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AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2004

## Chief Message



I would like to welcome everyone to the Cuyahoga Valley Native Sons and Native Daughters program. I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer! With the fall season around the corner, we are recruiting new members as well as planning for all the upcoming events. Please check the events schedule and have your tribe volunteer to host one of the events. Be sure to also get your fall campout registration in as soon as possible.

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out at our booth during the Independence Home Days. A special thank you goes out to Steve Hadick and Dan LeHoty. Steve and Dan did a fantastic job in taking care of all the details for this event. Thanks guys for all your efforts!

Congratulations to everyone as we took 2nd place for best float in the Independence Home Days parade. We had over 100 people turn out for our parade which had a giant volcano and a great enthusiastic group of fathers, sons and daughters.

Finally I would like to thank Chris Iula for all he has done over the past year. Everyone who knows Chris will agree with me when I say that he really is a leader who knows how to get things done! We thank you for your wisdom and look forward to having you as our honorary Sachem.

*Dan "Chief Scratching Hawk" Ogorek  
Dano@scratchhoff.com*



*Longhouse Chief Dan Ogorek, left and Sachem Chris Iula participate in the Independence Home Day parade on Saturday, August 7th, 2004.*

## Sachem Message



Time to prepare for the 2004-2005 season of events. Another year of FUN is about to get underway for those fathers who wish to spend time with their son and/or daughter as part of the newly formed Cuyahoga Valley Native Son / Native Daughter (CVNSND) organization. Hail to the Chief!...Dan Ogorek that is.

While the name, leadership and affiliation have changed, the purpose, structure and calendar of events have not. It is suggested that you consult with your Tribal members to pick a new chief and schedule your first meeting. Be sure to select a representative to attend the first Longhouse Meeting on Wednesday, 9/01/04, 7:00PM @ the Brecksville Library. Come prepared to volunteer your Tribe to sponsor an event of your choice.

My reign has been fun, challenging and very rewarding. I hope you took advantage of the many events we sponsored to bond with your children and family.

The tribe has spoken...my torch has been extinguished..." Friends Always, Pals Forever"

*Chris "Sleepless Owl" Iula*

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## Scheduled Events

Month	Event	Date	Location	Sponsoring Tribe/Assist
September	Recruiting Rally	9/15/2004	Oaks Grove Pavilion 6:30-9:00	Cheyenne No Co-Sponsor
September	New Dad's Orientation	9/22/2004	Chippewa School 7:00p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Assistant Chief
October	Induction Ceremony with Rocket Launch	10/3/2004	"The Fields" in Broadview Hts 10am-4pm	No Sponsor & (Mojave Co-sponsor)
October	Fall Campout	10/15/2004	Camp Fitch	Medicine Man No Co-Sponsor
October	Rain Gutter Regatta	10/31/2004	Old Indep. Rec Center 11:00 a.m.	No Sponsor & (Tomahawk Co-sponsor)
November	Nature Hike	11/7/2004	Virginia Kendall Ledges 10:00 AM	No Sponsor & (Mohawk Co-sponsor)
December	Brecksville Holiday Parade	12/5/2004	Brecksville (Crestview Drive 3:15 p.m.)	Nation Chiefs No Co-Sponsor
January	Late Nighter	1/15/2005	Independence Rec Ctr 8-11 PM	Crow (New2) 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 \$4/Person 8-11 AM.	Choula No Co-Sponsor
February	Parent's Night Out / Fundraiser	2/12/2005	Anthony's Event Center 6:00 p.m.	Teton & (Nation Chiefs Co-sponsor)
March	Pine Car Derby	3/13/2005	Brecksville Middle School Noon-4 PM.	Seminole (New4) No Co-Sponsor
May	Buffalo Naval Park Campout (Guides Only)	5/22/2005	Seminole (New4) No Co-Sponsor	

Attention Tribe Chiefs: 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.

