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folder

1.22 Paid invoices, 1979

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1.23 Bank statements, 1979

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1.24 Paid invoices, 1976

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1.25 Bank statements, 1976

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1.26 Bank statements, 1976

Series III. Miscellaneous materials. , 1978-1981,

1 linear foot. A variety of materials including: promotional materials; press releases; Minutes from Powwow steering committee; dance descriptions; traffic control reports; rodeo participant lists; and Powwow programs and ephemera.

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2.1 Dance descriptions and tribal associations, ca. 1978

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2.2 Powwow food booth map and payment statement, ca. 1978

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2.3 Press releases, 1979

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2.4 Minutes from Powwow steering committee and poster, 1979-1980

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2.5 Minutes from Powwow steering committee and Powwow history, 1979

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2.6 Transportation, shuttle service information, 1979

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2.7 Steering committee Minutes and reports, 1977-1978

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2.8 Traffic control information, 1979

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2.9 Rodeo contestant lists, etc., 1979

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2.10 Rodeo contestant lists, etc., 1979

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2.11 Promotional information and materials, 1979

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2.12 Press party materials, 1979

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2.13 Powwow miscellaneous: volunteers list; correspondence, 1978

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folder

2.14 Materials related to tickets, 1978

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folder

2.15 Steering committee Minutes, etc., 1978

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folder

2.16 Promotional materials, including Powwow committee identification pin, ca. 1978

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folder

2.17 Daily Sun supplement Powwow guides, 1967-1969

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folder

2.18 Daily Sun supplement Powwow guides, 1965-1967

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folder

2.19 Pow Wow Magazines, 1953-1979

Series IV. Photographs. , 1978-1981,

12 photographs. Ten images are of the Powwow Steering committee; one image of dancers; one image of booth sales of jewelry.

Box-
folder

2.20 Photographs. Ten images are of the Powwow Steering committee; one image of dancers; one image of booth sales of jewelry, ca. 1978