

THE MANIKIKI NATION



SMOKE SIGNALS

March 2007

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LONGHOUSE NOTES

NEXT LONGHOUSE: TUES., MARCH 20, 2007

(Surprise! ... THE NORMAL WEEK)

Council & Chiefs @ 7:30 pm - Green YMCA

Remember ... All Council members and Chiefs are required to attend Longhouse. Chiefs, if you cannot attend, please get one of your tribe members (other than a Council member) to attend and sign in for you.

CHIEF'S ACTION ITEMS SUMMARY

Chiefs need to provide **headcount and an rough estimate of the number of vests** your tribe will need to contact Dan Hickman, nhickman3@aol.com, 330-472-7010, and/or Scott Summers scotts@rolandus.com, 330-606-6965 by Wednesday **March 14th**. Even if you can't get in touch with everybody in your tribe, **all Chiefs** please make your best guess for your tribe and let us know.

FASCAR kits are still available. Get one at the next event, have your chief get one from Jeff Pearce at the next Longhouse, or call him at 330-714-7892. The cost remains \$5.00. The race will be here before you know it. The race rules are attached at the end of *Smoke*, read them, there are a few changes.

Although we're still calculating all the numbers, by all indications the Fundraiser was a great success. We'll be able to fund the events we've planned (including paying for the Father-Son Banquet, paying for additional sons at campouts and subsidizing many events) and keep the Nation on a sound financial footing. Your participation through purchasing and selling tickets, donating silent auction items, bidding at the silent auction, and participating in bingo, poker, and sideboards are all critical to the Fundraiser's success.

The Nation will be supporting the Green YMCA's Partners With Youth *Annual Silent Auction Dinner*: "Celebrating Sports & Leisure". Details are at the end of this edition of *Smoke*.

UPCOMING NATION EVENTS:

March OverNighter

Saturday, March 24th - 9:30 PM - Green YMCA

The event will start at 9:30 pm. The YMCA closes at 9:00 pm and needs to get all members out before we are let in. Please do **not** arrive before 9:30. **We need to be out of the building by 7:00 a.m. Sunday morning** due to church services at 8:00 am. Here are some of the fun activities we have planed:

- Swimming will start at 10:00 and run till 12:00.
- We will have two scheduled events/challenges after swimming: dodgeball, and a free throw competition. Awards will be given out.
- We will also have wallyball set up in one of the racquetball courts.
- Racquetball will be available when the dodgeball event is over.
- There will be open basketball from 9:30 until the free throw competition starts.
- We will be providing pizza, ice cream, pop corn and fruit punch for refreshments.
- There will be movies running at all times for your viewing pleasure.

For sleeping purposes we will use the large new room in the back of the Y. Please bring air mattresses, sleeping bags, and flashlights. We plan to keep the lights off in this room so those wanting to go to sleep actually can.

The Crow tribe has made arrangements with Ann Due from Tandy Leather to be at our YMCA Over Nighter event. Tandy Leather is the business that makes the leather vests many of the tribes in our nation wear to campouts and special events. This is a great opportunity for our newer Nation members to get their Indian Guides vests. Here are the details:

- **Chiefs, we need an estimate of vest sales by March 14th!**
- Ann will assemble some vests for members to try on before they buy.
- She will bring a full assortment of other Indian related stuff (paints, dyes, beads, etc.)
- Help will be available to any members who need guidance assembling their vests.
- She accepts cash, check and all major credit cards. Pricing is as follows:

Child size 10-12	\$17.50	Adult size Medium	\$28.00
Child size 12-14	\$17.50	Adult size Large	\$35.00
Child size 14-16	\$28.00	Adult size XLarge	\$35.00

April Event – FASCAR

Saturday, April 21st - 9:00 am – 1:00 pm - Green YMCA

FASCAR kits are available from Jeff Pearce of the Comanche; get one at YMCA Overnight event, have your Chief get one from Jeff at the next Longhouse, or call Jeff at 330-714-7892. Kits cost \$5.00 each. The Mandan and Arapaho are co-sponsors so there will be three tribes involved in car inspection and running the competition. Better get started on the project because the race will be here before you know it!!

