

THE MANIKIKI NATION



SMOKE SIGNALS

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We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

Upcoming Nation Events

Fall Campout/September 29-31st. Camp Tippecanoe.

- Cost: \$110 Father/Son, extra sons are paid out of Nation budget.
- Included is archery, BB's, canoes, pontoon boats, crafts, and horseback. You must have \$110 and headcount to your chief no later than Tuesday September 19th Longhouse meeting.
- Friday evening is the bean cookoff, each tribe will make beans for contest. Nite Hike to follow bean cookoff on Friday night.
- Saturday games will be around 3:00.
- Upon check in, each individual must sign up for trail rides and pontoon boat rentals. YOU MAY NOT SIGN UP FOR YOUR WHOLE TRIBE OR OTHER PEOPLE. EVERY PERSON MUST SIGN A LIABILITY WAIVER. Kids 7 & under can ONLY do ring rides. 8 & up can sign up for trail rides.
- **Directions** to Camp Tippecanoe: I-77 South to New Philadelphia. Take 250 East to Uhrichsville. Follow signs for 250 East (exit onto overpass) until Freeway ends. Turn Right onto 800 South. Travel about 12 miles into tiny town of Tippecanoe. Then follow the signs (about 5 miles) into Camp! * *
- From Tippecanoe into Camp: Take the first or second road to the left (they connect) Follow this road for about 2 miles until you see the "DANGEROUS INTERSECTION" sign. Turn right (it turns into a dirt road after the first 1/4 mile) Continue on the dirt road until you see the sign for "CAMP TIPPECANOE" turn right!! The road forks at this point take the road that goes up the hill (left fork). Go up the hill into the main camp.

Maize Valley Farm / Sunday, October 15th 1-4 PM.

- Cost \$6 adults and \$5 per child.
- Events include pumpkin cannon and hayride.
- See back of this month's Smoke for more information.

University of Akron Football / Saturday, November 4th 1pm

- Tentative Date—watch next months Smoke for more details.
- Tailgate 11am. Tickets \$5.

Longhouse Meeting Notes

**Next Longhouse: Tuesday, October 17th,
7:30pm at the Camp Y-Noah.**

**All incoming chiefs and outgoing chiefs should attend, along with their sons.
Pizza will be served, and there will be a bonfire after the meeting.**

- Free Community Day is Sunday October 8th at Camp Y-Noah. 1-4pm...all camp activities are free and open to the public.
- Y-Noah is looking for us to do a service project in Saturday and Sunday, October 21-22. . They are wanting us to build an obstacle course that consists of 12 "stations" plus a "gaga" court...(a form of dodge ball). Most of the obstacle course should be easy to build. Since we have 12 tribes represented in the nation it would be good if each tribe could assemble 1 obstacle and we could pull our efforts into the "gaga" court, which in itself is reasonably simple to assemble. The camp has some lumber and misc. items on hand but they are still short of some materials. They will not turn down any materials relating to the project so if anyone has any treated lumber, galvanized bolts/lag screws, galvanized pipe 1/2" to 2" in diameter, etc. Please contact me or take it out to the camp. We will probably need to take some tools of our own to complete the tasks:
 - Shovels
 - Tampers
 - Hammers and sledge
 - Drills and bits for 1/2" to 3/8" holes, some will need to be countersunk
 - Sockets for 1/2" to 3/8" bolts/lag screws
 - Post hole diggers
 - Circular saws
 - Squares
 - Possibly 1 or 2 chains saws
 - Tape measures, etc.Little braves are encouraged to help with the exception of using power tools.
- **Materials are needed to build the course.** You can donate Materials from the following list: Boards needed include 6 4x6x10's, 4 6x6x10's, 1 2x12x8s, 4 6x6x8s, 22 4x4x8s, 16 2x4x8s, 4 4x4x10s, 5 4x4x12s, 3 2x6x10s, plus the following items 1 Box of 3" screws, 6 Bags 80 lbs of concrete, 20 3/8" x 4" lag bolts, 16 3/8" x1.5' lag bolts, 14 3/8" x 8" lag bolts, 4 2" Galv threaded pipe mounting brackets, 2 2' x 8 ft Galv pipe, 7 7" Metal Spikes, and the following quantities of carriage bolts: 2 3/8" x 6" , 4 1/2' x 8" , 4 3/8" x 8".
- Y Noah will be having haunted hay rides on October 13-14, 20-21, 27-28. Presale ticket \$5, at the door \$8, under 5 free.

Nation Officer Remarks

NATION CHIEF: Pat Duff 330-244-1730 (pduff@uakron.edu)

We gather to celebrate this fall season together to honor our outgoing big and little braves. They have shared precious time creating a bond together camping and attending events. This time spent with my Little Eagle Michael has been priceless. I encourage all members to take a moment to reflect on our time together. After all is said and done our friendship and memory is really what matters most. As I spend time with my father in his waning years it becomes ever clearer how really important these days are for me and my family.

Please make time this fall to welcome our new members to a time of sharing stories. If I can be of any assistance to anyone please call me and I will be there for you and you're brave. Our Mighty Manikiki Nation is a leader among Indian Guide Nations and we set the tone and example for many to follow. I am very proud of our membership in that we are an island in this complicated world. Let our time spent together be a powerful example for the next generation.

