



**65<sup>th</sup> Annual Navajo Nation Fair**  
**"Seasons Of Change Bring New Beginnings"**  
**Event Plan**  
**Traditional Games**

The essence of the Navajo Fairs is rooted in the social gatherings held during the end of summers, to celebrate the bounty of harvest and sharing of agricultural endeavors. Our traditions are seeded in our commutative and social participation in these timeless events; our goal is to provide a historical and nostalgic return to our traditional and cultural values with the Traditional Games during the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Navajo Nation Fair.

- Purpose** : Coordinator and Committee are responsible to oversee the production of Traditional Games throughout the Treaty Days Celebration. Its responsibility is to produce a quality production for the public and its participants.
- Production** : 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Navajo Nation Fair-Traditional Games
- Coordinator** : Irma Roanhorse  
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- Place** : Navajo Nation Fairgrounds – Window Rock, AZ
- Date** : September 08-11, 2010
- Time** : Thursday, September 9, 2010, after rodeo performance  
Friday, September 10, 2010, after rodeo performance  
Saturday, September 11, 2010, after rodeo performance  
Sunday, September 12, 2010, after rodeo performance
- Event** : \*Ladies Purse Race. No entry fee  
  
\*Kitchen Race. No Entry Fee  
  
\*Fruit Scramble, Open to children up to 13 years of age. No Limit, No Entry Fee.  
  
Event Flier, Entry forms, Ground Rules and Order of Events will be posted on the public via website and NPRD will have hard copies available for contestants and public during the production.
- Payouts** : Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of each event.
- Staff** : Coordinator(s) will provide a listing of committee members who will assist with each event.

- Passes : Will be made available to the Committee members.
- Signage : Sign with the directions to event areas will be provided and produced by Mr. David Wilson.
- Security : Security personnel will be assigned to the event areas during the games and subsequent activities beginning on September 08, 2010 at 9pm.
- \*Report : Final Report will be submitted by September 23, 2011.\*
- Attachments : Flier  
Entry/ Waiver Form  
Ground Rules  
Order of Events



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Traditional Games  
Kitchen Race Ground Rules

The overall objective of the Pots 'n Pans Race is to have a group of contestants, race a distance of 25 yards from a starting point, to gather and obtain various kitchen utensils of ware and return across the finish line to claim prize.

1. A waiver form must be filled out by each contestant and all games rules must be read and completely understood.
2. All contestants must be physically fit and dressed in loose clothing and wear appropriate shoes (sneakers) that allow reasonable traction in loose soil (arena area).
3. All contestants will adhere to contest rules with all consideration for fairness, ethics, respect, and a sense of fellowship with one's competitors.
4. Foul language and poor sportsmanship during or after a heat may disqualify a contestant; such behavior may include blaming others, not taking responsibility for personal actions, reacting immaturely or improperly.
5. Any disputes or potential conflicts will be settled by the officiating judges who will be assigned at the prize area and finish line.
6. The Kitchen race will be open to male and females only.
7. All prizes awarded will be final and will not be subject for exchange.

Approved by:

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Norma Bowman, Fair Manager  
NNPRD-Special Events Section

**NAVAJO  
NATION  
FAIR**



**64th Annual Navajo Nation Fair  
Traditional Games (Purse Race)**

**September 10, 2010**

The Navajo Nation and Special Events Office will not be held responsible for any loss, due to accidents, theft, bodily injury, personal injury and including loss of property.

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO** : Norma Bowman, Fair Manager  
NPRD-Special Events Section

**FROM** : Coordinator  
Traditional Games  
Navajo Nation Fair

**DATE** : July 15, 2011

**SUBJECT** : **Official Committee Listing**

The Traditional Games Committee is hereby submitting the list of Committee Members who will be assisting during the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Navajo Nation Fair.

They are as follows:

Irma Roanhorse  
Jane Doe  
John Doe  
Sally Lee  
Etc.

This will also serve as the official request for Committee Badges for the Committee Members.  
Thank you.