See the FASCAR rules at the end of *Smoke*.

"BLOWIN' SMOKE"

Greetings Manikiki Nation,

One of the main topics of conversation in this month's *Smoke Signals* is the successful Fundraiser. It was a great time and a successful event. Last weekend one of the neighborhood girls delivered our annual order of four boxes of Girl Scout cookies (which lasted about two days and cost \$14). It reinforced just how cool it is that we raise our entire yearly budget in one evening by having a great time partying together.

Now it is time to look forward towards the spring season of events which looks like a lot of fun. We are starting off strong with the YMCA Over Nighter this month. Our friends in the sponsoring Crow tribe have invited a representative from Tandy Leather Products to set up a table and sell the vests that many of the tribes wear to campouts and special events. My son cherishes his vest and looks forward to gluing new patches on before each campout. Both of us will keep our vests forever, and I bet that many of the dads in this Nation who were in Indian Guides as kids still have their first vest too. I encourage everyone who has a vest already to bring it with them to the Over Nighter. If you don't have one, bring your check book or credit card with you to buy one. We will dedicate some craft space to assemble your new vests and take a Nation picture sometime during the course of the evening.

April is the FASCAR event and my son is already bugging me to get started on this year's car. Historically I have waited until the last minute, but this year I have resolved to start earlier (*Another one of the great lies along with: "I'll respect you in the morning"; "My Mercedes is paid for"; and "Honest officer, I was just helping the sheep over the fence". Ed.*). He is 10 now and will be much more involved with construction. (*Honest ...*) I always find it humorous to see how much fancier the cars get as we move from the older boys' table to the younger boys' table.

May is our annual Spring Campout at Y-Noah and it is always one of our best events. This year we will be launching our new Trail Blazer program at the Fire Ceremony and we will have some special plans for the older boys. For more on the Trailblazer program planning, look at my comments in the Nation Officer Reports.

Finally, this summer we have a nice collection of family events and community service projects planned. Our friends from the Indian Princess Iroquois Nation will be joining us for most of these events including; the Memorial Day parade, the Relay for Life, the July family picnic and maybe even the June Aeros game. If you have a daughter between the ages of five and 12, you should be involved with their organization as well.

Cheers,

Scott "Singin' Moose" Summers
Manikiki Nation Chief

NATION OFFICER REPORTS

NATION CHIEF: SCOTT “Singin’ Moose” SUMMERS 330-644-9110, 330-606-6965 scotts@rolandus.com

At next weeks Longhouse, I will finalize the Trailbazer / Constitution committee and set a date for our first meeting. I would like to introduce the program to the Nation at the Spring Campout and start planning events this summer. The following big braves have stepped up and offered to take the lead on establishing the new branch of our Nation: Pat Duff, Cliff Dahlman, Rich Ashley, Scott Kanis, Frank Williams, and Tom Turner. Tom Knobel and Randy Wallace have also expressed interest in being involved with the preliminary planning and the changes that we will be making to our current constitution. If anyone else wants to participate in this planning stage of the new program, please give me a call or email and let me know.

WAR CHIEF: KURT “Big Bear” LEIBENSBERGER 330-699-4734, 330-606-1944 kurtleib@hotmail.com

As I'm sure you've read elsewhere in *Smoke*, the Fundraiser this year was a great success! To all of you who contributed, pat yourselves on the back. This event is truly a team event, without participation from many, many people this event would not come off as well as it did. More importantly, we have operating funds for another year, and can continue to make this a strong Nation, without worrying about fundraisers for another year!

On another note, I am looking for your feedback on new ideas and events to make the Nation stronger in the future. It's always a good idea to take a look at what we are doing to see what's working, what's not working, and what can be improved. I'm looking for dads with young sons who will be part of the Nation for a few years to come to meet with me at Legends to discuss ideas for future events. I've already heard from a few dads, but if you're interested contact me by e-mail at kurtleib@hotmail.com, or at home 330-699-4734, or work 330-869-9800 x132. I'm hoping to get this rolling by mid to late March, and it would be maybe one or two meetings.

