



Rolling Plains Longhouse



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Send in your registration form for Fall Camp NOW. Hayride/Induction ceremony registration will be posted soon. See the website for more details.

ALERT!



*Fall is here!
Time to
break out the*

*camping
gear!!*



Recruiting time is upon us. Spread the good word about Indian Guides to other families! Don't forget about the "Bring a Friend" program: you can bring a non-member dad and son(s) to an Indian Guides event so they can get a taste of what its all about. (One event per prospective new family, please.) The non-member dad and sons will have to pay the regular fee for the event and you can use the same registration form



4th of July Parade



It was a great day for a parade in Stow on July 4th. Crowds came out in full force to watch as lots of big and little braves & princesses marched wearing their gear and throwing candy. Thanks to the Apache for coordinating the event and the Wyandot for organizing the float construction. A great time was had by all and it was fantastic exposure for the Indian Guides & Princesses.

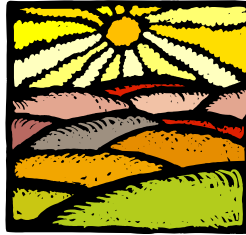


Take Immediate Action!

Recruit new members to the Indian Guides.
If you know of anyone who is interested in Guides, put them in touch with your Nation Chiefs.

Calling all Chiefs: Let your Nation Chiefs know if you will be needing any new members.

Get signed up for **Fall Camp**. Registration is due **NO LATER THAN** September 12, '08.



This is an artist's rendition of a rolling plain

Donations needed: Rainmaker Ron Mamula is looking for donations of prizes for the upcoming Fall Camp Raffle. If you can help with a prize donation, let Ron know.

Submit articles to the Tallykeeper for inclusion in the Longtalk to prevent meaningless filler items like this one.

Is your tribe signed up to handle an event or sub-event this year? Get involved!

Upcoming Events

Activity	Date	Location	Sponsor
Sept. Longhouse Mtg.	Sept. 2, 2008 7:15 pm	Oregon Trails Park 2913 Graham Rd., Stow	YMCA Guides
Fall Camp	Sept. 19-21, 2008	Camp Fitch North Springfield, PA	Wyandot Tribe
October Longhouse Mtg.	Oct. 7, 2008 7:15 pm	Oregon Trails Park 2913 Graham Rd., Stow	YMCA Guides
Hayride & Induction Ceremony	October 11, 2008	Heritage Farms Peninsula, OH	Wyandot

Slate of Officers Announced for '08-'09 School Year

Below are the names of the Big Braves who will fill the Indian Guides Officer positions for the coming school year:

Longhouse Chief	Gary Long
Sachem	Jerry Budrevich
Wampum Bearer	Dean Wagner
Medicine Man	Bill Centrello
Rainmaker	Ron Mamula
Sandpainter	Russ Howard
Tallykeeper	Dave Weinstein
Hudson Nation Co-Chiefs	James Horsch & Gregg DiGeronimo
Stow Nation Co-Chiefs	Rick Carlyon & John Keener
Kent Nation Chief	Al Mothersbaugh
Webspinner	Brian Lieberth

Monthly Longhouse Meeting Highlights

August 5, 2008



Longhouse Chief - Fitch fees: \$145 for dad/son; \$35 each additional son; \$10 break on one-night stay

Wampum Bearer - Total (checking and savings) ~\$7012

Medicine Man - Noted community service patches are available for tribes who do community service which is recognized in the Longtalk.

Indian Agent - Derek Mercer Introduced as new Y rep. He can be reached at derekm@ymca.org

Old Business

Guides Gear - Logo picked including embroidery (\$50 one-time charge); quantity #125 will be ordered and sold at \$5 each.

July 4th Parade—Float was big success; good turnout for Longhouse

Fall Camp Sponsor - *Postmeeting note:* sponsorship as follows: Overall Sponsor: Wyandot; Tug-o-War: Apache; Raffle: Comanche/Shawnee; Canoe Race: Dakota; Indian Attack: Blackfoot; Bonfire: Iroquois

New Business

Recruiting—All Hudson/Stow schools covered for open houses- one representative of IP and IG to each school

Communications: Master email to be created for Nation Chiefs to facilitate mass email communications

Officer changes: Wampum Bearer- Dean Wagner to step in; Rainmaker – Ron Mamula; Sandpainter – Russ Howard; Stow Nation Chiefs – John Keener and Rick Carlyon; Hudson NC – James Horsch/Gregg DiGeronimo

Hayride— Ivan offering same deal (and menu choices- dogs, burgers, mac&cheese) for \$6 per person. Still awaiting word from Heritage on final cost.

