



# ~Smoke Signals~

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2004

## Chief Message



It was a great day last week for the Induction Ceremony and Rocket Launch. The weather was perfect for meeting all the new members and watching all the rockets launch into the clear blue sky! I loved watching the children follow after the rockets as they parachute down safely. Thanks go to the Teton and Saratoga tribes for hosting this event.

Our next event is the fall campout on October 15th-17th. It is a sold out event. If you are going to the campout, please remember to have your child bring their costume as we will be having a Halloween costume party on Friday night. Please check the Smokes article for directions and any last minute information.

Be sure to get out with your tribe and enjoy what the fall season has to offer. As a tribal event you can go on a hayride, corn maze or pick pumpkins together. This is a great time of year to do these types of outdoor activities which the children always enjoy.

An upcoming Longhouse event which takes advantage of the fall season is the nature hike. Please join us and enjoy a stroll in the metro parks with your son or daughter. Look for an article in this month Smokes for more details on this event.

Please also remember that our group is made up of Dad volunteers. We are still looking for a couple more volunteers to help in various officer positions. Please review the article in this Smokes issue regarding the open positions.

Once again, welcome to all of the new members who have joined our Native Sons and Native Daughters program. We are all glad to have you in our organization. We know that you and your son or daughter will enjoy all the events and activities we will be offering this year and in the years to follow!

Dan "Chief Scratching Hawk" Ogorek  
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## Induction Ceremony



Longhouse Chief Dan Ogorek, left and Sachem Chris Iula participate in the Induction Ceremony on Sunday, October 3rd, 2004.



Chief Dan Ogorek welcoming our new members

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## Scheduled Events

Month	Event	Date	Location	Sponsoring Tribe/Assist
October	Fall Campout	10/15/2004	Camp Fitch	Medicine Man & (Apache Co-sponsor)
November	Nature Hike	11/6/2004	Brecksville Metroparks 10:00 AM	Cherokee & (Tomahawk Co-sponsor)
December	Brecksville Holiday Parade	12/5/2004	Brecksville (Crestview Drive 3:15 p.m.)	Nation Chiefs
January	Late Nighter	1/15/2005	Independence Rec Ctr 8-11 PM	Crow (No Co-Sponsor)
January	Winter Campout	1/21/2005	Camp Y-Noah 1/21 thru 1/23	Medicine Man No Co-Sponsor
February	Tobogganing	2/6/2005	Strongsville Chalet	Choula (No Co-Sponsor)
February	Valentines Day Parent's Night Out	2/12/2005		Comanche & Nations Chief's
February	Rain Gutter Regatta	2/20/2005	Old Indep. Rec Center 11:00 a.m.	Yeibichai & (Shawnee Co-Sponsor)
March	Pine Car Derby	3/13/2005	Brecksville Middle School	Seminole (No Co-Sponsor)
April	Night With The Cavaliers!	4/9/2005	Gund Arena Hoop Skills 2:30-4PM CAVS Game 7:30 PM	Cherokee No Co-Sponsor
April	Bumper Bowling	4/17/2005	Roseland Lanes 1:00 - 4:00 pm	Cowichan No Co-Sponsor
May	Fishing Derby and Kite Flying Family Picnic	5/1/2005	Independence Park (Old Rec Center & Lake)	Kickapoo & (Shoshone Co-sponsor)

Attention Tribe Chief's: There are event sponsorship openings throughout the schedule. Please volunteer your tribe to host an event. (Better to pick one of your own choosing!) All tribes must sponsor events at one time or another. If it's been a while, or you are a new tribe who has not sponsored an event, look for the Longhouse to assign one to you!

### Note on Event Recaps

When your tribe sponsors an event, please remember to submit a newsletter article prior to your event. Event articles should be submitted to [Jeff.Krejci@us.interfaceinc.com](mailto:Jeff.Krejci@us.interfaceinc.com) by the last day of the month before your article is to be published. Feel free to include digital camera picture files if you have them.

In addition, after the event, please remember to send in an event recap for publication following your event, especially events where there were winners of races, contest prizes awarded, etc.

## Nature Hike

**Saturday, November 6th – 10:00 AM**

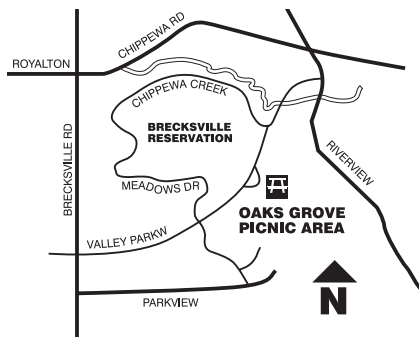
This year's annual Nature Hike will take place at the Oakes Grove Pavilion in the Brecksville Metro Parks on Saturday, November 6th.