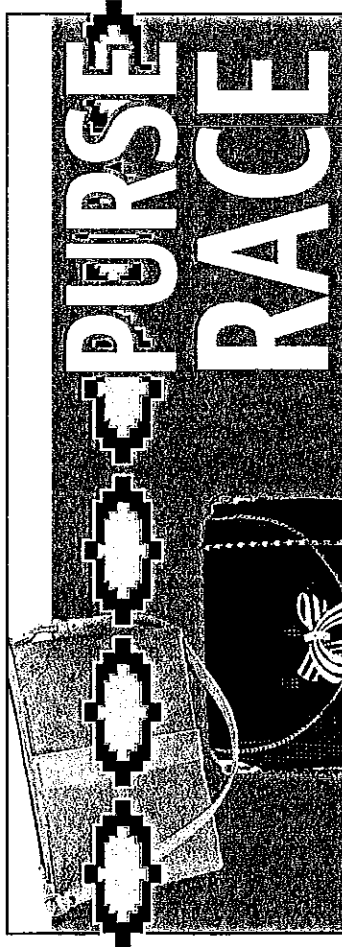
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Norma Bowman, Fair Manager  
Special Events Section

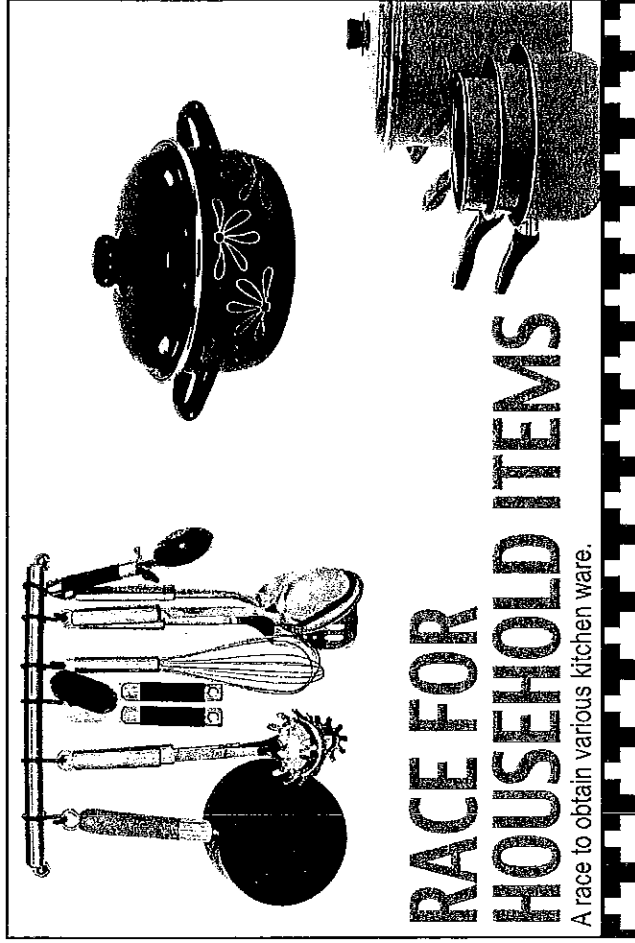
# 2nd Annual Treaty Days Celebration and PRCA ProRodeo

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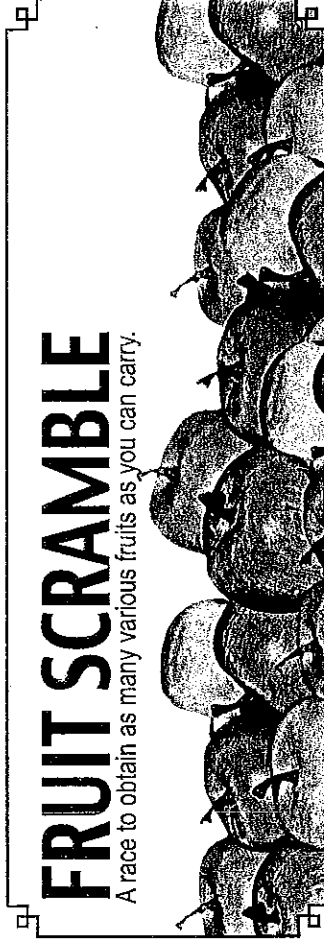
## PURSE RACE

The objective of the race is to have a group of contestants race to obtain a purse.



## RACE FOR HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

A race to obtain various kitchen ware.



## FRUIT SCRAMBLE

A race to obtain as many various fruits as you can carry.

**ALL GAMES WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE WILD HORSE RACE STARTING AT 9:00 PM**

# TRADITIONAL GAMES

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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