



IROQUOIS NATION INDIAN PRINCESSES SMOKE SIGNALS



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Blowin' Smoke

Thanks to the Wyandot tribe for another great time at the Chuck-E-Cheese event in December. This continues to be an event the girls really look forward to. December also allowed the nation to go to the Greenwood Inn and perform Christmas carols for the residents. Thanks to all who attended. January provided us opportunity to try a new event, we had 45 people attend a Lake Erie Monsters hockey game in Cleveland. By all accounts, this was a well received event ... we even had several members get their face painted for the game! Thanks to Scott and Mark Rossiter of Seneca for putting this together!

Also, welcome to some of our newest members attending their first event ... Brian Gallagher and his princess Grace as well as princess Lauren Leemaster (daughter of Sam and sister to Sarah). Don't forget to tell your friends how much fun you had – maybe they'll want to join and spend more time together and make new friends!

Our next event is coming up this week on Saturday. This is the FADcar (father and daughter car race). The race will begin at 2pm and everything should be wrapped up by 4:30pm. All cars need to be checked in for size and weight Friday, February 12th at Camp Y Noah in the dining hall (this is also where the race will be held on Saturday). Please see the page later in the smoke for details on rules, specs, and regulations

March brings us to our annual father/daughter formal dinner. The location will be Southern Gardens Tea Room in Portage Lakes. Daughters get dressed up in nice dresses and fathers in suits/sportcoats. This is always a favorite! The date has been set to be Friday, March 12th from 6:00 – 9:30pm. The menu will be similar to last year as a buffet meal with children's favorites and dad as well. This year the entertainment will include a balloon artist and a new magician. The girls always enjoy drinking their favorite beverage in tea cups! If you have any event pictures over the past year, please bring them to the FADcar event this weekend on a CD or flash drive. We'd like to put together a slide show for the dinner in March. The cost is \$25 for father and daughter and an additional \$5 for each additional daughter. Please bring payment to the FADcar race. If you cannot attend, please contact Walter Klatt or your chief to arrange funds. Please see "invitation" toward the end of the smoke for all of the details.

Another event we plan on participating in is the Indian Guide reverse raffle and silent auction. Sideboard tickets have all been distributed for each dad to sell – we will have 300 tickets to sell and if each dad sold 10, we will have no problem pre-selling the tickets. Tickets are \$5 each with ½ of the proceeds going to the nation and the other half going to the winner. Please bring your ticket stubs and money to the FADcar event so we have all of the information. We plan on having silent auction participation as well, so please plan on donating something – it can be anything (please send me an email if you have questions – b.roberts121@yahoo.com). Tickets are available to attend the event which is a GREAT time for mom & dad. The date is Saturday, March 6th at Guys Party Center from 6pm – midnight with buffet meal and open bar.

Blackfoot is planning on roller skating at the North Canton Skate Center in Belden Village for April. It will either be the 2nd or 3rd weekend in April – more details to follow.

We are always looking for other dad's that have an interest in getting more involved in this great organization. Let me or any other council member know if you would be interested in helping on council. Thanks to Todd Jones for stepping up to be this year's Medicine Man.

We have more fun events in store for everyone so please read the rest of the Smoke Signal very carefully and plan on attending every event.

Thanks,
Brian Roberts
War Chief
Seneca Tribe

Longhouse Notes

- The February Longhouse was held on Wednesday, February 3. In attendance were Walter Klatt, Mark Rossiter, Jeff Jones, Troy Anenson, Todd Jones, Bob Mahaney, Scott Rossiter, Steve Burgess, and Brian Roberts. Absent were Don Dixon and Randy Wallace.

The **next longhouse** will be on **Wednesday, March 3rd at the Green YMCA at 8pm**. Council members and the chief or a representative from each tribe need to attend these meetings. **CHIEFS, IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND, PLEASE GET ONE OF YOUR OTHER DADS TO ATTEND AND LET SOMEONE ON COUNCIL KNOW.** Longhouse meetings are the first Wednesday of every month.

