



SMOKE SIGNALS

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Chief's Message

Spring has Sprung

Hello again everyone!!! It has been quite some time since my last Chief's message, so for that I do apologize. The very wise Sachem and Smokes Editor Savastano has been after me for weeks to get him this message, and it has been totally my fault that the Smokes has been delayed, so I have alot of ground to cover!

On February 6th we had the Late Nighter at the Independence Civic Center, sponsored by the Cheyenne Tribe (with an assist by the Dakota tribe) who did a fantastic job setting everyone up with food and beverages and securing a huge amount of prizes for the Chinese Raffle!! Once again, the entertainment was provided by Rick Smith with his magic and card throwing!! Very well done, Cheyenne and Dakota!

On February 21st we had the Snow Tubing Event, sponsored by the Mohawk Tribe. The Earth Mother and Sky Father could not have smiled upon us any more favorably than they did that day!! Many tubers were going down the hills in sweatshirts or even just t-shirts!! And when the temperatures turned back to normal, there was enough hot chocolate to warm up everyone. Great job Mohawk!!

On March 21st, there was the Father Daughter Dance!! Unfortunately I was not allowed to attend because The Sky Father has not blessed me with a daughter...YET, but we are still hoping!! From what I did hear though, the event was very nice and that all of the young

ladies of the CVNSND had a wonderful evening with their dads.



And lastly, but certainly not least, on March 28th we had the Pine Car Derby Sponsored by the Zuni Tribe at the Independence Civic Center. We had many entries from the 4 different nations and handed out 27 trophies...3 Best-Looking Boys, 3 Best-Looking Girls, 3 Most Creative Boys, 3 Most Creative Girls, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each of the 4 nations, 1st place Boys, 1st Place Girls and Over All CVNSND 2010 Champion!! WOW!! There was a lot of hardware handed out!! The racing was really competitive and there were alot of REALLY close races. I want to give a really big hand to Christy Pitzer who took ...continued on page 2

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Scheduled Upcoming Events

Month	Event	Date	Location	Sponsor	Family
April	Roller Skating Party	4/17	Skate Station, Brunswick	Sachem	Yes
May	Father-Son Turkey Shoot note: date change	5/22 *	To be determined	Ass't/Nation Chiefs	No
May	Memorial Day Parade	5/31	Boradview Heights	Nation Chiefs	No
June	Spring Campout	6/4 - 6/6	Camp Tippecanoe	Medicine Man	No
June	Ice Cream Social	6/13	Indy Kiwanis Pavilion	Iroquois	Yes

* New date!

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

First Place for the girls!! Great Job Gary...I mean Christy! But the biggest round of applause goes to the First Place Boys winner and our new 2010 CVNSND Pine Car Derby Overall Champion Michael Kundmueller!! Great Job, Michael! Also, there were alot of wonderful entries and I could tell all of the kids put alot of time and effort into their cars and everyone should be commended!!

Well, it is true...Spring has definitely sprung up out of nowhere. With that adds more events to all of our busy schedules...work, spring sports, yard work...etc. etc. We need to keep in mind that our children are also getting older and are wanting more and more time with their friends and less and less time with us, their parents. We need to cherish all of the times we have with them now, when they are young and the times that we are able to make those memories together. Try to spend some quality time with your child/children everyday. Remember, every second that ticks by, is another moment you can not get back. Use them wisely.

May the Blessings of The Sky Father befall upon all of us! As our Lakota Tribe would say..."Ake wachia kin 'kte"

Chief Smoking Gun



Roller Skating Party

Guy "Sky Bear" Savastano, Sachem

Saturday, April 17, 2010, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Brunswick Skate Station
1261 Industrial Parkway North
Brunswick, OH 44212-4367
(330) 273-2180



Family Event; Pathfinders & new recruits are welcome

“2, 4, 6, 8, CVNSND let’s Roller Skate!” Hey there, Native Sons & Daughters - let roll into spring. Join Sachem Sky Bear and Wildflower for CVNSND’s *first ever* Roller Skating Party.

The event cost is \$10.00 per person. This admission fee includes quad-skate rental (note: in-line skates \$1.50 extra - pay at the door), 2 slices of pizza and a soda, and a whole lot of roller-skating fun. If you have your own skates or blades, feel free to bring them along.

Skate Station will provide expert DJ services for the skating party, including skating dances and games - and they take requests, so bring a list of your favorite jams.

If you know a family that has children of CVNSND age who might be interested in membership, please invite them to this family event to see what the CVNSND is all about.

Contact Guy Savastano with questions - phone (216) 328-0202 or email: thesavs@wowway.com.

Directions from Rt. 21 & 82: Take Rt. 82 west to Ridge Road. Turn left onto Ridge Road. Take Ridge Road south all the way to Rt. 303. Turn right onto Rt. 303. Go west about 2.5 miles on Rt. 303. Industrial Parkway is between W. 130th Street and I-71. Turn right on Industrial Parkway, and you’re there!

Roller Skating Registration Form (due by April 10)

Father’s Name: _____ Tribe: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

Total number of skaters (Members/Non-members): _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Cost: \$10.00 per person. Make checks payable to CVNSND.

Mail to: Guy Savastano, 7450 Brecksville Road, Independence , Oh. 44131

Attention 4th Grade Tribes: Our 4th grade tribes are invited to all remaining 2010 Pathfinder events. Pathfinders events are set up to interest older children, so consider joining us for a event this year.

