



Rolling Plains Longhouse



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Bring a Friend

Ever want to introduce someone to Indian Guides but didn't know how to do so? As per previous years, 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. It's a great way to get someone to see how great Indian Guides is first hand.

**Submit
Drumbeats on
your Fall tribal
activities**



ALERT!

*Nominations for Joe Friday Award?
See page 7 for details*

*Send in your registration form for the
YMCA Sleep-In by NOV 4th*

*Register for Awards banquet by
NOV 14th*

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Did you know... The YMCA
 Indian
 Guide
 program was developed in
 1926 by Harold S. Keltner, a
 YMCA director in St. Louis, to
 support the father's
 vital family role as
 teacher, counselor,
 and friend to his
 son.



That's a Wrap

FALL CAMP 2008

The big story line of Fitch '08 was whether the dreaded bed bugs were vanquished! Although many groups took precautions of sleeping in tents and cabents, we can happily report that all the lodges were spotless with no evidence of the little buggers! Hat's off to the Fitch staff and management for their tremendous efforts!



As usual, the weather was fantastic, the food was palatable and everyone enjoyed the myriad of events, like rifle range, archery, horseback riding, hiking, paintball, & Indian attack! Thanks to all the camp staff for making our stay enjoyable. And, of course, many thanks to all the sponsoring tribes who coordinated various activities.

Special thanks to Eddy's Bike Shop, John Arther of Play It Again Sports, the Browns and Monsters for the top prizes! **Huge** thanks to our outgoing Rainmaker Keith Dickman for all of his efforts in coordinating the raffle and acquiring all the great prizes. Also thanks to outgoing Sachem Dean Wagner for calling the raffle.

And the winners are...



Bike: Jacob Wagner



MP3 player:
Jon Armbrust



Baseball glove:
Max Long



Browns autographed shirt/hat/bag
& Monsters tickets: Alec & Ben
Broscheid

Congratulations to the Dakota tribe for taking the banner in the annual canoe race.



Card table: Ethan Bamberger

Camp Fitch Photo Gallery



Max Long shootin' at targets



Skipping rocks on lake Erie



Steven Weinstein feeding 'Kicker' with Al's help



Who is that scary masked man?
(Max Long on the paintball range)



Flour-bombs ready for action



CHARGE!



Indian Attack!



After the carnage, Pals Forever,
again!



Hayride 2008

Heritage Farms in Peninsula again served as a wonderful host for this year's Hayride and Induction Ceremony. The Wyandot tribe and the folks at Heritage did a nice job of coordinating plenty of fun for the boys. Annual favorites included the corn stalk maze, hayrides through the fields, and giant rolls of hay for the kids to jump and climb on. We dined on hamburgers, dogs and mac and cheese. As nightfall set in new Longhouse Chief Gary Long presided over a great induction ceremony where the new officers as well as new members were inducted into Indian Guides around a great bonfire! As usual, a great kick-off to the 2008-09 event year.



Some Hayride fun around the Heritage Farm



Gene Mordarski, Don White & Steve Pohlman of the Wyandots, and sons Gene, Patrick and Nathan



Gary Long of the Wyandots gets sworn in as new Longhouse Chief



Steven Weinstein & Nathan Pohlman of the Wyandots enjoy to corn maze



Your new fearless leader! Gary Long and sons Max & Sam

WELCOME

***A BIG GUIDES WELCOME TO OUR NEW LONG-
HOUSE MEMBERS !!***

Apache

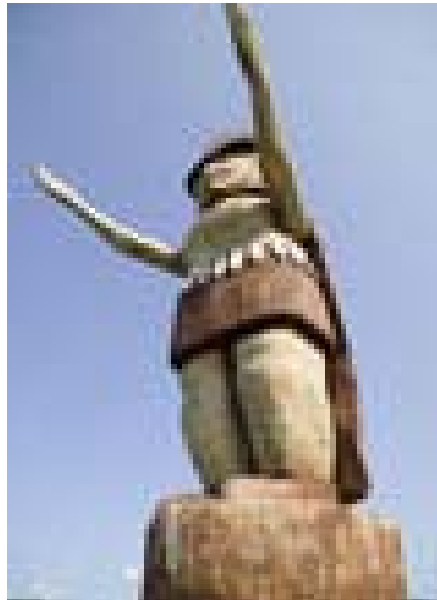
Brad & Blake Bolinski

Blackhawk

Lee & Trevor Iken
Rick, Collin, Grant & Dillon Baum
John & Sean Casey

Pawnee

Tony, Drew & Ben Bales
Steven & Michael Krizan
Sean & Connor Sweeney



Shawnee

Bob & Jack Goidics
Patrice & Marc-Aurele Lallement
Mike & Jack LaValle
Jim Peel

Dakota

Arno & Jacob Kremer
Rich & Richy Nodar
David, Henry & Calvin Schuellerman
Mike & Jack Seifert
Tom & Thompson Corpus

