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MARCH-APRIL 2006

Chief's Message



Greetings Fellow Longhouse members!

Over 250 Cuyahoga Valley Longhouse members overtook the Independence Civic Center last month for our annual Late Nighter Event.

Swimming, basketball, crafts, the bubble lady, the fire and ice show, and the roving entertainment kept us all having fun. Longhouse members went home with 36 prizes from our raffle. The night was capped off with Taylor Lehoty of the mighty Tetons winning the grand prize TV/DVD player. Because of attendee donations, over 120 canned goods were donated to the Local Food Bank. Thank you to Lakota Chief Jeff Budzowski, to all his tribe members, and to the Buckeye tribe for all their hard work.

Assistant Longhouse Chief John "Broken Back" Falko has already been hard at work planning for the upcoming CVNSND year. A great many events have already been scheduled for you. These great events happen because of the enthusiasm of your tribes and the leadership of the great dads in those tribes. "Broken Back" is already taking nominations for anyone that might be a good candidate for our longhouse leadership. If you have a nomination or any interest in becoming an officer, please do not hesitate to contact our Assistant Longhouse Chief.

Spring is around the corner. With every season change, your child grows a little older. Your tribe meetings and our Longhouse events are a great way to continue to grow the relationship you have with your son or daughter. Come do a little bumper bowling in April, join us in the Memorial Day parade in May, and for goodness sake, don't miss the Spring Campout this June! See you there!

Chief Snakebite
Rex Mack



Pine Car
Results
Inside!!!!

March & April Birthdays

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| Alison Hasman | Johnmark Wisniewski |
| Alyssa Sedivy | Julia McCann |
| Andrew Kovesdi | Juliet Polisena |
| Anthony Girardi | Kimberly Rolf |
| Arian Martin | Lauren Ferry |
| Bridget Fallon | Luke Wisniewski |
| Caith Tabb | Madison Krupa |
| Cameron Baum | Mara Schlickman |
| Carleigh Baum | Matthew Martin |
| Chas Backman | Michael Piekarczyk |
| Claire Teller | Monica Fallon |
| Dylan Kurtz | Natalie Fantozzi |
| EJ Hatala | Nathan Porochonski |
| Erica Denallo | Nora Baran |
| Gabriela Bryan | Patrick Glover |
| Giovanna Milano | Rachel Hellwarth |
| Gregory Marke | Sarah Baran |
| Ian Pringle | Sarah Brumbaugh |
| Jack Urbanowicz | Sarah Evans |
| James Kundmueller | Sean Sliter |
| Jason Bronstrup | Stephen Mingus |
| Jenna Harvan Bonazza | Sydney Oswald |
| Jessica Jaramillo | Tanner Hadick |
| Jill Synek | Thoma Filipovic |
| John Marke | Tony Apolczer |

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Scheduled Events

Month	Event	Date	Location	Sponsoring Tribe/Assist
April	Bumper Bowling	4/23/2006	Cloverleaf Lanes	Cowichan & Seminole Co-Sponsor
May	Memorial Day Parade	5/29/2006	City of Broadview Hts	Nation Chiefs
June	Spring Campout	6/2/2006	Camp Tippecanoe	Medicine Man

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

Pine Car Derby



2006 Results

Sun

1st Kathryn Paravano
2nd Kate Falko
3rd Jennifer Wisniewski

Reaction Time:
Longhouse Champion:

Fire

1st Dan Baran
2nd Michael Barts
3rd Jarod Bronsturp

1st Alex Scotton 2nd Erin Beaver 3rd Zack Miller
Alissa Bevan

Sky

1st Alissa Bevan
2nd Ellen Falko
3rd Erin Beaver

Earth

1st David Pietrow
2nd Chris Pietrow
3rd Justin Krejci



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

Fluffs Are Back!

The CVNSND have decided to bring back the tradition of "earning fluffs" that we had a few years ago. What is a "fluff"? A fluff is the small fuzzy feather you received, along with your "eagle" feather and NSND headband, at your induction. The color combination of the eagle feather and the fluff you received is unique to your tribe...no other tribe has that combination!

