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NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2004

Chief Message



December is here and the holiday season is under way. What a great showing from our group at the annual Brecksville holiday parade. Over 60 of our boys and girls, dressed in ornaments, marched with their dads and handed out lots of candy to parade onlookers. Great job to all the children and dads as we took 3rd place in the parade! A special thanks to Dave Sedivy for organizing this event and also to Dan Lehoty, John Falko and John Zambory for decorating the parade float. Congratulations also to Mark Srnoyachki and his son Michael for winning the 8' inflatable snowman. It should be a great addition to your home's holiday light decorations.

We have a lot of events planned for 2005. After the holidays our first event in 2005 is the late nighter. This is one of our biggest events and is always a lot of fun. Please remember at this event to bring a can of food to help a local food bank. At the end of January we will have our winter campout at camp Y-Noah. Our medicine man, Jason Koeth, has a lot planned for this campout and it should be a blast! We just need a blast of snow for the campout. A medicine man dance should do the trick. In February there is tobogganing, the rain gutter regatta and the parent's night out murder mystery dinner. A limo bus service will also be available for the parent's night out to anyone who wants to go as a group and start the evening entertainment early. I hear that Assistant Chief Rex Mack is getting his vocal cords ready for some karaoke. Check this month's article for more details. Please be sure to get your registration forms mailed in for these upcoming events.

I want to wish everyone a very happy holiday season. The spirit of the season is the spirit of giving. Give from your heart and watch the joy it brings to both the young and old. Have a safe New Year!

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Brecksville Holiday Parade



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Next Officer's Meeting:

Officers Meeting: Wednesday December 29th, 9:00 at the Pickle Works

Next Longhouse Meeting: Wednesday, January 5th, 7 p.m. at the Brecksville Library

Scheduled Events

| Month | Event | Date | Location | Sponsoring Tribe/Assist |
|----------|---|------------|---|----------------------------|
| January | Late Nighter | 1/15/2005 | Independence Rec Ctr 8-11 PM | Crow & Lakota |
| January | Winter Campout | 1/28/2005 | Camp Y-Noah 1/28 thru 1/30 | Medicine Man & Mohawk |
| February | Tobogganing | 2/13/2005 | Strongsville Chalet, 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. | Choula |
| February | Valentines Day Parent's Night Out | 2/19/2005 | Murder mystery Cafe | Comanche & Nations Chief's |
| February | Rain Gutter Regatta | 2/27/2005 | Old Indep. Rec Center 11:00 a.m. | Yeibichai |
| March | Pine Car Derby | 3/13/200 | Brecksville Middle School | Seminole & Mohawk |
| April | Night With The Cavaliers! | 4/3/2005 | CAVS Game 1:00 PM | Cherokee |
| April | Bumper Bowling | April 2005 | Roseland Lanes 1:00 - 4:00 pm - tentative | Cowichan |
| May | Fishing Derby and Kite Flying Family Picnic | 5/1/2005 | Independence Park (Old Rec Center & Lake) | Kickapoo |
| May | Buffalo Naval Park Campout | 5/14/2005 | Buffalo Naval Park | Seminole |

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

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 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.

Late Nighter

Saturday, January 15, 2005 - 8:00 to 11:30pm

Start the new year off with a big splash at the annual Late Nighter bash which takes place on Saturday, January 15, 2005 from 8:00pm to 11:30pm at the Independence Civic Center. Sign-in starts at 7:30pm and the night includes use of the indoor pool, gym, crafts, games, pizza, refreshments, and entertainment. The cost is \$7.00 per family and we are requesting that you bring a canned food item to be donated to the local Food Bank .



This is a Native Son/Native Daughter with Dad only event which is sponsored by the Crow and Lakota Tribes.

For more information contact David Boldt at (216) 524-3055 or email at daveboldt@aol.com.

Rain Gutter Regatta

Sunday, February 27, 2005. Starts at 11:00 a.m.

This is the event where your wind power pays off. Your child will be blowing their built & decorated sail boats down the watery rain gutter race tracks. Help your Son or Daughter build it, decorate it however they may see fit, and set sail! Prizes are for creativity and of course lung power. Boats Kits will be available at the Late Nighter.



Registration is \$1.00 per boat.

Tobogganing

Sunday, February 13, 2005, from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Enjoy the excitement of tobogganing on ice in the Cleveland Metro parks at the Strongsville Chalet! Test the theory of gravity! Find out if four Sons/Daughters are faster than four parents! Watch dad carry the toboggan up the steps! Twelve times!



