



## October 2011

### Chief's Message

The Cuyahoga Valley Native Sons and Native Daughters are proud to welcome 25 new families and 45 new sons and daughters and their dads to our great organization! Thank you to all current and new members for a successful recruiting year. This will be a great year to build lasting memories with your child.

Special thanks to Doug Callahan and the Seminole tribe for sponsoring another successful recruiting rally on September 14<sup>th</sup>. The Seminole tribe has sponsored this most important event for the last two years along with the help of the mighty Zuni tribe. The rain held off just in time for the giant inflatable, a spectacular rocket launch, and of course a memorable story from Seven Cubs.

Unfortunately it looks like someone was doing a rain dance the whole week and the Rocket Launch and Induction Ceremony had to be cancelled on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. For those of you who will be attending the Fall Campout at Camp Fitch we will have the rocket launcher at the camp and will have time scheduled to launch those rockets.

Get ready for the Fall Campout the weekend of October 14<sup>th</sup>. First year Medicine Man Gary "Dancing Buckeye" Pitzer has a great campout planned. Don't forget your Halloween costumes for the big party on Friday night and your torches for the torch march and bonfire on Saturday.

Also coming up is Ice Skating on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at Hoover Arena in Strongsville. The Cherokee tribe has reserved the rink again this year for what is



expected to be a great time. This event is open to the entire CVNSD and Pathfinder family and friends as well as anyone who is still interested in joining.

As we begin another year of Native Son's and Daughter's remember why we are here; to celebrate and build upon the bonds with our children the same way the Native American father did with his offspring. Because of the time we spend with our children, the relationship between us will grow, building memories that will last a lifetime.

*Chief John "Pink Shorts" Falko*

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## Scheduled Upcoming Events

Month	Event	Date	Location	Sponsor	Family
Oct	Rocket Launch/Induction	10/14	Camp Fitch	Blackfoot	No
Oct	Fall Campout	10/14	Camp Fitch	Medicine Man	No
Nov	Ice Skating	11/13	Ice Land USA	Cherokee	Yes
Nov	Brecksville Holiday Parade	12/4	Brecksville Square	Nations Chiefs	No

\*Note: New Date \*Times and dates are subject to change. Please verify by visiting [www.cvnsnd.com](http://www.cvnsnd.com).

### Rocket Launch/ New Tribe Induction

### PPD Due To Weather

*Mark Evans, Blackfoot*

It was decided at the Longhouse meeting to have the rocket launch and Induction as part of the Saturday afternoon and evening festivities at the Fall Campout or reschedule at a later date. You should bring your rockets to the campout just in case the event is held on the shores of Camp Fitch.

**Cost: \$5 per Rocket**

The Rocket Launch is a great way to put your 2011-2012 year into orbit! We look forward to seeing you there. For any additional information please email Mark Evans of the Black Foot tribe at [markevans@pol.net](mailto:markevans@pol.net)



*Gary Pitzer, Medicine Man*

### Fall Campout

### OPEN TO PATHFINDERS !!!

**October 14-16, 2011 - Arrival Time: 6:00-8:00 PM**

**Camp Fitch, North Springfield, PA**

**Cost: \$140 for Dad and 1 Child, \$40 per Add'l Child**

**Registration Deadline: October 5, 2011**

**Space is filling up fast!** This year's Fall Campout will be held on October 14-16 at Camp Fitch in Pennsylvania on the shores of beautiful Lake Erie. The Friday night activities will include our annual Halloween party so kids (and Dad's) wear your costumes. As an exciting bonus, Friday night will also include the return of Jungle Terry. The Friday Night order of events will be: 1. Halloween party activities, 2. Jungle Terry, 3. Costume Party.

On Saturday, hayrides to the candy store and pumpkin patch will be available. In addition, horseback riding, archery, canoeing, paddleboats, and crafts are some of the other activities that are being scheduled. There are also plans on having 125' slide open for our campout.

**ATTENTION: OPEN TO PATHFINDERS,** Contact Gary immediately for details. Don't forget to coordinate with your tribe members regarding what to bring as far as large items such as grills, etc. in order to avoid duplication.

General Items to Bring:

Bring adequate (and extra) clothing appropriate for the time of the year/weather forecasts, boots, 2nd pair of shoes, jacket or sweater, ponchos, vests/headress/etc.

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Food & Cooking Equipment: Coffee pot, matches, wood, saw/hatchet, grill, charcoal lighter, skewers, cooler, pop, canteen, snack food, (hot dogs, burgers, chips etc.), paper cups, plates, towels, folding table.

