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Sharon,

I just wanted to express my heart felt thanks for all the help you have given me every year that I have been vending at the Mendota pow wow. You don't know how wonderful it is to speak to someone who is familiar and is a constant steadfast figure from year to year. It makes my job easier scheduling out my year and puts my mind at ease knowing that all the little issues will be handled efficiently and effectively by such a wonderful and friendly person.

The work that you do it invaluable to us. I know that the job you do is probably a thankless taskmaster, dealing with getting everything coordinated and running smoothly can't we an easy job. Making sure that it all goes off without a hitch and that it is enjoyable to all. I just hope that the committee understand and realizes how invaluable you are!

I have seen changes within other tribes and the vendor coordinator that make undesirable to return to their events and it also makes me appreciate the competent people that do this from year to year to keep it consistant. I look forward to being there again this year and hopefully for many more years to come. Once again, Thank you for all the wonderful work that you do. It is greatly appreciated by me. It is good medicine to speak with you and when I think of you it brings a smile to my face.

Thank you,

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