Wacipi Notes that Sharon has done for our 21st Wacipi Sept 7 - 13.

1. I ask Star Tribune to advertise our Wacipi. Done
2. Pioneer Press too. Done
3. We got a $5,000 donations, and a $350.00. Done
4. Joe got another grant for panels for pow wow for $2,5000, we have not received the check yet. Done
5. We will use square or something like that for Visa Cards. Done
6. Sharon must approve everything first at the Wacipi. Done
7. Tommy and Jason Hop only oversee the Wacipi Security. Done
8. Marie will oversee all volunteers. Done
9. Mountain Iron Buhl School Indian Education Community ED. Stary Gallus may bring kids down for Wacipi? They have to come while classes are in session, not over the summer. Done
10. Shawn film Radio.
11. Find Radio and T.V stations to advertise. Done
12. Covid precautions? Done
13. Anita Gate has some vegetables. Done
14. We need lots of vegetables. Who can get more vegetable? Done
15. Keep everything in boxes they came in for storage in pods. KEEP BOXES
16. Wi-fi for Carlisle Indian School 3 people coming from Pennsylvania we will provide everything for them, big canopy at least two and 2 maybe 3 table, generator, whatever they need.
17. Missing and Murdered Indigenous Woman will have a booth. Done
18. Two new 20x40 canopy no more water leaks for kitchen ONLY.
19. Ordered 8 more signs 12 x 18. Done
20. Get kitchen set up work areas security job and volunteers Wed Sept 7.
21. Clean all appliances asap volunteers and security get plugged in by Sept 7.
22. When we get different frig & freezer keep at office at office? Plug in by Aug 15th. Jason Hop will get the appliances. Unless someone else finds one.
23. Map of kitchen Joe. Done
24. Map vendors Joe. Done
25. Order 3 more flags Joe. Done
26. Crafts for kids, Greg has some drum kits for kids. Done
27. Better headsets.
28. Fanny packs for security?
29. May have a live eagle, Tommy and I are working on that. The eagle is expense $498.00 for one hour.
30. Moccasin tournament.
31. Some other dance specials.
32. Get teepees setup Sept 7, security, and volunteers.
33. Get garbage bags out all over, Security and Volunteers Sept 10. Get some garbage cans out by Sept 7th.
34. Put sinks all around toilets and kitchen area. Ordered two more.
35. We only need two toilets from Sept 7-9 then the others will be delivered on the 10th. Done
36. Ordered pods to be delivered on Sept 7th. Tommy and Jason have the contract numbers.
37. Wipe everything down all over for Wacipi. volunteers, constantly.
38. Make checks to MMDTC, 1351- Sibley Memorial Hwy- Mendota MN, 55150.
39. On the buttons this year will be Lisa Bellanger and Dave Carson our head dancers. Done
40. Big sign for people who donated to the Wacipi. Done
41. Hang pictures up on fence like at the Gathering last Sept.
42. We need at least 20 cases of pop diet & regular you can get donations for pop too.
43. Get camper from Steve or John?
44. Water by podium keep cold, make sure there is always water in cooler. Volunteers
45. Two lines for kitchen and condiments both sides. Tommy, Jason H, Volunteers.
46. Ordered 9 pans of meat. Sharon Done
47. Order xxx large garbage bags Sharon. Done
48. St Peters said we can use their garbage again. Done
49. Recycle guy may get us supplies from the city? Sharon
50. Call for Pow wow Insurance Sharon. Done
51. Helpers’ volunteers for feast Friday night & Sunday. Maria, Roxanne B, Lyn, Josine.
52. Need water at least 30 cases like always. Maybe 10 cases more?
53. Marie from Cherokee Park United Church has another church to help with feast on Sunday.
54. Call or email Marie for volunteers’ jobs, she could use help calling volunteers 651-239-5163 [mmcnamara1954@gmail.com](about:blank) Maria please send me the volunteers list from last year
55. We have about 25 volunteers so far I will get you there information to Maria.
56. Maria and I went through the volunteer list update everyone, that took two hours.
57. Jyni Koschak  [jkoschak@voamn.org](about:blank) cell or work 612-704-6116
58. Called Jyni (Volunteers of American) she is on the calling list. Done
59. Maria you should talk to her to from the Volunteers of American great gal.

If you have volunteers in mind, they need to let Maria know starting **Now August 1St.**