Chief's Action Items Summary Upcoming 2010 Events

February – FADcar race
March – father/daughter tea formal
April – roller skating
May – to be determined – Seneca – open
June – campout at Mohican – June 11-13

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MIAMI		SENECA	
<u>Big Brave</u>	<u>Princess</u>	<u>Big Brave</u>	<u>Princess</u>
Troy Anenson*	Carly, Kendall	Dan Csaky	Leah
Kevin Callahan	Maren	John Doan	Reagen
Eric Deighton	Valerie	Brian Gallagher	Grace
Joe Durkin	Marissa, Elaina	Greg Gooden	Morgan
Dan Knighton	Halie	Brent Kuwatch	Lauren
Todd Mellon	Renick	Kurt Liebensperger	Kristen
Tim Taylor	Kaitlyn, Courtney	Dave Plum	Rachel
Randy Wallace	Kelley, Caroline	Brian Roberts	Alyssa
		Mark Rossiter	Lauren, Carly, Paige
		Scott Rossiter*	Sydney
		Steve Walker	Miranda
SHAWNEE		WYANDOT	
<u>Big Brave</u>	<u>Princess</u>	<u>Big Brave</u>	<u>Princess</u>
Brandon Burke	Lexi	Chris Hutchison	Katarina, Anya
Tom Ebbott	Amanda	Jeff Jones	Britney
Walter Klatt*	Karen	Todd Jones	Molly Steiner
Scott Pritchard	Sarah, Rachel	Sam Leemaster	Sarah, Lauren
Stuart Rickman	Allison, Beth	Bob Mahaney	Tori, Gracie
Jim Securro	Ava	Michael Opatrny	Clarissa
Michael Tripodi	Hannah	Tod Smith	Catherine
Ron Vargo	Reigan, Baylee, Madison	Michael Stepic*	Laura
		Mark VanAuken	Tori
		Bruce Woodford	Elise
BLACKFOOT			
<u>Big Brave</u>	<u>Princess</u>		
Steve Burgess	Hannah		
Ryan Burke	Chloe, Keely		
Eric Csernyik	Courtney, Christina		
Don Dixon*	Janelle		
Josh Ferro	Nicole		
John Logsdon	Lily, Claire		
Steve Noffert	Graycen, Peri		
Jeff Reale	Mikayla		
John Smith	Elaine		
Don Woodward	Ainsley, Katie		



Indian Princess Events – 2010



January Event:	Lake Erie Monsters	February Event:	FADCar Race
Place:	Q Arena (Cleveland)	Place:	Camp Y Noah
Date:	Saturday, January 30	Date:	TBD
Time:	7:30pm	Time:	2:00 P.M. Start
Event Type:	Family	Event Type:	Dad and Daughters
Cost:	\$13 / person	Cost:	\$5 / car
Sponsor / Budget:	Seneca / \$0	Sponsor / Budget:	Miami / \$0
March Event:	Formal Awards Dinner	April Event:	Roller Skating
Place:	Southern Gardens Tea Room	Place:	North Canton Skate Center
Date:	Friday, March 12	Date:	tbd
Time:	6:00pm – 9:30pm	Time:	
Event Type:	Dad and Daughters	Event Type:	
Cost:	\$30 father/daughter–add \$5/addl	Cost:	
Sponsor / Budget:	Shawnee / \$500	Sponsor / Budget:	Blackfoot / \$0
May Event:	TBD	Memorial Day:	Mem. Day Parade (makeup)
Place:		Place:	Green High School
Date:		Date:	Monday, May 31, 2009
Time:		Time:	9:30AM lineup, 10:30AM stepoff.
Event Type:		Event Type:	Princesses and Guides w/Dad
Cost:		Cost:	N/A – bring your own candy
Sponsor / Budget:	Seneca / \$0	Sponsor / Budget:	Iroquois & Manikiki Nation
June Event:	Spring Campout	June Event:	Community Service Project
Place:	Mohican Campground & Cabins	Place:	Green High School Stadium
Date:	June 11 - 13, 2008	Date:	
Time:	Fri evening – Sun morning	Time:	6:00 PM
Event Type:	Dad and Daughters	Event Type:	Family
Cost:	\$50 A family plus fun pass	Cost:	\$0
Sponsor / Budget:	Wyandot / \$0	Sponsor / Budget:	None
July Event:	TBD	August Event:	TBD
Place:		Place:	
Date:		Date:	
Time:		Time:	
Event Type:		Event Type:	
Cost:		Cost:	
Sponsor / Budget:	Miami / \$0	Sponsor / Budget:	Blackfoot / \$0
September Event:	TBD	October Event:	TBD
Place:		Place:	
Date:		Date:	
Time:		Time:	
Event Type:		Event Type:	
Cost:		Cost:	
Sponsor / Budget:	Seneca / \$0	Sponsor / Budget:	Miami / \$0
November Event:	Fall/Winter Campout	December Event:	Gift Exchange Holiday Party
Place:	Y-Noah Campground	Place:	Chuck-E-Cheese
Date:		Date:	tbd
Time:	Fri evening – Sun morning	Time:	6-8pm
Event Type:	Fathers and Daughters	Event Type:	Fathers and Daughters
Cost:		Cost:	\$10 per girl
Sponsor / Budget:	Shawnee, \$150	Sponsor / Budget:	Wyandot / \$0
December Event:	Christmas Caroling		
Place:	Greenview Inn		
Date:	tbd		
Time:	tbd		
Event Type:	Fathers and Daughters		
Cost:	\$0		
Sponsor / Budget:	Iroquois Nation / \$0		

