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Chief's Message



Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and was able to spend time with your families.

We ended 2006 with some fine events. On November 19th over 200 people from the CVNSND family attended our annual ice skating event at Ice Land in Strongsville. Many dads were seen displaying their double jumps and flips and showing all why they are not professional skaters. Thanks to the Cherokee tribe for sponsoring this event.

On December 3rd over 40 of our boys and girls braved the only cold weather we have seen so far this winter to march in the annual Brecksville Christmas parade. Many were dressed as ornaments, presents, and elves. We even had Rex Mack as the red nosed Sachem. Great job to all the children and dads as our float took 3rd place in the parade. A special thanks to Dave Sedivy for organizing this event and also to Jim Senick, Gary Pitzer, and Mark Evans for braving the cold at Chief Broken Back's Teepee to construct the float. Also, thank you to our Thundermaker Steve Simmons and Information Chief J.T. Kurtz for lending a hand in the last minute preparation of the award winning float. Sorry Brownie Troop 1057.

It's now 2007 and we are ready to start off the New Year with some great events. Our first event is a new spin on an old favorite, tobogganing. This year our tobogganing event is on Saturday, January 13th beginning at 6:30 pm instead of the traditional Sunday morning. The Trailblazers are sponsoring this family event and will have chili, hot dogs, hot chocolate and other CVNSND winter favorites on hand.

Next up is the winter campout at Camp Y-Noah the weekend of January 26th. Please send in your campout registration as soon as possible as our Medicine Man needs to get the cabin assignments ready. Don't forget about our chili cook-off on Friday night. Bring your best chili for everyone to taste. Let's hope Medicine Man Mark Evans has some special snow dances in the works to order up a snow storm for sledding.

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On Saturday, February 10th the annual Late Nighter will be held at the Independence Civic Center beginning at 7:30pm. Guy Savastano and the Buckeye tribe and Rex Mack and the Mohawk tribe have planned some great events and crafts. Please remember to bring a can of food to this event. There will also be a few tables setup for everyone to get their rain gutter boats, pine car derby cars, and CVNSND gear. So bring your checkbook and get these items now for those upcoming events.

As we make our way into spring and even warmer weather don't forget about Pine Car Derby on Sunday, March 11th. Pine car kits will be sold at the next couple of events and can always be purchased directly from Crow tribe Chief Joe Prindle.

Finally, thanks to Tim Rickert for allowing the Longhouse officers to volunteer him as the new Assistant Property Chief. Also, a big thanks to our Smokes Editor Dave Speck and his grammar and spell checker Steve Simmons for putting together our Smokes publication.

Let's all have a great 2007 and make those memories with your sons, daughters, and dads.

Chief John "Broken Back" Falko

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Scheduled Events

| Month | Event | Date | Location | Sponsor | Family |
|----------|---------------------|-------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| January | Winter Campout | 1/26 | Camp Y-Noah | Medicine Man | No |
| February | Late Nighter | 2/10 | Independence Civic Center | Buckeye, Mohawk | No |
| March | Pine Car Derby | 3/11 | BBH Middle School | Crow | Yes |
| April | Bumper Bowling | 4/15 | Cloverleaf Lanes | Hopi | No |
| April | Rain Gutter Regatta | April | Old Indy Rec Center | Lakota | No |
| May | Buffalo Naval Park | 5/12 | Buffalo, NY | Seminole | No |

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

Late Nighter

Saturday, February 10th

7:30 PM - 11:30 PM

Independence Civic Center

Native Sons/Daughters and Dad's Event

Cost: \$10 with a canned food item



Where else could you have so much fun for so little, but at the CVNSND Late Nighter! One of our most popular events of the year, the event takes place at the Independence Civic Center on Saturday, February 10th, from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Scheduled activities will include a swim party in the indoor pool, games in the open gym, crafts sponsored by the Mohawk tribe, and three entertaining shows! The menu will include pizza, chicken nuggets, chili, snacks, drinks & homemade desserts.

Don't worry if your younger daughter needs help getting ready to swim. We have some older girls who have volunteered to help out in the girl's locker room for this event.



Nearly 40 prizes will be awarded in this year's raffles, and we'll conclude the evening with a special grand prize drawing. Admission includes 5 raffle tickets. Additional tickets will be available for purchase.



The "Bubble Lady" will be back by popular demand - an act you won't want to miss! The feature show of the evening will be the comedic magic of "Zap the Magician", and there's an additional "surprise" show that's guaranteed to thrill!

The Latenighter is a great opportunity to purchase Pine Car Derby kits or CVNSND apparel, and the Awards Chief will have patches from past events on sale, too.

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 CVNSND Late Nighter is a father and son/daughter event only, sponsored by the Buckeye and Mohawk tribes.

For more information, contact Sky Bear at thesavs@wowway.com or 216-328-0202.