No tribe assignment at time of printing

Michael & Trevan Rhoden
Cliff & Elliott Bailey
Scott & Gabe Leatherman Maruna



Drumbeats!



Shawnee!

“The mighty Shawnees gathered August 31st for a friendly game of kickball. Eight dads and their sons all played in the men against the boys game. To make the game interesting, the men had to kick with their opposite foot and throw with their opposite hand. In the end, the boys squeaked out with a narrow and contested victory (in other words, they cheated). But that’s OK because we all had a great time.”



“On September 28th the Shawnees had a great time volunteering to walk dogs at the Chalet, a Hudson kennel. The Clarke, Horsch and Lallement braves thoroughly enjoyed the fresh air and exercise our new four legged friends gave us! (The dogs seemed to enjoy it too). Afterwards, we hung out, ate some cookies, drank some cider....and attempted to get the **dog poopie** off my shoe!”

Apache!

The proud and mighty Apache tribe had its fourth annual camp out on Saturday August 16th at Silver Springs Park in Stow . This summer event has been a big hit with the Apache tribe fathers/sons, and this year was no exception. We had excellent weather conditions for launching our model rockets, including a few from Glenn Leppo’s ‘arsenal’ which included a rocket standing a full 6 feet tall! Another rocket had a clear plastic section, just large enough to hold a small toad, but who would actually try that? The boys got quite a cardiovascular workout as they ran to chase down and catch each descending rocket (assuming the parachute deployed successfully!) before it would hit the ground. Afterwards



we headed back to the campsite where our tents had previously been set up, for our usual fine cookout with steaks, burgers, hot dogs, fries, and grilled corn on the cob.

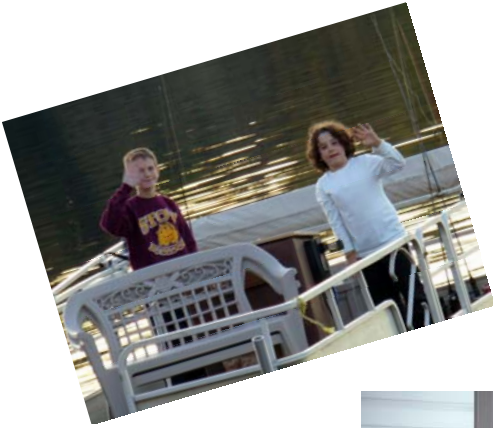
Go Apache!

Drumbeats, continued!

Blackfoot & Wyandot!

On October 23rd, the Blackfoot and Wyandot tribes teamed up for a group pumpkin carving event. On the shores of beautiful Brady Lake at 'Casa de Mothersbaugh', the Wyandot families of Long, Weinstein, & Littlefield and Blackfoot families of Mothersbaugh, Carlson & Lorch pulled out our wives' favorite cutlery for an evening of punch, pizza, and pumpkins! In addition to the fine carvings, Coop Mothersbaugh treated the boys to a tour of the estate, including the way-cool pontoon boat and creaky dock, followed by activities around the bonfire and concluding with lakeshore fireworks! Good fun for all, and no lost fingers!

Thanks Al & 'Coop!



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 so they can get signed up or bring them to an event.

Plan a **charitable or community service event** with your tribe for the holiday season. Show the community that we're teaching our kids to help those less fortunate than us. Remember, there are patches available for community service activities.



Happy Halloween!

Have you turned in your **membership form and dues**? If not, we'll find you!!

Pictures, pictures, we need pictures! If you have digital photos of your tribal activities, send them to the Tallykeeper for inclusion in future Longtalks. Also, copy our Webspinner as well, to help keep our website stocked with current photos.

Send in your **Drumbeats** to the Tallykeeper.