Special events in 2010: Memorial Day Parade, Relay for Life, Christmas Caroling

2010 Iroquois Nation Father and Daughter Car (FADcar) Derby

Location: Camp YNoah Dining Hall

Race date: Friday and Saturday, February 12th & 13th, 2010.

Times: Races will be by age group and will be decided based on the number of entries, in the past they have been broken out in this fashion:

- Ages 5-7
- Ages 8-9
- Ages 10-12

Race start time is 2:00 pm and should end around 4:30 pm

Registration: Friday evening, February 12th, at the race location, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

Note: All cars must be registered on Friday; there will be NO registration of cars the morning of the race!

Car Specifications:

- *Maximum width:* 4.5 inches at the widest point, including the axles.
- *Maximum weight:* 16 ounces (one pound). There is no minimum weight.
- *Maximum height:* 6¾ inches. This is important so that your car will fit under the timing gate!
- *Maximum length:* There is no minimum or maximum, however the distance between the two axles cannot be changed. Also take care that your car is not so long as to fall off the back of the track when starting.

Other:

- Any material is allowed in construction of cars. Any lubrication, in any amount, is allowed before registration; however no car modifications or lubrications are allowed after registration or between heats!
- No mechanical devices may be used to speed up the cars: springs, magnets, moving weights, etc.
- Cars must run on the four wheels and two axles provided in the kit. Axles must be stationary, but their width can be shortened if desired. Metal washers, cotter pins, etc, can be used to replace the red plastic washers/caps provided in the kit.
- At registration, car weight and other dimensions will be verified. If a princess cannot make it to YNOAH to register his car, another member of her tribe, or a family member, can register it for her. The track will be set up for trial runs Friday evening, and you may bring basic tools and weights for minor adjustments on-site.
- Races are run by age group and each princess is guaranteed at least two races. If possible, princesses will not race their first heat against other princesses in their own tribe.
- Races will be started by the nose of the car. No portion of the car may extend beyond the starting gate when the car is placed on the track for racing (i.e. no wrap-around or over-the-top fronts).
- We will use an electronic finishing gate to determine the winner of each heat. Track problems of any kind will result in a 'dead heat' and the cars will be run again, but otherwise the decision of the electronic gate is final!
- Trophies will be awarded for the three fastest cars in each age group. Design trophies will be awarded for the two best designed and/or decorated cars, in each age group, in each of two different categories: *Indian Theme* and *Open Theme*. Note that a car is allowed to win for both decoration and speed!
- The sponsoring tribe chiefs will pre-select up to 5 of the best cars in each decoration theme. Prior to the race all participating fathers and daughters will vote on these cars by dropping a piece of candy in a bag. The 2 cars with the most candy, in each theme, will win the trophies; but all 5 finalists will get the candy in their bags.
- Please be sure that any decorative trappings do not fall off the car during the race or in any way interfere with the other cars in the heat. Also, please do not over-lubricate such that graphite or fluids drip onto the track.
- In the past we have always completed each age bracket in a very timely manner. Please be on time and ready to race when your age group is scheduled. As in years past, a princess need not be present to race her car. Her father, chief, or another princess from her tribe can place the car on the track when called to race. All princesses that register a car, and their fathers, will be given participation credit for the event.

