



Rolling Plains Longhouse *pals forever*



April 2010

On March 20 we went bowling and today, April 18, we are playing laser tag. Just around the corner is Spring Camp. The registration form for camp is included inside. Spring means baseball season as well. We are going to an Aeros game on May 21. (Hopefully, the Cavs are not playing that Friday night.)



Spring Camp is May 7 to 9

Friday evening - talk given by Big Foot expert
Saturday/Sunday - archery, 22 riffles and BB guns, canoeing, fishing, arts/crafts, horse rides, climb Alpine Tower ...

Saturday events - Canoe Race, Indian Attack, Tug of War, Raffle, Camp Fire

Sponsors **STILL** needed

\$1,000 title sponsor needed

\$250-\$100 opportunities as well



The Golf Outing is Friday, June 11. This is an adult only, orange whip allowed, and fun time to enjoy a great day of golfing. It is only \$90 per person for a great round of golf (and steak dinner) to support a great cause. Also, we still need sponsors. The form on the website has details of everything a sponsor will receive for there support. Click [here](#) to download the PDF. The same form is used to register for golf.

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Special points of interest:

- Registrations are due for Spring Camp and Akron Aeros Baseball (deadline May 4)
- Boogie men in Kent Bogs
- Still need a Title Sponsor for the golf outing

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Lavano Family ~ Indian Guides Tribute

The 2009 Banquet marked the end of 14 wonderful years of Indian Guides participation for the Lovano family. Bob and his three boys, David (now 20), Andrew, (now 16) and Michael (now 13) enjoyed countless moments of father-son bonding that will give them memories for a lifetime. They were proud members of the Cree Tribe. Bob served as tribal Chief for 5 years and also served the Longhouse as Sandpainter for 3 years. Thanks and congrats also go out to mom, Jenny Lovano for providing family support of the boys' participation for all of the years. Pals Forever!



Shown in a photo from the 2002 Memorial Day Parade are left to right: Michael, Bob, Andrew, Jenny and David.



Drumbeats!



The proud Apache tribe tried their hands, errr feet at snowshoeing on Feb. 28. at Kendall Lake in Cuyahoga Valley National Park. After getting outfitted, we hiked around the lake, had a team challenge relay race, threw obligatory snowballs and did some headfirst belly sledding down a ravine. Had ho-cho afterwards at the ranger station. The consensus was that Bigfoot must get really tired after a day of tromping around the woods avoiding the paparazzi.

There is room in the Longtalk for drumbeats from your tribe's monthly activities. Send them to the Tallykeeper at tgallo@TheGalloGroup.com



Drumbeats!



Charlotte McCurdy, NE District Preserve Manager from the Ohio Division of Natural Areas & Preserves was our guide.



She was beyond gracious, patient and hospitable. It made me proud to be an Ohioan because with 1 phone call i was able to arrange this free trip for the boys with a caring representative of the state.
-- Al Mothersbaugh (Blackfoot)



Ever heard of the Boogie Man? These are people who fell into the bogs and never came out ... until they were ghosts! The bog preserves their bodies just like a mummy. Did all of the Blackfeet come home March 27?

Kent Bog is a living relict from the Ice Age. In glacial times, the boreal forest, including tamarack, dominated the landscape far south of northern Ohio. ... With the passing of the Ice Age the last glacier began to melt, leaving a huge block of ice which was gradually buried by silt, sands and gravel continued to wash out of the retreating glacier. Eventually the ice block melted and the resulting depression filled with water. Thus, a deep kettle-hole lake about 50 acres in size was formed. The lake was surrounded by coniferous forest dominated by spruce, fir, and tamarack. ... What has become of the glacial lake? The natural process of filling with peat has finally been realized. No longer a lake, the kettle-hole has been transformed into a lovely bog meadow...

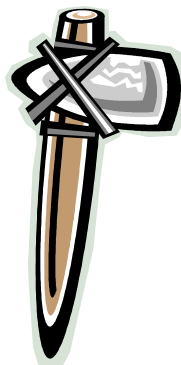
— <http://www.ohiodnr.gov/location/dnap/KentBog/tabid/900/Default.aspx>

Highlights of April 6 Longhouse officer meeting (next mtg is May 4)

- Chris Karman passed out lots of patches to the chiefs for distribution to their tribe.
- YMCA made a presentation of their electronic reservation system. It is free for our use and has features similar to Paypal.
- A motion was passed to pledge \$1000 to YMCA Partners in Youth Program. It provides individuals/families with scholarships that can be applied to YMCA memberships, summer camps, etc. Last year 5,000 kids who were in need were able to participate and benefit from this program. The YMCA never turns away someone for inability to pay. Families of military personnel receive memberships. **Individual donations to this program can be made at Spring Camp.** Please, look for box near the raffle table.
- The bowling event was a success with 90 people. 52% registered online, 35% registered by paper (the old fashioned way), and 13% were walk-ins.
- Laser Tag is happening today, April 18, as I write this Longtalk.
- Reviewed upcoming events and responsibilities of each tribe to make these events a success. See the event list later in the Longtalk.