SACHEM: PAT “Running Bull” DUFF 330-244-1730, 330-224-0147, pduff@uakron.edu

Tonka Hey. Please let me thank everyone that supported our Fundraiser February 17th. Again we were successful in setting up next year's Nation budget.

We can now take a breath and enjoy some great events with our young braves. Get ready to sleepover with our buddies at the Y and this year we have a much larger facility. Right after that is the FASCAR race and I am sure we have already begun to build and tune our rides ... Ha.

Anyone interested in working with me on the Trail Blazers please call me or send a note. Several members have indicated they are ready to meet so let me know when we can get together and plan.

Also, it's a good time to review our calendars to make sure all of our Nation events are saved.

MEDICINE MAN: JOHN “Sits By Fire” WALLER 330-867-5726, 330-256-4430 john.waller@wilsontool.com

Tonka Hey! By now our Annual Nation Fundraiser has come and gone and once again it was a huge success and a bunch of fun as well. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the evening and stepped up. It was a solid team effort!

Our next events are the Green YMCA Overnighter in March and the FASCAR Race at the Green YMCA in April. Let's make sure we support these great events.

So far, the leading Big Medicine Award tribe is the Blackhawk who boasts one 100% attended event this year. Way to go, but it is still early. Every tribe still has a shot at it. The biggest way to affect the outcome is to participate in as many events as possible. Tribal attendance at events weighs heaviest on the final Big Medicine Award outcome. Good Luck to all tribes!

WAMPUM BEARER: DWAYNE "Big Bad Wolf" HAINES 330-699-0972, 330-419-1002 dghaines@babcock.com

The Fundraiser was a huge success this year. Thanks to everyone that participated. While many tribe members stepped up, I specifically want to recognize my Navajo tribe for the assistance they provided with running the silent auction the day of the event. This could not have been done without them. The end result was our most successful Fundraiser ever. The silent auction was a big part of that and we need to thank all of the tribes' efforts in coming thru with great items to put in the auction.

Also thanks to Pat Duff for taking the lead and running the big board the night of the raffle.

As you all know this is our only Fundraiser of the year, so we have to make it successful, which we all did. Thanks. Tonka Hey

TALLY KEEPER: RICH "Howling Wolf" ASHLEY 330-882-2532, 330-807-9104 rich@awrsolakron.com

The Fundraiser really came together. I was impressed by the leadership and effort that made it another success for our Nation. I wish my wife would have let me keep the \$200 we won!

Thanks for the ongoing cooperation of the Chiefs and Council in preparing *Smoke* each month.

STORY TELLER: TOM "Sitting Hawk" TURNER 330-493-7380, 330-543-8024 tturner@walsh.edu

WEB SPINNER: JAMIE "Big Dog" WIGGINS 330-603-4661, 330-896-9004, jpwiggo@yahoo.com

Greetings from your Nation's Web Spinner. We have been keeping the Nation web site up to date from an events perspective. If anyone has additional content about your tribes that you would like added, feel free to drop me an email. jpwiggo@yahoo.com

The cool web site of the month is www.komando.com. It's the web site of radio talk show host Kim Komando. Kim hosts a show that talks all things digital. The web site is a good for finding all sorts of reference information about the digital world. It is designed for the computer novice and guru that need help. There are areas for: which digital camera to buy; which anti-virus software: as well as a section on lots of free computer tools. The tips section can be very helpful. Need help installing wireless, how to use your ipod, or want to find a tip on how to monitor your kid's internet usage? This is the site. Best of all, it's all free.

TRIBE CHIEF REPORTS

APACHE: CHARLES "Kicking Buffalo" CAMPBELL 330-854-3077, 330-264-5383 x237 ohioherdfan@sbcglobal.net

Tonka Hey Apache. The Apache were well represented, so thanks to all for attending the Reverse Raffle Fundraiser!

