



## Spirit Days celebration honors Grandmothers

Food, arts and crafts were just a part of the festivities at the 10th Annual Spirit Days held June 12 & 13 in Anchorage. Traditional dance from groups around the state paid special tribute to grandmothers, while traditional games provided opportunities for people of all ages to engage in friendly competition. In the photo above, a test of strength pitted men and women in a tug-of-war. Participants at Spirit Days included the Noow Tlein Dancers, Ahnuvuk Point Hope Dancers, the Walking Hawk Drum group, and many other dancers, drummers, and singers. A Spirit Days photo essay will be featured in the next issue of the *Tundra Times*.

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