Upcoming Events

Activity	Date	Location	Sponsor
November Longhouse Mtg.	Nov. 4, 2008 7:15 pm	Oregon Trails Park 2913 Graham Rd., Stow	YMCA Guides
Sleep-In	Nov. 8, 2008	Riverfront YMCA	Arapaho
Annual Awards Banquet	Dec. 10, 2008	Cathedral Buffet & Banquet Cuyahoga Falls	Dakota
Winter camp	Jan. 9-10, 2009	Camp Manatoc	Iroquois

Hey, it's not too late to nominate someone for the Joe Friday

Joe Friday Award



Award. This award is presented each year at the Awards Banquet to individuals in our Longhouse who stand above the others in their commitment to the YMCA Indian Guides program. The award recognizes devotion, volunteerism, and love for children displayed by the recipient(s) year after year. Any Indian Guides member can nominate a candidate for the award. Please email nominations to Jerry at jerrybud2@yahoo.com. Your nomination **MUST** be in by the November Longhouse meeting (Nov 4th) when the vote will take place. Please provide a brief summary describing the nominee's commitment to the Guides program.

Monthly Longhouse Meeting Highlights

October 7, 2008



Longhouse Chief - Jerry thanked everyone for support in recruiting efforts- good success this season

Wampum Bearer - Total: ~\$2062 (checking) and ~\$5005 (savings), with receivables of \$1000 (loan to Indian Princesses)

Old Business

Guides Gear—LH decided on light beige-colored hats with “Indian Guides” and tee-pee image on front, “Father and Son, Pals Forever” on the back

Recruiting—Jerry noted that we need to concentrate on getting names/emails at recruiting events to facilitate follow-up; also, stress to potentials that IG is not big time commitment; need to work more effectively on displays- use patches, trinkets ,other visuals to “draw” kids in

New Business

YMCA sleep-in: Nov 8, 2008; noted Longhouse broke even last year- agreed cost to remain \$10/person, extra sons free

Awards banquet: Noted we have big banquet room again at the Cathedral; Reminder that this event is big food drive

Winter camp: Date set for Jan 9-10, 2009

Dragway: Need overall sponsor; need availability dates from Hudson schools ASAP to plan time trials (still targeting February)

Day trip: Much discussion on Jan/March event- many options suggested- Gladiators, Cavs, Monsters, snow tubing, Dave & Busters, Fun-n-Stuff... Jerry will take survey of LH

Bowling & Laser Tag: Still targeting as April events

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!

2008-2009 School Year October meeting	
Apache	X
Arapaho	X
Blackfoot	
Black Hawk	X
Cree	
Dakota	
Iroquois	X
Pawnee	X
Shawnee	X
Wyandot	X

Longhouse Meeting Attendance

FALL SLEEP-IN

Saturday, November Saturday, November 8TH , and Sunday the 9Th

Sleep-In at the Cuyahoga Falls Riverfront Family YMCA
For All Big Braves & Little Braves. Longhouse Event!
Indoor Activities including Climbing Wall, Indoor Gym,
Swimming, Basketball, Racquetball, Wallyball, Gymnastics
Arrive at 7:00 pm Saturday, Nov. 8TH
Must depart no later than 9:00 am Sunday November 9th
Pizza & Drinks Saturday evening starting at 7:00 pm
Donuts, Juice, Water Sunday morning.
YMCA telephone number: 330-923-5223
Questions about event call: John Keener @ 330-686-2057



PLAN TO BRING:

Sleeping bags, Sleepwear, Toilet Kit, Several Towels, Pillows, Swim trunks,
Indoor Gym Attire
YMCA will provide ample area for laying of sleeping bags on mats.

Fall Sleep-In Registration

Mail in by Tribe, CHECK PAYABLE TO *YMCA Indian Guides*

Due by November 4, 2008

Mail to: John Keener

2054 Uniondale Drive

Stow, OH 44224

Dad's Name: _____ *Tribe:* _____

Son(s): _____

Phone: _____

@ \$10.00 per person = \$ _____ \$20.00 max extra sons free_

Big Braves are responsible for the conduct of their Little Braves.