Happy Birthday wishes this month go out to Robert "Green Feather" Plummer.

Be sure to check the upcoming events section of *Smoke Signals* for information on the March Over Nighter at the Green Y and the April FASCAR Event, also at the Green Y. See you soon!

ARAPAHO: PAUL "Big Foot" SCHEATZLE 330-832-0304, 330-323-7683 paulscheatzle@hotmail.com

Hats off to the Council for a great job on the Fundraiser and for everyone's generosity. I hope to see everyone at the YMCA overnight. It's always a great time.

BLACKHAWK: JEFF "Jumping Fish" WILLIAMSON 330-245-1828, 503-704-3580 jrwilliamson@purefishing.com

Tonka Hey Blackhawk's. It was nice to see everyone at the Fundraiser. I hope everyone had a great time. "Thank you" to everyone that donated silent auction items. It appears that Dan

Hugh's was the highest bidder for the yard clean up, so it looks like we will be cleaning his yard in the spring.

Please give me your headcount for the March Over Nighter at the "Y" on Saturday March 24th. Also let me know if you need a kit for the FASCAR event in April.

CHEROKEE: FRANK "Chasing Tail" WILLIAMS 330-794-2707, 330-715-3953 FWilliams@ci.akron.oh.us

Tonka hey, Mighty Cherokee. On behalf of the Cherokee Tribe, I would like to thank the Chief and Council for all of their hard work in putting together a very successful Fundraiser. I would also like to thank those members of our tribe that stepped up and either volunteered their time or provided items for the silent auction. I was very proud that our tribe sold our allotted tickets, plus several more, in very little time. I haven't lost the list of t-shirt orders yet, but I also haven't ordered them. If you didn't sign up at the bowling event or you haven't contacted me with sizes yet, it's not too late. Don't forget the Over Nighter coming up and the FASCAR race shortly after.

Talk to everyone soon.

COMANCHE: JEFF "Last Hawk" PEARCE 330-644-4749, 330-714-7892 jeffp@pearceengineering.com

Tonka Hey! **I have FASCAR kits for sale, get one at the next event, have your chief get one from me at the next Longhouse meeting, or call me at 330-714-7892. Cost is \$5.00. The race will be here before you know it!! Race rules are attached at the end of Smoke.**

What a night!!! I don't know about the rest of you, but I had a great time at the Fundraiser!! Thanks to everyone that bought a bingo card!! And thanks to whoever bought the silent auction items that the **Comanche Tribe** donated. My son helped put them together and it gave him a great feeling of pride to know that he helped!!

Can't wait for the Over Nighter at the Y, there's nothing more fun then sleeping on the floor!!

The Mighty Comanche Tribe wishes the happiest of birthdays to Weston Jarvis, celebrating his big day on March 16th.

CREEK: KEVIN "Running Pike" ADKINS 330-645-6542 kevina@amerimail.com

Thanks to everyone that helped make our bowling event successful. We had a great time at the Reverse Raffle. Great job Council. Creek Tribe March birthday wishes to Trent "Flying Arrow" Kingan and John "Running Buckeye" Rownd.

CROW: DAN "Big Rock" HICKMAN 330-896-7164, 330-472-7010 nhickman3@aol.com

Tonka Hey Mighty Mighty Crow. The Fundraiser as always was an excellent time for all. One of Jim Livers' guests was one of the finalists and walked away with over \$300.00. I believe we had a very good return on the money received for the products we donated. Hopefully we will get Kresge Hall at this spring's campout.

The Bowling event had a very good turn out from the Crow tribe. Joel Green had a pretty fast ball.....thank goodness the gutter guards were up for he had no control. Same for Todd Nichols, he used the gutter guards to pick up spares and then tried to convince us he did it on purpose. Yeah Right.

We are to host the next event which is the Over Nighter at the Y. Craig Miller has set up a program with Tandy to be at the event to sell Indian vests to the entire Nation. This will insure a concentrated effort to get all tribes to get their vest for the Spring Campout. We will need a lot of participation from all to make the Over Nighter run smoothly.

