

MA-CHIS LOWER CREEK INDIAN TRIBE OF ALABAMA PRESENTS



THUNDER IN THE PINES

48TH ANNUAL

POWWOW

OCTOBER 23-24, 2026

EVENT HOURS • FRI 8:30 AM-6 PM • SAT 10 AM-10 PM — UNTIL THE LAST DRUM FADES

HEAD STAFF

HEAD MAN BILLY HUNT
HEAD LADY HEATHER HUNT
HEAD VETERAN ERIC COX
ARENA DIRECTOR COLLIS WRIGHT
MC NINA MARTINEZ

GRAND ENTRIES

FRI • 9 AM & 2 PM
SAT • 12 PM & 6 PM
GATES OPEN • FRI 8:30 AM

DANCER REGISTRATION
FRI • 8:30 AM-7 PM SAT • 9-11 AM
APPROPRIATE REGALIA REQUIRED

ADMISSION

\$5 PER PERSON

VETERANS WITH MILITARY ID
FREE

DANCERS IN REGALIA
FREE



DANCE • DRUM • CULTURE • COMMUNITY

HOST DRUMS

PINE LODGE • YOUNG WATERS • MEDICINE TAIL • SCUFFLETOWN SOCIETY

DANCE CATEGORIES

NORTHERN TRADITIONAL • SOUTHERN STRAIGHT • GRASS • FANCY • CHICKEN • WOODLANDS STYLE
NORTHERN TRADITIONAL • SOUTHERN CLOTH • BUCKSKIN • JINGLE • FANCY

AGE GROUPS

JUNIOR (7-12) • TEENS (13-17) • JUNIOR ADULTS (18-54) • SENIOR ADULTS (55+)

PRIZE MONEY

JUNIOR & TEENS: 1ST \$100 • 2ND \$75 • 3RD \$50
JUNIOR & SENIOR ADULTS: 1ST \$300 • 2ND \$200 • 3RD \$150

LOCATION

2950 COUNTY ROAD 377
ELBA, ALABAMA

HOST HOTEL

BEST WESTERN OPP INN
(334) 493-9000
ASK FOR POWWOW RATE

VENDORS & DANCERS WELCOME
NO DRUGS • ALCOHOL • FIREARMS

MORE INFO / APPLICATION • 334-897-3207 • POWWOW@MACHISTRIBE.COM

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