

**BEARDANCE CHIEF:**  
Paul Manning LaRose

**MC:** Bart Powaukee

**Special Invited Guest:**  
Joel Woods, Alberta,  
Canada



Traditional Giveaway  
on Sunday by Bear Dance Chief



**CATMAN:**  
Charles Denny

**YOUTH CATMAN:**  
Samuel Tabbee

**MC Handgame**  
Andre Picard, Jr  
Lapawai, ID.



# WHITEROCKS

# OLD STYLE UTE BEAR DANCE

May 16-19, 2024

## Thursday, May 16

- 8:30 am. Morning Prayers for the Day
- 9:30 am. Early Bird Handgame Special \$400 2 Man Tournament Winner Takes All
- 9:30 am. Breakfast: provided by Paul LaRose Bear Dance Chief
- 11:00 am. Headstart Min-Beardacne
- 12:00 pm. Lunch: provided by Paul LaRose Bear Dance Chief
- 2:00 pm. BearDance Starts
- 5:00 pm. Traditional Handgame
- 5:30 pm. Dinner
- 6:00 pm. Open Handgames



Anson Manning , Whiteriver Jim McEwen, Uncompahgre First Uncompahgre Chairman



## Saturday, May 18

- 8:30 am. Morning Prayers for the Day
- 9:30 am. Early Bird 2 Man Handgame Special
- 9:30 am. Breakfast: provided by Paul LaRose Bear Dance Chief
- 9:30 am. Painted Horse "Walk/Run"
- 12:00 pm. Lunch: provided by Paul LaRose Bear Dance Chief
- 1:00 pm. Bear Dance Starts
- 3:00 pm. Horse Parade
- 5:00 pm. Dinner
- 6:00 pm. Traditional Handgame Special 1st place \$2,500, 2nd place 3rd place \$500, and 10 Consultation prizes

## Friday, May 17

- 8:30 am. Morning Prayers for the Day
- 9:30 am. Early Bird Handgame Special \$400 2 Man Tournament Winner Takes All
- 9:30 am. Breakfast: provided by Paul LaRose Bear Dance Chief
- 12:00 pm. Lunch: provided by Paul LaRose Bear Dance Chief
- 2:00 pm. Bear Dance Starts
- 5:00 pm. Traditional Handgame
- 5:30 pm. Dinner



Sunday - Women's Shell Dress Special Dedicated to the memory of JoAnn H. Wash, the first Miss Northern Ute Tribe.



Join us on Saturday to pay tribute to the late Stella Bullet, Teresa Cuch, Reben Cuch, Eda McCurdy, Lena Bush, Rose Mart, Willis, and Yvonne Thompson at the Traditional Handgame Special.

The Bear Dance Chief will show appreciation to all Singers for their beautiful songs and for keeping the spirit alive.

**"Everyone is welcome to attend"**

For more information  
Contact Paul Manning LaRose at 435-722-7705

## Sunday, May 19

- 8:30 am. Morning Prayers of the Day
- 9:00 am. Early Bird Handgame Special \$400 2 Man Tournament Winner Takes All
- 9:00 am. Breakfast: provided by Paul LaRose Bear Dance Chief
- 1:00 pm. Bear Dance Starts
- 4:00 pm. Horse Parade & Honoring Our Elders Parade & Men's Northern Straight Regalia Special, Men's Buckskin War Bonnet Special, Women's Shell & Buckskin Dress Special
- 5:00 pm. Traditional Feast Dinner
- 6:00 pm. Turkey Dance In Honor of the Late Albert Manning Handgame Special 5 Men Tournament \$1,000
- Ending with Round Dance Songs by Joel Woods of Canada, member of the Northern Cree Singers

Camping is available for Trailers & Tee-Pees.  
Showers available at Whiterocks Community Building and Whiterocks Laundromat

Hand Game & Youth Tournament Daily

