



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!!*




**Submit
Drumbeats on
your Fall tribal
activities**



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

Spring Camp 2009

The Mighty Rolling Plains Longhouse visited Lake Y-Noah for another great weekend of camping. The weather was great as over 100 big and little braves made the trip to enjoy the traditional activities of fishing, canoeing, rock climbing, basketball, horseback riding and more. The fun kicked off Friday night with a spirited game of dodgeball- dodge, duck, dip, dive & dodge! Saturday events concluded with a fine raffle culminating with the evening bonfire ceremony under a star-lit sky. Enjoy camp photos on the following pages.

Raffle Big Prize Winners!



Tyler Kline—MP3 Player



Sam Long—Bike



Sam Piazza—Scooter



Dante DiGeronimo—\$50



Ryan O'Leary—PlayStation

Spring Camp Action Photo Album



Dodge, duck, dip, dive, dodge!



Ready... aim...fire!



Close race... but the winners are... what, the Dakota didn't win again? This year's honors go to the *Shawnee*!



Braves Tug-o-war!



Fun trail rides!



Saying 'hi' to furry friends !

Indian Attack!!



Illegal arms- hate to be on the receiving
← end of this!

Handing out the Artillery →



CHARGE!!



Another epic battle ensues



And who won the war???

You be the judge...



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 18th



This is an artist's rendition of a rolling plain

Donations needed: Rainmaker Jim Poston is looking for donations of prizes for the upcoming Fall Camp Raffle. If you can help with a prize donation, let Jim 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. 1, 2009 7:15 pm	Oregon Trails Park 2913 Graham Rd., Stow	YMCA Guides
Fall Camp	Sept. 25-27, 2009	Camp Fitch North Springfield, PA	Wyandot Tribe
October Longhouse Mtg.	Oct. 6, 2009 7:15 pm	Oregon Trails Park 2913 Graham Rd., Stow	YMCA Guides
Hayride & Induction Ceremony	October 10, 2009	Heritage Farms Peninsula, OH	Wyandot

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
Sandpainter	Steve Pohlman
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



Drumbeats



On Saturday, August 8th, the Great Apache Tribe rode the storm out and held our 5th annual camp out at Silver



Springs Park. After the storm we were able to launch our rockets, BBQ a tribe meal and enjoy a roaring camp fire. It was fun get together for fathers and sons to swap summer time stories.

While at Camp Y Noah, the Shawnee little braves learned a valuable lesson from Chief Burning River. He lead them on the Great Snipe Hunt on Saturday night. Unfortunately, no snipes were caught. The Indian Guides program continues it's great tradition of teaching the little braves life lessons!

Once again, the Alexander brother's hosted the Shawnee movie night at the Hudson Fire Station. They provided pizza and drinks, while the braves enjoyed the movie Iron Man. The Shawnee Tribe thanks the Alexander's for the great time.



Western Reserve Y-Guides & Y-Princesses



Quality time with your son and daughter!

In the Y-Guides and Y-Princesses programs, fathers spend quality time with their son's (Guides) or daughter's (Princesses) while participating in various activities through out the year. The goal is to build strong and healthy parent/child relationships that will last a lifetime. Our Y-Guides and Y-Princesses programs have a combined membership of over 450 dads and children.

Events Scheduled this year include:

- Fall, Winter and Spring Camp
- Fall Hayride
- YMCA Sleep-in
- Akron Aero's Baseball Game
- Awards Banquet
- Laser Tag
- Bowling
- Memorial Day and July 4th Parades

We invite the entire family to participate in several of these events.

Please come join us at one of the following open houses for more information!
(All Times are from 6:30–9:00pm)

Sept 17th Barlow Community Center in Hudson

TBA Roy Smith Center in Kent

TBA Oregon Trails Park in Stow

These programs are sponsored through the Cuyahoga Falls Riverfront YMCA, serving Hudson, Kent, Munroe Falls and Stow.

Please visit our websites to learn more about both programs:

Y-Guides: <http://www.wrymcaig.org>

Y-Princesses: <http://www.wripymca.org>

If you have any questions or would like additional information please contact the Riverfront YMCA at (330)923-5223 and ask for Josh Carr.





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

Monthly Longhouse Meeting Highlights

August 4, 2009



Longhouse Chief - Welcomed our new Y Indian Agent Derek Mercer; Chief and Nation Chiefs from IP in attendance to discuss recruiting efforts; Vote to confirm “pay to ride” for horses at fall camp.

