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FEBRUARY - MARCH 2006

Chiefs Message



Greetings Fellow Longhouse Members,

What a great Winter Campout! Our Medicine Men Jason Koeth and Mark Evans have outdone themselves again. Bill Niro took the chili cook-off prize, the craft room buzzed, balls bounced on the basketball court, hikers were in full force, horses were ridden, the climbing wall was scaled, the Chief Snakebite Scavenger Hunt was solved, and most of all, lifetime memories were made. The Apache Tribe and our Firemakers Bill Niro and Jim Watroba created a most incredible fire by which Storyteller Don Baran could spin his tale. Along with "Laughing Crow," Longhouse Legend Ray Martin was magnificent in conducting our songs. And no one could rival Thundermaker Steve Simmons in his rap of "Fa Dot and Chew."

Thank you all for your hard work in making this campout phenomenol. A special thanks goes to J.T. Kurtz for transporting and supplying the fuel for our fires!

The snow storm did not discourage almost 100 attendees from attending our Tobogganing event last month. The weather made drinking the hot chocolate and donuts a nice treat! Thank you to Tony Apolczer and his Choula Tribe for again hosting Tobogganing.

The Lakota Tribe has been hard at work planning your LATE NIGHTER for this weekend. Don't forget the PINE CAR DERBY to be hosted by the Mohawk Tribe and to held in March. BUMPER BOWLING with Assistant Longhouse Chief John "Broken Back" Falko will follow in April. These are the days that lifelong memories are made!

See you then!
Chief Snakebite, Rex Mack

Winter Campout Fun



February Birthdays

- Buckeyes Natalie Lacava
- Buckeyes Hanna Ryan
- Chippewa Nathaniel Wells
- Choula Andrew Kotecki
- Trailblazers Hannah Zak
- Navajo Michael Barta
- Choula Sam Strizzi
- Teton Sammy Kobilarcsik
- Teton Alex Moore
- Mohawk Erin Beaver
- Trailblazers David Baran
- Teton Zack Miller
- Cowichan Ellen Falko
- Cowichan Hannah Presot
- Trailblazers Matthew Boldt
- Trailblazers Nickole Iula
- Teton Christopher Kinzer
- Seminole Alec Wilson
- Cheyenne Maia Lentz
- Lakota Elizabeth Walcutt
- Lakota Elaina Walcutt



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Scheduled Events

Month	Event	Date	Location	Sponsoring Tribe/Assist
February	Late Nighter	2/18/2006	Independence Civic Center	Lakota & Buckeye Co-Sponsor
March	Pine Car Derby	3/12/2006	Brecksville Middle School	Mohawk & Crow Co-Sponsor
April	Bumper Bowling	4/23/2006	Cloverleaf Lanes	Cowichan & Seminole Co-Sponsor
May	Memorial Day Parade	5/28/2006	City of Broadview Hts	Nation Chiefs

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

Late Nighter

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

Independence Civic Center

Father & Son/Daughter Event

Admission: \$10 with a canned food donation for the local Food Bank

Get ready for one of the largest attended events of the year, sponsored by the Lakota and Buckeye tribes. 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. Something new this year will be unique roving entertainment and a main event "Fire and Ice" show.

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.

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.

For more information, contact Jeff @towerparkhomes.com or 216-524-8942



Bumper Bowling

Sunday, April 23, 2006, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Cloverleaf Lanes, 5619 Brecksville Road, Independence, 216-524-4833.

Father & Son/Daughter Event

Cost: \$8.50 per person

Sign up now for this year's Bumper Bowling event, sponsored by the Cowichan and Seminole Tribes. Cost is \$8.50 per person and includes two hours of bowling, shoe rental, hot dogs, chips and soda. **Advance registration is required by Monday, April 17th. Registration is limited to 150 people, so don't wait!** This is a father/child only event.

Arrive by 12:45 pm for lane assignments, shoe rental and best ball selection! Bowling starts at 1:00 pm.

Cloverleaf Lanes is located at 5619 Brecksville Road (Rt. 21) in Independence. Take Route 21 North approximately one mile north of Rockside Road. Cloverleaf Lanes is on the right, under the giant Goodyear sign that can be seen from I-77.

Contact John Falko with any questions. Work: 216-689-4246, Home: 440-746-1145 or e-mail: John_J_Falko@keybank.com

Your registration must be received by April 17th. See the next page for the registration form.



Bumper Bowling Registration Form (due by April 17th)

Dad's Name: _____ Tribe: _____
Child's Name: _____ Tribe: _____
Child's Name: _____ Tribe: _____
Child's Name: _____ Tribe: _____

Cost: \$8.50/person. Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____
Make checks payable to: CVNSND

Mail to: John Falko
6576 Glen Coe Drive
Brecksville, OH 44141

Pine Car Derby

Sunday, March 12, 2006. Doors Open at 12:00 PM Races Start at 1:00 PM
Brecksville-Broadview Hts. Middle School (Gymnasium), 6736 Mill Road
Family Event
Admission: \$3.00/car.

Son's and Daughter's, it's time to get your racecars ready for the annual Pine Car Derby sponsored by the Mohawk and Crow tribes. Car kits and weights will be sold at the Late Nighter. Car kits are \$5.00 and weights are \$2.00. 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:

- CVNSND purchased kits only
- Do not substitute any components
- Do not modify any components
- 4 Wheels Required
- Axles can be relocated
- Max Weight: 5 ounces
- Max Height: 4 inches
- Max Width: 2 ¾ inches
- Max Length: 7 inches
- Min Undercarriage Clearance: 3/8 inch

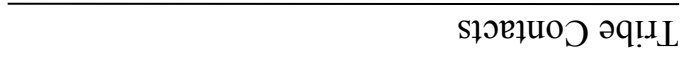


Further clarification:

- 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.
- 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.
- Please visit WWW.CVNSND.ORG for a complete set of official rules.

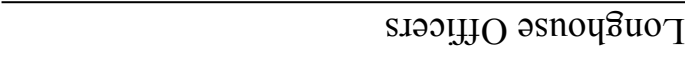
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*The Longhouse needs to fill Officer vacancies. Please consider volunteering!
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