



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.

ALERT!

- **Send in your registration form for the Hayride/ Induction ceremony NOW. See the website for more details.**
- **Get your membership forms and dues in NOW!**

Joe Friday Award

Hey, it's not too late to nominate someone for the Joe Friday 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 Chief Screaming Turtle (Dean) at drw@deanwagner.com. Your nomination **MUST** be in by the November Longhouse meeting (Nov 6th) when the vote will take place. Please provide a brief summary describing the nominee's commitment to the Guides program.

That's a Wrap

FALL CAMP 2007

Fitch version '07 offered some wonderful weather for the 152 Big and Little braves who made the trip last weekend. As usual, there was plenty to do— rifle range, archery, horseback riding, hiking, tug-o-war, Indian attack, and just plain hangin' out! 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.

Once again the raffle was a huge success— thanks to the Comanche for coordinating. Lot's of great prizes

handed out, including the annual

big prize bike (thanks Eddy's!)

and a “four-pack” of Cleveland

Browns tickets (now we just need

a “six-pack” to make *watching* the Brownies tolerable!)

Many thanks to our outgoing Rainmaker Dave Dickens

for acquiring all the great prizes, and of course, to Ron

“Old Bull” Mamula for MC'ing the event with style!



And the winners are...



Congratulations to Jeffrey Centrello of the Shawnee for picking up the Browns tickets

Congratulations to Steven Dickman of the Comanche tribe for winning the bike.



Congratulations to Glenn and Andrew Leppo of the Apaches for taking the banner in the annual canoe race.



Camp Fitch Photo Gallery



Fun at the Nature Center



A little trail riding anyone? Say, who's horse had all those beans, anyway?

Attacking the mighty rock wall...



Coop givin' it his all!



Gene Mordarski— proud Big Brave makes it to the top!



These Wyandots are ready for some rock action!



What all good little braves do... make smoke signals!



Drumbeats!



Apaches!

The Apache Tribe helped out at the the Stow Kiwanis Club's pancake breakfast on Sunday September 9th. The breakfast was held during the Kent State Aviation Fair at Kent State University



Airport. The rainy weather didn't dampen anyone's appetites as the Apaches bussed tables cleaned trays and broke down tables after the event.



Shawnee!



On August 25th, the Great Shawnee Tribe went to the USO in North Canton to help out. The members packed tooth care products, Purrel and candy for our troops. The USO gave the boys Cleveland Indian's baseball caps for their assistance. Those in attendance included the Norvilles, who planned the event, the Horschs, the Gallos and the Bisbees.



More Apache!

The mighty Apache Tribe met on the weekend of August 11 for their annual summer campout. It was at Silver Springs Park in Stow. Chief Dave Koneval did a great job of organizing another memorable tribal outing. We got some model rockets and each boy launched a few into the stratosphere. Only a few burned up on re-entry although we did get our "towers buzzed" a few times by some model airplane enthusiasts flying their planes nearby. The boys fished, built fires, and caravanned in and out of tents making sure lots of mosquitoes got in them. We also had an awesome dinner including steaks, baked potatoes and corn on the cob. Tribal alumni Jeff Frye stopped by the campfire in the evening as well. We had a great time and introduced a few new Guides members to the tribe. Go Apache!



Kids' Challenge '07

Listen up Little Braves!

Are you ready for the 'Kids' Challenge' contest? What is that, you ask? Well, it's an opportunity to promote the Guides program to your non-Guides friends to encourage new membership in the Rolling Plains Longhouse. Tell them what a great time you have with the Guides and get them to tell their Dads. Best of all, invite them to upcoming events and show them how much fun you have. What's in it for you? Well, if bringing more of your friends into the Guides to share camp-outs, Derby racing, Laser Tag and more isn't enough, there's also a pizza party up for grabs for the winning tribe! So how do you "play"? Read on...

The tribe registering the greatest number of new member referrals from now until December 9th, 2007 will be the recipient of the Kids Challenge '07 Contest Pizza Party!!