This is intended to be a 'fun' event for the girls and fathers, and everyone's patience and sportsmanship is appreciated. Fathers be sure to help your daughters with all aspects of the car; this is a father AND daughter event and the truly important part of it is the time you spend with your daughter before the race working together on your car!

Indian Princess Awards Banquet

When: Friday, March 12, 2010 from 6-9:30pm

Where: Southern Gardens Tea Room

497 Portage Lakes Drive, Coventry 44319

Cost: \$25 for Dad and 1 daughter, \$30 for Dad and 2 daughters, \$35 for Dad and 3 daughters

Remit payment to: Walter Klatt, 4981 Patricia Drive,
Akron, Ohio 44319

Make checks payable to: Iroquois Nation

Please note that no payments/reservations can be accepted at the door. This event is a pay in advance only event.

The deadline for payment to be RECEIVED by Chief Walter is March 5, 2010.

Attire: Jacket and tie for big braves, dresses for Princesses

Menu: Chicken fingers, Lasagna rolls, Macaroni and cheese, Green beans almandine, Fruit platter, Green salad, Tea,

Lemonade, Coffee, Cake

Entertainment: Balloon bender, Magician, and Awards Ceremony

The community has lost a great friend ... for those who knew Bill Spaid from football or Indian Guides, we'll all miss him!

In Memory of:

Obituary by the Akron Beacon Journal.

GREEN -- William Daniel Spaid, 47, passed away Tuesday January 26, 2010 at his home. Bill was born January 28, 1962 to the late Sam and Sue (Conces) Spaid in Toledo. Coming to the area as a child, he graduated from Copley High School in 1980. He lettered in football, wrestling and track and received the Chrysler Award his senior year. Bill was a walk-on at Kent State and eventually started at center. He graduated in 1984 with a Bachelor of Fine Art in Photography. He was president of the Akron Rugby Club as well as a power lifter. He was proud of his personal best bench press of 405 pounds at the age of 46. He loved coaching the 7th Grade Green Bulldog Youth Football team. Bill was an Industrial Salesman for Bay Insulation of Green Bay, Wis. and was a member of Queen of Heaven Catholic Church. He was also a Browns fan which is evidence of his great loyalty and his undaunted spirit.

Bill's family was the real center of his life. He leaves his wife of 21 years, Kathy; his children, Samantha, Nathan and Charlotte Spaid; siblings, Greg (Sheila) Spaid and son Stephen of Coco, Fla., and Kate Pistone and her children Nick and Jessica of N. Canton; his mother-in-law, Jane Price of Canton; his wife's siblings, Robin (Jon) Reikowsky their children Jake and Jess of Glenelg, Md., David Price of Canton and Kelly (David) Harris and children Shelby and Ben of Green. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Gene Price. A Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, 10 a.m. at Queen of Heaven Catholic Church, 1800 Steese Rd., Uniontown 44685. Cremation with private interment will follow later. The family will receive friends Friday, 4 to 8 p.m. at the Anthony and Biscan Funeral Home, 4178 Massillon Road, Uniontown, OH 44685 (corner of Massillon and Steese Roads in Green). In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the **Spaid Children College Fund at any First Merit Bank or in care of the funeral home. (Anthony and Biscan, 330-899-9790, www.anthonyfh.com)**

