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APRIL-MAY 2007

Chief's Message



Spring is here!!! Let's hope spring brings us the warmer temperatures we all have been waiting for. I hope everyone had a restful Spring Break and a joyful yet snowy Easter. We've had some great events over the last couple months. Last month's Pine Car Derby was fantastic! Thanks to Joe Prindle and the Crow tribe for sponsoring this premier event. Also, a big thanks to the Matt Krupa and the Mohican tribe for co-sponsoring the event and keeping all our race fans fed at the concession stand. The lucky fans who attended saw Tanner Hadick edge out Nora Baran for the derby crown. Congratulations to all the winners!

On April 15th, 110 CVNSND sons, daughters, and dads attended our annual Bumper Bowling event at Cloverleaf Lanes. Thanks to Dave May and the Hopi tribe for sponsoring this event. Strikes and spares were in abundance, and if it weren't for the bumpers, many gutter balls would have surely been had by all!

Rounding out April was the recent Rain Gutter Regatta. Despite 80 degree temperatures and a Cav's playoff game, over 40 boats braved the treacherous waters. I even saw the dreaded killer gold fish in several of the rain gutters. Congratulations to all the winners! Thanks to Jeff Budzowski and the Lakota tribe for sponsoring the event and Steve Simmons and the Shawnee tribe for co-sponsoring.

Make sure you mark your calendars for some great events coming up in May and June. On May 12th, CVNSND sons, daughters, dads, and Pathfinders will shove off to the Buffalo Naval Park. Expect calm waters as you spend the night on actual World War II US Navy ships. Dads don't forget, as part of your duty, some of you will need to volunteer for fire watch during the night to keep all our sailors safe. There are still spots open for this great event but time is running out. Registration forms can be found in the Smokes.

**There is still room available for the
Overnighter at the Buffalo Naval Park**

Also coming up in May, plan on marching in the Broadview Heights Memorial Day Parade on May 28th. Show your CVNSND pride as we march through the streets of Broadview Heights honoring our veterans. Rounding out the Memorial Day week is the Spring Campout at Camp Tippecanoe, June 1st through June 3rd. Medicine Man, Mark Evans is working on his warm and sunny weather dance. Registrations forms are available in this issue.

Our Pathfinders group, consisting of past CVNSND sons and daughters, has extended an invitation out to all CVNSND 4th graders to attend their upcoming events. This will give our 4th graders a taste of what Pathfinders is all about. The next event is a tour of the super sonic wind tunnel at the NASA Research Center on Saturday, May 5th at 11am. This will surely blow you away. If you are interested please contact Jeff Krejci at Jeff.Krejci@u.s.interfaceinc.com

With the weather getting warmer, many of our sons and daughters are starting baseball and spring soccer. This is a great time to get out and enjoy some outdoor activities with your child. Our group's main focus is about the bond between a father and a child. In our busy schedule we sometimes forget what really matters. Remember that the memories you give your child will last a lifetime. Enjoy the spring season and remember that Mothers Day is May 13th.

Chief Broken Back, John Falko

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Scheduled Events

| Month | Event | Date | Location | Sponsor | Family |
|--------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------------|--------|
| May | Buffalo Naval Park | 5/12 | Buffalo, NY | Seminole | No |
| May | Memorial Day Parade | 5/28 | Broadview Heights | Nation Chiefs | No |
| June | Spring Campout | 6/1-3 | Tippecanoe, OH | Medicine Man | No |
| June | Brecksville Home Days | 6/22-24 | Brecksville Public Square | Nation Chiefs | Yes |
| July | Pool Party | 7/13 | Independence Pool | Chippewa | Yes |
| August | Indy Home Days & Parade | 8/3-4 | Downtown Independence | Nation Chiefs | Yes |
| August | Summer Campout | 8/10-12 | Mohican Adventures | Nation Chiefs | Yes |

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

Pine Car Derby Recap

Congratulations to our 2007 Winners!



Tanner Hadick

Longhouse Champion
With the Winning Pine Car



Earth Nation:

- 1st David Pietrow
- 2nd Justin Krejci
- 3rd David Wisniewski

Sky Nation:

- 1st Ellen Falko
- 2nd Ashley Fodor
- 3rd Kimberly Rega

Reaction Time Dragster:

- Kindergarten Jacob Henyey
- 1st Grade Dylan Kurtz
- 2nd Grade Lindsey Budzowski
- 3rd Grade Brendan Ward
- 4th Grade J.T. Zawda

Fire Nation:

- 1st Tanner Hadick
- 2nd Dylan Kurtz
- 3rd Joe Pajka

Sun Nation:

