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for Indian Princesses & Indian Guides

OLD PORTAGE LONGHOUSE

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ANOTHER FUN SEASON UNDERWAY!!!

Welcome to another great year in the greatest family program around! Special greetings to all of you who are new to the Guides and Princesses this year. You'll find that this group offers a unique opportunity for dads, daughters, and sons to reserve some time from our busy lives to just have fun together and create some memories you'll be sharing in years to come. Our Indian Guides and Princesses activities give us an opportunity to experience each season as participants, rather than spectators, and to actively engage in and enjoy the time we are given to be together as dads, daughters, and sons.



Guides and Princesses look forward to an autumn weekend again at Camp-Y-Noah! We will welcome many new braves and princesses into our longhouses at the campouts. We look forward to a great year of fun and bonding with our sons and daughters!!!

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 Sleeping Tiger (a.k.a. Bob Schreiner), your faithful Tally Keeper (Smoke Signals and Webmaster). My address

is: 4720 Treetop Drive; phone number: (330) 666-9235; and e-mail: bobschrei1@yahoo.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

See the schedule below for a preview of events organized for all members of the longhouse this year. Also, make sure to check out our WEBSITES listed above for information and updates on all of our activities.

In December, we will be returning to the Center Ice Sports Complex in North Canton (near the Akron-Canton Airport) for ice skating. This will be a joint activity of the Guides and Princesses. As with all longhouse events, feel free to bring moms, brothers & sisters. This is also a great time to bring along a friend you think might enjoy Guides & Princesses as much as you do!

For January, the Princesses will continue the winter sports theme with Tobogganing at The Chalet in Mill Stream Run Reservation, while the Guides will move indoors for bowling.

Tribe Meetings

The individual tribes will be starting their monthly meetings by now. Your tribe is the heart of Indian Guides and 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 Guides and Princesses!



YMCA

We build strong kids,
strong families, strong communities.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A FUN-FILLED YEAR!

Here is the tentative schedule of events that the Longhouses 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! Check the website for updates to the schedule listed below.

All sponsoring tribes should send details of their events to Chief Sleeping Tiger (Bob Schreiner) <mailto:bobschrei1@yahoo.com>, or (330) 666-9235, as soon as possible so that the correct information can be printed in our Smoke Signal newsletter.

Y-Indian Princesses:

September 21-23, 2007

Camp out at Y-Noah

Fee: Friday/Sat/Sun: \$120 for Dad & Princess, plus \$40 for each add'l Princess;

October 20, 2007

Hay Ride Event (Rain or Shine)
Walsh Farms - 18723 Grill Road, Doylestown
(Joint Outing with Y-Guides)

November, 2007

Cav's game (details to come)

December 8, 2007

Ice Skating Party - 2:00 to 3:30 pm
Center Ice Sports Complex
8319 Port Jackson Ave NW, North Canton
(near the Akron-Canton airport)

January 12, 2008

Tobogganing Party - 8:00 to 11:00 am
The Chalet in Mill Stream Run Reservation
Valley Parkway, Strongsville
Tribe Sponsor: Chippewa

February, 2008

Powder Puff Derby
Copley Middle School

April 5, 2008

Adventure Day at Virginia Kendall Park
11:00 am

April 25-27, 2008

Camp out at Y-Noah

Fee: Friday/Sat/Sun: \$120 for Dad & Princess, plus \$40 for each add'l Princess;

Y-Indian Guides:

September 6, 2007

New Members Meeting at Judith A. Resnick
Community Learning Center.

October 20, 2007

Hay Ride Event (Rain or Shine)
Walsh Farms - 18723 Grill Road, Doylestown
(Joint Outing with Y-Guides)

November 2-4, 2007

Camp out at Y-Noah

Fee: Friday/Sat/Sun: \$120 for Dad & Guide, plus \$40 for each add'l Guide;

December 8, 2007

Ice Skating Party - 2:00 to 3:30 pm
Center Ice Sports Complex
8319 Port Jackson Ave NW, North Canton
(near the Akron-Canton airport)

January, 2008 (date and time TBA)

Bowling
Tribe Sponsor:

February, 2008

FASCar Derby
Copley Middle School

March, 2007 (date and time TBA)

Sports night at Pinnacle

April, 2008

Camp out at Y-Noah

Fee: Friday/Sat/Sun: \$120 for Dad & Guide, plus \$40 for each add'l Guide;

May 2008

Event TBA

FROM THE BIG CHIEFS

Chief Wozozompey:

Hello everyone! My name is Eric Smith and I am your Chief of Chiefs! For those of you that have been around awhile, thank you for putting up with me these past three years. I have been honored to serve this organization and have decided that this will be my last year as your Chief of Chief's. In this last year, I vow to do my very best to further the mission of the Indian Princess program and to make this the best year ever for our dads and daughters. Please help me accomplish this goal by attending as many Longhouse Events as possible, as great numbers mean great fun at each outing. Also, if your daughter has friends that are not in the program, reach out to her father and ask him if he would like to attend a tribe meeting, or a Longhouse event. Your daughter will admire you and witness your leadership and desire to enhance her experience in the Princesses.

Be sure to check the upcoming events in this addition of the Smoke Signals. Mark your calendars now so you don't miss any of the great events. Specific dates are still rolling in for many of the events, so stay tuned! Remember that the long house events are for the entire family. It's a great opportunity to bring the squaws and younger siblings along.

Feel free to contact me with any suggestions, questions, or concerns. The best way to reach me is via e-mail (eric_smith@urscorp.com). Or, you can call me at home at 330-869-6062 or at work at 330-836-9111. My residence is 2515 Cardigan Drive, Akron, OH 44333.

Friends Always!
Wozozompey
Chief of Chiefs, Ipany Longhouse

Chief Racing Mustang:

Greetings mighty braves of the Old Portage Longhouse. Welcome to another year of Indian Guides. I would like to offer a big welcome to all our new members. Remember we are always looking for more people to come join us, so talk to your friends and tell them how much fun you have. This year promises to be bigger and better than ever. The fall campout is planned for the first weekend in November and we always have a great time. Plenty of food, fun and quality

bonding time with your son(s) so don't miss this event.

Feel free to contact me with any suggestions, questions, or concerns. The best way to reach me is via e-mail at brittc@gmail.com. Or, you can call me on my cell at 330-819-0960. Sign up for camp is underway so send in your checks to me at Britt Cherry P.O. Box 4112 Copley, Ohio 44321 made payable to the "Old Portage Longhouse

Pals Forever!
Britt Cherry
Chief of Chiefs, Old Portage Longhouse