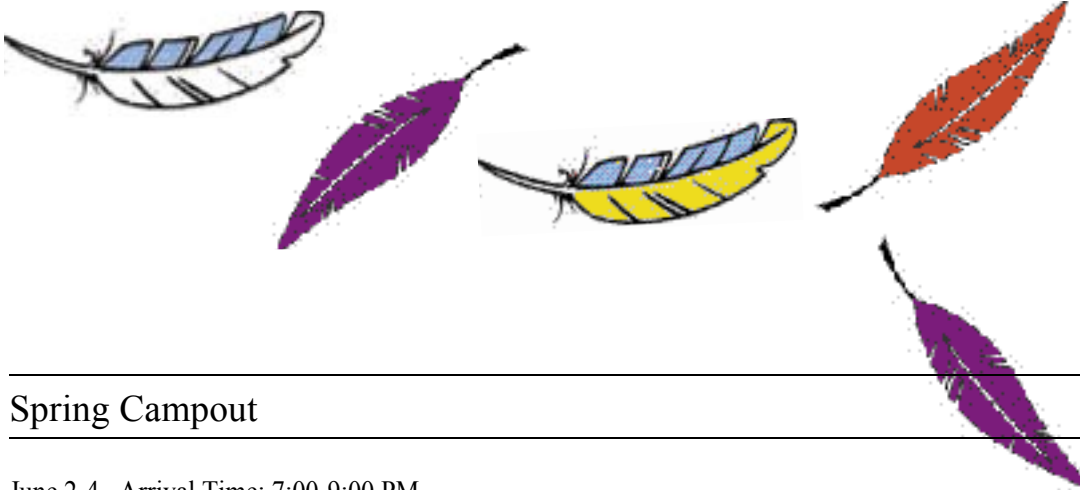
A few years ago, each new member also received a fluff cord at his/her induction. What is a fluff cord? The fluff cord is a length of leather cord about 18 inches long. The fluff cord is where a Native Son or Daughter can attach any additional fluffs they earn (hot glue works well). Ahhhh, now how can they earn the additional fluffs, you ask? Any time a Native Son or Daughter spots a Longhouse Officer outside of a Longhouse event (for example, at the grocery store, etc...) they can approach the officer and ask him for a fluff. The officer would give the child a fluff from the bag of fluffs he is supposed to carry everywhere he goes. If the officer doesn't have his fluffs on him at that time, the officer owes the child two fluffs the next time he sees him/her. Sometimes the kids even planned a "fluff raid" as a tribe activity. After notifying an officer that they were coming, the whole tribe would "appear" at the officer's house, and demand fluffs for all! (continued next page)



Fluffs (continued)

What to do with the fluff cord? The fluff cord can be attached to the back of the headband to add additional decoration to the headdress. Or it can be attached to a "coup stick". A coup stick is a strong wooden stick or dowel about 1" in diameter...it can be decorated Native American-style and topped off with the fluff cord. Or some children just like to collect the fluffs – whatever is the most fun for them!

Starting this month, your Native Sons or Daughters can begin earning fluffs...just remind them that anytime they see a Longhouse Officer outside of a Longhouse event they can ask for a fluff. Also, our Awards Chief will be distributing the leather fluff cords to all through the tribe chiefs. Please see your tribe chief for a cord.



Spring Campout

June 2-4, Arrival Time: 7:00-9:00 PM

Camp Tippecanoe, Tippecanoe, OH

Cost: \$125 for Dad and 1 Child, \$40 per add'l child, add'l fee for horseback riding

Attn: Assisting tribes are still needed for Friday night cleanup! Please contact Medicine Man Jason Koeth if your tribe can lend a hand.

Spring is here, and soon it will be time to head down to beautiful Camp Tippecanoe for our annual 2006 CVNSND Spring Campout. This campout is always a great time - swimming on the sandy beach, pontoon rides, archery, nature programs, fishing, canoeing and more. All nestled among the scenic, gently rolling hills of Tippecanoe, Ohio!

We'll start the weekend with our annual Friday night Longhouse spaghetti dinner and Buffalo Wing Burn-off. Chicken wings will be provided by the Longhouse, and everyone is encouraged to bring along their favorite original sauce. Please remember to mark your sauce if it is HOT!!! It's great food and fun for everyone. So start perfecting your sauce, and watch for more details on our Friday night activities!