- 1st Nora Baran
- 2nd Amy Ksiazka
- 3rd Jennifer Wisniewski

Most Creative, Boy: Nicholas Filipovic
Most Creative, Girl: Alison Rickert

Best Looking Car, Boy: Dylan Kutz
Best Looking Car, Girl: Christy Pitzer

Interview with 2007 Pine Car Derby Champion Tanner Hadick

1. How does it feel to be the pine car champion on your last year?
Great! It was very exciting to win the championship during my final year in the program.
2. Will you be offering your car for sale to other members?
Absolutely !! Cash talks, everything else walks. Since I borrowed the winning car from my older brother any sale will be pure profit to me.
3. How long have you been racing pine cars?
I've been racing pine cars for as long as I can remember. Its in my blood, I was born to race pine cars.
4. What is your favorite part at the pine car race?
My favorite part of the pine car race was getting ready for the race by running time trials in our basement on the test track my Dad (Squatting Dog) built a few years ago. Winning the championship race was pretty cool too.
5. Do you have a favorite color you like to paint your car?
No. When you build fast cars color doesn't matter
6. Do you spend much time working on your pine car?
We built two different cars for this year's race. And then we ran time trials in our basement on the test track to make sure we were bringing the fastest car we can to the race. This year one of our older cars was the fastest so that is the one we took to the race.
7. What makes your pine car go so fast?
You want to know my secrets? For free? That ain't going to happen.
8. Now that you are the big winner do you have any corporate sponsors?
Whether they like it or not, my Mom and Dad will continue to be my biggest sponsors until I get out of college.
9. Do you have a pit crew ready to fix any broken wheels during a race?
We were ready for any problems that may have come up during the race.
10. What advice would you give to all the other pine car racers?
Get your wheels on straight and cover them with all the graphite you can find!

Bumper Bowling Recap

Crrrrrrraaaaaashhhhhhhhhh!!! Strikes and spares were in abundance as the pins flew about the lanes. Many dads were even outscored by the kids this year. Who knows, more dads might have been beaten if weren't for the bumpers. About 120 dads, sons, and daughters attended this year's CVNSND bumper bowling event held on Sunday, April 15th at Cloverleaf Lanes in Independence. A fantastic time for all bowlers and spectators alike.

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

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



TIME IS RUNNING OUT. WE HAVE EXTENDED THE DEADLINE TO MAY 4, 2007. DON'T MISS OUT ON THE TRIP BACK IN TIME.

Please see the March-April 2007 Smoke Signals for more background on this event.

Directions:

The Naval and Military Park is located very close to downtown Buffalo, on Buffalo Place at the intersections of Main and Church St. across from the HSCB Arena.

Take I-190 to downtown Buffalo. If coming from the south, take the Church St. exit, go right onto Lower Terrace (first intersection) and right again onto Pearl St. If coming from the north and Niagara Falls, take the Niagara st. exit. go right on Niagara, and turn right onto S. Elmwood which turns into Lower Terrace after the Church St. intersection. An alternate is to take the Kensington Expressway to downtown and the Goodell St. exit, bear left onto Pearl St. and continue to the Park. For more information, visit www.buffalonaivalpark.org

Schedule of Events:

| Military Time | Activity |
|---------------|--|
| 1600- 1700 | Arrival of Native Sons & Daughters |
| 1730 | Assemble in movie Room- Orientation and Safety Lecture |
| 1800 | Assemble in Assigned Berthing Areas |
| 1815 | Fire Drill. Mess Attendants will be chosen during the Drill |
| | (5) for Dinner & (5) for Breakfast |
| 1830 | Evening Meal. Leaders go to ship's store after eating to pay balance of monies owed. At this time they will receive Simulator tokens for each person in their group. |
| 1900 | Simulator rides. Extra tokens are available for \$3 each in the museum |
| 1930 | Geedunk (located by the movie room) will open for snacks such as popcorn, candy, and fountain drinks |
| 2015 | Movie Call. 2 Different Movies will be playing. One in the Movie Room and the other in the Ward Room. |
| 2030 | Mess Deck Programs- Hands-on Military experience, Scavenger Hunt & Trivia Game |
| 2230 | Taps. Lights out. Maintain Silence Below Decks. |
| 630 | Reveille. Remove gear to vehicles. Move Vehicles to Outer Parking Lot. Return to Berthing Area and Police Compartment. Staff will inspect area prior to releasing group to chow line. |
| 730 | Breakfast. Mess Attendants Report to Galley at 0725. |
| 800 | All Hands assemble in the Movie Room for showing of the Park Background video and Distribution of the Tour Information. Comments sheets will be provided to adults. Please complete and deposit in boxes provided in boxes on the Main Deck or leave with cashier in museum. |
| 830 | Simulator Rides and Self Guided Tour. |
| | Stay as long as you want (Park open until 5:00pm). |
| | Have a safe trip home. |



Spring Campout

June 1-3, Check-in begins at 6:30 PM

Camp Tippecanoe, Tippecanoe, OH

Cost: \$125 for Dad and 1 Child, \$35 per add'l child (horseback riding is FREE this year)

Spring is here, and soon it will be time to head down to beautiful Camp Tippecanoe for our annual 2007 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!

