

Hub City Pow-Wow

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Leatrice Hawk, Cheyenne

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Leatrice is chairman of this year's pow-wow. The Hub City Pow-wow Club is inter-tribal. Any Indian can belong, but it's mostly Cheyennes, around Clinton. This is their 10th annual pow-wow. Every year they've had it here except for one year when a rodeo was on at the same time. Then they moved somewhere else. (Hub City Pow-wow is held at Clinton Rodeo grounds). There's no dues or formal membership list. If people want to, they can buy maroon wool material and have a blanket made with gold letters on the back spelling out "Hub City Inter-Tribal Club." This is the first year there's been a woman chairman. The other chairman resigned and Leatrice was elected by the club members to be chairman of this year's pow-wow. She said she found it hard to make any changes. Members want to do things the same way year after year. She wanted to have the big Sunday meal for visitors catered, but members objected--they wanted to do it themselves. She assigns 3 or 4 people to make fry bread, others to make other things, etc.

David Cross, a Caddo, is Vice-Chairman. He's real nice and is always around helping out. Leatrice said there were about 56 camps this year. She arranged for the Excelsior Gym (at the Negro High School) to be used in case of rain (It had to be used Saturday night as there was a storm.).