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1. Keep anyone not working out of kitchen. I will have signs. Done
2. **Sign In** will be separate from kitchen. Trying to have the kitchen more open. Outside behind kitchen by security, will be vendors and volunteers.
3. I will send kitchen map and vendors map soon. Almost Done
4. Make eating area bigger.
5. Kitchen will be bigger, less things in kitchen.
6. Volunteers for feast Friday night 4 people. Maria
7. Volunteer job for helping kids bead. Maria
8. Volunteers to put kids teepee up. Maria
9. Security Flags up.
10. Security make sure toilets have lights all 10. Especially the toilets in the back.
11. Volunteers to take down all signs and lights on toilets when Wacipi is over after 6 on Sept 12. Give to Sharon.
12. Volunteers make sure elders get water.
13. Permit Jason Delmont by August 15 no later.
14. Signs up Jason D and security.
15. Get signs up by August 15around Mendota. The rest by Sept 7-9.
16. Have Wacipi meeting NOW.
17. Mary Armstrong said she has maybe 15 foreign students maybe more.
18. 1 new small refrigerator, 1 new freezer. The other ones are 20 years old, leak, smell. We will give then away or bring to the dump. Someone may like one for the garage give us a call if you want them. We will have 2 refrigerates and 2 freezers like always.
19. $2,000 from Riverboat Gaming.
20. $750.00 from Leach Lake.
21. $500.00 from Mille Lac Band of Ojibwe.
22. Michael Lamay sent our 144 donations from tribals in the U.S. Six have come back. I hope there will be more. Just to have a relationship with them.
23. We got a donation from one of the letters Mike send out. From the Yavapa Tribe, Prescott AZ for $1,000.00. Good job Mike.
24. Lecelia and Romelle Ogenina 218-308-1912 sister to cook frybread. They will help run the kitchen. They are coming from Leech Lake. We are paying for the rooms.They came to our gathering.
25. Connie will make 20 tubs of fry bread. Done
26. Mike will make 4 tubs. Done
27. Oneida Tribal Council turned us down for donation May 19, 2021.
28. Peter 651-905-4307 from St Peters Church is the contact person.
29. Jason got wood for fire. Done
30. Pow Wow Panels 34x81. We don’t need 18, probably 10?
31. We will honor St Thomas and Mike and Amy and students.
32. Crafts for kids we need beads. volunteers
33. Rate rooms from $109.00 to $64.00 rooms for helpers out of town. You must mention **Mendotadakota** to get the discount. Sharon Done
34. Email Woman foundations volunteers.
35. Email any native foundations for donations & volunteers.
36. Security people 6 only
37. Kalpulli dancers between the around 5:30ish on Sat.
38. And of course, our regular wonderful vendors who come each year.
39. Thank you to all our volunteers.
40. Chrysalis women’s group. Sharon
41. Mike LeMay may bring Salmon for Wacipi.
42. Big posters for all our Wacipis we have had since 2000.
43. Native Radio up north kOJB Tommy. Done
44. Pioneer Press Sharon. Done
45. Channel 2 or any Channel. Volunteers can call to see if we can get some airtime.
46. Minnesota Explore Joe. Done
47. Call Molly, and other vendors Sharon. Done
48. Susu, Coldwater will have a booth. Done
49. Called Molly. No reply yet.
50. Ordered polo shirts. Done
51. Mikes book for Mendota will be at Wacipi?
52. Sharon will donate her own Jewerly with buttons while supplies last.
53. If anyone has any jewelry, they want to donate please call Sharon.
54. Volunteers for raffle booth we need 6 people.
55. Blue Loom vendor.
56. Hot dog vendor
57. Lemonade vendor
58. We have 10 vendors so far.
59. Get flyers done. Done
60. Make bigger signs. Done
61. Called vendors. Sharon Done
62. Ordered 2 more tents. Done
63. 4 new vendors have called.
64. Called T.V and Radio Stations. Done
65. Hoping
66. Ask members to get donations or gift cards.
67. Ask for donations from any Churches anywhere. I have the request for donations and Wacipi flyer to give to them. Both are on or website. Mendotadakota.com

1. Volunteers to cut fish.
2. Volunteers (runners) to pick up ice from Arby’s and other supplies we may need.
3. Donation signs.
4. Volunteers for application for honorary and linear members.
5. Volunteers for sign in Maria.
6. Volunteers for guest sign in.
7. Brochures. Are done and corrected. Done
8. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*
9. Ordered new toilets, another place, prices went up too much. Ordered 8 reg, 2 handicaps. May order a third handy cab for changing into regalia.
10. Make sign for the toilet for changing into regalia. Not to be used for a toilet.
11. Cancelled Fun Jump.
12. Ordered 4 Canopies from Walmart since we cancelled Fun Jump.
13. Kitchen map is done.
14. Vendor’s map is done.
15. Maria and Sharon got the calling list updated took two hours.
16. T shirts have been ordered. Done
17. Thank you, cards. Done
18. Pods are coming Sept 7th around 11:00ish. Done
19. We will be using St Peters Garbage. Done
20. Signs in kitchen how to make Indian Taco.
21. Get water from St Peters, get 2 hoses if we can.
22. Set up Button booth first thing Sept 1oth.
23. Orientation in kitchen. Maria or Lyni.
24. Maria will call Joy to get some details about the kitchen.
25. Must get **hi speed Internet now.**
26. **Called St Peters about internet.**
27. We have plenty of aprons. Done
28. Cancelled Wacipi meeting on July 25. Next one on Sunday night at 6 Aug 1st . Watch for zoom invite.
29. Get more gloves we will go through lots od groves and wipes.
30. I ordered lots of wipes.
31. Please check out our flyer as it has changed a few times.
32. Greg needs help in the podium with the sound system. He needs a break from time to time.
33. Greg also needs help with lights.
34. We need suggestion and your input on the Wacipi.