Current Standings for Tribe of the Year 2009-2010	
Apache	559
Dakota	525
Shawnee	511
Blackfoot	289
Iroquois	174
Wyandot	165
Blackhawk	150
Arapaho	130
Pawnee	22



2009-10 School Year February meeting

Apache	X
Arapaho	X
Blackfoot	X
Black Hawk	X
Dakota	X
Iroquois	X
Pawnee	
Shawnee	X
Wyandot	X

Longhouse Meeting Attendance

SPRING CAMP at CAMP Y- NOAH

Registration Form- Western Reserve YMCA Indian Guides

May 7-9, 2010- REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 4th

815 Mount Pleasant Rd. Clinton, OH 44216

330-896-1964 or 800-944-9705

Take a Virtual Tour - <http://www.akronymca.com/CampYNoahVirtualTour.aspx>

Directions: Take I-77 south to the Arlington Road exit. Turn right (south) on Arlington Road and continue straight. Cross Route 619 and continue going straight south at the fork in the road. (At the fork Greensburg Road veers to the left- use the RIGHT fork and continue south on Arlington Road.) Mt. Pleasant Road crosses Arlington at a flashing light at the bottom of a hill. Turn right on Mt. Pleasant Road. Camp Y-Noah is approximately 1/2 mile west on Mt. Pleasant Road on the right side of the street.



Father's Name _____ Tribe: _____

Son's Name: _____ Son's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Night Phone: _____

Father and 1 son Fri. and Sat. Nights \$135.00 \$ _____

Father and 1 son Friday night only \$135.00 \$ _____

Father and 1 son Saturday night only \$135.00 \$ _____

-AND-

Each additional son: one or two nights \$40.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Note: We are camping in good or bad weather, rain or shine. Sorry, but no refunds are available.

Make checks payable to "Western Reserve YMCA Indian Guides" Get your completed form and payment to your tribal chief or mail to Jerry Budrevich, 3123 Orchard Rd, Silver Lake, OH 44224. 330-686-9221. Forms must be received by **TUESDAY, May 4th, 2010**, at Longhouse meeting.

See You There!

AKRON AEROS BASEBALL

7:05 PM, Friday, May 21, 2010

300 S. Main Street; Downtown Akron
FAMILY EVENT & FIREWORKS



Come to beautiful Canal Park to see the Class AA Akron Aeros play. The Aeros are a farm team affiliated with the Cleveland Indians. So, you may just see the stars of tomorrow!

CANAL PARK is one of the nicest AA facilities in the country. It is a small stadium that seats 8,500 so you and your family are sure to be close to the players. Bring your glove and maybe you'll catch a foul ball! This is a Family Event ... All are welcome.

In case of bad weather: 800 97-AEROS
only 100 tickets are available, ORDER EARLY!
Gates open at 6:05 PM - Game starts at 7:05 PM



Registration form is coming soon. Check the web site and watch your email

Facts & Figures about Canal Park: The state-of-the-art facility was designed by Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum, Inc. out of Kansas City, Missouri. H.O.K. is the same company that designed other baseball gems, including Jacobs Field in Cleveland and Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore. The steel-framed beauty was built in 14 months, between January, 1996 and March, 1997.

Location:

At South Main Street between State and West Exchange Streets in downtown Akron, Ohio

Dimensions:

Left Field: 331 ft., Left Center Field: 376 ft., Center Field: 400 ft., Right Center Field: 375 ft., Right Field: 337 ft.

Seating:

9,097 (includes 7,536 reserved seats, 857 bleachers, 164 wheelchair & companion), expandable to 12,500

Scoreboard:

Largest free-standing scoreboard in the minor leagues at 56'3" x 68' with full color animation capacity and featuring a four color matrix display.

Clock Tower:

Modeled after Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.'s Headquarters on East Market Street

Other Features:

- 25 luxury suites
- Pedestrian bridge connecting to Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron
- Outdoor picnic areas
- Right-field restaurant overlooking field
- Merchandise team shop open year round located along Main Street (1,200 square feet)

2009-2010 School Year Activity Calendar

<i>Event</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Date or Likely Date</i>
<u>Spring Camp</u>	Canoe Race Indian Attach Tug of War Raffle Camp Fire	Pawnee Dakota Blackfoot Apache Jim Poston Arapaho	May 7-9, 2010
<u>Akron Aeros game</u>		Apache	May 21, 2010
<u>Memorial Day Parade</u>	Hudson Kent	Shawnee Blackfoot	May 31, 2010
<u>Golf Outing</u>		IG + IP	June 11, 2010
<u>Stow Independence Day Parade</u>		Arapaho	July 4, 2010

Donate Prizes to Indian Guides

Your Rainmaker Jim Poston can always use donations of prizes for the Spring Camp and Fall Camp raffles. You, your business or your employer can make a donation of an item that will be raffled off individually or selected from the general prize table. It's a great way to contribute to the Guides cause and your donation will be recognized in the Longtalk.

Contact Jim at jamposton@windstream.net for more details.



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We build strong kids,
strong families,
strong communities.

Longhouse Officer Contact List

Officers (2009-2010)

Title	Name	Email
Longhouse Chief	Bill Centrello	billnjill@roadrunner.com
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Hudson Nation Chief	Walt Guldán	wquldán@roadrunner.com
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Chiefs (2009-2010)

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Blackhawk (co-chief)	Gregg DiGeronimo	gdigeronimo@amtrust.com
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Shawnee	Steve Zelich	sdzelich@roadrunner.com
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