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DECEMBER - JANUARY 2005/2006

Chiefs Message



Season's Greetings!

This has been an incredible year for CVNSND and our kids. You and your tribes put together and participated in almost 20 fun-filled events, 4 campouts, and 3 parades. We showed our children the importance of charity by providing much needed support for Multiple Sclerosis and the Local Food Bank. With over 65 new children and their fathers, our group expanded. Most important, the bond between father and child grew this year making our greatest achievement the memories that you've made with your child.

As I look forward to the coming year, I am excited about our upcoming calendar. What stories will the year bring? What memories will we make? Thank you all for who you are to our sons and daughters. You are what makes our community and our group so special. See you in 2006!

Chief Snakebite
Rex Mack

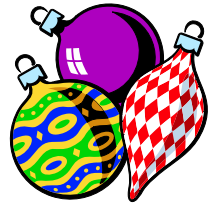


I would like to thank everyone who helps in putting together our Smokes publication. Each month there are a number of individuals that continually step up to help out. Your assistance has been truly appreciated.

Have a wonderful Holiday Season!!

December Birthdays

- Seneca Erik Liebal
- Seneca Gage Gibala
- Seneca Nicholas Mihalich
- Buckeyes Claire Pajka
- Buckeyes Dolores Martin
- Trailblazers Brittany Hawkins
- Trailblazers Megan Presot
- Trailblazers Brian Davis
- Choula David Skvasik
- Navajo Daniel DiTommaso
- Cheyenne Kathleen Romano
- Seminole Justin Krejci
- Navajo Justin Korfhage
- Teton Brandon Schroedel
- Shoshone Emma Toohey
- Crow Jarod Bronstrup



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Scheduled Events

| Month | Event | Date | Location | Sponsoring Tribe/Assist |
|----------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| January | Tobogganing | 1/14/2006 | Strongsville | Choula (No Co-Sponsor) |
| January | Winter Campout | 1/27/2006 | Camp Y-Noah | Medicine Man & Sonfire Co-Sponsor |
| February | Late Nighter | 2/18/2006 | Independence Civic Center | Lakota (No Co-Sponsor) |
| March | Pine Car Derby | 3/12/2006 | Brecksville Middle School | Mohawk & Crow Co-Sponsor |
| April | Bumper Bowling | 4/16/2006 | Cloverleaf Lanes | Cowichan & Seminole Co-Sponsor |

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

Tobogganing

Saturday, January 14th from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

- This is a CVNSND Family event.
- Cleveland Metroparks Mill Stream Run Reservation in Strongsville.
- The cost of this event is \$5 for adults and \$4 for kids.



Join the Choula tribe for the excitement of tobogganing on ice at the Cleveland Metroparks Chalet in Strongsville! Test the theory of gravity! Find out if four guides/princesses are faster than four parents! Watch dad carry the toboggan up the steps...Twelve times!

Tobogganing will be open to CVNSND families from 8-11 am on Saturday, January 14th at the Cleveland Metroparks Chalet in Strongsville. The cost is \$5.00 per adult and \$4.00 per child for unlimited toboggan runs. CVNSND will provide donuts, hot chocolate, coffee and a new memory of time well spent with with your child...

Dress warm, and don't forget that ALL RIDERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR MITTENS OR GLOVES!

The Cleveland Metroparks Chalet is located on Valley Parkway between Pearl Road(Route 42) and Royalton Road(Route 82) in Strongsville.

Directions from I-77 and Route 82: Take Route 82 west 7 1/2 miles to Valley Parkway. Turn right(north) on Valley Parkway. Continue on Valley Parkway for approximately 1 1/2 miles. Turn left into the Chalet entrance.

Directions from I-71 South and Route 42(Pearl Road): Take Route 42 south toward Strongsville for approximately 1 1/2 miles to Valley Parkway(5th traffic light). Turn left(south) onto Valley Parkway and continue for 1 1/2 miles. Turn right into the Chalet entrance.

Submit articles via email:
smokes@cvnsnd.org
 Visit our website cvnsnd.org for the most current information on news and events.

