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JUNE - JULY 2005

Chiefs Message



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Wow! In the last few weeks we had some fantastic events. If you missed the Buffalo Naval park sleepover, you missed a great event.

Spending an evening aboard a naval ship was really fun. It gave us all a small taste of what Navy life is all about. Jim Senick did a great job organizing this event.

Last months Bike Hike & Cookout was a great Sunday afternoon event. The 5 mile bike hike ended with an enjoyable gathering of our families at the cookout. Thanks to Dan, Jeff, Stan and the rest of the Navajo tribe for putting this event together.

At the end of the month we also marched in the Broadview Hts. Memorial Day parade. It was good to see all the support and respect our organization showed to our fallen heroes. Steve Hadick, you did a great job coordinating our group for the parade.

The weather at the spring campout and MS walk was perfect. The warm days and cooler nights made all the activities enjoyable. The Friday night wings and ventriloquist entertainment was great. (I never even saw his lips move!) Thank you to everyone who participated in the MS Walk and great job Sarah Evans for being our top fundraiser! We appreciate your efforts. Dave Speck and the Rising Moon tribe, we also thank you for a job well done.

Congratulations to all the 4th

graders graduating from our Native Son and Daughter program. Also congratulations to Jason Koeth and Jerry Lazar who were both awarded the Golden Tomahawk award at the spring campout for outstanding performance of duties.

Don't forget to join us at the family pool party this month. It's always a lot of fun. Also this month our group is having a booth at the Brecksville home days. Please check this month's article to see when your tribe is needed at the booth.

Let's now welcome our new Longhouse Chief- Rex "Little Chief" Mack, along with our new officers who were introduced at the spring campout. Chief Rex is a great leader with a lot of energy and excitement. We are looking forward to the year ahead.

Finally, I want to personally thank everyone who worked with me during my year as Longhouse Chief. I appreciate all the help and support you have given me throughout the past year. It has been a very enriching experience and the best part of all was seeing the children's smiles and the fun they had at each of our events. I can now stand as the honorary Sachem. So let it be done!

Dan Ogorek
"Sachum Scratching Hawk"

Submit articles via email:
smokes@cvnsnd.org

Visit our website cvnsnd.org for the most current information on news and events.

Recruiting Message

Chief Scratching Hawk proudly gave recognition to our graduating fourth grade tribes at our Spring Campout at Tippecanoe. With a touch of sadness, we watch approximately 60 of our members move on from our group.

This fall, we will welcome a whole new class of kindergarten and first graders to come and make memories that will last a lifetime. Please don't keep our group a secret! Our program focuses on the one-on-one father child relationship that ALL kids need and deserve.

If you have a child that will be entering kindergarten this fall or know of a neighbor that does, please send an email to Rex_Mack@ml.com.

*Rex Mack
"Little Chief Snakebite"*

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Please Help CVNSND Recruiting Efforts

Dear Members,

In an effort to aid our recruiting endeavors for this year and thereafter, we are soliciting all members for photographs which can be used in presentation and publicity materials promoting the CVNSND program.

Typical usage would be for display

boards, brochures, or power point presentations. Please select one, two, or perhaps several photos which you think may capture the essence of our program as a visual aid to attract the 5-6 year old age group.

With the help of many, our organiza-

tion will continue to grow and provide memories that last a lifetime.

Photos should be submitted to memberservices@cvnsnd.org.

Donald Krolkowski
CVNSND Information Chief

Scheduled Events

Month	Event	Date	Location	Sponsoring Tribe/Assist
June	Family Pool Party	6/24/2005	Independence Rec. Center 8:00 - 10:30 pm	Kiowa
June	Brecksville Home Days	6/24/2005	Brecksville 6/24 - 6/26	Nations Chiefs
July	Norwalk Raceway "Nights Under Fire"	7/2/2005	Norwalk Raceway - Norwalk, OH	Not sponsored by Longhouse
August	Independence Home Days	8/5/2005	Independence	Nations Chiefs
August	Summer Family Campout	8/12/2005	Geneva on the Lake Campground 8/12 - 8/13	Nations Chiefs

**Times and Dates are subject to change. You can verify the above information by visiting our web site at www.cvnsnd.org*

2005 Spring Campout - MS Walk

CVNSND raised \$1600 this weekend for MS from 64 donations and \$108 in wristband sales. Sarah Evans of Rising Moon was the top fund raiser with \$125. Sarah receives a \$100 gift certificate to Toys-R-Us. Way to go Sarah!

Rising Moon collected the most donations as a tribe with \$262. Rising Moon wins a Honey Hut Destroyer.

Morgan Krejci (Kiowa), Mallory Simmons (Shawnee) and Brendan Ward (Teton) each won \$50 gift certificates to Toys-R-Us in the \$50+ fundraiser raffle.

The Kickapoo tribe won the trivia

contest. By the way, only one tribe guessed correctly that Danny Ferry is the Cavaliers' all-time leader in games played. Kickapoo also receives a Honey Hut Destroyer.

Thanks to all the walkers and the

Rising Moon tribe, the event sponsor. A special thank you goes out to our prize sponsors: The Longhouse (Toys-R-Us gift certificates), Honey Hut (Destroyers) and the MS Society (goodie bags).



