



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*

*Registration forms due for the YMCA
Sleep-In and Awards Banquet
by NOV 3rd
Longhouse Meeting*

THE DYNASTY CONTINUES!

Congratulations to Steve and Clayton Travis of the Dakota tribe for taking the banner in the annual canoe race.. again!



That's a Wrap

FALL CAMP 2009

Well, the drenching weather didn't dampen the enthusiasm of some 123 campers that made the annual drive to the shores of Lake Erie for Camp Fitch. This year, Mother Nature did not cooperate as the temps were low, and the rains kept coming. However, that didn't stop campers from enjoying gourmet smores by the beach, a fierce Indian Attack for the ages, and hey, even the pool was open! Despite the inclement weather, Big and little braves managed to enjoy to the usual fun of archery, BBs, rock climbing, and fishing. As usual, we thank all the camp staff for making our stay enjoyable, as well as the sponsoring tribes who coordinated various activities.



Special thanks to John Arther of Play It Again Sports for donating various sporting goods and the Guitar Shack in Streetsboro for donating a way-cool electric guitar! Special thanks to Al Mothersbaugh of the Blackfoot tribe for wearing a number of 'hats' this year, filling in admirably during the ceremonial bonfire, as well as doing a masterful job as raffle MC— thanks Big Al!

And the big prize winners are...



Bike: James Tipka
(Iroquois)



Electric guitar:
Brice Nelson
(Dakota)



RipStick Wave:
Tyler Littlefield
(Wyandot)



Nintendo DS:
Brice Nelson
(Dakota)

Camp Fitch Photo Gallery

The new favorite camp game— carpet ball!



A fine Wyandot 'family' breakfast

Al Mothersbaugh of the Blackfoot entertaining all as raffle MC



A favorite activity— skipping rocks on Lake Erie



Little braves honing their marksmanship at the BB range

More Fitch Photos

Indian Attack!

Wow! Check out the trailer on that bomb-shell!



Big braves nervously awaiting the CHARGE!



Launching the initial salvo!



Some serious battle action!



Al's secret weapon– the “full flour bag bomb”... is that legal??



Chris and Sam Karman– why is it the Big braves always get the worst of it?



Case in point... Looks like Al's secret weapon was used against him!

A new Camp Fitch Tradition is born...

Matthew Kadish of the Cherokee tribe has once again shown his musical talents in a 2nd annual rendition of "Mystery Loaf", the beloved sing-along song paying homage to that "you-don't-know-what-it-is-but-can't-stop-eating-it" Sunday morning favorite of breaded patty of (dare we say)... leftovers! To up the ante this year, Matt composed yet another song paying tribute to our outgoing Sachem Jerry Budrevich. Now, good 'ol Jerry couldn't make it to camp this year, but that didn't stop us from delivering the "Ode to Jerry" by cell phone! Great job Matthew, and keep the songs coming!



Drumbeats!



Shawnee!

The Mighty Shawnee tribe submitted a drumbeat for a group outing in mid-September that entailed a very competitive game of kickball. As you can see from this photograph, everyone knew their positions and played it well!



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
October Longhouse Mtg.	Oct. 6, 2009 7:15 pm	Oregon Trails Park 2913 Graham Rd., Stow	YMCA Guides
Hayride & Induction Ceremony	Oct. 10, 2009 5:00 PM	Heritage Farms Peninsula, OH	Wynadot
Sleep-In	Nov. 7, 2009	Riverfront YMCA	Arapaho
Annual Awards Banquet	Dec. 2, 2009	Cathedral Buffet & Banquet Cuyahoga Falls	Dakota

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 Bill Centrello at billnjill@roadrunner.com. Your nomination **MUST** be in by the November Longhouse meeting (Nov 3rd) when the vote will take place. Please provide a brief summary describing the nominee's commitment to the Guides program.

