



IROQUOIS NATION INDIAN PRINCESSES SMOKE SIGNALS



<http://www.yindianguides.org/indianprincess>

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Blowin' Smoke

On April 17th we were able to get together and went roller skating at the North Canton Skate Center in Belden Village. The Blackfoot Tribe scheduled this event and we had a nice turnout. We were able to have the skate center to ourselves and this allowed the new skaters and some of our younger skaters plenty of room to practice getting better at skating. Thanks to all of the older skaters who assisted many of the younger girls who were roller skating for the first time. I am sure they will remember you helping them for a very long time. Thanks again to the Blackfoot for organizing the event.

May's event is now finalized. We will be Father/Daughter bike riding on the Towpath Trail in Canal Fulton. Date is Sunday, May 16 from 2-4pm. Scott Rossiter and the Seneca tribe will be having snacks and drinks available during and after the ride. The meeting spot will be off Cherry Street right in downtown Canal Fulton. We have the pavilion rented and will hold this event rain or shine. If it rains we can duck into the pavilion to stay dry and we will have some games to play. (*see map below*).

The Indian Princesses will again be participating in the City of Green Memorial Day Parade. The parade is on Memorial Day, Monday May 31. The parade officially begins at 10:00 a.m. from the Green High School parking lot and ends at the Intermediate School parking lot. All dad's and girls should be at the High School lot by 9:30 a.m. We will return the girls after the parade to the High School parking lot where we started. Our parade theme this year will be "Support our Troops" and we are asking the girls to dress in red, white and blue. Wear red, white and blue, shirts, pants, sock, hats, and anything else you can think of to show off our country's colors. The girls and dads will each be provided a nice size flag to wave to the crowd and we have some decorations for the float. The Nation will provide the candy this year for the girls to toss but if you still want to bring some of your own to toss please feel free to do so.

Ron Vargo will have his trailer and hay bales for the girls to sit on if they wish. Many of the girls walk but some prefer to ride. Ron is having army jeep trouble this year and has asked for someone to pull the trailer in the parade route. An open bed pickup would be preferred but any vehicle with a hitch and a 2" ball will do. Let us know if anyone can pull the trailer.

Many of us have attended parades but it is a fun perspective to see a parade as a participant. You get to see many friends and neighbors on the parade route and it is a real fun time. Please try to attend if possible. I am sure you and your daughter will enjoy it very much.

Here is the link to the city's website for more information on the City of Green Memorial Day festivities.
<http://www.cityofgreen.org/memorial-day-parade-ceremony-car-show>



June is bringing us our annual June tent camp out. This has been a great event for us over the years and this year is shaping up to be as much fun or more for everyone. June 11th – 13th is the dates. Please read carefully the information below. The same information is included in an attached word file.

For our new attendees to the campout it basically works like this:

Arrive Friday anytime after 2p.m. or whenever you can. I would suggest at the latest to arrive with enough daylight to set up your tent and camp before it gets dark, which will be a little after 9p.m. Some attendees cannot arrive until sometime on Saturday and that is ok too. Get there when you can.

Saturday we eat breakfast and then after breakfast many of us go use our fun pass tickets at the canoe livery that consist of the putt putt golf, and go cart riding. **We will all get together as a group at 2p.m. at the canoe livery to start the process of going down the river.** We have to sign liability releases, get life jackets, paddles and get in line to get a canoe. The traditional aluminum canoe that seats two or three is available but they also have large rubber rafts that most people use and they can fit six if they have too.

Canoeing usually takes a couple of hours and by the time we return to the campsite it is usually around 4:40p.m. to 5:00 p.m. We will eat dinner shortly thereafter.

There is a nice shower house very close to our campsite and there are showers at the pool area. There is a real nice indoor pool available so bring your swimsuits. You will want to wear a swimsuit canoeing as odds are you will get wet – perhaps real wet!

A fire burns all of the time so bring campfire treats for the evening. Saturday lunch is not provided and many people cook hotdogs Saturday before setting off to canoe. As far as Saturday lunch is concerned there are sandwich shops and a McDonalds close by if you wish to do something like that for lunch. You can also pack your Saturday lunch at home before you leave.

Basically on Sunday morning everyone gets up and breaks camp then heads for home. Some have stayed in the past and visited the go cart track or went swimming. You are free to do whatever you wish.

Some items you might want to bring along in addition to the obvious for a tent camp – like a tent:

Air mattress – paper towels – bath towels – shower supplies – plenty of dry clothes – old shoes or water shoes to wear while canoeing – flashlights with good batteries – snacks – drinks – swimsuit – lantern – lawn chairs for around tent site and fire pit – sleeping bags or blankets – fishing gear for catch and release pond – old hat to wear while canoeing if sun is out – first aid kit – tarp to tent on – smores supplies – hot dog stick or smore sticks – camera –

I am sure I am missing a few items but if you forget something don't panick. Someone will have extra or there are stores very near by.

This event has been a huge success for us in the past. Let's all hope for dry and sunny skies.

2010 Relay For Life of Green, Ohio

Friday, June 18 - Saturday, June 19 at Green Memorial Stadium (behind intermediate school)

We do not have anything formally planned for this year's Relay for Life but we have tried to support this event in the past. We use the Relay for a make up event so if you do go and participate in the Relay let one of us know and we will make sure you get credit for participating in this very worth while event.

In July look forward to possibly returning to Clay's Park again. Everyone had fun last year and we are hoping for a bit better weather so we can have more fun this year. Troy Anenson and the Miami Tribe are planning this event so stay tuned for more information once we confirm a date and time.

Canal Fulton Bike Ride Directions



Location 2 marked in the map.

