



Rolling Plains Longhouse



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Sachem Budrevich Wants You!

Are you Longhouse Officer material? Your Sachem, Jerry Budrevich is busy gathering candidates to fill Longhouse Officer positions for next year. It’s a great way to get involved and to give back to our organization. The Longhouse meeting is the first Tuesday of every month. If you’re interested, email Jerry at Jerrybud2@yahoo.com



ALERTS

- **LaserTag– Last Chance!**
Get your forms in by this TUESDAY’s Longhouse meeting
- **Don’t forget– Spring Camp is May 8-10; registration form coming soon– check the website**



Drumbeats!



Editors note: The following Drumbeats were submitted and created in their entirety by Jacob Wagner—AWSEOME job Jacob... *I think he's got Tallykeeper written all over him!!*

A

Pache tribe makes their pinewood derby cars with dads in awesome workshop. Nobody got their fingers chopper off and kids enjoyed making their cars with their friends. Apache tribe comes to the same location annually to make their cars



A

pache tribe goes ice skating in Cuyahoga Falls. Most of the tribe went ,the boys and dads had fun but came home with sore butts. It is an annual event for the Apache tribe.



made by: Jacob Wagner

Drumbeats-continued!

On February 28th The Dakota Tribe took a trip to the The Western Reserve Model Railroad Museum



The Western Reserve Model Railroad Museum was founded in September of 2004 with the intent of being a fun place where families could come and learn about model railroading and the history of railroads in America. It has grown to be the largest Model Railroad Museum of its kind in the U.S. in just over 4 years!

<http://www.wrmrrm.org>



Drumbeats-continued!

Dakota

On Saturday evening, February 21, almost 20 members of the Dakota Tribe assembled at Skyline Chili in Stow to adequately prepare for the annual evening of hi-volume procurement. Six 5-ways, seven four-ways, and countless coney-dogs later, the Dakotas were well-prepared to attack Sam's Club in Cuyahoga Falls. Yes, it is true we left Skyline looking like the cafeteria scene from Animal House, but the staff at Skyline was quite gracious. We're sure they look forward to our return in February, 2010!!

We then descended on Sam's Club, where we bought enough hot dogs, buns, and beverages to serve 250 hungry Guides. Plus plenty of candy to provide a comprehensive dessert menu. Purchases included 240 hot dogs, 252 drinks, 200 bags of chips and over 340 pieces of candy. All of which was sold at the concession stand at Dragway on Sunday.

In all, the Dakota Tribe helped raise \$409 for the Indian Guides which helps to cover costs such as banquet awards and trophies.

Thank you to all of the hungry patrons who supported the concession stand at

Partners For Youth

We can make a difference!



Partners with Youth,

Originally, when I applied for the Partners with Youth scholarship, it was to help my 3 year old daughter [REDACTED] interact with other children. My daughter has always been very shy, and many people suggested I enroll her in some sort of toddler class or activity. As a single mother, I didn't have the means to spend on classes when I knew paying the electric bill or the day care tab was more important. It wasn't until I talked to someone at Riverfront that I knew this program was available. Since we received this scholarship 6 months ago, I have enrolled my daughter in the Pre-Pike and Pike swimming lessons, and have had her in Tiny Tumblers two sessions in a row. My [REDACTED] now looks forward to going to her classes and meeting her new friends. As someone who works 8-5 Monday thru Friday, I saw this as an excellent opportunity to also have some time to myself and start getting fit. I have participated in Hatha Yoga, Aerobic Ball Bounce, and Zumba, as well as the Fitness Center 4 nights a week. I've even lost 11 lbs! I can't tell you how wonderful a program like this is. As strange as it sounds, it really has changed the last 6 months of our lives. We moved to Akron slightly over a year ago from Sandusky, OH. With only 1 income for my daughter and I, extra curricular activities didn't exist, which means never being able to go out and meet new people. When I moved here, I knew no one. However, my daughter and I have made wonderful friends from just coming to the Riverfront YMCA. I doubt I could afford to pay more than I am currently contributing to our membership because we live off of \$1,800 a month bring home. When you consider \$600 for rent and \$500 for child care, it doesn't leave much to play with after you deduct electric, heat, food, prescriptions for her allergies, car insurance, and car payment. Whether this scholarship is renewed or not, I wanted you all to know that I think a program like this means the world. It gives people without the means an opportunity to participate in a lot of activities that many others do. Knowing that my daughter [REDACTED] is now able to go up to a group of children and start playing with them and seeing a smile on her face when she meets her friends for class, is a mother's blessing. We all want what's best for our children and the Riverfront YMCA and employees and teachers that work and volunteer there have all contributed to her growth. I would love to be able to volunteer at Riverfront. Unfortunately, I don't have the money to contribute financially, but I do have time, and would love to do so. Enclosed is a picture of my daughter at the Spring Show for Tiny Tumblers. It was a BLAST! And Michelle her coach and all the gymnastics staffers did an awesome job as setting this up for the children. Thanks so much for everything you've done for us.

Sincerely,

Jennifer
Jennifer [REDACTED]



Take Immediate Action!

Interested in serving your Longhouse or Tribe? Nominations now being accepted for new Officers and Chiefs for the 2009-2010 term. If you're interested, or know someone who is (even if they haven't expressed it!) please contact Chief Gary, or Sachem Jerry and let 'em know!



Don't forget to check the website for registration forms, event info and

locations: www.wrymcaig.org

Keep those Drumbeats coming! We all enjoy reading what fun things your tribes have been participating in. Send your digital photos and stories to davemw429@sbcglobal.net.