Wampum Bearer - \$4784.41 in checking, \$2010.74 in savings

Medicine Man - Distributed patches and attendance sheets; Reminded tribal chiefs to validate attendance sheets with their members; Will no longer have “optional” patches for selected events.

Webspinner—Planning to go live with new web design sometime in the Fall; Considering options for online event management (PayPal, etc.)

Old Business

Aeros - Took a slight loss again this year on Aeros. Plan to buy fewer next year.

New Business

Hayride— Date confirmed for Oct.10th. Same venue as last year

Sleep-In— Will keep the option to spend the night; no charge from the Y this year

Recruiting—IP officers working on updating flyers and new reg. forms. There will be a separate form for Guides and Princesses. They will be color coded blue for Guides, pink for Princesses. Everyone instructed to keep lines of communication open by email copy.

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!



2009-10 School Year

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

Longhouse Meeting Attendance

Appreciation board



Eddy's Bike Shop has been a proud sponsor of Indian Guides fundraisers for years. Eddy's has generously donated several bicycles that we have raffled off at our Fall and Spring Camp raffles. These raffles help to generate funds that are used to enable us to make charitable donations and to defray the cost of events to our members. Eddy's is Ohio's largest bike shop with four locations including one right here in Stow. Contact them at **330-688-5521**.
Thanks again Eddy's!



FALL CAMP at CAMP FITCH REGISTRATION FORM

Western Reserve YMCA Indian Guides
September 25-27, 2009

REGISTRATIONS DUE: September 18, 2009

Directions: Take I-271 North to I-90 East to 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: 814-922-3219—plan for a 2 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(s): _____
Address: _____ City: _____
Day phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Father & 1 son, *Friday and Saturday nights* = \$150.00 \$ _____

-OR-

Father & 1 son, *ONE night only* = \$130.00 \$ _____

-AND-

Each additional son (same whether 1 or 2 nights) = \$35.00 \$ _____

Total (All prices include patches) \$ _____

Note: There will be an additional \$10 charge per person for horseback riding, payable at camp.

Accommodation Preference: _____ Lodge or _____ Cabent*
(*Canvas-sided structure; 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 1, 2009 Longhouse meeting. If you register after September 1st, mail form and payment to Gary Long, Longhouse Chief, 4016 Kenneth Rd, Stow, OH 44224. **Registration due date: September 18, 2009.**

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

2009-2010 School Year Activity Calendar

<i>Event</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Date or Likely Date</i>
<u>Fall Camp</u>	Overall/sign-in Bonfire Canoe Race Indian attack Tug-O-war Raffle	Wyandot Iroquois Dakota Blackfoot Apache Shawnee	September 25-27, 2009
<u>Hayride & Induction</u>		Wyandot	October 10, 2009
<u>Sleep-In</u>		Arapaho	November, 2009
<u>Banquet</u>		Dakota	December, 2009
<u>Winter Camp</u>	Overall Bonfire	Iroquois Apache	Jan , 2010
<u>Time Trials</u>		Wyandot	February 2010
<u>Dragway 91</u>	Overall Car Sales & Checkin Impound Security Concessions Photo Set-Up & Tear Down Matrix	?? ?? Pawnee Pawnee Dakota ?? Wyandot Wyandot	February, 2010
<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 Bonfire Canoe Race Tug-O-War Indian Attack Raffle	Pawnee Black Hawk Fall Camp Winner Apache Blackfoot ??	May, 2010
<u>Akron Aeros games</u>		Apache	May/June, 2010
<u>Memorial Day Parade</u>	Hudson Kent	Shawnee Blackfoot	May 2010
<u>Stow Independence Day Parade</u>			July 4, 2010

Longhouse Officer Contact List

Officers (2009)

Title	Name	Email
Longhouse Chief	Gary Long	garlon100@sbcglobal.net
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Rainmaker	Jim Poston	jamposton@windstream.net
Sandpainter	Russ Howard	russell.howard@ipl.com
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Stow Nation Chief	Rick Carlyon	ocfrac@sbcglobal.net
Stow Nation Chief	John Keener	johnkeener1@gmail.com
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Hudson Nation Chief	Greg DiGeronimo	gregganddessa@aol.com
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strong families,
strong communities.