

# Annual Turtle Race Sac and Fox Nation Powwow

## Annual Turtle Race Winners

There was a good turnout for the "Turtle Race" during the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Sac and Fox Nation Powwow.

Turtles of all sizes and personalities were decked out in their best "Get Ups" to compete in the annual event. Of course there were a lot of kids there who had been hired by the turtles as their personal trainers!

By the time the flags were waved and the highly trained and speedy turtles hit the track, the pavement was warm enough to encourage the participants to head for the boundary line a little quicker than normal.

This year a new State of the Art Olympic size race pool (If you're talking turtle) was installed.

As spectators stood by, it was obvious that some of the participants were experiencing water over their head for the first time, but alas, all made it

through and crawled proud to have been involved in such an Olympic event. Hats off to those responsible for a fun morning.

Fastest Runner division: 1<sup>st</sup> place, #10 "Lighting" Eli Tafoya, S&F; 2<sup>nd</sup> place, #5 "Turtle Power" Daisy Meeks S&F and 3<sup>rd</sup>. #11 "Peace" Jazz Miller S&F & #7 "Rainbow" Chebris Sharp, Shawnee.

Fastest Swimmers: 1<sup>st</sup> place, #9 "Turtle" Correna Saunders, S&F; 2<sup>nd</sup> place, #8 "Flash" Icoe Brewer S&F and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, #11 "Peace" Jazz Miller, S&F.

Kewlist Name: 1<sup>st</sup> place, #4 "Keokuk" Kat Meeks, S&F; 2<sup>nd</sup> place #6 "Nechobewa" Elijah Foreman, Shawnee and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, #1 "Toothless" Triston Bynum, S&F.

Best Dressed: 1<sup>st</sup> place, #3 "Geronimo" Mikayla Pewonofkit, Apache; 2<sup>nd</sup> place "Yellow Feather" Geronimo Pewonofkit, Apache and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, #12 "Rocket" Layla Starr, S&F.