Upcoming Events

Activity	Date	Location	Sponsor
Longhouse meeting	April. 7, 2009	Oregon Trails	Longhouse
Laser Tag	April 19, 2009 1-5:30 PM	Laser Quest 80 Brookmont Dr Akron, OH	Blackhawk
Spring camp	May 8-10, 2009	Camp Y-Noah 815 Mount Pleasant Rd Clinton, Ohio 44126	Pawnee
Akron Aeros games	May 22, June 12	Canal Park	Apache

Calling all members...

*Have a good idea for future Longhouse events? Be sure to forward all those great ideas to your Chiefs...
Your Longhouse needs to begin planning for the upcoming year!*

Monthly Longhouse Meeting Highlights

March 3, 2009

Meeting called to order by Chief Gary Long

Officer Reports

Longhouse Chief: Reminder to fill out activity summary (on website) under Chiefs section

Sachem: Fitch update: \$150 + \$35 additional sons + \$10/horseback- no fees for paintball, crafts

Wampum Bearer: \$2300.44 (checking) and \$2008.71 (savings); Needs for 2009-10 suggest need for additional fundraisers to prevent shortfall- Suggestions for pushing T-shirts, jackets, hats @ events, big raffle at banquet; website suggestion box for submission of fundraising ideas



New Business

Spring camp: Decided on \$135/dad&son including patch- no change for additional son; Kyle from Y-NOAH will want to know group's interest in activities for camp

Parades: Arapaho (July 4th): will sign up in May including \$50 candy distribution fee; Jerry to check with IP about doing combined float

Aeros games: May 22 and June 12; #150 (split 50/50 with IP) for May game and #100 for June pricing same as before- \$7 per member/\$4 per family for May game and \$9/\$6 for June game

The Classifieds

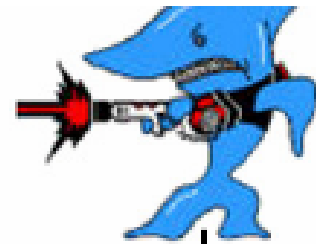
Help wanted- "Tallykeeper" Seeking individual who is good with computers; enjoys creativity and being a key player in the Indian Guides organization by volunteering time and communicating the 'voice' of the Longhouse. Work hours flexible, but no salary. Will train and provide all tools. For more information, please contact Sachem Jerry at jerrybud2@yahoo.com or Dave at davemw429@sbcglobal.net.

2008-09 School Year December meeting

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

Longhouse Meeting Attendance

Laser Tag at LaserQuest in Montrose



When: Sunday April 19, 2009 1:00-5:00pm

Where: LaserQuest in Montrose – 80 Brookmont Drive (off rt 18)
(330) 666-6966

Who: All Big and Little Braves invited! (A longhouse event)

How Much: Tickets are \$11.00 per Big & Little Brave (includes patch)
Additional game tickets are \$8.00 ea.

DEADLINE FOR TICKET FORMS IS THE MARCH 2009 LONGHOUSE MEETING! Give money and form to your chief who will mail the money to the address below.

NOTE: We must receive all registrations together, from your tribe, so that we can assign a time that will accommodate your entire tribe. We will advise your chief of the time assigned to your tribe. (It will be sometime between 1pm and 5pm)

Arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your assigned event to allow sufficient time to fit & check equipment and to receive game instructions.



Laser Tag Sign-Up Registration – Event Date April 19th, 2009

Names of Big and Little Braves

Phone Number to reach you: _____ Tribe: _____

Name of Chief: _____

Number of Big and Little Tickets Needed: _____ @ \$11.00 each = \$ _____

Number of 2nd Game Reservations: _____ @\$8.00 each = \$ _____

Send To: _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

Mike Barton, Blackhawk Tribe
672 Westbrooke Way
Hudson, OH 44236

330-656-2444

AKRON AEROS BASEBALL

Riverfront YMCA Indian Guides



7:05 PM, Friday, May 22, 2009

7:05 PM, Friday June 12, 2009

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 75 tickets for the May event and 100 for June , ORDER EARLY!
Gates open at 6:05 PM - Game starts at 7:05 PM**

Registration form should be filled out and mailed to Dave Koneval, 4636 Pineridge Dr., Stow, Ohio 44224; phone (330) 928-9086. Make your check *payable to YMCA Indian Guides*. ***Order forms must be received with self addressed envelope.*** Register early to make sure your tickets can be sent to you in time for the game. For ease of distribution & for seating purposes we recommend all of your tribe requests be submitted together.

_____ cut off registration _____

AKRON AEROS INDIAN GUIDE EVENT

Big Brave's Name: _____

Tribe: _____ Phone # : _____

Little Brave's Name(s): _____

May 22nd Game

Tickets for Guides (includes patch) _____ @ \$7.00 each = \$ _____

Tickets for family members _____ @ \$4.00 each = \$ _____

June 12th Game

Tickets for Guides (includes patch) _____ @ \$9.00 each = \$ _____

Tickets for family members _____ @ \$6.00 each = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

2009 School Year Activity Calendar

<i>Event</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Date or Likely Date</i>
<u>Lazer Tag</u> <u>Spring Camp</u>		Black Hawk	April 19, 2009
	Overall	Pawnee	May 8-10, 2009
	Bonfire	Dakota	
	Canoe Race	Dakota	
	Tug-O-War	Apache	
	Indian Attack	Blackfoot	
	Raffle	Cherokee	
<u>Akron Aeros games</u> <u>Memorial Day Parade</u>		Apache	May/June, 2009
	Hudson	Shawnee	May 2009
	Kent	Blackfoot	
<u>Stow Independence Day Parade</u>			July 4, 2009



We build strong kids,
Strong families,
Strong communities

Longhouse Officer Contact List

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