Monthly Longhouse Meeting Highlights

September 1, 2009



Longhouse Chief: Thanked all for recruiting efforts; minimal turnout at open houses- suggestion of template email could be forwarded to friends to aid in recruiting; Winter camp reserved for Jan 8-10- reservation placed for #125; Time trials reserved at Adell-Durbin for Feb 14th; race tentatively set for Feb 28th; Reminded tribal chiefs to keep member emails up to date, and all tribes need to assess their membership needs to facilitate allocation of new members

Sachem – Mentioned that first IP golf outing netted \$2200 for 44 golfers- great way to raise funding and perhaps the guides should get involved next year

Wampum Bearer - \$4984.66 (checking) and \$2010.74 (savings)

Rainmaker – Not present; Gary asked to be notified if any tribes planning on donating for Fall camp; Motion approved for \$500 for Fall camp raffle

Webspinner – New website coming soon; Reiterated interest in pursuing setting up PayPal options; need to tie into current bank account (also need to pursue tax-free status), but likely a small fee LH to absorb; LH agreed to target Banquet as trial for PayPal set-up- need solid action plan by October LH meeting , otherwise defer to 2010 to trial;

Hudson Nation Chiefs – Ad placed on Hudson community TV and in The Hub

Stow Nation Chiefs – Sept 22nd open house in Stow; announcement forwarded to Stow community TV channel

Kent Nation Chief – Distribute of recruitment fliers for all K-1st grade classes; press release to Courier newspaper approximately 3 weeks prior to hayride

New Business

Fall camp: Iroquois stepped up to handle bonfire

Hayride: Date: Oct 10, 2009 at Heritage Farms; New members free again; Ivan's catering for food

09-10 events proposed: November: Sleep-in will be Nov 7th- same fee as last year (no charge from Y); December: Banquet set for December 2nd and will be \$13 per person; January: Winter camp Jan 8-10 at Manatoc; February: Dragway91- time trials- Feb 14th; race Feb 28th; March: bowling; April: Laser tag; May: Memorial parades/Aeros game; June: Aeros game; July: parade

Other ideas for events proposed include: rocket launching; tubing as 2nd Jan event, or perhaps March family/night event; Suggestion of poker night fundraising event.

Slate of Officers Announced for '09-'10 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	Bill Centrello
Sachem	Gary Long
Wampum Bearer	Dean Wagner
Medicine Man	Chris Karman
Rainmaker	Jim Poston
Tallykeeper	Tony Gallo
Hudson Nation Co-Chiefs	James Horsch & Walt Gulden
Stow Nation Co-Chiefs	John Keener & Dave Koneval
Kent Nation Chief	Al Mothersbaugh
Webspinner	Brian Lieberth

2009-2010 School Year October meeting

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

Longhouse Meeting Attendance



Y-GUIDES (BOYS)



Membership Form
Western Reserve YMCA
Rolling Plains Longhouse

2009-2010

Questions: Riverfront Family YMCA, 544 Broad Blvd., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221 (330) 923-5223

PLEASE PRINT

Check one: renewal member new member

Father's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Boys name: _____ Birth date: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

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RENEWAL (Existing members only)

Tribe name: _____ Chief's name: _____

NEW MEMBERS ONLY

Please assign us a tribe. We are available for meeting once a month on the following nights: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

We would like to join an existing tribe. Tribe or Chief's name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Son's Shirt Size

Y-Small Y-Medium Y-Large A-Small A-Medium A-Large

My son(s) and I are interested in joining the YMCA Y-Guides program and agree to live up to the aims of the YMCA Y-Guides.

Father's signature: _____ Date: _____

	<i>New Member</i>	<i>Renewal membership</i>	
		<i>Before 10/15</i>	<i>After 10/15</i>
Father and one son	\$45.00*	\$30.00	\$40.00 \$ _____
Each additional son	\$ 9.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 8.00 \$ _____
Additional headband	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50 \$ _____
Additional patch	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50 \$ _____
New Member Referral Credit	\$ 5.00	Credit	\$ - _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED:			\$ _____

* Fee includes patches and headbands Dues are Free with Family Membership

Checks should be made payable to:
WRYMCAIG

Wampum Bearer Use Only

Check # _____ Received _____

Tribe Name: _____

Nation: _____

Kit Received: _____

Mail to: Western Reserve Y-Guides
P.O. Box 492
Hudson, OH 44236-0492

For More Information, Check out our website at: www.wrymcaig.org

HAYRIDE AND INDUCTION CEREMONY

Western Reserve YMCA Indian Guides
5:00 PM Saturday, October 10, 2009 at
Heritage Farms
Peninsula, OH

*(If inclement weather, Tribal Chiefs will
notify members of postponement)*



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!!!