\$4.00 per person for unlimited toboggan runs, CVNSND provided donuts, hot chocolate, coffee and a new memory of time well spent with with your child... This is a FAMILY event sponsored by the Choula Tribe.

Norwalk - Last Chance for tickets!!

All NS/ND Members, Trailblazers, and friends:

Last chance for tickets to next years Norwalk Raceway's 2005 Night under Fire event. The admission is \$37.00 for adults and \$14.00 for children 11 and under.



8 Top Fuel Funny cars, (John Force) Bob Motz Jet Kenworth, Jet cars, Wheelstanders, plus \$100,000 worth of fireworks. All day Sat July 2nd 2005.

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

Winter Campout

January 28 - 30, 2005

The Winter Campout will be at Camp Y-Noah again this year. Activities will include sled riding (weather permitting), winter hiking, BB guns, horseback riding, a skit competition, and a torch march. Be sure to bring extra warm clothing.



The cost will be \$110 for father and (1) child with a charge of \$35 for each additional child. Horseback riding will be available to ALL children (ages 8 and over - trail ride \$10/rider and ages 7 and under - ring ride \$5/rider). Plan on arriving on Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. to get your cabin assignment.

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

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



Tribe Chili Cookoff (at the Winter Campout) Friday, January 28th.

Our Annual Chili Cookoff will again take place during the Winter Campout. Last year's offerings were excellent, ranging from mild, to sweet, to hot, with an impressive variety of styles. The Cookoff will occur on Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. All tribes are encouraged to bring an entry and have them at the dining hall by 7:30 p.m. to allow the judges enough time to taste each entry.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place recipes will all receive a prizes.

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 in order to decorate the exterior for your cabin. 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.

Good Luck and Happy Holidays.

Winter Campout at Camp Y-Noah
Registration Form (deadline January 13, 2005)
Campout January 28 - 30, 2005

Dad's name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

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.)

Cost: \$110.00 (1 dad and 1 Child)

\$35.00 each additional Child: # of children _____ x \$35.00 = _____

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

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

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make Check payable to: Cuyahoga Valley Native Sons / Daughters

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



CVNSND Parent's Night Out & Fundraiser

Sat. February 19th, 2005 - 6:45 PM

**Murder Mystery Cafe'- in the Elm Ridge Party Center
469 Elm Ridge Ave, Canal Fulton, Ohio**

Killer Entertainment - Open to Friends and Family!!!

This parents' night out promises to provide great food, fun atmosphere, awesome service and wonderful entertainment at the **Murder Mystery Cafe'...**



Welcome to the 25 year class reunion of the **Norman Bates Memorial High School** class of 1979! This gala event is hosted by rich boy Reggie Van Money and the queen of household tips, Martha Stewart. Other attendees include your high school classmates: now country/western singer Wynnona Wynette, television talk show host Montel Springer, dancer/actor John Ravolta, creepy Cruella LeViper and wannabe Clovis Presley. Come join us on February 19th as Mickey and Mother Finn try to find out **"Who's Killing the Class of '79"**

Each ticket entitles the holder to **dinner PLUS entertainment PLUS** two drink tickets for the bar! Every **pair** of tickets (\$90.00) also receives an entry into the main board Reverse Raffle for \$500.00. Tickets for the raffle and sideboard(s) will be distributed, first-come-first served, at the event. *Reverse Raffle* tickets will also be sold at the event: \$10.00 for Mainboard & \$5.00 for Sideboard. Also, by popular demand, optional round trip coach service to the event is available for only an additional \$10.00 per person. Bus will pick-up at two convenient locations in Brecksville and Independence (to be identified later). Bus space is limited so sign up early!

Each three course meal includes:

- Large Dinner Salad
- Dinner Rolls
- Authentic Greek Baklava
- Hot Coffee or Tea and ice water

*PLUS...*your choice of one of the following entrees:

- Beef Tips Burgundy
- Boneless Barbecue Chicken Breast
- Scrod Almondine
- Vegetable Lasagna

- **Doors open at 6:45 PM and seating and show begins promptly at 7:30PM**

- **For directions see**

<http://www.murdermysterycafe.com>

SIGN UP EARLY!!! The first 20 couples to register will receive a **free** Sideboard ticket for the reverse raffle. A guaranteed \$250.00 to one lucky winner! Please indicate your choices below.