Yearly Membership Dues are due Now. See the website at www.wrymcaig.org to print a copy of the registration form. Take advantage of the early registration discounts!



2007-08 School Year December meeting

Apache	X
Arapaho	X
Blackfoot	
Black Hawk	X
Cherokee	
Comanche	
Cree	
Dakota	
Iroquois	
Pawnee	X
Shawnee	X
Wyandot	X

Longhouse Meeting Attendance



FALL CAMP at CAMP FITCH

REGISTRATION FORM

Western Reserve YMCA Indian Guides

September 19-21, 2008

REGISTRATIONS DUE: September 12, 2008

Directions: Take I-271 North to I-90 East to the Route 215 exit, approximately 5 miles into Pennsylvania. Follow Route 215 across Route 20, a set of railroad tracks, across Route 5, then another set of railroad tracks until you get to a fork in the road. At the fork, look for Peggy Gray Candy Store, and take the right fork and watch for Camp Fitch signs on the right. Camp Fitch is 4.9 miles from I-90. Phone number is 814-922-3219. Plan for a two hour drive.

Check out the Camp Fitch website for lots of info and a locator map:
www.campfitch.com

Father's Name: _____ Tribe: _____
Son's Name: _____ Son's Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Day Phone: _____ Night Phone: _____

Father & 1 Son, Friday and Saturday nights \$ 145.00 \$ _____

-OR-

Father & 1 Son, Friday night only \$ 135.00 \$ _____

Father & 1 son, Saturday night only \$ 135.00 \$ _____

-AND-

Each additional son (same price whether one
or two nights) \$ 35.00 x _____ = \$ _____

(All prices include patches) Total \$ _____

We prefer to stay in a: LODGE _____ *CABENT _____
*Canvas sided structure with no bathroom and unheated

Make check payable to "Western Reserve YMCA Indian Guides".

Try to get your completed form and payment to your tribal chief if you pay before the September 5, 2008 Longhouse meeting so they can turn the forms in then. If you register after September 5, 2008, mail form and payment to: Gary Long, Wyandot Chief, 4016 Kenneth Rd, Stow, OH 44224.

Chiefs! Bug all the members in your tribe NOW so that you can turn all forms (with checks) in to Gary Long by the September 5th Longhouse meeting. This allows the Longhouse time to plan the correct number of meals, assign cabins, and send in a deposit.

NOTE: Lodge assignments will be done to maximize utilization of our available space. Tribes will not be able to select specific lodges or specify the tribes that they want to share a lodge with.

2008-2009 School Year Activity Calendar

Event	Activity	Sponsor	Date or Likely Date
<u>Fall Camp</u>	Overall/sign-in	Wyandot	September 19-21, 2008
	Bonfire	Iroquois	
	Canoe Race	Dakota	
	Indian attack	Blackfoot	
	Tug-O-war	Apache	
	Raffle	Comanche/ Shawnee	
<u>Hayride & Induction</u>		Wyandot	October 11, 2008



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We build strong kids,
strong families,
strong communities.

Longhouse Officer Contact List

Officers (2007-2008)

Title	Name	Email
Longhouse Chief	Jerry Budrevich	jerrybud2@yahoo.com
Sachem	Dean Wagner	drw@deanwagner.com
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Stow Nation Chief	Rick Carlyon	ocfrac@sbcglobal.net
Stow Nation Chief	Kevin Furlong	krfurlong@yahoo.com
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Hudson Nation Chief	Mike Barton	michaelbarton@eaton.com
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Webspinner	Brian Lieberth	bklierberth@neo.rr.com

Chiefs (2007-2008)

Title	Name	Email
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Shawnee	James Horsch	jhorsch@cedarwooda.com
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