Toiletries: Toothbrush/paste, comb, washcloth, towels, soap, razor (or not), sunscreen.

Miscellaneous:

Flashlight, torch & rag (for the Sat. night torch march), bug repellent, lawn chairs, rope, clothespins, first aid kit, sleeping bag/pillow, sports equipment, camera/film, plastic bags, games.

**DON'T FORGET YOUR COSTUMES (AND ROCKETS!!!)**

Directions to Camp Fitch:

Take Rt. 90 East into Pennsylvania to Rt. 215 (exit 6). Turn left onto Rt. 215 North. After you pass Rt. 5 look for signs directing you to Camp Fitch. Drive time is approximately 1.5 hours. Contact Medicine Man Gary Pitzer by e-mail at [gpitzer@tarolli.com](mailto:gpitzer@tarolli.com), if you any questions on the campout.

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## Ice Skating Party

*Jim Senick, Cherokee Chief*

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### CVNSND Family and Friends Skating Party

#### **Sunday November 13th -Family Event**

**Skating 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

**Pizza Party 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

Ice Land USA ( Hoover Area) 15381 Royalton Road (Rt. 82)  
Strongsville (440) 268-2800.

CVNSND, Pathfinders and Family and Friends Event.

As old man winter is getting ready to start knocking on your door, come and join the Cherokee and Seneca Tribes for the CVNSND Family and Friends Skating Party.



Why is it called " The CVNSND Family and Friends Skating Party" If you know of a family that has children of the age that could become future members of the Longhouse, please invite them to this family event to see what the CVNSND is all about.

If you get tired of skating you can relax in the lounge and watch football on one of the several large screen TV's. We will have one large rink and the smaller beginners rink. After the skating, join us for a Pizza Party in the Lounge. The event cost is \$ 8.00 per person. This includes pizza, drinks & snacks and a whole lot of skating fun.

Contact Jim Senick if you have any questions at (440)-546-7832. or email : [james.senick@sbcglobal.net](mailto:james.senick@sbcglobal.net)

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### **Ice Skating Registration Form (due by Wed. Nov. 10th )**

Father's Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Tribe : \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Skaters (Members and Non-members) \$8.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$ 8.00 per person. Make Checks payable to CVNSND.

Mail to : Jim Senick 6903 E. Sprague Rd. Independence, Oh 44131

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## Pathfinder's Corner

Jeff Brubaker, Pathfinders Chief

### Nightmare in the Wilderness

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 Arrival Time: Around 7pm  
The Apple Cabin, 7665 Lafayette Rd (Route 42)  
Lodi, OH 44254  
Cost: \$15 for adults/\$10 for children under 10.



We are heading down to Lodi for "Nightmare in the Wilderness" on October 22<sup>nd</sup> (Rain date is 10/29). We are taken into the woods on the hayride and dropped off to make the 1-mile walk back to our cars as we fend off over 80 monsters! Bonus \$1 off each admission with a group of 25 or more people.

Please contact Jeffrey A. Brubaker 216.573.5741 [jeffrey.brubaker@centurylink.com](mailto:jeffrey.brubaker@centurylink.com) if you are planning to attend.

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## Upcoming Pathfinders Events!

We have an exciting year planned this year so you will not want to miss out. Some of the events include; haunted house; a few service events; whirlyball and indoor paintball and mountain biking!!

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## Butterbeer Recipe from Hogwarts

Harry Potter, Wizard

*Butterbeer! It warms you up AND tastes great. Now in recipe form from the original Three Broomsticks.*

### Ingredients:

- 2 1/2 cup (8 oz) club soda *or* cream soda
- 1 1/4 cup (4 oz) butterscotch syrup (ice cream topping)
- 1 1/4 tablespoon butter (you can substitute good vanilla ice cream)

### Directions:

**Step 1:** *Measure butterscotch and butter into a 2 cup (16 oz) glass. Microwave on high for 1 to 1 1/2 minutes, or until syrup is bubbly and butter is completely incorporated.*

**Step 2:** *Stir and cool for 30 seconds, then slowly mix in club soda. Mixture will fizz quite a bit.*

**Step 3:** *Serve in 5 coffee mugs or small glasses; a perfectly warm Hogwarts treat for 5!*

**Note:** If you have never worked in the kitchen, please be careful! Either wear gloves or use an oven mitt so you do not burn your hands when handling hot liquids.

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**SEE THE WEBSITE FOR RECENT EVENT PHOTO GALLERY: [www.CVNSND.com](http://www.CVNSND.com)**

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