



# EVENT

# SCHEDULE

## NABI CHASING THE SUN

University of Phoenix Stadium – Home of the NFL AZ Cardinals

### Friday May 1, 2009

- 5 pm-6:30 pm** Gourd Dance/Gift Presentation- Head Gourd Dancer Jeff Begay  
**6:30 pm-7 pm** NABI Honorary Princess Special- Zoe Alexis Irwin & Yellow Robe Family  
**7 pm-7:15 pm** Invocation-Welcome-NABI Co-founders GinaMarie Scarpa, Mark West & NIGA President & NABI Vice Chairman Ernie Stevens Jr.  
**7:15 pm-8 pm** GRAND ENTRY: Color Guard: Bushmaster's, American Legion Post #114 Salt River, AZ., Royalty & Contestants  
**8 pm - 9 pm** Inter-tribal Dancing  
**9:00 pm** Elders & Golden Age Contest Begins  
**10:00 pm** Excuse Elders & Golden Age  
**10:05 pm-11 pm** Junior & Teens Contest Begins  
**11:00 pm** Dance out the Eagle Staff and Flags

### Saturday May 2, 2009

- 12 pm-12:15 pm** Welcome Speeches NABI Presenting Sponsor - University of Phoenix & NABI Sponsor MERCK  
**12:15 pm -1 pm** Invocation and GRAND ENTRY- Color Guards: Bushmaster's American Legion Post #114 Salt River, AZ, Royalty, Brothers from the Rez & Contestants  
**1 pm-2 pm** Inter-Tribal Dancing  
**2 pm-2:30 pm** Elders & Golden Age Resume  
**2:30 pm-3 pm** Inter-Tribal Dancing  
**3 pm-4:30 pm** Juniors & Teens Resume  
**4:30 pm** Dance out Flags  
**5 pm-6 pm** Super Break

### Saturday Evening May 2, 2009

- 6 pm-7 pm** Gourd Dance - Head Gourd Dancer Jeff Begay  
**7 pm-7:15 pm** Invocation & Welcome NABI Presenting Sponsors- Chairman Louis Manuel/Ak-Chin Indian Community AZ Cardinals/Representative TBA  
**7:15 pm-8 pm** GRAND ENTRY-Color Guard: Bushmaster's American Legion Post #114 Salt River, AZ, Royalty & Contestants  
**8 pm-8:30 pm** Excuse Golden Age, Inter-tribal, Junior and Teens  
**8:30 pm-9 pm** Head Female Dancer Fancy Dance Special- Violet Duncan  
**9:00 pm** Jr. Adult & Adult Contest Begins  
**9:30 pm-10 pm** Head Male Dancer Men's Grass Special-Randall Paskemin  
**10:00 pm** Jr. Adult & Adult Contest Resumes  
**11 pm-11:30 pm** Arena Director Special- Native Pride Dancers Fancy Dance Special Featuring Larry Yazzie & Meskwaki Nation Singers:  
**11:30 pm** Dance out the Eagle Staff and Flags

### Sunday May 3, 2009 FINALS

- 10 am-11:30 am** Gourd Dance - Head Gourd Dancer Jeff Begay  
**11:30 am-12 pm** Head Staff Gift Presentations & Closing Speeches  
**12 pm-12:45 pm** GRAND ENTRY -Color Guard: Bushmaster's American Legion Post #114 Salt River, AZ, Royalty & Contestants  
**1 pm-1:30 pm** Tiny Tots and dance off any ties for Golden Ages, Juniors and Teens  
**2 pm-2:30 pm** Announce winners Elders, Golden Age, Junior & Teens  
**2:30 pm** FINALS Jr. Adults & Adults  
**5 pm-5:30 pm** Dance off any ties in the Adult Categories  
**5:30 pm-6 pm** Announce Jr. Adult & Adult Winners  
**6:00 pm** Closing of Pow Wow, Announcements: NABI Chasing the Sun 2010 date, NABI Basketball & Baseball Dates & Dance out the Eagle Staff and Flags

*\*Schedule subject to change without notice. Final Schedule to be distributed at Pow Wow and posted in Contestant lounge.*