Late Nighter

LATE NIGHTER Saturday, February 18, 2006, 7:30 PM to 11:30 PM

One of the largest attended events of the year, the Late Nighter takes place at the Independence Civic Center on Saturday, February 18, from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30. p.m. Activities feature use of the indoor pool as well as an open gym, game tables, crafts and of course pizza, chicken nuggets, snacks and drinks.

Dads won't have to worry about their daughter in the locker room because former Indian Princesses and daughters of current dads will be in attendance and assisting in the locker room.

CVNSND apparel, Pine Car Derby kits, and past event patches will be on sale too. There will be a raffle with several prizes and a special grand prize.

Something new this year will be the unique roving entertainment and the main event "Fire and Ice" show.

Admission is \$10 with a canned food donation for the local Food Bank, and there is no additional cost for dads bringing more than one son or daughter. The admission price includes 5 raffle tickets, and additional tickets can be purchased at the event.

This is a father and son/daughter event only sponsored by the Lakota and Buckeye tribes.

For more information, contact jeff@towerparkhomes.com or (216) 524-8942.



The Independence Civic Center is located at 6363 Selig Drive, just 1/3 mile west off of Route 21 in Independence.



Brecksville Holiday Parade Event Recap

A great time was had by all who attended this years' Holiday Parade. About 40 dads and their kids, many dressed as elves and Santa helpers, braved the cold to march along or ride on the float to cheer in the holiday season. Before the parade we raffled off an 8 foot inflatable Santa. This year's winner was Tom and Nathan Beaver of the Chipewewa tribe. Congratulations Tom and Nathan, it should make a festive addition to your home's holiday decoration! Speaking of winners, this years' parade entry captured 2nd place in the float competition! A special thanks to Dan LeHoty for his work with the float, and to Carl Wisniewski for all the effort and work he put into the Santa's Helpers work-benches. And a special mention to Don Baran for supplying the carts to complete the work bench idea. Thanks to all who came out and made this a great event! Dave Sedivy



Camp Fitch - 2005



Data Base updates Needed

The following members contact information is either incomplete or incorrect in our database. If this is you, or someone in your tribe who you may know, please send updated information to memberservices@cvnsnd.org by including the following: Family Last Name, Dad's Name, Mom's Name, Street Address, Primary Phone, Secondary Phone. A secondary phone number may help us reach you in an emergency.

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Winter Campout

January 27th - 29th, Camp Y-Noah

This year's CVNSND Winter Campout will be held January 27th thru the 29th at Camp Y-Noah. This campout is always loads of fun, with sled riding (weather permitting), winter hiking, BB guns, horseback riding, "Christmas at Camp Y-Noah", a torch march and Saturday night skits. The fun kicks-off Friday night with our annual Chili Cookoff. You won't want to miss it!



The cost will be \$125 for a father and (1) child, with a charge of \$40 for each additional child. Horseback trail riding will be available to children ages 8 and over at a cost of \$10/rider. Ring rides will be offered for children ages 7 and under at a cost of \$5/rider.

Each child should bring their own sled (for safety reasons, NO METAL RUNNER SLEDS, please). Please have the owner's NAME clearly marked on each sled.

Directions:

Take I-77 South about 30 miles to Exit 120, Arlington Road. Take Arlington Road 6 miles south and turn right on Mt. Pleasant Road. Take Mt. Pleasant Road approximately 1/2 mile and turn right into the Camp Y-Noah entrance.

- Plan on arriving on Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. for check-in.
- Don't forget plenty of warm, dry clothes, extra mittens, boots, etc.!

2006 CVNSND Chili Cookoff

Once again, we'll kick-off this year's Winter Campout with our annual Friday night Chili Cookoff. Last year's offerings were excellent, ranging from mild, to sweet, to hot, with an impressive variety of styles. Everyone is encouraged to participate. This year, we hope to see at least one chili entry per tribe! All entries need to be at the dining hall by 7:30 p.m. to allow the judges enough time to taste each entry. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place recipes.

Note: If your Chili is hot, please be sure to mark it "HOT!" so that no one loses their taste buds!