The Independence Civic Center is located at 6363 Selig Drive, just 1/3 mile west off of Route 21 in Independence.



Submit questions and articles via e-mail: smokes@cvnsnd.org

Winter Campout

January 26th-28th, Arrival Time: 6:30 PM

Camp Y-Noah, Clinton, OH

Cost: \$125 for Dad and 1 Child, \$40 Per Add'l Child, Plus Fee for Horseback Riding

This year's CVNSND Winter Campout is scheduled for January 26th thru the 28th at beautiful Camp Y-Noah. This campout is big favorite every year! The fun kicks-off on Friday night with our annual Camp Y-Noah Chili Cook-off and the awaited return of juggler Aaron Bonk at 9 pm. Activities all weekend will include winter hiking, BB guns, archery and horseback riding. As always, let's hope for lots of snow and some great sledding!

Special activities for Saturday will include a live sled dog team demonstration, "Christmas at Camp Y-Noah", a torch march and Saturday night skits. You won't want to miss it!

The cost will be \$125 for a father and (1) child, with a charge of \$40 for each additional child. Horseback trail riding will be available to children ages 8 and over at a cost of \$10/rider. Ring rides will be offered for children ages 7 and under at a cost of \$5/rider. The deadline for registration is January 12 so don't delay!

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

Directions:

Take I-77 South about 30 miles to Exit 120, Arlington Road.

Take Arlington Road 6 miles south and turn right on Mt. Pleasant Road.

Take Mt. Pleasant Road approximately 1/2 mile and turn right into the Camp Y-Noah entrance.

Don't forget plenty of warm, dry clothes, extra mittens, boots, etc.!

2007 Annual CVNSND Camp Y-Noah Chili Cook-off

Once again, we'll kick-off this year's Winter Campout with our annual Friday night Chili Cookoff. Last year's offerings were excellent, ranging from mild, to sweet, to hot, with an impressive variety of styles. Everyone is encouraged to participate. We always hope to see at least one chili entry per tribe! All entries need to be at the dining hall by 7:30 p.m. on Friday night to allow the judges enough time to taste each entry. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place recipes.

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 and decorate the exterior for your cabin for our Saturday night "Christmas at Y-Noah". 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.

Please note: Due to the Emerald Ash Borer, you cannot take wood out of Cuyahoga County. If you bring wood to the campground, it must have originated in Summit County.

Winter Campout 2007 Registration Form
(Due by January 12th)

Dad's Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

| <u>Child's Name</u> | <u>Tribe</u> | <u>Dad's Cabin*</u> | <u>Horseback Riding</u> | <u>Age as of 1/26/07</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.

Base Cost: \$ 125 (1 Dad and 1 child)
 \$ _____ (\$40 per additional child)
 \$ _____ (Horseback fee per child - \$10 8 yrs and over, \$5 under 8 yrs)
 Total \$ _____ Make checks payable to: CVNSND

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

Brecksville Holiday Parade Recap

About 40 or 50 kids and their dads came out to join in the fun of this year's Annual Brecksville Christmas Parade. The kids really got into the spirit! Most, if not all, were dressed for our "Winter Wonderland" parade theme, and they all looked great. Their enthusiasm and effort really paid-off, winning the CVNSND a third place finish for our parade float! A special thanks to everyone who helped build and decorate our float, and thanks to all who attended and made this a fun, successful event!

Volunteers Needed - Smoke Signals Editors

Here is your chance to put your computer and creative skills to use to better our organization. We are looking for a new team to manage our Smokes Signals. Every couple of months we create the Smokes by pulling together articles from the tribes sponsoring our events. Once the articles are submitted they are proofread, edited (as little as possible) and placed into the issue using Adobe InDesign 2.0 software. If interested please send an e-mail to Dave Speck at speckfam@sbcglobal.net.

Pine Car Derby

Sunday, March 11th

Doors Open at 12:00 PM. Races Start at 1:00 PM

Brecksville-Broadview Hts. Middle School (Gymnasium), 6736 Mill Road

Family Event

Cost: \$3 Per Car

Son's and Daughter's, it's time to get your racecars ready for the annual Pine Car Derby sponsored by the Crow tribe. 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 Joe Prindle (email: ippy30@highstream.net, phone: 440-746-9363) 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.



Bumper Bowling

Sunday, April 15th

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, Arrival Time: 12:45

Cloverleaf Lanes, 5619 Brecksville Road, Independence (216) 524-4833

Native Sons/Daughters and Dad's Event

Cost: \$8.50 Per Person

Sign up now for this year's Bumper Bowling event, sponsored by the Hopi Tribe. The cost of this event 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 9th. Registration is limited to 150 people, so don't wait! Watch the Smokes for the official registration form. Due to the limited amount of lanes available, 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.