Meet at the Pavilion beginning at 10:00 a.m. for refreshments (hot chocolate, coffee, donuts and more...). Be sure to bring your hiking stick and wear your hiking boots for this Autumn adventure

The event will be held rain or shine in the natural beauty of the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area.

This is a Native Son / Native Daughter with Dad ONLY event sponsored by the Cherokee and Tomahawk tribes.

For more information contact Chris Iula at 216-328-0070



## Brecksville Holiday Parade

**Sunday, December 5, 2004**

Meet at Crestview no later than 3:30 PM  
Sponsored by the Nation Chiefs

This year's final CVNSND event is the annual Brecksville Holiday Parade. This event is always a fun way to celebrate the start of the Christmas season. Our CVNSND theme for this year's parade is Christmas Ornaments. Here's your chance to get creative, use your imagination, and have fun. Dads can wear their CVNSND wear, along with Santa hats or anything seasonal. We will be passing out candy as always.

We will meet in the staging area at Crestview Drive/ Lawnpark Drive and Brecksville Roads. Please arrive by or before 3:30 PM. The parade starts at 4:00 PM. Following the parade is the tree lighting ceremony on the square. The City of Brecksville will be providing hot chocolate and cookies.

This event is a father and son/daughter event. We will march in the parade rain, snow, or shine. Contact Dave Sedivy for information. 440-838-5083. Email: [davsed@core.com](mailto:davsed@core.com).

## Volunteers Needed!

We are still looking to fill some officer positions. Please consider helping our organization by volunteering for one of the open positions. Note that the following open positions are assistant positions which mean that this year you would only shadow the position. Next year if you are still able to volunteer, you would be the chief of that position. Here is a brief description of the open positions:

**Assistant Medicine Man-** Helps the medicine man who is responsible for coordinating the campout events.

**Assistant Thundermaker-** Helps the Thundermaker who is responsible for setting up the sound system at selected events.

**Assistant T-shirt Chief-** Helps the T-shirt chief who orders and sells the outerwear at selected events.

**Assistant Awards Chief-** Helps the awards chief who is responsible for ordering and designing the patches for each event.

**Assistant Property Chief-** Helps the property chief in keeping track of our inventory.

**IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CONTACT THE CURRENT CHIEF OF THESE POSITIONS. FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THESE AND ALL OTHER OFFICER POSITIONS, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.CVNSND.ORG**

## Longhouse Officers

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**THE LONGHOUSE NEEDS TO FILL OFFICER VACANCIES. PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING!**

## Camp Fitch Halloween Party

So you paid your dues, registered for the camp, checked the web: [www.cvnsnd.org](http://www.cvnsnd.org)

Time To Have Fun!!!

Bring:

- Your Native Sons And Daughters **Dressed In A Halloween Costume** (Changing At Camp Recommended)
- A Black Suit Or Other Black Attire To Simulate Men In Black IV. (Changing at Camp Recommended)
- (6:00-9:00 p.m.) Get Ready To: **Bob for apples**, challenge another tribe in playing **card house building**, **cup stacking competition** and just having fun.
- A **coloring contest**, teamwork contest involving **water and pails**
- (9:00 p.m.) **MEN IN BLACK**
- (9:30 p.m.) **Ghost stories**
- (10:00 p.m.) **Blues Brothers**
- (11:00 p.m.) Cleanup -more fun Saturday

# October Birthdays

Kickapoo.....	Alexa Jantonio
Kickapoo.....	Lindsay Tryon
Catawba .....	Halley Morell
Catawba .....	Jessica Scott
Tomahawk .....	Jackob Leissa
Tomahawk .....	Tony Narduzzi
Tomahawk .....	Ryan Polman
Tomahawk .....	Adam Vasil
Yeibichai .....	Nathan Hellwarth
Yeibichai .....	Tyler Janis
Erie.....	Michael Monaghan
Mohawk.....	Abbey Moore
Rising Moon .....	Alexandra Piekarczyk
Teton .....	Sean Esther
Kiowa .....	Megan Sreptock
Yeibichai .....	Michael Papanikolaou
Mohawk.....	Hallie Nudelman
Mohawk.....	Kathryn Pekarik
Cowichan.....	Cassie Brumbaugh
Navajo .....	Joe Pajka
Teton .....	Connor Ward
Cheyenne.....	Racheli Buccini
Cowichan.....	Olivia Ritchie
Trailblazers.....	Julia LeHoty
Blue Sky .....	Alexander Grgat
Shawnee .....	Kassidy Sopko
Navajo .....	Joseph Dimitrijevs
Crow .....	Michael Dobronos
Seminole.....	Nicholas Dracon
Crow .....	Max Nudelman
Shawnee.....	Kaitlyn Means
Shoshone.....	Riley Willkomm
Shoshone.....	Kayli Matsako
Mojave .....	Katie Boehlefeld
Crow .....	Clayton Webb

## 2004 Induction / Rocket Launch



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