Official rules (or at least those made up at the time of print!):

1. Kids need to be involved in spreading the word and encouraging new membership among their friends. (Hey, school's starting so it's a great topic to share with friends new and old...)
2. New members must indicate a referral on the membership form, or the Big/Little Brave must attest (under oath, of course) to knowing the new recruits and playing a VITAL role in the new members' interest in joining
3. Sorry, new *unsolicited* memberships that get assigned to your tribe don't count!
4. Recruitment of new members will only count with a PAID membership—no promises, sorry!
5. Chiefs are responsible for keeping track of their new recruits and communicating their tallies at monthly Longhouse meetings, to be checked against the official registry maintained by Wampum Bearer.
6. Recruitment totals will be counted through the first week of December.
7. Official results and winning tribe to be announced at the annual banquet

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 they can go to one of the open houses.

Complete your Membership Form ASAP. All members should have their forms in **by Oct. 2nd**

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

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



Get signed up for **Hayride**. Registration is due by **October 2nd**. Also, don't forget to bring some chairs to the event to sit on during dinner.

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.

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.

Upcoming Events

Activity	Date	Location	Sponsor
October Longhouse Mtg.	Oct. 2, '07 7:15 pm	Oregon Trails Park 2913 Graham Rd., Stow	YMCA Guides
Hayride/Induction	Oct. 13, 2007 5:00 PM	Heritage Farms Peninsula, OH	Wyandot Tribe
Sleep-In	Nov. 2007	Riverfront YMCA	Arapaho
Annual Awards Banquet	Dec. 12, 2007	Cathedral Buffet & Banquet Cuyahoga Falls	Dakota

Slate of Officers Announced for '07-'08 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	Jerry Budrevich
Sachem	Dean Wagner
Wampum Bearer	Russ Howard
Medicine Man	Bill Centrello
Rainmaker	Keith Dickman
Sandpainter	Ron Mamula
Tallykeeper	Dave Weinstein
Hudson Nation Co-Chiefs	Randy Bisbee & Mike Barton
Stow Nation Co-Chiefs	Rick Carlyon & Kevin Furlong
Kent Nation Chief	Al Mothersbaugh
Webspinner	Brian Lieberth

Monthly Longhouse Meeting Highlights

September 4, 2007



Meeting called to order by Longhouse Chief Dean Wagner.

Officer Reports

Longhouse Chief - For the Wampum Bearer: current balances are: checking \$3984.52, savings \$4988.20

Tally Keeper - Reminded all to carefully read minutes and Long-talk documents in order to identify any miscommunications, or errant information that may require immediate clarification.

Webspinner - Training underway for new Webspinner Brian. Taking suggestions for any website changes, including creating a more formal "New/Prospective Members" page, with info about how to join, what to expect from Guides, etc.

Recruiting efforts:

August 18th: Promotion of Guides worked well at this venue, but not sure about next year, since Y may not have these fields.

Chief reminded that any placement forms need to be submitted to Nation Chiefs for prospecting/follow-up calls.

Miscellaneous Guides gear: Still need to identify suitable centralized storage facility. One thought brought up was a combined storage facility between the Guides and Princesses. Dean will check up on this prospect.

Also noted that tribal chiefs need to inventory their respective tribes and email Chief with their membership needs/wants for upcoming new recruits.

New Business:

Ottawa tribe: Will cease to exist; will do Fall camp Indian Attack, but will need another tribe to step up for further camps. Shawnee offered to be in charge of the Memorial Day Parade (Hudson) and Blackfoot will do Spring camp Indian Attack.

Joe Friday: Any nominations need to be submitted to Bill Centrello by the NOVEMBER LH meeting. Hayride: Date set for Saturday, October 13th. Rain date will be the following Saturday (10/20). No further updates.

Banquet: Date likely to be December 12th. Per Steve Travis, the contract and deposit has been submitted. **All registrations for this need to be in by November 20th- no exceptions.** Steve needs ~40-50 pictures for the slide show. Tallykeeper will pull from previous publications and submit.

Mystery January event: Arrangements for the Inventors Hall of Fame. Will follow-up with more details at next LH meeting, including viable dates. Currently shooting for mid-January.

Winter camp: Still working on available dates, but reservation has been submitted to Manatoc.

