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OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2006

Chief's Message



The Cuyahoga Valley Native Sons and Native Daughters are proud to welcome over 35 new families and over 60 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 for the last time to Mike Weisbarth and the Cheyenne tribe for sponsoring another successful recruiting rally on September 20th. The Cheyenne tribe has sponsored this most important event for the last three years. The rain held off just in time for the giant inflatable, a spectacular rocket launch, and of course a memorable story from Laughing Crow.

Our Induction Dinner held on September 23rd was another huge success. Thanks to Asst Chief Gary Pitzer and his Comanche tribe for sponsoring and the Dakota tribe for assisting this 2nd annual event. The food was great, Laughing Crow had all families attending on the edge of their seats with his story and sharing his many wonderful experiences, and most importantly officially welcoming our new members was a perfect ending.

Get your rockets ready for the Rocket Launch on Sunday, October 8th. Also in October is the Fall Campout during the weekend of October 13th. We will have our Halloween costume party on Friday night at Camp Fitch, and Jungle Terry will amaze us with his slimy, scaly, and furry friends. Rounding out our fall events is the Nature Hike on November 4th and Ice Skating on November 19th.

Reminder: The location for our next Longhouse meeting (Oct. 11th) is not yet determined. Watch your inbox for updates.

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 "Broken Back" Falko



**Don't forget
to bring your
costumes to the
Fall campout!!!**



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Scheduled Events

Month	Event	Date	Location	Sponsor	Family
October	Rocket Launch	10/8	Broadview Heights Fields	Shoshone	Yes
October	Fall Campout	10/13	Camp Fitch	Medicine Man	No
November	Nature Hike	11/4	Virginia Kendall	Cowichan	No
November	Ice Skating	11/19	IceLand USA Skating Rink	Seminole	Yes
December	Brecksville Holiday Parade	12/3	Downtown Brecksville	Nation Chiefs	No

*Times and dates are subject to change. Please verify by visiting www.cvnsnd.org.

Induction Dinner Recap

Another year has officially begun. On September 23rd we inducted over 60 new members into CVNSND. Over 250 existing and new members attended our annual induction dinner. Special thanks to the Comanche tribe, Laughing Crow (Don Baran) and Chief Falko for making this a great event.

Rocket Launch

Sunday, October 8th, Noon Start Time

Pavilion at "The Fields" in Broadview Heights

Family Event, Cost: \$5 Per Rocket

Lunch is Provided

Native Daughters: Please Bring a Side Dish, Native Sons: Dessert

A traditional favorite, this year's Annual CVNSND Rocket Launch will be held on Sunday, October 8th at the Pavilion at "The Fields" sports complex in Broadview Heights. "The Fields" are located on Broadview Road, just ½ mile north of Route 82, at the intersection of Broadview and Royalwood Road. The pavilion is located next to the tennis courts. Registration of rockets will begin at noon, and there is a \$5 entry fee per rocket.



First launch is scheduled for around 1:30 pm. Prizes will be awarded for best style in each age group. Another traditional favorite, the Rocket Man, will be giving rocket rides from 1-3 pm.

You can pick up a rocket kit at a local hobby shop or toy store. Rockets must be single stage, and designed to accept an A, B or C engine. These engine sizes will be provided by the Longhouse at the event. If you wish to use a D-size engine, you will need to purchase it yourself. These may be purchased at a CVNSND discount at Loc Precision (440-546-0413).

This is a family event. The longhouse will provide hot dogs, coffee, water and bug juice. Native Daughters are asked to bring a side dish and Native Sons a dessert.

The Rocket Launch is a great way to put your 2006-2007 year into orbit! We look forward to seeing you there.

For any additional information please email Jim Fallon of the Shoshone tribe at fallon5@sbcglobal.net or call 440-526-5128.

Fall Campout Reminders

October 13-15th, Arrival Time: 6:00-8:00 PM

Camp Fitch, North Springfield, PA

Cost: \$145 for Dad and 1 Child, \$30 Per Add'l Child, No Fee for Horseback Riding

**Halloween Party Starts at 6:00
Followed by a Costume Contest and Jungle Terry**

Directions:

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, Mark Evans, with any questions.



**New members,
Remember your
torches.**

Registration has been extended. A few open spots remain.