A variety of activities are planned for Friday evening, along with our annual 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 (signature blends are also welcome!) Please remember to mark your sauce if it is HOT!!! It's great food and fun for everyone, so get busy now perfecting your sauce.

As a special tribute to our long time storyteller, Don Baran, there will be a Laughing Crow look-a-like contest at 9:00 on Friday evening.

The deadline for campout registration is May 17, 2007, and space is limited to 254 people. This campout always fills-up fast, so don't delay.

This will be the final CVNSND campout for our 4th grade members. We hope that each of you will consider continuing into our Pathfinders program!

Hope to see you at Tippecanoe! Medicine Man, Hungry Bear Mark Evans

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.

Walk for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Saturday at the Spring Campout, Immediately Following Breakfast

Check-in Time: Friday Night, Saturday Morning

This year CVNSND is proud to support the North Ohio Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Soon, an electronic form will be sent via email. Each child is asked to seek donations. The money raised will go towards helping those afflicted with this disease and their families. To top off our efforts, at the Spring Campout we will walk together as a sign of our support.

We prefer that you turn in your forms and donations on Friday at the campout check-in. During breakfast on Saturday, we will collect any additional donations and tally the totals from our tribes. The tribe raising the most money will receive an awesome award and everyone who participates will receive a special certificate.

Please contact Jeff Brubaker 'Red Runner' @ 440.717.9769 (home) or 440.465.7935 (mobile) with any questions.

Spring Campout Registration

Spring Campout 2007 Registration Form (due by May 17th)

Dad's Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

| Child's Name | Tribe | Dad's | Horseback | Child's Age | Graduating± | Indian Name± |
|--------------|----------|--------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | Cabin* | Riding | | | |
| 1) _____ | 1) _____ | () | Yes / No | _____ | Yes/No | 1) _____ |
| 2) _____ | 2) _____ | () | Yes / No | _____ | Yes/No | 2) _____ |
| 3) _____ | 3) _____ | () | Yes / No | _____ | Yes/No | 3) _____ |

*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.

+Note to Dads w/children graduating from CVNSND (4th graders): Please circle Yes next your child's name and please provide his or her indian name as well.

() 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)
\$ _____ (\$35 per additional child)

Total \$ _____ Make checks payable to: CVNSND

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

Memorial Day Parade

Once again, the CVNSND will be marching proudly in this year's Broadview Heights Memorial Day Parade. The parade is scheduled to step off at 9:00 AM. Please plan to arrive by 8:30 dressed in your CVNSND shirts and vests, or anything red, white and blue. More details will be provided via e-mail and the next Smokes Signals.

Summer Campout

Mark your calendars to keep open August 10-12, 2007 for a family campout at Mohican Adventures. The cost for camping will be about \$30.00 per night for family of 2 Adults/2kids (extra kids may be more). There will also be an organized canoe run and a catered dinner on Saturday. More details will be available in the next Smokes. Check out the following website for information on the campground and activities: www.mohicancanoe.com

April Birthdays

Apache '02 Patrick Glover
Buckeyes '05 Olivia Kennedy
Cheyenne '02 Jenna Harvan Bonazza
Chippewa '05 Dylan Kurtz
Choula '01 Tanner Hadick
Crow '03 Ian Pringle
Crow '03 Jason Bronstrup
Crow '03 Michael Piekarczyk
Crow '03 Sean Sliter
Hopi '06 Christy Pitzer
Lakota '04 Madison Krupa
Lakota '04 Natalie Fantozzi
Mohawk '06 Alec Stimac
Mohican '06 Kylan Krupa
Pathfinders Arian Martin
Pathfinders Cameron Baum
Pathfinders EJ Hatala
Pathfinders Sarah Baran
Pathfinders Tony Apolczer
Saratoga '04 Alison Hasman
Saratoga '04 Carleigh Baum
Saratoga '04 Gabriela Bryan
Saratoga '04 Mara Schlickman
Saratoga '04 Sydney Oswald
Seminole '04 Johnmark Wisniewski
Seminole '04 Matthew Martin
Seneca '05 Jack Urbanowicz
Shoshone '03 Jessica Jaramillo
Shoshone '03 Monica Fallon

May Birthdays

Buckeyes '05 Kathryn Paravano
Cheyenne '02 Christa Zubic
Comanche '04 Dominic Niro
Comanche '04 Tyler Welsh
Cowichan '02 Isabel Kaminski
Cowichan '02 Malina Papanikolaou
Crow '03 Brendan Ward
Crow '03 John Reagan
Crow '03 Michael Boldt
Hopi '06 Jenna Schniegenberg
Mohawk '06 Aidan Ward
Mohawk '06 Alec Farone
Mojave '01 Mary Schentur
Pathfinders Allie Hatala
Saratoga '04 Alison Rickert
Saratoga '04 Emma Pallone
Shawnee '03 Bailey Mendlik
Shoshone '03 Emily Miller
Tomahawk Nolan Dylag



Laughing Crow,
thank you!
We're sure going
to miss you!



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