



THE DOIG RIVER RODEO  
(*CONTACT THE PEOPLE*, 2001)

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**DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS:** Johnny Oker and Gerry Attachie talk about the Doig River Rodeo, followed by images of Doig River Rodeo Grounds, some archival images, and contemporary images of the rodeo and community members.

**ORIGINAL RECORDING:** Excerpt from the video: *Contact the People* ©2001 by the Doig River First Nation. This collaborative production was Directed by Doig River First Nation member Gary Oker, and produced by videographer Stacy Shaak and ethnographers Robin and Jillian Ridington.

**PLACE OF RECORDING:** Doig River First Nation Rodeo Grounds

**RECORDED BY:** Stacy Shaak

**ENGLISH TRANSCRIPT:** Kate Hennessy, 2006

**KEY:** 00:00 indicates time in minutes and seconds; [ ] Indicates translator's note.

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[Johnny Oker]

Hello! Yeah, my name is Johnny Oker, President of this rodeo. We're just building gates for a race track. We've just got a couple more days, so we have to hurry up!

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[Gerry Attachie]

Welcome to Doig Rodeo. Good Rodeo ground here, and uh, I think the young people will have a good time this weekend.

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Cultural Days and the Rodeo— we've been doing this for about maybe thirty years, forty years. Uh, it's part of our tradition, eh, horses and the, and the Rodeo. The young people, they like it, so I hope they'll continue in the future.