March event: Shooting for Fri/Sat (7th/8th) with Hockey as most likely event.

Spring camp: Mother's Day May 11th- still checking on availability of other dates.

2006-2007 School Year November meeting	
Apache	X
Arapaho	X
Blackfoot	X
Black Hawk	
Cherokee	
Comanche	
Cree	
Dakota	X
Iroquois	
Ottawa	
Pawnee	X
Shawnee	X
Wyandot	X
Zuni	

Longhouse Meeting Attendance

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!

2007-2008 School Year Activity Calendar

<i>Event</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Date or Likely Date</i>
<u>Hayride & Induction</u>		Wyandot	October 13, '07, 5pm (Rain Date: 10/ 20 /07)
<u>Sleep-In</u>		Arapaho	November 2007
<u>Banquet</u>		Dakota	December 12, 2007
<u>January event</u>		Blackfoot	January, 2008
<u>Winter Camp</u>	Overall	Iriquois	Jan/Feb 2008
	Bonfire	Apache	
<u>Time Trials</u>		Wyandot	February 2008
<u>Dragway 91</u>			February, 2008
	Overall	Cree	
	Car Sales & Checkin	Cree	
	Impound	Pawnee	
	Security	Pawnee	
	Concessions	Dakota	
	Photo	??	
	Set-Up & Tear Down	Wyandot	
	Matrix	Wyandot	
<u>March Event</u>		Comanche	March 2008
<u>Lazer Tag</u>		Black Hawk	April 2008
<u>April event</u>		Shawnee	April, 2008
<u>Spring Camp</u>			May 2008
	Overall	Pawnee	
	Bonfire	Black Hawk	
	Canoe Race	Fall Camp Winner	
	Tug-O-War	Apache	
	Indian Attack	Ottawa	
	Raffle	Comanche	
<u>Akron Aeros games</u>		Apache	May/June, 2008
<u>Memorial Day Parade</u>			May 2008
	Hudson	Ottawa/Shawnee	
	Kent	Blackfoot	
<u>Stow Independence Day Parade</u>			July 4, 2008



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

HAYRIDE AND INDUCTION CEREMONY

Western Reserve YMCA Indian Guides
5:00 PM Saturday, October 13, 2007 at
Heritage Farms
Peninsula, OH
(Raindate: October 20, 2007)



PURPOSE: Induction Ceremony: All new members will take part in this sacred ceremony that formally inducts them into the YMCA Indian Guide program. Each father and son should bring an item from nature, such as a pine cone, twig, acorn, or leaf to be used as a sacrifice during the ceremony. New members should bring a safety pin to attach their headband together prior to the ceremony. A flashlight is recommended.

INCLUDES: Hayrack ride, bonfire, induction ceremony, hamburgers, mac and cheese, beverage, chips, cookies, patch and a whole lot of **fun!!!**

Note: Bring chairs to sit on while eating.

Directions to Heritage Farms

Ride with Other Tribe Members or New Tribe Members for More FUN!

Directions: Take Rt. 303 west to Peninsula. Turn south on to Riverview Road. Heritage Farms is about .2 miles down the road on Riverview. Complete form with check made out to “**Western Reserve YMCA Indian Guides**” and give to your tribal chief. Tribal chiefs will forward the forms with checks to: Donny VanOss, Wyandot Tribe, 2412 Samira Rd., Stow, OH 44224. Deadline for chiefs to submit registration is the October Longhouse Meeting, Tuesday, October 2nd.

If the weather is inclement, Donny VanOss will notify your tribal chief and he will call you to let you know of the postponement. If you have questions, Donny can be reached at 330-622-6419.

Father's Name _____ Tribe: _____

Son(s)' Name(s)/ages: _____ / _____ ; _____ / _____ ; _____ / _____

Day Phone Number: _____ Night Phone Number: _____

Little Braves ages 5 and under are free (yes, I said FREE, and believe it or not, NO PATCH TAX!)

Number of Big and Little Braves (over age 5) attending ___ at \$12.00 each = Total \$ _____ (Includes Patch)

Reminder: Bring chairs to sit on while eating dinner.

Longhouse Officer Contact List

Officers

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