## Recruiting Rally

**Wednesday, September 15th at 6:30 pm**

The annual Recruiting Rally will be held at the Oaks Grove Pavilion in the Brecksville Metro Parks, at 6:30 pm. We will have food, the Story Teller and a rocket launch demonstration. This will be the first event for our newest members as they come to sign up and see how much fun the Cuyahoga Valley Native Sons and Native Daughters have. All officers are urged to attend and help out at the Rally, but any member may do so. It is a good time to sign up for the Fall Campout or purchase some NS/ND wear (T-shirt, hats, sweatshirt, etc.). For more information call Rex Mack at 440-740-0715 or e-mail him at [Rex\\_Mack@ml.com](mailto:Rex_Mack@ml.com).



## New Dad's Orientation

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd AT 7:00 pm**

Remember how confusing it was at your first tribe meeting? You can help our newest Dads feel more comfortable with hosting tribe meetings and attending events. The location for the New Dads Orientation will be the Brecksville Chippewa School on Wiese Road. This is a Dads Only event where you can meet our first year tribes and help them get started in the program. If you would like to serve as a tribe advisor or help out at the orientation, call Dan Ogorek at 216-524-4511 or e-mail him at [DanO@scratchhoff.com](mailto:DanO@scratchhoff.com).



## Native Sons/Native Daughters 2004-5 Dues

You will soon receive your 2004-5 dues invoice. This year's dues are \$50 for one dad and one child. An additional \$10 fee is due for a Family Plan membership for those families with two or more children. A new member fee of \$10 is due to cover the cost of the National Longhouse patches and instructional literature for all new members.

Native Sons and Native Daughters has a policy of including everyone regardless of their ability to pay. Should you or some one you know be experiencing financial difficulties, please contact a Longhouse Officer so that "no child is left behind."

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## Independence Home Days Parade 2004

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## Summer Family Campout

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We all had a great time at Indian Creek Resort for this years Summer Family Campout. The mom's joined us on this campout and had the opportunity to experience the fun we all enjoy during the Fall, Winter and Spring campouts. Thanks go out to Kris Scott for putting together such a nice event.



*Dads and Families enjoy a meal with the kids*



*The Native Sons and Daughters have arrived.*



*The camera found this on Chief Chris "Sleepless Owl" Iula's plate. He said it was his favorite part.*

# New Member Induction / Rocket Launch 2004

Sunday, Oct. 3rd – 11:00 AM

Come join us at the Broadview Heights Picnic Pavilion in "The Fields" Sports Complex off of Broadview Road on Sunday, October 3, 2004. Registration will begin at 11:00. Along with the Rocket Launch, we will be having the New Member Induction following registration at 12:30. We will begin launching rockets at 2:00. There will be a registration fee per rocket.

You will need to pick up a rocket at one of the local hobby shops or toy stores (no multiple stage rockets please). The Longhouse will provide A, B, or C engines. D sized engines will not be provided by the Longhouse.

This is a family event. The longhouse will provide hot dogs, bug juice and coffee. Sons will bring desserts and Daughters will bring a side dish. Prizes will be awarded for best style in each age group K-4. See you there! More information forthcoming.

# August Birthday's

- Kickapoo ..... Caitlin Koprowski
- Trailblazers ..... Ariana Wilin
- Catawba ..... Nicole Fantozzi
- Kiowa ..... Ally Russo
- Pocohantas ..... Julie Gabb
- Pocohantas ..... Jacqueline Gabb
- Pocohantas ..... Melia Kovach
- Catawba ..... Madeline Baldwin
- Tomahawk ..... Thomas Fritz
- Tomahawk ..... Andrew Hamerly
- Tomahawk ..... Justin Koeth
- Yeibichai ..... Deryk Trautman
- Choula ..... Michael Grossi
- Mohawk ..... Katie Brumbaugh
- Erie ..... Adam Fiore
- Teton ..... Eric Zambory
- Rising Moon ..... Nicole Streidl
- Rising Moon ..... Jamie Speck
- Cheyenne ..... McKenna Weisbarth
- Erie ..... Matthew Eyerdam
- Apache ..... Greg Synek
- Cowichan ..... Lauren Neumann
- Cowichan ..... Alison Grgat
- Apache ..... Jordan Sollinger
- Cherokee ..... William Kasperski
- Mohawk ..... Madeline Pinto
- Mojave ..... Melissa Brusk
- Crow (New2) ..... Craig Wischmeyer

