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Thank you, Northern Ute Tribe!

We are honored to learn that the Northern Ute Tribe will donate buffalo meat for a traditional feast to be held at Smoking River Pow Wow. The head of the animal will be used for Sundance ceremonies later this month.

The Northern Ute People will also sponsor a Hand Game Contest in conjunction with the pow wow. Angie Lucero and Janna Groves will organize and oversee the contest, which we expect will be a lively addition to the powwow.

Our sincere thanks to the Northern Ute Tribal Council for their generous gifts, and to A.J. Kanip, Kerry Cesspooch, Angie and Janna for appearing on behalf of Smoking River Pow Wow at the Council's session yesterday.

Congratulations, Kessley La Rose! Kessley's painting will be used for our poster, t-shirts and programs this year. T-shirts will be arriving this afternoon, and will be available for sale at our booth at Meeker's Range Call.

Please attend the 41st Annual Northern Ute 4th of July Pow Wow in Ft. Duchesne this weekend. For details, follow our web site's link to the Northern Ute home page.

Kind regards and thanks to all who make our event possible,

Organizers of Smoking River Pow Wow

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