

# SMOKE SIGNALS

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for Indian Princesses & Indian Guides

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## March, 2008

### RECENT EVENTS

#### THE 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL POWDER PUFF AND FASCAR RACES ROCKED!

Another fun Race. Copley Middle School Gym was abuzz with activity on Saturday morning, March 1, 2008. Two by two the cars raced down the wooden track. In the end, some took home trophies but all enjoyed the experience with friends and family. The refreshments raffle and side games were fun too. The raffle, which also ran through the boys race, raised a good portion of funds to purchase a new track. Maybe we can obtain a new track by next year.



Powder Puff Race Fans!



Raffle and FASCAR Race Brackets

### UPCOMING EVENTS!

#### Adventure Day at Virginia Kendall!

(Saturday, April 5, 2008, from Noon-4:00 pm) Come join the entire Ipany Longhouse for our Third Annual Adventure Day at Virginia Kendall Park! The Fox/Cayuga Tribe has arranged for us all to have a fun-filled afternoon, playing games, hiking and just having some outdoor fun with our Princesses or better yet, the entire family.

The Ledges Shelter is located in Virginia Kendall Park (part of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park) just north of Akron. From West Akron, take Akron-Peninsula Road through the Valley north towards Peninsula. Before you reach Brandywine Country Club, turn right on Truxell Road, then go about 2 miles. The road to the Ledges is on the left side of the road. Look for the sign. Total driving time is about 20 minutes.

For more information, see the flyer at the last page of this Smoke Signals. Thanks to Fox/Cayuga Tribe for sponsoring this event!

#### The Spring Campout Cometh!

Guides and Princesses look forward to another spring weekend at Camp-Y-Noah! The rumor has it that The Princess campout may be raised to another level this spring since Tony Vitrano has headed up a movement to have a pig roast for the Longhouse Dinner Saturday night. You won't want to miss this campout. See below for more dates and details



YMCA

We build strong kids,  
strong families, strong communities.

## **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!

## **CALENDAR:**

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Here is the schedule of last events that the Longhouses will be offering this year. Remember that this schedule is in addition to your tribe's monthly meetings. **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. Also, make sure to check out our WEBSITES listed above for information and updates on all of our activities.

### **Y-Indian Princesses:**

#### **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: \$125 for Dad & Princess, plus \$40 for each additional Princess;  
The sooner you get dues in to your tribe chiefs, the better your chances of picking your preferred cabins.

### **Y-Indian Guides:**

**March, 2007** (date and time TBA)  
Sports night at Pinnacle

#### **April 18-20, 2008**

Camp out at Y-Noah

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

#### **May 2008**

Event TBA

### **Contact The Tally Keeper with News and Ideas!**

*Please share tribe or longhouse news, event information, or a story with the by sending details of to the Tally Keeper, Chief Sleeping Tiger (Bob Schreiner) [bobschrei1@yahoo.com](mailto:bobschrei1@yahoo.com), or (330) 666-9235. Information can be printed in our next Smoke Signal newsletter and maybe even posted on the websites.*

## **THOUGHTS FROM THE BIG CHIEFS**

### **Chief Wozozompey:**

Wow, how time flies. I can't believe that this year is winding down so fast, and along with it, my last term as Chief of Chief's. Looking back on the year, we have had some great events run by many dedicated tribal chiefs. I know my princess and I have had a great time and want to thank everyone who helped make them happen. I also want to make special mention of the recent Powder Puff Derby and the outstanding efforts of the Shoshone tribe and the Guides. Congratulations to all those who took part this year and, of course, to the winners!

Hold on! The year is not over yet. We have two awesome events scheduled for this Spring. The first is Adventure Day, which will take place next Saturday (see attached flier) and the Spring Campout (April 25 – 27). Please take the time to attend these activities with your princesses. You won't regret it!

Finally, as I look back on my nine years in Indian Princesses and the last four as your Chief of Chief's, I recall so many great times with my daughters. Watching them grow over the years and remembering each campout and event...I wouldn't trade that for anything. I cherish the friendships I have made with so many of you and thank you for allowing me to serve as your Chief. I'll be sticking around for a couple more years (as long as Courtney wants to stay active) and look forward to making even more memories.

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](mailto: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:**

From the tent of the big Chief Racing Mustang,

I would like to give a big thanks to all who attended the 21st annual FASCar/Powderpuff Derby and congratulations to all the winners. This year's event was a huge success and a great time was had by all. I saw a lot of great car designs this year. I have received some feedback on the additional events we had going on and due to the success of that we will expand it next year to include a bake sale and a bean bag toss just to name a few. Our 50/50 cash raffle winner took home \$150.00 not a bad prize amount.

The Indian Guides camp out is coming up on April 18-20 so now is a good time to start getting your money into your tribe chiefs. The amount is the same as in the fall and we will be having the water rockets again so get your 2 liter bottles designed and ready before the camp out.

Thanks again to all who attended the FASCar event and helped to make it a success.

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](mailto: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 Racing Mustang  
Chief of Chiefs, Old Portage Longhouse



Council Fire



Adventure Day 2007

# ADVENTURE DAY!!!

## Bring the Whole Family! Ipany Longhouse Event

Indian Princess  
Family Fun Day

Sponsored by the Fox / Cayuga Princess Tribe

### Fun filled Day with Dad! Games/ contests / hikes / scavenger hunt / Crafts

Saturday, April 5th, 2008 (Rain or Shine)

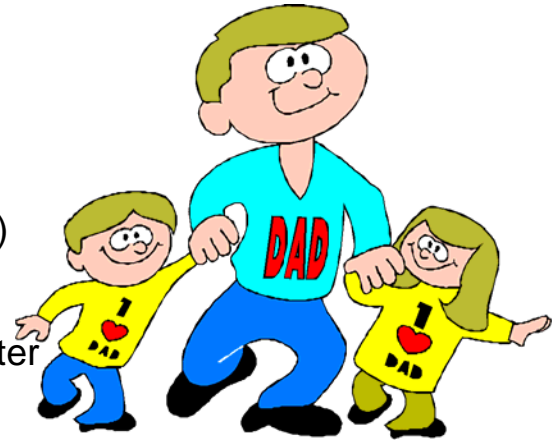
Noon to 4:00 PM

Virginia Kendall OCTAGON Shelter:  
(This is the shelter below the cliffs)

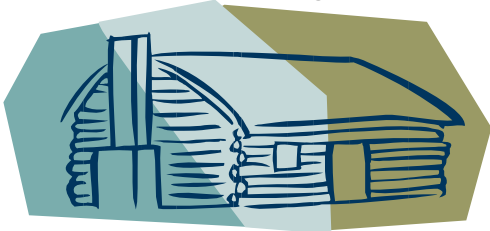
#### Directions to the Octagon shelter: (Not Ledges)

- Go north on Akron–Peninsula Rd from the valley
- Turn right on Truxell Road (near Brandywine CC)
- Shelter is about 2 miles on the left. (watch for sign)
- Shelter is at the end of the parking lot

The shelter is available for crafts and bad weather. Shelter  
Has a fireplace with wood provided.  
Boots and a flashlight would be great for Icebox cave



Bring the family and enjoy a day outside hiking to Icebox cave, playing games in the field, or relaxing by a fire in the shelter.



Any additional questions contact Pat Gorey (330-807-1155)

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