Contact Dave May with any questions. Home phone: 440-526-4991 or email: mrdavemay@aol.com

Bumper Bowling 2007

Registration Deadline: April 9, 2007

Dad's Name: _____ E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Child's Name: _____ Tribe: _____

Child's Name: _____ Tribe: _____

Child's Name: _____ Tribe: _____

Number of People: _____ @ \$8.50/Person = \$ _____ Total Amount Enclosed

Make checks payable to: CVNSND

Mail ASAP to: Dave May, 4809 Snow Blossom Lane, Brecksville, OH 44141



Announcing a New Name!
Trailblazers is now Pathfinders

Overnight at the Buffalo Naval Park

Saturday, May 12th

Check-in Time: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Buffalo Naval Park, Buffalo, New York

CVNSND & Pathfinders Event

Cost: \$42 Per Person



Once again, the CVNSND and Pathfinders are "shuffling off to Buffalo " to spend the night at this historic naval park. Registration includes an overnight stay on the USS Little Rock missile cruiser, dinner and breakfast in the ship's galley(where our Native Sons and Daughters will assist in the food service line!), one three-minute ride on the British torpedo jet motion simulator, and a tour of all three ships docked in port at the Naval Park.

In addition to the USS Little Rock, ship tours will include the USS Crocker submarine, and the destroyer USS Sullivans. On-board activities for Saturday night include a movie, a scavenger hunt, and much, much more!

Lights out on Saturday night is at 10:30 pm. Dads will be taking shifts for fire and safety watches throughout the night. Breakfast on Sunday morning is at 6:30AM. sharp(remember, it is the military!)

Nearby attractions include Niagara Falls, The Maid of the Mist, and Fort Niagara. For those wishing to visit Niagara Falls on Friday, May 11, watch upcoming editions of the Smoke's for group rate hotel accommodation information. This will be an additional cost to the trip.



**For more information about
Buffalo Naval Park, visit:
www.buffalonaivalpark.org**

Overnight at the Buffalo Naval Park 2007

Registration Deadline: April 6, 2007

Dad's Name: _____ E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Child's Name: _____ Tribe: _____

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Number of People: _____ @ \$42/Person = \$ _____ Total Amount Enclosed

Make checks payable to: CVNSND

Mail ASAP to: Jim Senick, 6903 E. Sprague Rd., Independence, OH 44131

Officer's Indian Names

Enquiring minds want to know...so here are some of our esteemed officer's Indian names...

Gary Pitzer - Asst. Longhouse Chief - Dancing Buckeye

Jeff Budzowski - Property Chief - Big Fish

Jim Senick - Eath Nation Chief - Screeching Hawk

Steve Simmons - Thundermaker - Hunting Fox

Mark Evans - Medicine Man - Hungry Bear

Guy Savastano - Sun Nation Chief - Sky Bear

Dave Sedivy - Sky Nation Chief - Talks With Deer

Carl Wisniewski - Awards Chief - Howling Coyote

Tom Kundmueller - Asst. Awards Chief - Eagle Eye

Kenn Synek - Wampum Bearer - Counting Crow

Dave Speck - Smokes Editor - Running Coyote

John Falko - Longhouse Chief - Broken Back



Birthdays

February Birthdays

Buckeyes Hanna Ryan
Buckeyes Natalie Lacava
Cherokee Kyle Streibel
Cheyenne Maia Lentz
Chippewa Nathaniel Wells
Choula Andrew Kotecki
Cowichan Ellen Falko
Cowichan Hannah Presot
Hopi Celia Ritchie
Lakota Elaina Walcutt
Lakota Elizabeth Walcutt
Seminole Alec Wilson
Pathfinders Alex Moore
Pathfinders Christopher Kinzer
Pathfinders David Baran
Pathfinders Erin Beaver
Pathfinders Hannah Zak
Pathfinders Matthew Boldt
Pathfinders Michael Barta
Pathfinders Nickole Iula
Pathfinders Sam Strizzi
Pathfinders Sammy Kobilarcsik
Pathfinders Zack Miller



March Birthdays

Apache John Marke
Cheyenne Nora Baran
Chippewa Joey Fritzky
Chippewa Luke Wisniewski
Chippewa Stephen Mingus
Comanche Caith Tabba
Comanche Chas Backman
Comanche James Kundmueller
Cowichan Alyssa Sedivy
Hopi Danielle Leonard
Lakota Julia McCann
Mohican Megan Mowrer
Mohican. Christina Tommer
Mojave Riley Nowacki
Saratoga Sarah Brumbaugh
Seminole Thomas Filipovic
Seneca Andrew Kovesdi
Seneca Jeff Urbanowicz
Seneca Nathan Porochonski
Shawnee Jill Synek
Shoshone Bridget Fallon
Shoshone Juliet Polisen
Pathfinders Anthony Girardi
Pathfinders Gregory Marke
Pathfinders Mallory Krolkowski
Pathfinders Sarah Evans

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