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Please email comments, questions, and updates to [memberservices@cvnsnd.org](mailto:memberservices@cvnsnd.org)

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**C**ome share a lifetime of memories with your loved ones as you participate in fun, rewarding activities! Experience a one-on-one parent/child relationship as you never have before. Acquire new friendships and develop a greater sense of belonging to family, neighborhood, and community. This nationally-offered program is unique because unlike most youth programs,

**Longhouse Meetings....**  
 It is important that someone from your tribe attend the Longhouse meetings each month. Please rotate this duty with your tribe members. This monthly meeting provides valuable information about our Longhouse and needs to be relayed back to each member of your tribe. These meetings are always the 1st Wednesday of the month and are held at the Brecksville Library at 7 pm.

Current CVNSND and Trailblazer members are invited to **send in their pictures** from recent events. A short explanation of the event the photos are from should accompany the email. Many of these photos will

User Name (email):

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# Fall Campout 2004

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## Camp Fitch - October 15, 16 & 17

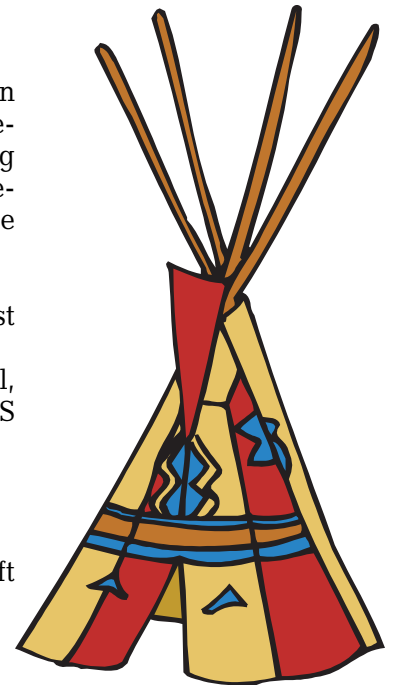
This year's Fall Camp Out will be held on October 15th to 17th at Camp Fitch in Pennsylvania on the shores of beautiful Lake Erie. Horseback riding, archery, canoeing, rowboats, paddleboats, crafts, and hayrides are some of the events that are being scheduled. To kick off the Camp Out the Longhouse will be sponsoring a special presentation on Friday night around 9:00pm that you won't want to miss. Also, if you have firewood or a truck to haul it in, call Jason Koeth 216-524-7029.

The cost is \$115 for dad and 1 child, \$40 for each additional child (no additional cost for horseback riding).

The deadline for sign-up is October 4th, 2004. It's shaping up to be a great time for all, so don't wait until the last minute to sign up. This campout fills up FAST and ALWAYS sells out!

Directions (Get a map here: <http://www.campfitch.com/map.html>)  
Camp Fitch, North Springfield, PA (drive time is less than 1.5 hours)  
Take Rt. 90 East into Pennsylvania to Rt. 215 (second exit in Pennsylvania). Turn left onto Rt. 215 North.  
After you pass Rt. 5 look for signs directing you to Camp Fitch. It's that easy.

Medicine Man: Jason Koeth (216-524-7029)



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### Fall Campout 2004 - Registration Form

October 15, 16 & 17 (Deadline for registration October 4th 2004)

Dad's Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Tribe \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Tribe \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Tribe \_\_\_\_\_

(Note to Dad w/children in 2 tribes- Please indicate with "X" above in ( ) by child's name where you would prefer to sleep. This will help me with cabin assignments.)

Cost: \$115.00 (1 Dad and 1 Child):\$ \_\_\_\_\_

+ 40.00 (each additional Child):\$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

No additional cost for horseback riding.

Children ages 7 and above will ride the trail.

Names of Horseback Riders:

(In order to ensure all children have a chance to ride, they will be scheduled first.)

Make checks payable to: CVNSND

Mail ASAP to:

Jason Koeth, 6812 East Pleasant Valley, Independence, OH 44131

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PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING!

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