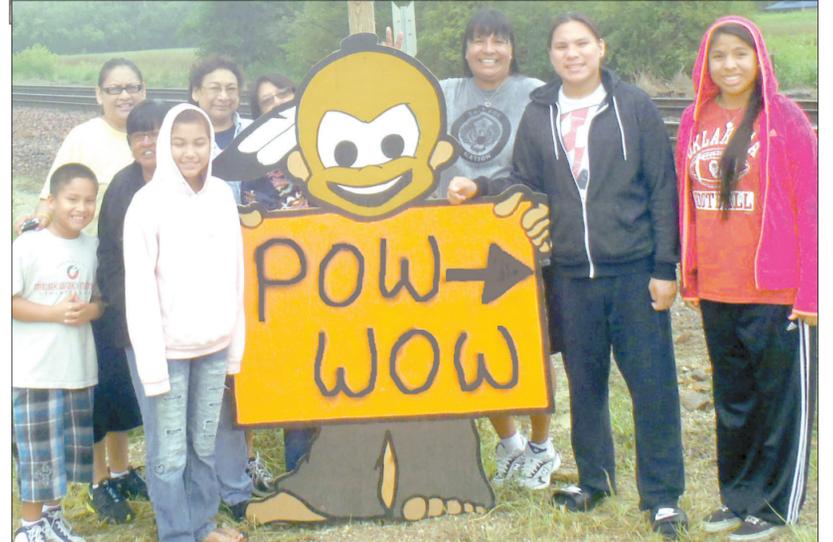




## Tama Trip Report: Written by: Winter Johnson, 2012-2013 Little Miss Sac and Fox Nation

I went to Tama, Iowa for the Meskwaki 98th Annual Powwow. We stayed in the Meskwaki Casino/Hotel. I saw a lot of cool stuff. We went to the powwow, the buffet, and went swimming. On Thursday, I lead the Swan Dance and the Shawnee Dance with the Meskwaki Princess. I saw many different things at the powwow. On Friday afternoon, a vendor stand caught on fire. The fire fighters didn't come until 10-15 minutes after the fire started. Friday, during supper break, we ate at the buffet. Then we went back for Grand Entry at 7:00 pm and I only had 5 minutes to get ready! I had 3 'grandmas' that helped me get ready in 3 minutes. I made it to Grand Entry!! I paraded in, in my Sac and Fox Nation Princess shawl. Saturday, after the powwow, we went back to our room and I went swimming with Lyndee (McClellan) and Deion (Henry). We had fun! We also saw two of our friends, Kaylon

(Wood), and Krystle (Logan), who were swimming with us. I had so much fun though!!! I met a Meskwaki girl named "Oogie"! She was so nice and so pretty. I will always remember going to this powwow and having so much fun. What I liked best was "scrubbing" in the Shawnee Dance. What I will remember most was dancing with the Meskwaki Princess, Rosie Young Bear. She was so nice!! I liked the whole trip except that it rained on Sunday and it was cold!! (70 degrees) And the ride up there was LONG (11 hours drive time one-way, 1400 miles total). I didn't like how the other princess didn't smile when they got introduced. What I would tell someone else if they were making this trip: If you are a Princess, don't forget to smile!! Bring your tennis shoes for the Walk/Run! Don't forget a jacket either!! And enjoy yourself and have fun. Don't be shy or nervous. You'll have so much fun if you do.



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September 2012	
Tobacco Tax.....	\$25,742.40
Wholesale Tobacco Tax.....	\$52,935.91
Motor Vehicle.....	\$3,233.25
Sales Tax.....	\$13,482.39
Treasury.....	\$50.00
Oil & Gas.....	\$760.11
Gaming.....	\$108,261.84
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$204,465.90</b>

Sac and Fox Nation 2012 Holidays	
Veteran's Day Monday, November 12, 2012	Christmas Eve Monday, December 24, 2012
Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 22, 2012	Christmas Day (Substituted for Columbus Day) Tuesday, December 25, 2012
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