Looking forward to the upcoming Spring Campout and summer events.

Gooooooooo..... Mighty Mighty Crow.

KICKAPOO: PAUL “Running Deer” MALLUE 330-497-9943, 330-209-4366 malluep@firstenergycorp.com

The Reverse Raffle Dinner was a huge success and a great evening of fun for all of us. Thanks to all of the Kickapoos for attending and a special thanks to Tom Turner and Steve Maxim for donating/securing the great Silent Auction Items. Congratulations to Todd and Michelle Nicolas for finishing “in the money” for the second straight year.

Many of the Kickapoo could not attend the bowling event at Park Center Lanes. However, word has it that the Turners and Umlaufs made up for the lack of participants by rolling a lot of strikes. Thanks to Tom, Tim, and Jeff, and Jeff and Chad for representing us so well.

Upcoming events are the Green Y Late Nighter on Saturday, March 24, and the FASCAR event on Saturday, April 21, also at the Green Y. Time to start building your cars so let me know how many kits you need. I can pick up kits at the Longhouse - cost is \$5 each.

We have one March birthday, Max Maxim turns six on the 8th. Happy Birthday Chad!

As the outside temperatures rise and the winter snows begin to melt, many dads and braves thoughts begin to turn to baseball. Just a reminder that the Kickapoos will be hosting the Akron Aeros game in June. And good luck to all of you as you begin preparations for the coming season. Play Ball!

MANDAN: JEFF “White Eagle” RAND 330-899-0735, 330-813-1122 jrand@hbchemical.com

Greeting Great Mandan Men - I hope all enjoyed the reverse raffle. Unfortunately, a family commitment had me watching swimmers late into the evening and I missed attending. I hear that there were no Mandan winners which means Mr. Tietz' and Mr. Shepley's good luck has run out. Now that the fund raising is over it is time to start working on small events, keep reading *Smoke* for upcoming events. I for one am already looking forward to the Spring Campout! Hope to see you all along the way! Tonka Hey.

MINGO: SCOTT “Sitting Bull” KANIS 330-753-8650, 330-472-2373 scotty-dawg@sbcglobal.net

MOHAWK: BRIAN “Golden Bear” MORRIS 330-896-1394, 330-933-2372 bdmorris@aol.com

Mohawks, Thank to all who participated in the fund raiser with attendance and donation. We had some really good items for the auction this year. If you need fast cars let me know and I will make sure you get what you need at the overnight at the YMCA. If I have not already contacted you about the vests that you will be able to order at the overnight please let me know, I would like to get a count of who would like to order them. Thanks Brian(Fighting Cardinal)Morris.

NAVAJO: MIKE “Eagle Eye” VINCIGUERRA 330-699-0207, 440-669-3264 MiVinciguera@aol.com

The Navajo had a good time bowling and even a better time at the Raffle. Everyone did a great job organizing this event.

Happy B-Day to Tanner Vinciguerra and Dwaine Haines.

2007 Manikiki Nation Father and Son Car (FASCAR) Derby

Race Date and Location:

Location: Green YMCA Gymnasium, 3800 Massillon Rd, Uniontown, 44685 - (330) 899-9622.

Race date: Saturday, April 21st. Races will start promptly by age group as follows:

Ages 5-7: 9:00 - 10:30 am.

Ages 8-9: 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.

Ages 10-12: 12:00-1:30 p.m.

Pre-registration: Thursday and Friday evenings, April 19th & 20th, at the race location, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. **Note: all cars must be pre-registered either Thursday or Friday evening;** there will be NO registration of cars the morning of the race!

Car Specifications:

Maximum length: 10.0 in. There is no minimum, but **the distance between the axles cannot be changed.**

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: **Note! Because of the timing gate there is a 6¾ inch height restriction!!!**

Miscellaneous: 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 can be shortened. Metal washers, cotter pins, etc, can be used to replace the red plastic washers/caps provided in the kit. Any material is allowed in construction of cars. Any lubrication, in any amount, is allowed before registration. No car modifications or lubrication are allowed after registration, or between heats!