Fall Campout 2006 Registration Form

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 would 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: \$ 145 (1 Dad and 1 child)
\$ _____ (\$30 per additional child)
Total \$ _____ Make checks payable to: CVNSND

Mail ASAP to: Mark Evans, 5893 Fawn Circle, Brecksville, OH 44141

Nature Hike

Saturday, November 4th, 10 AM
Octagon Shelter - Virginia Kendall Trail
Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Boston Heights, OH
Native Sons/Daughters and Dad's Event, Free

This year's annual Nature Hike returns to Virginia Kendall Trail in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Join the Cowichan tribe at the Octagon Shelter beginning at 10:00am for hot chocolate, coffee, donuts and more! Be sure to bring your hiking stick and wear your hiking boots for this autumn adventure. This fall event will be held rain or shine in the natural beauty of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. This is not a family event, rather a Native Son/Daughter/Dad event.

For more information contact John Falko @ 440-746-1145

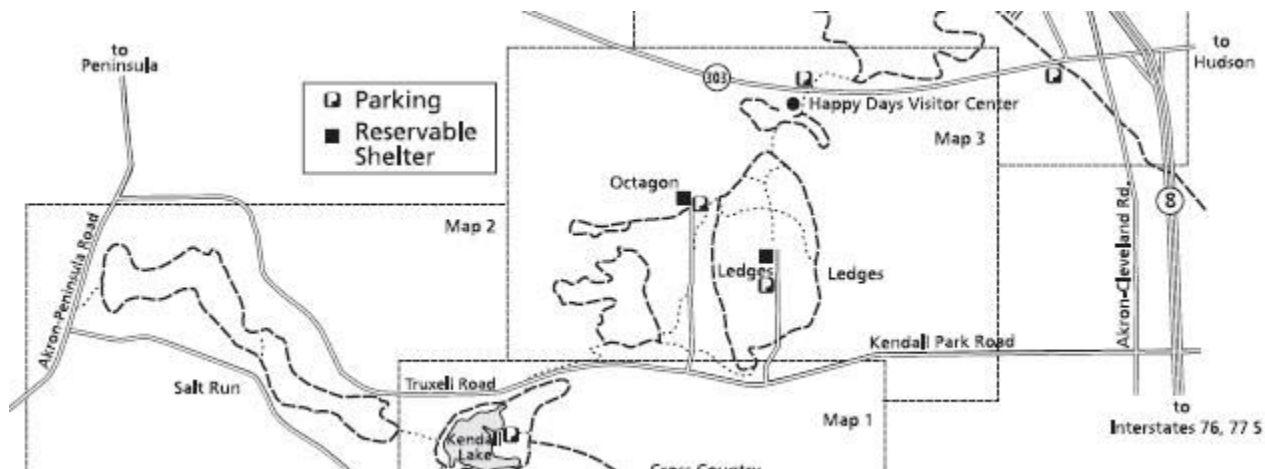
Driving Directions:

Take Route 303 East to Akron-Cleveland Road. Turn right/south on Akron-Cleveland Rd to Truxell Road.

Important note! Truxell Road may also be marked as Kendall Park Road!

Turn right/east on Truxell and take Truxell to Virginia Kendall Park. Pass the entrance to the Ledges Shelter, and the Octagon Shelter entrance will come up shortly on the right. (An alternative to Route 303 would be to head east on the Turnpike, exit at Route 8, bear right on Akron-Cleveland Rd, and follow the directions above.)

Map: http://www.nps.gov/cuva/planyourvisit/upload/virginia_kendall_unit_20041018.pdf



Ice Skating

Sunday, November 19th, 1:00 - 3:45 PM
Ice Land USA, 15381 Royalton Rd. (Rt. 82), Strongsville, OH
CVNSND/Trailblazers Family Event, Cost: \$6 Per Person
Registration Deadline: November 14th

Mark your calendar! This year's Native Sons and Daughters family Ice Skating Party is scheduled for Sunday, November 19 at Ice Land USA in Strongsville. Last years event was extremely popular. CVNSND and Trailblazer families will enjoy over 2 1/2 hours of skating on our own reserved rink. Ice Land is a great facility with a wonderful lounge for taking breaks complete with several large screen TV's. The event costs \$6.00/person and includes skate rental, a slice of pizza, drink, and a whole lot of ice-skating fun.

Contact Carl Wisniewski with any questions. Home phone: (216)901-9219 or email: wis6667@aol.com.