2010 Princess Spring Tent Campout
Mohican Adventures-St Rt 3 Loudonville
June 11-13, Friday-Sunday
Check-in 2pm-Check-out 12 noon

Pricing: The camp charges \$10 a night for adults, \$5 a night per child. So, if staying two nights that's \$30 for father/one daughter. We supply Breakfast Saturday morning and Dinner Saturday evening. The following price guidelines seem fair for all.

These prices include camping and food/drinks:

1. Father/**One** Daughter staying **Two** Nights-\$50
2. Father/**Two** Daughters staying **Two** Nights-\$60
3. Father/**Three** Daughters staying **Two** Nights-\$65
4. Father/**One** Daughter staying **One** Nights-\$35
5. Father/**Two** Daughter staying **One** Nights-\$45
6. Father/**Three** Daughter staying **One** Nights-\$50

The Fun Packs are \$27 **PER PERSON**

Fun Pack includes a 7 mile canoe, kayak, raft, or tube trip, 2 family track go kart rides and 18 holes of mini golf. Rates are based on a minimum of two people per canoe, which is ideal. Children under the age of 10 are free when riding with two other paying persons in the same canoe (maximum 2 adults and 2 small children).

So, families of three can buy Two Fun Passes and all ride in one canoe or raft. Then buy miniature golf and go karts separate and save money. Family of four may be able to get all four in one canoe or raft if two all smaller and young.

Possible menus are as such:

Breakfast: Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Hash browns, Sausage, Sausage Gravy and Biscuits with coffee and juice.

Dinner: Turkeys or Chicken (grilled or deep-fried). Menu is still being finalized

Sooner money comes in-sooner I can plan!
Please make checks payable to Bob Mahaney for this event
MONEY DUE NO LATER THEN LONGHOUSE JUNE 2nd

Mail Money to:

Bob Mahaney
3190 Mayfair Rd
Akron, OH 44312

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 May Longhouse was held on Wednesday, March 5. In attendance were Walter Klatt, Mark Rossiter, Troy Anenson, Bob Mahaney, Scott Rossiter, Steve Burgess, and Don Dixon. Absent were Randy Wallace, Jeff Jones, Todd Jones and Brian Roberts.

The **next longhouse** will be on **Wednesday, June 2nd at the Green YMCA at 8:30 pm**. Council members and the chief or a representative from each tribe need to attend these meetings. **CHIEFS, IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND, PLEASE HAVE ONE OF YOUR OTHER DADS ATTEND AND LET SOMEONE ON COUNCIL KNOW**. Longhouse meetings are the first Wednesday of every month.

Chief's Action Items Summary Upcoming 2010 Events

May – father/daughter bike ride – Seneca – Sunday, May 16 (2:00pm – 4:00pm)

June – Campout at Mohican – June 11-13 (Fri night – Sun morning)

July –

August -

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MIAMI		SENECA	
<u>Big Brave</u> Troy Anenson* Kevin Callahan Eric Deighton Joe Durkin Dan Knighton Todd Mellon Tim Taylor Randy Wallace	<u>Princess</u> Carly, Kendall Maren Valerie Marissa, Elaina Halie Renick Kaitlyn, Courtney Kelley, Caroline	<u>Big Brave</u> Dan Csaky John Doan Brian Gallagher Greg Gooden Brent Kuwatch Kurt Liebensperger Dave Plum Brian Roberts Mark Rossiter Scott Rossiter* Steve Walker	<u>Princess</u> Leah Reagen Grace Morgan Lauren Kristen Rachel Alyssa Lauren, Carly, Paige Sydney Miranda
SHAWNEE		WYANDOT	
<u>Big Brave</u> Brandon Burke Tom Ebbott Walter Klatt* Scott Pritchard Stuart Rickman Jim Securro Michael Tripodi Ron Vargo	<u>Princess</u> Lexi Amanda Karen Sarah, Rachel Allison, Beth Ava Hannah Reigan, Baylee, Madison	<u>Big Brave</u> Chris Hutchison Jeff Jones Todd Jones* Sam Leemaster Bob Mahaney Michael Opatrny Tod Smith Michael Stepic Mark VanAuken Bruce Woodford	<u>Princess</u> Katarina, Anya Britney Molly Steiner Sarah, Lauren Tori, Gracie Clarissa Catherine Laura Tori Elise
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<u>Big Brave</u> Steve Burgess Ryan Burke Eric Csernyik Don Dixon* Josh Ferro John Logsdon Steve Noffert Jeff Reale John Smith Don Woodward	<u>Princess</u> Hannah Chloe, Keely Courtney, Christina Janelle Nicole Lily, Claire Graycen, Peri Mikayla Elaine 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:	Saturday, April 17
Time:	6:00pm – 9:30pm	Time:	5:00pm – 7:00pm
Event Type:	Dad and Daughters	Event Type:	Family + friends
Cost:	\$30 father/daughter–add \$5/addl	Cost:	\$4/person + skate rental (\$1.75-\$3.25)
Sponsor / Budget:	Shawnee / \$500	Sponsor / Budget:	Blackfoot / \$0
May Event:	Bike Ride	Memorial Day:	Mem. Day Parade (makeup)
Place:	Canal Fulton	Place:	Green High School
Date:	Sunday, May 16	Date:	Monday, May 31, 2009
Time:	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Time:	9:30AM lineup, 10:00AM stepoff.
Event Type:	Dad and Daughters	Event Type:	Princesses and Guides w/Dad
Cost:	\$0	Cost:	N/A – Nation supplies 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	Date:	June 18 - 19
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:	6:00-8:00pm
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