Upcoming Brecksville Homedays

Friday - June 24th - June 26th

CVNSND will be hosting a booth during the upcoming Brecksville Homedays, beginning Friday, June 24th through Sunday June 26th. The activities at the booth will include a free drawing for a scooter and a dart game for prizes. Glow-sticks will also be sold at the booth and, during evening hours, older children and their dads can walk around selling glow-sticks (but must be wearing CVNSND gear). Each tribe is responsible for having 2-3 kids and their dads at the booth for one hour. Drinks will be provided for the volunteers. Detailed instructions will also be in the booth to aid in our recruiting efforts.

To help things run smoothly, each tribal chief is requested to contact his tribe members to arrange for the needed volunteers for the time slot identified below. Tribal chiefs please report the names of all volunteers by June 19th to Gary Pitzer, Earth Nation Chief by email (gpitzer@tarolli.com) or by phone (440-526-0675). The following schedule lists each tribe in a particular time slot for the Homedays event.

<u>Friday, June 24th</u>	<u>Sunday, June 26th</u>	<u>Saturday, June 25th</u>
Sky Nation - Sedivy	Sun Nation - Baldwin	Earth Nation - Pitzer
5:00 - Cowichan	1:00 - Saratoga	1:00 - Comanche
6:00 - Lakota	2:00 - Rising Moon	2:00 - Seminole
7:00 - Shoshone	3:00 - Shawnee	3:00 - Apache
8:00 - Mohawk*	4:00 - Kiowa	4:00 - Teton
9:00 - Kickapoo*	5:00 - Cheyenne	5:00 - Cherokee
	6:00 - Asst. Chief - Falko	Fire Nation - Hadick
	7:00 - Mojave	6:00 - Choula
	8:00 - Chief - Mack*	7:00 - Crow
	9:00 - Erie*	8:00 - Navajo*
		9:00 Yeibichai*

Family Pool Party

Friday - June 24, 2004 8:00 - 10:30 PM at the Independence outdoor pool.



Our group will have exclusive use of all of the facilities: kiddy pool, waterslide, diving boards and hot tub. Hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, drinks and ice cream will be provided. \$2.00/person PLUS A CAN OF FOOD per person. Pay at the door.

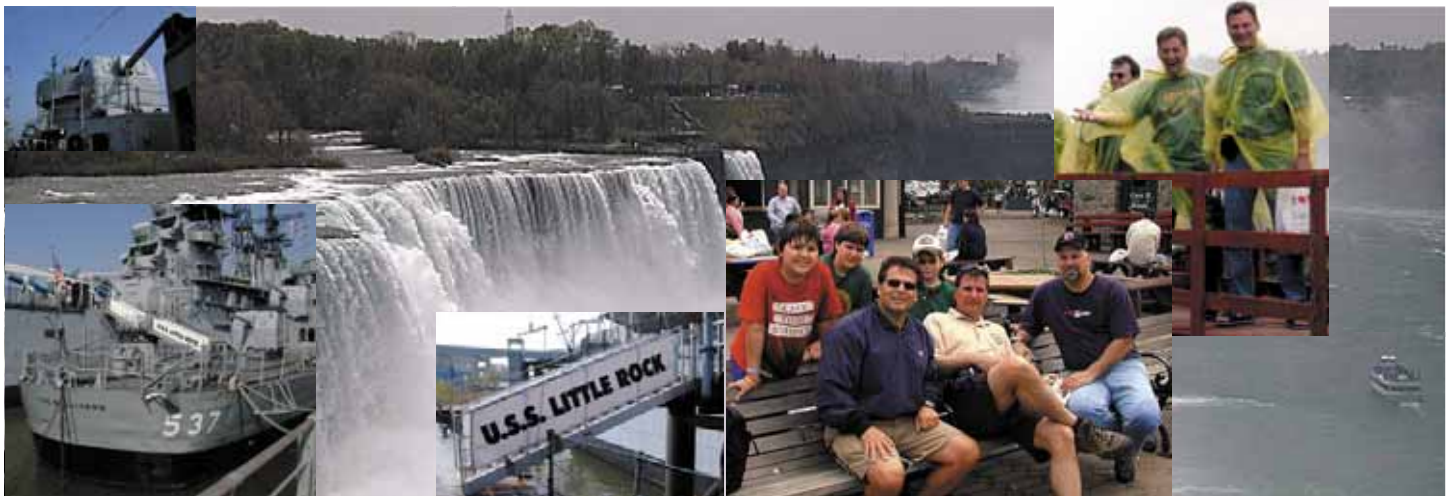
Hosted by the Kiowa Tribe. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Krejci at 440-526-4092.

