

SMOKE SIGNALS

IPANY LONGHOUSE

Indian Princess

JANUARY, 2007

MESSAGE FROM THE BIG CHIEF

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

I hope that all you Braves and Princesses had a great holiday and are ready to take on 2007 with more Indian Princess fun! We are heading in to the heart of our Winter program and hope that all of you participate in our upcoming Longhouse events.

Let's thank Greg Amato for arranging the Ice Skating Party on December 8th. Everyone had a blast, but that's just the start of our Winter fun! Don't forget about the January Tobogganing Party at the Chalet on January 13th! It is a must for the whole family. Arrange a car pool with Tribe members and venture out into the winter wonderland. This definitely is an event to invite friends and prospective members to. Dress warm, but don't forget that there is plenty of warm shelter, hot chocolate and doughnuts at the Chalet to keep you comfortable. Read on for more details.

Also, set aside February 23 and 24 on your calendar, for the Powder Puff Derby! This is one of our most popular longhouse events and provides lots of excitement for the whole family. Race day details, car specifications and rules are attached. **Kits will be available soon.** Let your Tribe Chief know that you need a kit, and he will arrange to get them from Bob Schreiner. Thanks Bob for your help!

If you would like to share news, information, or a story with the rest of the longhouse, feel free to send a message to Chief Wazazampi (a.k.a. Eric Smith), your faithful newsletter editor, at eric_smith@urscorp.com.



YMCA

We build strong kids,
strong families, strong communities.

Tobogganing Party

(Saturday, Jan. 13, 2007, from 8:00-11:00 am)

Imagine a sled on steroids, and you've got an idea what it's like to ride a toboggan down the chutes at The Chalet in Mill Stream Run Reservation. The two 1,000-foot toboggan chutes are refrigerated ice, so they are fast and super-smooth, and ready to go even if there is no snow on the ground! The Chalet provides toboggans that are just the right size for a family of four, so all you need to bring is yourself. If Mom is nervous, you can reassure her that the chutes are operated with careful attention to safety by the Cleveland Metroparks staff. There is a nice Chalet with fireplaces, restrooms, and hot chocolate for a warm break between the runs.

The Chalet in Mill Stream Run Reservation is located in Strongsville (a short distance from both I-71 and the Ohio Turnpike). From West Akron, take RT. 18 West to I-71, then head North on I-71. Get off at the RT. 82 Exit (exit #231 – N. Royalton/Strongsville). Turn right (East) onto ROYALTON RD - go 0.6 miles, and then turn Left (North) onto VALLEY PARKWAY (Cleveland Metroparks Mill Stream Run Reservation). The Chalet is on the Left side of the road, about 1½ mile from Royalton Rd. Total driving time (starting in Montrose area) should be about 32 minutes.

For more info and other driving directions, see the flyer accompanying this Smoke Signals.

Ipny Longhouse will have the place to ourselves, and the cost is just \$5.00 per person, which includes use of toboggans and toboggan chutes along with donuts and hot drinks. **This is a good activity to bring the whole family, or perhaps a friend who might be interested in joining your tribe.**

Thanks to Chippewa Tribe for sponsoring this event!

2007 Powder Puff Derby

Weigh-In:

Friday, Feb 23, 6:00pm to 7:30pm
(Indian Guides weigh-in is 7:00pm to 8:30pm for those participating in both.)

Race:

Saturday, Feb 24, 9:00am to Noon
Princesses: 9:00am to 10:30am (7 & under);
10:30am to Noon (8 & over)
Guides: 1:00pm to 2:30pm (7 & under); 2:30pm
to 4:00pm (8 & over)

Location:

North Middle School Gym on Copley Rd
behind Shetlers (just east of Copley circle),
same location as last two years.

Ordering Kits:

Princess chiefs, please e-mail Bob Schreiner at
bobschrei@adelphia.net, or call 330-666-9235,
with your tribe name and the number of kits you
would like. Price per kit = \$9 due at pick-up,
cash or check payable to "Ipany Longhouse".

Chiefs may call Bob Schreiner, Shoshone Tribe,
with any questions at 330-666-9235 (home) or
330-620-2538 (cell).

For more information, see the flyer
accompanying this Smoke Signals.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A FUN- FILLED YEAR!

