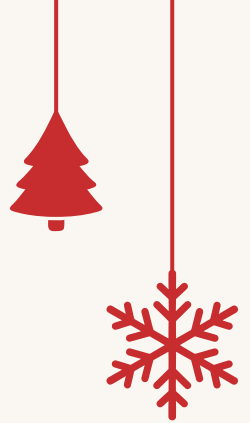




# NEW YEARS EVE SOBRIETY POWWOW



**SAULT STE. MARIE TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2025**

**BIG BEAR ARENA - 2 ICE CIRCLE DR (SAULT, MI)**

## Head Staff

Emcee - Joe Medicine  
Head Veteran - Nick VanAlstine  
Arena Director - Les Ailing  
Host Drum - Big River  
Invited Drums - Ice Circle & Frog Hills  
Head Male Dancer - Jessy Farley  
Head Female Dancer - Melissa Causley

## Schedule of Events

Vendor Set Up - 12:00pm  
Doors Open to Public - 3:00pm  
Dinner @ Niigaaniigizhik - 4:00pm  
Sobriety Recognition - 5:00pm  
Grand Entry - 6:00pm  
Traveling Song - 10:00pm

Drum Split for all other drums (must have 4 singers)  
Honorarium for first 50 dancers in regalia  
Spot Dances & Giveaway  
Drug & Alcohol Free - No Pets - No Politics

## **Vendors Free (Must be Tribal)**

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