Donut count, SPENDING THE NIGHT? YES----- NO-----

Dinner and Awards Banquet



When: Wednesday, December 10th, 2008

Where: Cathedral Buffet & Banquet Center

2690 State Road

Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

330-922-0467

Menu: Golden Fried Chicken, Sliced Roast Beef Au Jus, Corn, Mashed Potatoes, Penne Pasta with Marinara, Tossed Salad, Dessert, Rolls and Drinks

Time: Arrival 5:45 PM Dinner 6:30 PM

Attire: We encourage you to wear your Indian Attire

FOOD DRIVE: We will be collecting food at the door for our annual charity food drive. Please bring non-perishable food items. Thank You!

Slide Show: We will be setting up another slide show for before dinner. If you have digital photos and want them included, give them to your chief before the Dec. Longhouse meeting

Registration Due by November 14, 2008

CHECK PAYABLE TO *YMCA Indian Guides*

Give to tribal chief to Turn in at Nov 4th Longhouse Or Mail to:

Steve Travis

7720 Ranett Ave.

Hudson, OH 44236

Contact Info: Steven.j.travis@sherwin.com 330-528-0349

Tribe: _____

Dad's Name: _____

Son(s): _____

Phone: _____

Adult Meal 13 and over _____ @ \$14 / each = _____

Child Meal 12 and under _____ @ \$9 / each = _____

Patches _____ @ \$3 / each = _____

2008-2009 School Year Activity Calendar

<i>Event</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Date or Likely Date</i>
<u>Sleep-In</u>		Arapaho	November 8, 2008
<u>Banquet</u>		Dakota	December 10, 2008
<u>Winter Camp</u>	Overall	Iroquois	Jan 9-10, 2009
	Bonfire	Apache	
		Wyandot	February 2009
<u>Time Trials</u>			February, 2009
<u>Dragway 91</u>	Overall	Cree	
	Car Sales & Checkin	Cree	
	Impound	Pawnee	
	Security	Pawnee	
	Concessions	Dakota	
	Photo	??	
	Set-Up & Tear Down	Wyandot	
	Matrix	Wyandot	
<u>March event- tbd</u>		Comanche	March, 2009
<u>Lazer Tag</u>		Black Hawk	April 2009
<u>April event</u>		Shawnee	April, 2009
<u>Spring Camp</u>	Overall	Pawnee	May 8-10, 2009
	Bonfire	Black Hawk	
	Canoe Race	Fall Camp Winner	
	Tug-O-War	Apache	
	Indian Attack	Blackfoot	
	Raffle	Comanche	
<u>Akron Aeros games</u>		Apache	May/June, 2009
<u>Memorial Day Parade</u>	Hudson	Shawnee	May 2009
	Kent	Blackfoot	
<u>Stow Independence Day Parade</u>			July 4, 2009



Who needs a vest to put all of those patches you collect? Come on now, there's lots of you out there NOT sporting your Guides-wear at the camp ceremonies. You know who you are... so get moving and get to one of the following suppliers today:

www.tandyleatherfactory.com

www.sbearstradingpost.com

www.craftkits.com

Longhouse Officer Contact List

Officers (2008-2009)

Title	Name	Email
Longhouse Chief	Gary Long	garlon100@sbcglobal.net
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Medicine Man	Bill Centrello	billnjill@roadrunner.com
Rainmaker (spring)	Ron Mamula	rmamula@cmm-inc.com
Sandpainter	Russ Howard	russell.howard@lpl.com
Tallykeeper	Dave Weinstein	davemw429@sbcglobal.net
Stow Nation Chief	Rick Carlyon	ocfrac@sbcglobal.net
Stow Nation Chief	John Keener	johnkeener1@gmail.com
Hudson Nation Chief	James Horsch	jhorsch@cedarwooda.com
Hudson Nation Chief	Gregg DiGeronimo	gdigeronimo@amtrust.com
Kent Nation Chief	Al Mothersbaugh	almofo@neo.rr.com
Webspinner	Brian Lieberth	bklierberth@neo.rr.com
Indian Agent	Josh Carr	joshc@akronymca.org

Chiefs (2008-2009)

Title	Name	Email
Apache	Joe Cwikla	cwiklaj@diebold.com
Arapaho	John Keener	johnkeener1@gmail.com
Blackfoot	Al Mothersbaugh	almofo@neo.rr.com
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Blackhawk (co-chief)	Gregg DiGeronimo	gdigeronimo@amtrust.com
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Wyandot	Steve Pohlman	smpohlman@neo.rr.com