Here is the tentative schedule of events that the
Ipany Longhouse will be offering to all members,
with the assistance of the Tribe sponsors.
Remember that this schedule is in addition to
your tribe's monthly meeting. **Please note that
all events, except Y-Noah campouts, are for
the entire family. So bring your brothers,
sisters, moms, and friends.** Be sure to let
your tribe chief know when you plan on
attending an event. Also, be sure to thank the
sponsoring tribe for their good efforts!

*All sponsoring tribes should send details of their
events to Chief Wazazampi (a.k.a. Eric Smith) at,
eric_smith@urscorp.com, or (330) 869-6062, as soon
as possible so that the correct information can be
printed in our Smoke Signal newsletter.*

Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 13, 2004; 8:00–11:00 a.m.
Tobogganing Party
The Chalet in Mill Stream Run Reservation
Valley Parkway, Strongsville
Tribe Sponsor: Chippewa

February 23 (Weigh in) & 24 (Race), 2007
Powder Puff Derby
Copley Middle School
Tribe Sponsors: Seneca and Shoshone

March 24, 2006

Adventure Day
Virginia Kendall Park
Tribe Sponsor: Fox

April 27 – 29, 2006

Spring Campout
Camp Y-Noah

Tribe Meetings

Your tribe is the heart of Indian Princesses –
within your tribe you will find new friends and
new experiences. Make sure to go to as many
tribe meetings as you can!

If you have a great idea for a tribe meeting, tell
your tribe chief (and volunteer to host the event!)
Good meetings make a strong tribe, and a
strong tribe makes a great time in Indian
Princesses!

Make Your Monthly Tribe Meetings Fun

(and educational). Here are a few suggestions;
send your ideas to Chief Wazazampi
(eric_smith@urscorp.com) so that we can share
them with the other Tribes.

Crafts: Prepare a Tribe Banner
Prepare Torches for Y-Noah
Pumpkin Carving

Field Trips: Stan Hywet Hall, Hale Farm
Tour a radio station, fire station, or business
Inventure Place/Great Lakes Science Center
Akron Zoo/Cleveland Zoo

Community Service: Haven of Rest Project
Park Clean Up
Fundraiser for Select Cause

Entertainment: Bowling
Laser Quest
Ice Cream or Pizza Party (pick a place!)
Biking on the Towpath
Apple picking

Indian Princesses – January Longhouse Event TOBOGGANING PARTY

Experience the thrill of tobogganing at The Chalet in Mill Stream Run Reservation, located on Valley Parkway between Routes 42 and 82 in Strongsville (a short distance from both I-71 and the Ohio Turnpike). The two 1,000-foot refrigerated ice chutes operate with or without snow the day after Thanksgiving through February, weather permitting. In addition to tobogganing, guests can enjoy the facility with two fireplaces, a large-screen television, indoor restrooms, and a main gathering area.

All children must be at least 42 inches tall to ride. Children 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult. All riders must wear gloves or mittens.

WHERE: The Chalet in Mill Stream Run Reservation
Valley Parkway, Strongsville (see below for driving directions).
For more information on the toboggan chutes, call (440) 572-9990, or see www.clemetparks.com/recreation/tobogganing

WHEN: Saturday, January 13, 2006; 8:00–11:00 a.m.

COST: \$5.00 per person (cost includes use of toboggans and toboggan chutes)



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chalet
Cleveland Metroparks
MILL STREAM RUN
RESERVATION

The Chalet
16200 Valley Parkway
Strongsville, Ohio 44136
(440) 572-9990

COMING NORTH ON I-71 FROM SOUTH

Exit at Route 82 (Exit 231). Turn right at end of off ramp traveling east. Travel less than 1 mile to first traffic light (Valley Parkway), turn left onto Valley Parkway. The Chalet is down the road approximately 1.5 miles on the left hand side.

COMING SOUTH ON I-71 FROM NORTH

Exit on Route 42 (Exit 234). Turn right at end of off ramp traveling south towards Strongsville. Travel approximately 1.8 miles to fifth traffic light (Valley Parkway), turn left onto Valley Parkway. The Chalet is down the road approximately 1.5 miles on the right hand side.

