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Flagstaff All Indian Pow Wow Collection, 1947-1980

AHS-ND.51



Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Flagstaff All-Indian Pow-Wow (Flagstaff, Ariz.)
Collection Name	Flagstaff All Indian Pow Wow Collection,
Inclusive Dates:	1947-1980
Physical Description	1.2 linear feet
Abstract	Flagstaff All Indian Powwow correspondence of Pow-Wow Inc., as well as powwow programs, entry cards, radio transcripts, ribbons, etc.
Collection Number	AHS-ND.51
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 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 a 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, which the records in this collection represent. 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

Correspondence of the Pow-Wow Incorporated, as well as powwow programs, entry cards, radio transcripts, ribbons, etc.

Organization

2 Series. I. Correspondence. II. Miscellaneous Papers.

Restrictions

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None.

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Related Material

Flagstaff Water Use and Utilization Commission/Andy Wolf Collection, AHS #49
All-Indian Powwow Collection, NAU #274 (1939-1957)
Powwow Photographic Collection, AHS #728
Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce/Powwow Records Collection, AHS #68.
Arizona Historical Society/Flagstaff, Photographic Collections, AHS #900

Access Points

Corporate Name(s)

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

Subject(s)

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

Genre Form(s)

Administrative records.
Correspondence.

Administrative Information

Credit Line

Arizona Historical Society/Flagstaff. AHS-ND.51.

Container List

Series I. Correspondence. , 1947-1980

15 file folders (6 linear inches). Correspondence of the Pow-Wow Incorporated.

Box-
folder

1.1 Correspondence of Pow-Wow Incorporated, 1948

Box-
folder

1.2 Correspondence of the Pow-Wow Incorporated and Powwow dance lists, 1949

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folder

1.3 Correspondence of the Pow-Wow Incorporated, 1950

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1.4 Correspondence of the Pow-Wow Incorporated, 1950

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folder

1.5 Correspondence of the Pow-Wow Incorporated and prize money list, 1971

Box-
folder

1.6 Correspondence of the Pow-Wow Incorporated with John Rhodes and Paul Fannin, and article by an admitted right-wing publication regarding Cass Lake, Minnesota Indians asserting treaty rights and entitled, Back to the Indians, by Rose B. Christensen, 1972

Box-
folder

1.7 Correspondence of the Pow-Wow Incorporated, 1973

Box-
folder

1.8 Correspondence of the Pow-Wow Incorporated, Andy Wolf correspondence, 1974

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folder

1.9 Correspondence of the Pow-Wow Incorporated and Flagstaff City Counsel meeting Minutes, 1974

Box-
folder

1.10 Correspondence of the Pow-Wow Incorporated, 1975

Box-
folder

1.11 Correspondence of the Pow-Wow Incorporated, and ephemera, 1976

Box-
folder

1.12 Correspondence of the Pow-Wow Incorporated including Andy Wolf and ephemera (Casa Grande Pow-Wow program, ribbon, etc.), 1977

Box-
folder

1.13 Andy Wolf correspondence, 1978

Box-
folder

1.14 Correspondence of the Pow-Wow Incorporated and ephemera, 1979

Box-
folder

1.15 Andy Wolf correspondence and ephemera, 1980

Series II. Miscellaneous Papers. , 1947-1980

12 file folders. Miscellaneous papers including Powwow programs, entry cards, radio transcripts, ribbons, etc.

Box-
folder

1.16 All-Indian Pow-Wow Magazine, souvenir magazines (program), 1951, 1960 and 1964

Box-
folder

1.17 All-Indian Pow-Wow Magazine, souvenir magazines (program), 1968, 1970

Box-
folder

- 1.18 All-Indian Pow-Wow Magazine, souvenir magazines (program), 1979
- Box-
folder
- 1.19 Opening of All-Indian Pow-Wow speeches, 1924, 1964
- Box-
folder
- 1.20 Telegram, newspaper clipping regarding Miss Indian America, etc., 1965
- Box-
folder
- 1.21 Rodeo information, 1969
- Box-
folder
- 1.22 Indian Dances, etc., 1970
- Box-
folder
- 1.23 Ceremony list; bibliography of North American Indian Periodicals, ca. 1970
- Box-
folder
- 1.24 Powwow program, various materials, ca. 1960
- Box-
folder
- 1.25 All-Indian Pow-Wow Magazine, 1959
- Box-
folder
- 1.26 All-Indian Pow-Wow Magazine, 1968
- Box-
folder
- 1.27 Papers regarding various participating tribes (intended for publication in Pow-Wow magazine) , ca. 1970
- Box-
folder
- 1.28 All-Indian Pow-Wow Magazines, other Powwow information, 1953