Independence Home Days Parade

Saturday, August 6th 11:00 am

"The Old West" is the theme for this year's parade. We will of course be representing the Native American contingent. (It was just too easy!) So get out those headdresses, headbands, feathers, and anything else that is related to our group's theme, and let's make sure that the Native Americans and CVNSND are well represented. Parade line up begins at 11:00AM on Brecksville Road between Cherry and Hillside Roads. Just ask a Parade Marshall where we are. We will march rain or shine. We will be passing out candy this year! See you there! The Home Days Booth Schedule is being prepared. Your Nation Chief will be in touch with your Tribe Chief looking for volunteers. Each Tribe will be asked to send two representatives to work a one hour shift. Please step up and volunteer. The kids love it!

Buffalo Naval Park & Niagara Falls NY



Summer Family Campout

Indian Creek Resort (Geneva-On-The-Lake)

August 12th & 13th - NS/ND and Trailblazers

Pack your tents and coolers! The Cuyahoga Valley NS/ND Family Summer Campout is back by popular demand! This is the only event during the year when mom, siblings, and the entire family can join in on the camping excitement! Register and mark your calendars now!

This year's outing is scheduled for August 12th & 13th and will be held at Indian Creek Camping Resort (www.indiancreekresort.com) located in Geneva-On-The-Lake (www.genevaonthe.lake.net).

Indian Creek is highly rated and known to be neat, clean, quiet & a family-friendly atmosphere. The 110 acre facility features both a heated adult pool and heated family pool with raindrop, stocked fishing lake, game room, totally new miniature golf course and planned activities.

In addition to the camp out and bonfire, Saturday is a sports and antique car show with live entertainment at the resort. Spend some time at the many local attractions including: Geneva-on-the-Lake, Lake Erie shore, local wineries and parks. It's an area loaded with activities for the whole family!

Pre-registration will be required with special 1-night or 2-night prices to ensure that this event fits your budget and your busy summer schedule. This event will feature a pig roast Saturday night for the adults with hotdogs and hamburgers for the kids.



Summer Campout at Indian Creek Resort REGISTRATION FORM

(Deadline July 20th)

Campout dates: Aug. 12 & 13th

Dad's Name: _____

Tribe(s): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Cost/Person #

Children: 5-18 (\$16.00) _____ X \$16 = \$_____ (2 nights)

Adults: 18+ (\$35.00) _____ X \$35 = \$_____ (2 nights)

TOTAL COST \$_____

Additional Options:

Day Pass Only - \$5

Day Pass with Saturday Meal \$20

Friday Night Only: Adults \$10, Children \$5

Saturday Night & Meal: Adults \$25, Children \$11

Make Checks Payable to: CVNSND

Mail to:

Kris Scott, 4057 Diana Dr., Broadview Hts. OH. 44147

kscott@directdisposables.com, ph (440)-526-1092

June Birthdays

Kiowa	.....	Morgan Krejci
Kiowa	.....	Emma Romanchik
Kiowa	.....	Logan Sreptock
Cheyenne	.....	Libby Kubera
Yeibichai	.....	Collin Mikol
Choula	.....	Stephen Hadick
Mojave	.....	Caitlin Leiby
Teton	.....	Tony Iacobelli
Navajo	.....	Gino Anselmo
Choula	.....	Darren Krolikowski
Erie	.....	John Armour
Apache	.....	Austin Buc
Navajo	.....	Owen Stahl
Seminole	.....	Anthony "AJ" Senick
Shoshone	.....	Brynne Naughton
Kiowa	.....	Leanne Harvan Bonazza
Tomahawk	.....	Brandon Niro
Comanche	.....	Raymond Boblick
Lakota	.....	Lindsey Budzowski
Comanche	.....	Daniel McCabe
Lakota	.....	Emily Kollin
Lakota	.....	Alexa Papanikolaou

Spring Camp out photo's



Chief "Scratching Hawk" enjoying the transition to Sachem



Trailblazers' Corner

Now that your child has outgrown the Native Son / Native Daughter program, do you miss the opportunity to make those life long memories? Trailblazers to the rescue!

Trailblazers is open to kids in the fifth grade and up. It was developed as an extension of the NS/ND program. Children who were not involved in NS/ND are also welcome to join.

The group currently has about thirty active families. On average, we have one regularly scheduled event per month. Some events are designed for the entire family, while others are father/child only.

Previous events include paint ball, laser tag, whirly ball, cosmic bowling and moonlight golf. We also paid a visit to a haunted house, toured NASA and The Plain Dealer. Don't miss our lock-in and overnight camping activities.

Annual membership dues follow the same guidelines as the NS/ND program.

To obtain more information or sponsor an event, please call Chris Iula @ 216-524-9383 or Jerry Narduzzi @ 216-524-8442.

To get on our mailing list, complete the following form.

Father's Name: _____

Child's Name / D.O.B.: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Mail to: Chris Iula, 4251 Cliffview Drive, Independence, OH 44131

On The Lighter Side



Have a better caption?

Send your suggestion to smokes@cvnsnd.org.

- *Should I tell Dan that the Blue one squirts oil out of the tail pipe ?*
- *That vest isn't even his! He didn't go to all those events. Dan Ogorek is a fraud. JEFF KRECJI SHOULD BE CHIEF!*
- *Did I just see him move that car into the championship race?*
- *"Is that gray hair or just scratch-off dust?"*

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The Longhouse needs to fill Officer vacancies.
Please consider volunteering!