Other:

At pre-registration, car weight and other dimensions will be verified. If a brave cannot make it to the Y to pre-register his car, another member of his tribe, or a family member, can register it for him. The track will be set up for trial runs both evenings, and basic tools will be available for minor adjustments on-site.

Each age bracket will be run as double-elimination, meaning that each little brave is guaranteed at least two races. If possible, braves will not race their first heat against other little braves in their own tribe.

Races will be started by the nose of the car. We will again be using 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.

Trophies will be awarded for the three fastest cars in each age group. Design trophies will be awarded for the three best designed and/or decorated cars, in each age group, in each of two different categories: Indian Theme, and Creative Theme. The criteria for design judging in the Indian Theme are: originality and adherence to Native American themes. The criteria for design judging in the Creative Theme are originality and creativity. 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. Note that a car is allowed to win for both decoration and speed! Other trophies may be awarded in categories determined by the judges.

In the past we have always completed each age bracket in a very timely manner, so this year are continuing with the reduced one and one-half time for each group. Please be on time and ready to race when your age group is scheduled. As in years past, a little brave need not be present to race his car. His father, chief, or another little brave can place the car on the track when called to race. All little braves that pre-register a car will be given participation credit for the event.

This is intended to be a 'fun' event for the boys and fathers, and everyone's patience and sportsmanship is appreciated. There will be three judges for all stages of the event. One judge will come from each of the three co-sponsoring tribes. All decisions of the judges are final!

Questions or comments about the event? Please call or e-mail Jeff Pearce, at 330.714.7892, or jeffp@PearceEngineering.com

