

TIPI CONTEST SCORE SHEET

Registration # _____ Date _____

Owner _____

(Each numbered line is worth up to 10 points with a Low 0 - 10 High, point system.)

I. Tipi Pitching (Max. 70 points)

1. Orderliness of poles - tripod or quad-pod (tribal dependent), lodge poles sharpened to a point, etc.
2. Tightness of cover - wrinkle free, even with the ground, and either off or on the ground, dependent on time frame depiction, (cover may be unlaced and opened and/or propped up "like wings" for hot weather).
3. Position of smoke flaps - smoke flap poles
4. Ground pegs uniform. (may be either straight up and down or angled, dependent on time frame)
5. Lacing pins uniform. (Some or all Lacing pins can be used, depending on the weather)
6. Liner hung neatly – (liner & cover can be up or down depending on the weather, liner can be fitted or hung loosely depending on time frame, tribal depiction and/or research).
7. Sticks - "X" Do Not Disturb Sticks and "Y" shaped cover sticks for ventilation.

Points _____ Comments: _____

II. Outside Decoration of Tipi (Max. 50 points)

1. Pole tips - streamers, scalplocks, horsetail, etc.
2. Cover decoration - beadwork, painted or plain. Is decoration compatible with defined tribe?
3. Door decoration, beadwork, painting, different materials.
4. Peg and lacing pin decoration and dangles.
5. Door pole, decoration (dependent on time frame)

Points _____ Comments: _____

III. Outside Encampment Area of Tipi (Max. 50 points)

1. Tripods with shields, medicine bundles, lances, etc.
2. Weapons tripods, bow case quiver, coup stick, etc.
3. Horse gear, saddle, picket pin, ropes, etc.
4. "Wick - up", or white (or brown) canvas tarp for sun (or rain) protection.
5. General outside living look - leanbacks, cooking area, any authentic cooking gear, robes or blankets on ground

Points _____ Comments: _____

IV. Interior Decorations (Max. 90 points)

1. Leanbacks, carved or painted tripods, robes, blankets, beds, pillows.
2. Rawhide containers, boxes, small cases, parfleches, etc.
3. Fire pit (because of summer heat, these can be just rocks around grass or cedar shavings or sage.)
4. Alter (individual preference - meat rack with pipe, mellow earth, etc.)
5. Beaded articles - possible bags, clothing, blanket strips, etc.
6. Liners, painted or beaded.
7. Women's tools, men's weapons, bladder bags, silverware, bowls, etc.
8. Children's toys, baby carriers, toy tipis, etc.
9. Overall impression? Neat, comfortable, practical and livable?

Points _____ Comments: _____

TOTAL POINTS (Max. 260) _____ Judge's Initials _____

Any special comments on Tipi: _____

REGISTRATION FOR TIPI CONTEST

****MUST BE TURNED IN TO TOM STONE BY 10:00 P.M. FRIDAY EVENING****

Registration # _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Tell the judges something about your tipi, such as tribe, era, unique characteristics, etc.:

Estimate the percentage of the tipi items and decorations made by you? _____

How did you become interested in tipis? _____

Anything special you would like to suggest enhancing this competition and experience?



GUIDELINES FOR TIPI CONTEST

1. Tipis will be judged on Saturday, time to be determined, on two areas: **inside and outside**. Merely filling the tipi with articles is not the point, but a knowledge of the tipi, arrangement of furnishings, and consistency for the period defined will be key judging points.

2. The **volunteer judges** will evaluate each tipi on a 0 - 10 point system for various areas. These points will be scored, totaled, and the highest totals will determine the **top 3 winners** who will receive award ribbons.

3. Please pin, or hang, your registration number to the cover near the door or tie it to one of your upper lacing pins.
4. The decisions of the volunteer judges are final. This is meant to be a fun event and the judges are serving at their own good will, so please honor their status. The Indian Tipi, by the Laubins, and/or Holley's Tipis, Tepees, Teepees are the general guides for judging with Laubins taking precedent.
5. The Powwow Host cannot be responsible for any possible theft or damage to your lodge, so please monitor your camp area. This has not ever been a problem in the past, but just in case, be aware.
6. **NO bare ground fires.** Please use fire pans. Also be careful with your fire. Thank you for your cooperation.
7. During the powwow, especially on Saturday (before and after the competition), we are asking that you consider an optional tipi "open house" so visitors may admire the interior of your lodge. Please leave the door open if you wish to participate in the "open house" and during the competition as well.
8. As an added bonus for those who bring their tipis. If you wish, you may bring items to sell and be a "blanket trader" adjacent to or in front of your tipi (or beneath your "wick-up") at no charge. Please **no selling from tables**, only blankets.
9. This is to be a "tipi only" encampment which will be located in one area of the powwow site, in a rough circle. (Modern tents will be located elsewhere at the powwow site with the dance arena and traders located between the two camps.)
10. Competition Tipis need to be at least 12 feet from front to back at ground level.

(Adapted from NPW 10 Tipi Competition RevJuly2013)