The deadline for campout registration is May 1, 2006, and space is limited to 254 people. This campout always fills-up fast, so don't delay.

A reminder for our 4th grade members: This will be the last campout you may attend as a Native Son or Daughter. You are invited to join Trailblazers and continue the program!



Spring Campout Directions and Registration

Hope to see you there, Medicine Man Jason Koeth

Directions (from Rt.82 & Rt. 21):

- Take Rt. 77 South to Rt. 250 East.
- Take Rt. 250 East to Rt. 800 South.
- Take Rt. 800 South to the town of Tippecanoe.
- Almost immediately after entering the town of Tippecanoe there will a YMCA Camp sign on the left, directing you to turn left onto Norris Rd.
- Follow Norris Road for about 2 miles. You will see another sign "YMCA Camp" on a tree. Just after that, turn right onto YMCA Rd. Follow YMCA Road for another 2 miles, until you reach the camp entrance.
- Turn right into the camp, and follow the camp lane for another mile to main lodge.

Spring Campout 2006 Registration Form (due by May 1st)

Dad's Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Tribe</u>	<u>Dad's Cabin</u>	<u>Horseback Riding</u>
1) _____	1) _____	()	Yes / No
2) _____	2) _____	()	Yes / No
3) _____	3) _____	()	Yes / No

Note to Dads w/children in multiple tribes: Please place an 'X' in the () next to the child's name to indicate which cabin you'd prefer to sleep in. This will help with cabin assignments.

() Indicate here if you have a daughter and a son and would like a separate coed cabin. I will do my best depending on cabin space.

Base Cost: \$ 125 (1 Dad and 1 child)
 \$ _____ (\$40 per additional child)
 \$ _____ (horseback riding: \$5 ages 8 & above*, \$3 ages 7 & under)

Total \$ _____ Make checks payable to: CVNSND

Mail ASAP to: Jason Koeth
6812 East Pleasant Valley Rd.
Independence, OH 44131

*children ages 8 & above will ride the trail

Fun Stuff

Fa-Dot-En-Chew

At the bonfire at Camp Y-Noah, Thundermaker Steve Simmons led us in an age-old Cuyahoga Valley Longhouse tradition, Fa-dot-en-chew. We had a few requests to publish the “words”, so here they are. Now all the Native Sons & Daughters can practice up for the Spring Campout.

All you have to do is repeat after me:

Fa-dot-en-chew

Bobo-ska-deedle-dot-en

Fa-dot-en-chew

Iska-diddly-oat-en-toat-en

Bobo-ska-deedle-dot-en

Fa-dot-en-chew

Itt-en-bitt-en-little-ditt-en

Iska-diddly-oat-en-toat-en

Bobo-ska-deedle-dot-en

Fa-dot-en-chew

Repeat several times, going faster and faster



Word Search with a Hidden Message (The message is hidden between the words you find)

E O N A C E P P I T M E
 H Y D A D H S I S C O V
 C O L L A I M T P K F I
 T T I O G R E S P E C T
 I A N N D B Z U O C Q A
 F Y A O I H D A D R T N
 H L F R Z T Z X A Z K S
 S W T A U H E E J U D E
 V A W B I F C V Y E F Q
 B I L H K K D V B B T J
 Q C S M O K E P G B O B
 O J H D O Q T E U N X P

Find:

FITCH
 NATIVE
 RESPECT
 SIGNALS
 SMOKE
 TIPPECANOE
 TRIBE
 YNOAH

Did you know?

Imagine you had been one of the early explorers of North America. You would have found many things in this new land which were previously unknown to you.

The handiest way of filling voids in your vocabulary would have been to ask local Native Americans what words they used.

The early colonists began borrowing words from friendly Native Americans almost from the moment of their first contact, and many of those names remain in our everyday English language today. For example:

Animals

caribou (Micmac)
 chipmunk (Ojibwa)
 moose (Algonquian)
 muskrat (Abenaki)
 raccoon (Algonquian)
 skunk (Algonquian)

Things

moccasin (Chippewa)
 toboggan (Algonquian)
 kayak (Inuit)
Food
 squash (Natick)
 pecan (Algonquian)

Letter Tile Scramble

(Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message)

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SEE	U A	MPO	HE	T T

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