



Sault Ste. Marie Tribe
of Chippewa Indians

44th Annual Bahweting Homecoming POWWOW

July 3-5, 2026

Schedule of Events

Thursday, July 2nd - All day spiritual gathering - starting with sunrise ceremony

Grand Entries

Friday, July 3rd - 7:00pm

Saturday, July 4th - 1:00 & 7:00pm

Sunday, July 5th - 12:00 noon

Dancer Registration (no cost)

Friday (5-645pm) & Saturday (11am-1230pm)

Head Staff

Emcee - Shannon Martin

Emcee - Beedahsiga Elliot

Head Veteran - Nick VanAlstine

Arena Director - Lilman Quintero

Head Dance Judges - Alexa & Bud Day

Head Drum Judge - Harvey Dreaver

Host Drum - chosen each session

Head Dancers - chosen each session

Food & Craft Vendor Registration

Must be enrolled in a tribe or first nation

Email - culture@saulttribe.net (must register by June 15)

General Powwow Questions - Call (906) 635-6510

Dance Contest

Golden Age (50+) - \$1000, \$700, \$500, \$300
Men Combined & Women Combined

Adults (18-49) - \$1000, \$700, \$500, \$300
Men: Traditional, Grass, Fancy & Woodland
Women: Traditional, Fancy, Jingle & Woodland

Teens (13-17) - \$400, \$300, \$200, \$100
Boys Combined & Girls Combined

Juniors (6-12) - \$200, \$150, \$100, \$150
Boys Combined & Girls Combined

Drum Contest

1st Place - \$10,000

2nd Place - \$8,000

3rd Place - \$6,000

4th Place - \$4,000

5th Place - \$2,000

- Drum split for all other drums -
(Must have a minimum of 5 registered singers)

Powwow Committee Specials

Old Style Jingle - Dance Special

\$500, \$400, \$300, \$200, \$100

Old Style Sidestep - Singing Contest

\$1000, \$500, \$250

Bells Only - Dance Special

\$500, \$400, \$300, \$200, \$100

Free Admission & Open to the Public!

Location - Sault Tribe Powwow Grounds - 11 Ice Circle Drive Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783

Host Hotel - Kewadin Casinos Sault Ste. Marie - call (906) 632-0530 (room block 2984)

Camping - Free rustic camping (first come, first served) bathroom & shower building on site

No drugs, alcohol, politics or pets allowed - Not responsible for loss of property or accidents