

# 2025 Indigenous People's Day Tipi Lodge Raising Competition

On October 13<sup>th</sup>, for the first time, Montana will be celebrating Indigenous People's Day statewide! In honor of this momentous event, the OPI's Indian Education Department is sponsoring a tipi lodge raising competition. School teams are invited to participate for the chance to win the prestigious, Golden Moccasin award.

**Show us your Indigenous pride and school's skills!**

This competition will kick off on American Indian Heritage Day, September 26<sup>th</sup>. All videos must be submitted by noon on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be announced on Indigenous Peoples Day, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Send all videos to Mike Jetty: [mjetty@mt.gov](mailto:mjetty@mt.gov)**

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Assemble your team: Each team should be made up of students and up to one adult

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Show us your stuff: Film your team raising your tipi lodge from start to finish

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Send us your video: Send us your school team's video to us by noon on October 10<sup>th</sup>

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The winning school team will be announced and awarded on Indigenous People's Day