Ice Skating Registration

Ice Skating Registration Form (Due By November 14th)

Father's Name: _____

Total Number of Skaters (Members & Non-Members) _____ @ \$6.00 Per Skater

Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to CVNSND

Mail to: Carl Wisniewski, 6667 Beverly May Dr, Independence, Oh 44131

Birthdays

October Birthdays

Buckeyes '05 Nina Savastano
Cheyenne '02 Megan Screenshot
Cheyenne '02 Racheli Buccini
Comanche '04 Matthew Speck
Cowichan '02 Cassie Brumbaugh
Cowichan '02 Olivia Ritchie
Crow '03 Max Nudelman
Crow '03 Michael Dobronos
Mohawk '06 Jacob Henyey
Navajo '02 Joe Pajka
Navajo '02 Joseph Dimitrijevs
Saratoga '04 Anna Konieczynski
Saratoga '04 Hallie Will
Saratoga '04 Hania Fritzy
Seneca '05 Aaron Livermore
Seneca '05 Jesse Bacha
Shawnee '03 Cassidy Sopko
Tomahawk Jakob Leissa
Trailblazers Alexandra Piekarczyk
Trailblazers Connor Ward
Trailblazers Jessica Scott
Trailblazers Kathryn Pekarik
Trailblazers Sean Esther



November Birthdays

Apache '02 James Ogorek
Cheyenne '02 Jennifer Wisniewski
Chippewa '05 Alex Barsotti
Chippewa '05 Jack Krusinski
Comanche '04 David Pietrow
Comanche '04 Kevin Tuohy
Crow '03 Wyatt Prindle
Lakota '04 Aubrey Havens
Navajo '02 Matthew Dimitrijevs
New_Girl_1.06 Maya Konieczynski
Saratoga '04 Abby Lydey
Saratoga '04 Allison Evans
Saratoga '04 Emily Baldwin
Seminole '04 Mike Srnoyachki
Seneca '05 Alex Sherry
Seneca '05 Jeremy Nejd
Seneca '05 Logan Forbes
Seneca '05 Matthew Nejd
Shawnee '03 Lauren Grande
Shawnee '03 Samantha Paskert
Tomahawk J.J. Iula
Tomahawk Ryan Martin
Trailblazers Alex Scotton
Trailblazers Chris Pietrow
Trailblazers Gabriella Messina
Trailblazers Mark Kuczmariski
Trailblazers Nicole Anselmo
Trailblazers Sarah Kuczmariski

Fluffs Q & A

Dear Smokes Editor,

We would like to ask you about the rules for fluffing officers.

1. Can you fluff an officer at a tribe meeting, since it is not a longhouse event?
2. You fluff an officer and he does not have any fluffs then he owes you 2 the next time. If you see him again and he still does not have them does he owe you 3 or 4 fluffs?
3. Do you really need to call the officer by their Indian name? If you do, could you put the officer's names in the Smoke Signals? Can I just give the officer a name at that time; and then collect my fluff? Our Storyteller said it was common for Indians to give each other names, so why can't we give one to an officer?
4. If an officer has a bag full of fluffs and the officer gives you the smallest piece of a fluff he can find, is that legal?
5. What if an officer stops being an officer but he still owes you? Does the fact he stopped being an officer get him out of debt?



Warning to all officers, we are looking for you along with the rest of the Cheyenne Tribe.

Jennifer Wisniewski, Hooting Owl Maia Lentz, Chirping Bird Nora Baran, Little River

Dear Hooting Owl, Chirping Bird and Little River,

Thank you for your letter. It's my first as your Smokes Editor! Recently I shared your questions at an officer's gathering, here is what they had to say:

1. You cannot "fluff" an officer at his tribe meeting. Although it is not a Longhouse event it is an official CVNSND event. Plus since tribe meetings are monthly, we could run out of fluffs pretty quick if our officers are fluffed every time by the whole tribe.
2. Each time an officer is without his fluffs, he will owe you two more the next time you spot him.
3. When you approach an officer for a fluff, he may ask you if you know his indian name, or he may ask you for his indian name. This is mostly for fun, and presently not considered a requirement to receive a fluff. This issue has come under debate by the Longhouse, but we'll make sure to update everyone if the official ruling changes.
4. Tell us this isn't true. The officer should give you his best fluff each time.
5. He still owes you no matter his change in status.

Thanks for the warning girls, your Longhouse Officers

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