LaserQuest, April 25, 4:00 - 6:30 pm. Pathfinders will be heading to LaserQuest on Sunday, April 25. Cost is \$18 per person, which gets you 3 games of Laser Tag, pizza, pop, chips and an incredible opportunity to create some memories with your dad/child. Space is limited to 30 participants, so please RSVP as soon as possible to Kenn Synek at ksynek@zsacpa.com. Plan on arriving at Laser Quest at 3:40 pm on Sunday 4/25. Game times are (approximately) 4:00pm, 4:40 and 5:20pm. Pizza party will follow the last game. LaserQuest is located near I-77 and Route 18 at 80 Brookmont Rd, Akron, OH 44333.

“Night Tracks” at the Wolf Lodge - Overnighter at the Cleveland MetroParks Zoo

Pre-registration required *by April 1st - this is the Zoo's deadline!* See the article below for details.

WHEN: 5/15/10 - 5/16/10 WHERE: Cleveland MetroParks Zoo, Wolf Lodge

WHAT: Join the Pathfinders for an educational overnight experience at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. The fun begins as we arrive promptly at 6:45 PM (park in the Lion Lot and meet at the Reinberger Education Center). The program emphasizes North American animals and how modern scientists are studying them. You will be provided with a unique adventure that will allow you to learn the role of zoos in education, preservation of species, and general wildlife conservation. As part of a “scientific team” participants will simulate tracking an animal through the zoo using radio tracking devices, identify animals using tracks and other clues, use a map to locate wolf packs and bear sightings.

This is an overnight adventure, so please bring sleeping bags and pillow (zoo will provide camping mats). Please pack appropriate clothing...the adventure is partially outdoors and the outdoor activities will take place, unless there is severe weather. The zoo will provide a snack Saturday night and a continental breakfast Sunday morning (please be sure to eat dinner before arriving Saturday... no outside food or beverages are permitted). Please notify Mike Urbanowicz of any special dietary needs.

Space is limited to 30 participants and needs to be paid in full and waivers signed 30 days prior to the activity....please do not wait until the last minute on this one, or you could be left out!!!!

Night Tracks at the Zoo - Registration

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

Childs Name: _____ Cost: \$38/person x _____ persons = \$ _____
Childs Name: _____
Childs Name: _____

Application and payment due *April 1st, 2010* ; Please make checks payable to CVNSND.

Mail to: Mike Urbanowicz, 3584 Antony Dr., Broadview Hts., Ohio 44147

Spring Campout @ Tippecanoe

Mike Urbanowicz, Medicine Man

June 4th – Sunday June 6th, 2010 , Check-in begins at 6:30 pm

Camp Tippecanoe, Tippecanoe, Ohio

Cost: \$125 per 1 dad and 1 child, \$40 per additional child

Registration Deadline: May 26th

Spring is here and that means it is time for CVNSND to head down I-77 to the rolling hills of Camp Tippecanoe. This campout is always a great time with archery, BB guns, swimming, canoeing, horseback riding, pontoon boat rides, crafts, and many other activities.



Once again we will hold the cardboard boat races on Saturday after lunch. Boats are to be built Friday night by the tribes out of corrugated cardboard and tape (no pre-building allowed). The Longhouse will provide tape, but the tribes are responsible for providing their own cardboard and decorating material (decorations must not aid in powering or keeping the boat afloat, unless it is only made of corrugated cardboard and tape) The boats need to hold two children and they will provide the power with the use of paddles provided by the camp (paddling by the children is the only form of power allowed). Races will be held by grade level. This is meant to be an enjoyable event for all and is not about winning or losing, but about building a boat and seeing how well it holds up. There are no prizes involved.

On Friday night we will hold our annual chicken wing contest, so dads, dust off that secret recipe and start preparing your sauce!!!! Chicken wings will be provided by the Longhouse, and everyone is invited to enter their own secret sauce into the competition. Please remember to mark your sauce HOT if they are hot please.

Saturday we will hold our Charity Walk. This year we will be raising money for St. Judes Children's Research Hospital. Look for the pledge sheet on page 7 of this Smokes. Start lining up those donations - we want to make this the best fundraiser ever! There will be prizes for the top individual fundraising child and top fundraising tribe.

Lastly, on Saturday Night we'll have our traditional Torch March Ceremony and 4th grade tribe Graduation Ceremony.

Please have all Campout registrations in by May 26, 2010. Space is limited to 250 people, so get your registrations in as soon as possible. **Note to Pathfinders:** On Friday, May 28, 2010, if the campout is not full, it will be opened up to Pathfinders.

Directions to Camp Tippecanoe: Take I-77 South to route 250 East, then Rt. 250 East to Rt. 800 South. Take Rt. 800 South to City of Tippacanoe, Look for YMCA Camp Sign (on Left). Left onto Norris Rd. Take Norris Rd @ 2 miles-another YMCA sign is on a tree- just past that, turn Right onto YMCA Rd. Right turn into camp and follow to Main Lodge.

***** See the next page for the Spring Campout Registration Form *****



Spring Campout Registration Form

Registration Dead;ine: May 26, 2010

Dad's Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Child's Name	Tribe	Dad's* Cabin	OK* Alone
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

*Note to Dads w/ children in multiple tribes: Please place an "X" next to the child's name in the Dad's Cabin column that you would like to stay with. I will do the best I can to try and keep fathers with multiple children as close as possible.

Any special dietary needs, please make note of it and enclose it with the registration.

Base Cost: \$125 (1 dad and 1 child)
 \$ _____ (\$40 per additional child)

Total enclosed:\$ _____ Make check payable to CVNSND

Mail ASAP to: Mike Urbanowicz, 3584 Antony Dr. Broadview Heights, OH 44147





KIDS WALK FOR



St. Jude Children's
Research Hospital

WALKER PLEDGE FORM

Walker's Name _____

Parent's Name _____

Organization Cuyahoga Valley Native Sons & Daughters

Date of Walk June 5, 2010

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Make checks payable to: CVNSND

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For more information about St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, see www.stjude.org

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