RESERVATION FORM

CVNSND Parent's Night Out & Fundraiser Sat. February 19th, 2005

Cost: \$45.00 per person OR \$90.00 per couple

people attending: _____ X \$45.00

people attending: _____ X \$10.00 for bus transport

\$ _____ Total Enclosed

Please indicate number of meal choices:

___ Beef Tips Burgundy

___ Boneless Barbecue Chicken Breast

___ Scrod Almondine

___ Vegetable Lasagna

NAME(S): _____

Please send your payment (check made out to "CVNSND") with this reservation form to Gary Pitzer at 8120 Creekside Trace, Broadview Heights, OH 44147 (email questions to gpitzer@tarolli.com)

Cuyahoga Valley Native Sons & Native Daughters day with the Cavaliers!

Join the Cuyahoga Valley Native Sons & Native Daughters to see NBA Rookie of the Year LeBron James and the Cavaliers at Gund Arena.

After the game, play basketball at Gund Arena on the Cavaliers Practice Court!

Cuyahoga Valley Native Sons & Native Daughters
Cavaliers vs. Dallas Mavericks
Sunday, April 3 at 1 p.m.
Post-Game Hoop Skills event on practice court!

| PRICE | PRICE INCLUDES: |
|-------------|--|
| \$18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admission to hoop skills session on Practice Court ticket for Cavaliers vs. Mavericks |

Cleveland Cavaliers vs. Dallas Mavericks
Sunday, April 3, 2005
1:00 PM Tip Off

Orders due by March 3, 2005!

Mail orders to: Mike Zubic,
6855 Acres Drive, Independence, OH 44131

| Cuyahoga Valley NS & ND | # OF \$18 TICKETS | TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Cavaliers vs. Mavericks | | \$ |
| NAME | | TRIBE |
| ADDRESS | | |
| CITY | STATE | ZIP |
| DAY PHONE () | | |
| *** MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CVNSND *** | | |



December Birthday's

Cherokee.....Zak Zubic
 Pocohantas.....Madison Weisbarth
 Kickapoo.....Alexandra DiTommaso
 Kickapoo.....Alainna Marincic
 Trailblazers.....Brittany Hawkins
 Catawba.....Amanda Auble
 Pocohanta.....Megan Presot
 Navajo.....Zack Eidam

Trailblazers.....Bryce Mikol
 Trailblazers.....Brian Davis
 Choula.....David Skvasik
 Navajo.....Daniel DiTommaso
 Cheyenne.....Kathleen Romano
 Navajo.....Andrew Marincic
 Mojave.....Allyssa McCleery
 Trailblazers.....Richard LeHoty

Seminole.....Justin Krejci
 Navajo.....Tyler Smith
 Navajo.....Justin Korfhage
 Crow.....Logan Fischer
 Crow.....Daniel Dieringer
 Shawnee.....Ashley Rega
 Shawnee.....Natalie Feder
 Teton.....Brandon Schroedel

Anthony's - Thanks for your support

Over the last few years, our annual fundraiser was held at Anthony's party center in Northfield Center. This year however, we are planning a murder mystery dinner which is at a different location. We would like to thank Tony at Anthony's for making his hall available to us each year and we look forward to using his services again in the future. Anyone considering a family event please contact Tony at 330-467-2414 for more information.

Buffalo Naval Park Trip

Saturday, May 14, 2005

Cuyahoga Valley Native Sons & Daughters are "shuffling off to Buffalo" to see the historic Naval Park.

Trip includes:

An overnight stay on the USS Little Rock Missile Cruiser., dinner and breakfast in the ship's galley where NS&D will assist in the food serve line, 1 ride on the British torpedo jet motion simulator (3 min. ride) and a tour of all 3 ships docked in port at the Naval Port. They are USS Sullivans, a destroyer, USS Little Rock, a guided missile cruiser, and USS Crocker, a submarine. There will be a movie on Sat. night, a scavenger hunt, and much more.



Lights out Sat. night at 10:30 PM, dads are responsible for taking shifts for fire and safety watches throughout the night. Breakfast Sun. morning is at 6:30 AM sharp (remember, it's the military).

Check-in time is between 4-5 PM Sat. 5/14/04. The cost per person is \$42.
 Nearby activities include: Niagara Falls & Buffalo Bisons Baseball Team

Registration Form
 Overnight at Buffalo Naval Park
 Campout May 14, 2005

Dad's name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____
 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.)

Cost: \$42.00 per person _____ x \$42.00 = _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make Check payable to: Cuyahoga Valley Native Sons / Daughters
 Mail to: Jim Senick 6903 E. Sprague Rd. Independence, OH 44131

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PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING!

Longhouse Officers

Cuyahoga Valley Native Sons & Native Daughters

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