OHIO TURNPIKE - EXIT 161 (OLD EXIT 10)

Directly after toll booths, take exit to extreme right, Route 42 - Pearl Rd. This exit winds around and goes past Ranger Headquarters on the left, and past RTA Park-N-Ride on right. Continue straight, following sign to Route 42 - Pearl Road. Turn left onto Route 42. At first traffic light (.2 miles), turn left onto Valley Parkway. The Chalet is down the road approx. 1.5 miles on the right hand side.

COMING I-77 TO ROUTE 82

Exit I-77 at Route 82. Take Route 82 west towards Strongsville. Travel approximately 7.6 miles to Valley Parkway. Turn right (north) on Valley Parkway traveling 1.5 miles to the Chalet, located on the left hand side of the road.

COMING FROM EAST SIDE (IN CHAGRIN)

Take I-271 to I-480 west. Continue on I-480 west to I-71 south. Exit I-71 at Route 42 (Exit 234). Turn right at end of off ramp, head south towards Strongsville. Travel less than two miles on Pearl Rd. to Valley Parkway, turn left onto Valley Parkway. The Chalet is on down the road approx. 1.5 miles on the right hand side.



ALL LUBRICATION of the wheels is to be done BEFORE weigh in. You may use any lubricant which you choose but you may not re-lubricate the car after it is weighted in and registered. There will be absolutely NO re-lubricating of cars once the race starts.

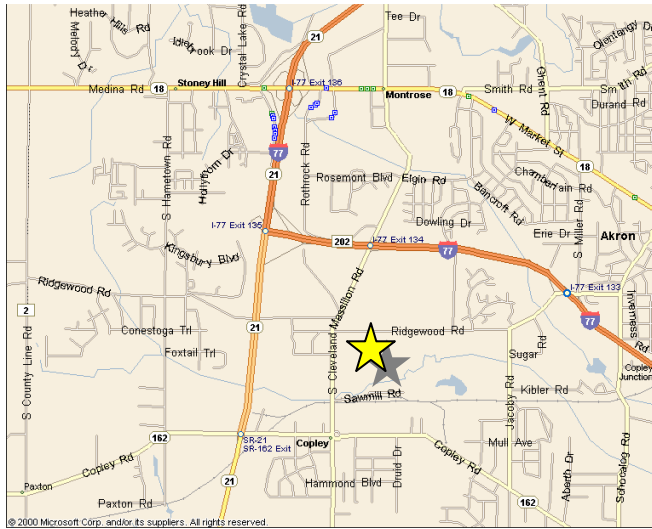
AWARDS. The following awards will be presented at the conclusion of the races:

- All Princesses will receive an award for participating.
- Special Awards will be given in each of the two age groups (7 & under/8 & Over) as follows:
 - FASTEST CAR – 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place
 - BEST DESIGN – INDIAN THEME - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place
 - BEST DESIGN – NON-INDIAN THEME - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place
- There will also be a raffle during the derby similar to last year's race to raise money to send kids to Camp Y-Noah.

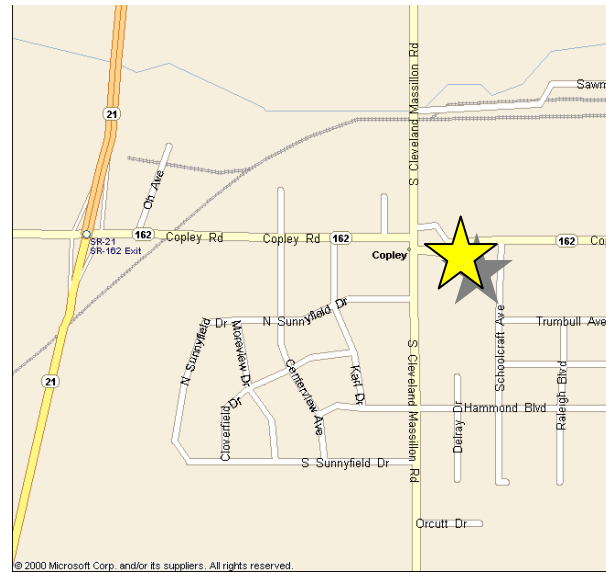
GOOD LUCK!

If you have any questions, feel free to call:

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North Gym at Middle School



Entrance