Christmas at Camp Y-Noah



Dads, don't put away those Christmas lights yet! Bring them to the Winter Campout and decorate the exterior for your cabin for our Saturday night "Christmas at Y-Noah". A specially-designed patch will be issued to each resident of the winning cabin for display on your NS/ND vest. Don't forget to bring extension cords!

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Winter Campout at Camp Y-Noah

Registration Form (deadline January 18, 2006) Date of the Late Nighter
Campout January 27 - 29, 2006

Dad's name _____ Phone _____

Dad's E-mail Address _____

Child's Name _____ Tribe _____

Child's Name _____ Tribe _____

Child's Name _____ Tribe _____

(Note to Dad with children in 2 tribes. Please indicate with an X in () by child's name where you would prefer to sleep.)

Chili Entry: yes _____, no _____

Cost: \$125.00 (1 dad and 1 Child)

\$40.00 each additional Child: # of children _____ x \$40.00 = _____

Horseback Riding: # (age 8 and over) _____ x \$10.00 = _____

(age 7 and below) _____ x \$5.00 = _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Enclosed Check Number: _____

Make Check payable to: Cuyahoga Valley Native Sons / Daughters

Mail to: Jason Koeth, 6812 East Pleasant Valley Road, Independence, OH 44131 jkoeth@wowway.com

Pine Car Derby

Sunday, March 12, 2006

Brecksville-Broadview Hts. Middle School at 6736 Mill Road (Gymnasium)
Beginning at 12:00 P.M.
Sponsoring Tribes: Mohawk & Crow



Son's and Daughter's, it's time to get your racecars ready for the annual Pine Car Derby. This will be a family event. Car kits and weights will be sold at the Late Nighter and Winter Campout. You can also contact Salvatore Messina (440-740-0265, gmessina@gcpartnership.com) to obtain a kit.

A few rules to keep in mind when designing your car:

- You may only use authorized car kits purchased from NS/ND. Other "Boy Scout" cars and other kits may have different dimensions – do not use these cars. There is no height or length regulation, but the maximum width is 2 ¾ inches. And remember only authorized car kits can be used. You may relocate the placement of the wooden dowel axles. But the axles themselves can not be altered
- The maximum allowable weight is 5 ounces. You may add weights (e.g., washers, coins) to the kit. The weights sold by NS/ND are perfect for getting the car up to the maximum weight. Each car will be officially weighed at the event. Consider using a Post Office scale to check the weight prior to race day. A scale and several stations will be available at the event where you can add and subtract weight. Please bring your own tools. There will be a limited amount of weights and car parts available on race day.
- The maximum width is 2 ¾ inches. There are no length or height regulations.
- You cannot substitute any car components – the wheels, wooden dowel axle housings, axle screws, and pine block provided with the kit must be used. Do not use any type of bearings, washers, Teflon parts, etc. on the axles and do not modify the wheels. The pine block can be shaped. Paint and other decorative items can be added to the kit as long as the car remains within the maximum dimensions.
- Powdered graphite is the only lubricant allowed and will be provided at the event.
- Cars from previous years may be used as long as they meet the above guidelines.



The doors will open at 12:00 noon. Cars will be weighed and registered from 12:00 to 12:45 PM. There will be a registration fee for each car (new or used). Racing is scheduled to begin at 1:00 PM. Please arrive early if your car needs fine-tuning.

Prizes will be awarded for the 1) fastest cars in each nation, 2) best looking design and 3) most creative design. Frank Madonia has offered to bring in his racecar and challenge the children in the Reaction Time test prior to race time. Reaction time trophies will also be awarded. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase.

Norwalk - Last Chance for tickets!!

All NS/ND members, Trailblazers, and friends:

Last chance for tickets to next years Norwalk Raceway's 2006 Night under Fire event.

8 Top Fuel Funny cars, (John Force)

Bob Motz Jet Kenworth, Jet cars, Wheelstanders, plus \$100,000 worth of fireworks. All day Sat. July 1st, 2006.

www.norwalkraceway.com

If you are interested, please contact either Ray Davis at raydavis38@yahoo.com 216-524-2819 or Greg Plassard at gplassard@airportpm.com 216-524-4217



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

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