Directions to Heritage Farms

Directions: Take Rt. 303 west to Peninsula. Turn left (south) on to Riverview Road. Heritage Farms is about 0.2 miles down the road on the right. *Please be sure to park in the lower lot by the gazebo (Check-ins will be at the gazebo).*

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: Gary Long, Wyandot Chief, 4016 Kenneth Rd, Stow, OH 44224. **Deadline for chiefs to submit registration is the October Longhouse Meeting, Tuesday, October 6th.**

If the weather is inclement, Gary Long will notify your tribal chief and he will call you to let you know of the postponement.

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 \$14.00 each = Total \$ _____ (Includes Patch)

FALL SLEEP-IN

Saturday, November Saturday, November 7TH, and Sunday the 8Th

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, Gymnastics
Arrive at 7:00 pm Saturday, Nov. 7TH



Must depart no later than 9:00 am Sunday November 8
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 3, 2009
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 2nd, 2009

Where: Cathedral Buffet & Banquet Center
2690 State Road

Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223
330-922-0467

Menu: Golden Fried Chicken, Baked Ham,
Corn, Red Skin and Mashed Potatoes, Pasta
with Cheese, Salad Bar, Sunday Bar, 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 have a slide show running before dinner. If you have digital photos and want them included e-mail them to travissj@aol.com or give them to your chief before the November Longhouse meeting.

Registration Due by November 3rd Longhouse Meeting

CHECK PAYABLE TO *YMCA Indian Guides*

Give registration to your tribal chief to turn in at Nov 3rd Longhouse Or Mail to:

Steve Travis

7720 Ranett Ave.

Hudson, OH 44236

Contact Info: travissj@aol.com 330-528-0349

Tribe: _____

Dad's Name: _____

Son(s): _____

Phone: _____

Number attending _____ @ \$13 / each = _____

(Patches are included in the above cost)

2009-2010 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 10, 2009
<u>Sleep-In</u>		Arapaho	November 7, 2009
<u>Banquet</u>		Dakota	December 2, 2009
<u>Winter Camp</u>	Overall	Iroquois	Jan 8-10, 2010
	Bonfire	Apache	
<u>Time Trials</u>		Wyandot	February 14, 2010 (tentative)
<u>Dragway 91</u>			February 28, 2010(tentative)
	Overall	??	
	Car Sales & Checkin	??	
	Impound	Pawnee	
	Security	Pawnee	
	Concessions	Dakota	
	Photo	??	
	Set-Up & Tear Down	Wyandot	
	Matrix	Wyandot	
<u>March event- tbd</u>		??	March, 2010
<u>Lazer Tag</u>		Black Hawk	April 2010
<u>April event</u>		Shawnee	April, 2010
<u>Spring Camp</u>			
	Overall	Pawnee	May, 2010
	Bonfire	Black Hawk	
	Canoe Race	Fall Camp Winner	
	Tug-O-War	Apache	
	Indian Attack	Blackfoot	
	Raffle	??	
<u>Akron Aeros games</u>		Apache	May/June, 2010
<u>Memorial Day Parade</u>			
	Hudson	Shawnee	May 2010
	Kent	Blackfoot	
<u>Stow Independence Day Parade</u>			July 4, 2010

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 (2009)

Title	Name	Email
Longhouse Chief	Gary Long	garlon100@sbcglobal.net
Sachem	Jerry Budrevich	jerrybud2@yahoo.com
Wampum Bearer	Dean Wagner	drw@deanwagner.com
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 (2009)

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