Manikiki Nation 2006-07 Event Calendar

October Event:	Family Outing / Corn Maze	November Event:	U of A Zips Football
Place:	Maize Valley Farm	Place:	Akron Rubber Bowl
Date:	October 15 th	Date:	Saturday November 4 th
Time:	1:00 – 4:00 pm	Time:	Tailgate Party 11:00am, Game 1:00
Event Type / Award:	Family / Bead	Event Type / Award:	Family / Bead
Cost:	Adults \$6, Kids \$5	Cost:	Adult \$5
Sponsor / Budget:	Mandan / \$500	Sponsor / Budget:	Mingo / \$200
December Event:	Father-Son Banquet	December Event:	Christmas Project (tribe event)
Place:	Guy's Party Center	Place:	n/a
Date:	Sunday, December 3rd	Date:	n/a
Time:	1:00 – 5:00 pm	Time:	n/a
Event Type / Award:	Father-Son / Claw	Event Type / Award:	Fathers-Son / Special Bead
Cost:	FREE ... paid by fund raiser	Cost:	n/a
Sponsor / Budget:	Arapaho & Council / \$4500	Sponsor / Budget:	All tribes / mandatory
January Event:	U of A Zips Basketball	February Event:	Bowling
Place:	Akron U JAR Arena	Place:	Park Center Lanes
Date:	Sunday, January 21st	Date:	Saturday, February 10th
Time:	2 pm	Time:	2pm
Event Type / Award:	Family / Bead	Event Type / Award:	Father-Son / Bead
Cost:	\$5.00	Cost:	\$10.00
Sponsor / Budget:	Blackhawk / \$0	Sponsor / Budget:	Creek / \$300
February Event:	Fundraiser – Reverse Raffle	March Event:	Late Night Party at YMCA
Place:	Guy's Party Center	Place:	Green Family YMCA
Date:	Saturday, February 17th	Date:	Saturday, March 24th
Time:	6:00 pm	Time:	9:00pm - Overnight
Event Type / Award:	Adults / <i>mandatory</i> event	Event Type / Award:	Father-Son / Bead
Cost:	\$55 / ticket (1/Brave req'd)	Cost:	TBD
Sponsor / Budget:	Council / \$1000	Sponsor / Budget:	Crow / \$400
April Event:	FASCAR Derby	May Event:	Spring Campout
Place:	Green Family YMCA	Place:	Y-Noah Campground
Date:	Saturday, April 21st	Date:	May 18th, 19th, 20th
Time:	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Time:	Fri. evening – Sun. morning
Event Type / Award:	Father- Son/Claw or Special	Event Type / Award:	Fathers & Son / Arrowhead
Cost:	\$5 per/car kit	Cost:	\$110 per family
Sponsor/Budget:	Comanche-Arapaho-Mandan/\$500	Sponsor / Budget:	Apache-Cherokee / \$1300
Memorial Day:	Memorial Day Parade (makeup)	June Comm. Svc. Proj:	ACS Relay For Life (makeup)
Place:	Green High School	Place:	Green Memorial Stadium
Date:	Monday, May 28th	Date:	June 22nd - 23rd
Time:	9:30am lineup, 10:30 step off	Time:	Friday night-Saturday noon
Event Type:	Guides-Princesses w' Dads	Event Type	Family / Special Bead
Cost:	N/A	Cost:	Just a little of your time!
Sponsor / Budget:	Council / \$80 for candy+	Sponsor / Budget:	Council / donation TBD
June Event:	Akron Aeros Game & Fireworks	July Event:	Family Picnic
Place:	Canal Park, Akron	Place:	Akron FOP Lodge/Grounds
Date:	TBD	Date:	July 19th
Time:	TBD	Time:	2:00 – to approx. 7:00
Event Type	Family	Event Type:	Family – Guides/Princesses
Cost:	TBD	Cost:	Side Dish per family
Sponsor / Budget:	Kickapoo / \$0	Sponsor / Budget:	Cherokee / \$400
August Event:	Open	September Event:	Fall Campout
Place:	TBD	Place:	Camp Fitch
Date:	TBD	Date:	September 28 th , 29 th , 30 th
Time:	TBD	Time:	Fri evening – Sun morning
Event Type:	TBD	Event Type / Award:	Father-Son / Arrowhead
Cost:	TBD	Cost:	TBD
Sponsor / Budget:	Navaho / \$400	Sponsor / Budget:	Mohawk-Crow / \$1300

Supplies: \$500, Membership Drive; \$200. YMCA Donation \$1000, Misc: \$3000. Total Budget \$15,000

Green YMCA Partners With Youth

Annual Silent Auction Dinner:

“Celebrating Sports & Leisure”

Where: Braintree Country Club

When: Saturday, April 28, 2007

Social Hour/Silent Auction begins @ 6:00 p.m.

Dinner @ 7:00 p.m.

What: Open Bar & Buffet Dinner, DJ Spinning
Tunes

Silent Auction Items offered from generous
donors

& local businesses in the Green Community

Tickets: \$60 per person; \$50 per person 2 or more

***Tickets can be purchased at the Green YMCA
(330-899-9622) Front Desk**

Proceeds to benefit Partners With Youth program at our Green
YMCA

*To learn more about Partners With Youth, go to
www.AkronYMCA.org/pwy

2006-2007

2006-2007 Big Medicine Award Standings

Tribe Name	Current Points				Total Attendees	Total Possible Attendees	Average Attendee Percentage	Months Of Perfect Attendance
Apache	87				46	72	63.9%	0
Arapaho	91				35	51	68.6%	0
Blackhawk	108				75	81	92.6%	1
Cherokee	71				41	78	52.6%	0
Comanche	73				15	39	38.5%	0
Creek	70				41	84	48.8%	0
Crow	84				74	102	72.5%	0
Kickapoo	76				28	63	44.4%	0
Mandan	64				29	69	42.0%	0
Mingo	73				10	18	55.6%	0
Mohawk	86				40	66	60.6%	0
Navajo	93				44	63	69.8%	0

Nation Totals & Averages:	81		0	0	0	0	478	786	60.8%	
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Attendance %	100	95	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	1	0
Points Awarded	25	22	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	2	0