WAR CHIEF: Scott Summers 330-644-9110 (scotts@rolandus.com)

I look forward to a great weekend with my son Kyle, my Cherokee tribe mates, and the Manikiki Nation. The weekend agenda looks great with lots of activities capped by the fire ceremony Saturday night. We will be bringing in a new set of chiefs and council and it looks like we have a great team to run the Nation for another year. After the campout we have a special longhouse meeting / pizza party / camp fire on Tuesday October 17th at Camp Y-Noah for all incoming and outgoing chiefs and sons. This party is always a great time. Then we have some great plans for the fall starting with our October event at Maize Valley, our traditional November Akron Zips football game, and the Father Son banquet in December. Fall is also a great time to invite your friends and neighbors to join our Indian Guides organization. I have added more people to the roster in the last two weeks than I did all year but we have room for more so please spread the word.

TALLEY KEEPER: Kurt Leibensperger 330-699-4734 (kurtleib@hotmail.com)

Tonka Hey! This is my last newsletter as TalleyKeeper, and I look forward to passing the baton on to Rich Ashley. I'm sure Rich will be diligent in tracking down council and chiefs to get all their articles in on time!

I will be moving into the War Chief's position next year. One project I would like to tackle in the new year is getting a committee of past and present chiefs (or anyone who is interested in the future of the Manikiki Nation) to have a few sit downs at Legends or some other local tavern to discuss things we can do set the future course of this nation. There are many things we do that are worthwhile to our membership, and maybe some that aren't anymore. As the father of an 8 year old son, and with many on council leaving Guides over the next few years, it's time for those of us with younger braves to step up and set our course for the future! If you are interested, please contact me at my e-mail or at my office 330-869-9800ext. 132.

MEDICINE MAN: Cliff Dahlman 330-699-2301 (cdahl10005@aol.com)

Tonka Hey!!! The Big Medicine points will be determined by the fall camp out. There are five tribes battling it out. If I am not mistaken last year was also determined by the fall camp out. I will tally up the points as soon as possible after the camp out to determine who the winner is. Also I would like to welcome aboard the new Medicine Man, John Waller from the Apache Tribe. I am sure John will serve the Nation well and make a great medicine man.

STORY TELLER: Charlie Elliott 330-896-0525 (elliottc@summa-health.org)

Tonka Hey – fall is upon us, which means Buckeye football (Zips too Pat!) and the big campout. Since we will be welcoming a new council this month, I would like to thank all of you for allowing me to serve as your storyteller this past year. I would also like to thank the rest of the guys on council for providing another great year of leadership (remember, I only work 2 days a year). Their hard work and dedication, as in year's past, exemplifies why this great nation continues to be as successful as it has. Also, I would like to welcome and wish best of luck to the new council members and tribe chiefs for the next year.

WAMPUM BEARER: Tom Turner 330-493-7380 (tturner@walsh.edu)

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SACHEM: Greg Badalich 330-882-2528 (gbadalich@aol.com)

Tribal Chief Remarks

APACHE: John Waller (john.waller@wilsonool.com)

Tonka Hey! This is my final Smoke report as Chief of the Mighty Apache Tribe this year. I must tell you it has been a great year for my boys and me. I am excited to pass the torch to Charles and Matt Campbell for the upcoming year. I strongly recommend to each Apache father to strongly consider becoming the Chief in upcoming years. It has been highly rewarding and Sammy & Jacob have gotten a real kick out of it. That's the best part.

On another note, I would like to recognize our eldest Little Brave, Ryan Murgatroyd on his departure from our Tribe at the approaching Fall Campout @ Tippecanoe. Ryan has been a member of the Apache for seven years and has consistently participated in most every Nation and Tribe event during that time. He has also been solid in helping our littlest braves feel welcome in the Tribe. I know he helped my sons fit in when we joined and has become good friends with them along the way. Please join me in congratulating Ryan and wishing him well in his life after Indian Guides. Good Job, Ryan!

ARAPAHO: Rich Ashley (rich@rwashley.com)

Fall Campout at Camp Tippecanoe should be history by the time you receive this edition of Smoke. That means I'll have passed the Chief's headdress on to Paul. He'll certainly be a good Chief, but that doesn't mean the rest of us are off the hook. The Chief isn't supposed to do everything himself. He's not our mother, (although I'm sure you guys called me a "mother" more than a few times; probably with good cause). We need to help him out recruiting some new members to replace the losses we'll have soon.

I think it's better for a Chief to serve two years in a row. It took me about a year to figure out what I was doing ... then it was easier and I was more effective (I think). The downside to doing a two-year stint is the burnout factor. The biggest part of that is hounding everybody for money and answers needed for the nation. It helps a bunch when the tribe members respond to emails and faxes.

I'm moving on to the Tallykeeper job for Richie's and my last year in Guides. So now, I get to bug the Chiefs and Council instead of you guys.

Hope to see at the Corn Maize on October 15th.

BLACKHAWK: Dave Zehner (david.zehner@timken.com)

Greetings Blackhawks, The dads had a great time at the Marvin Capps Annual Alumni Golf Outing. The first team had a three under, but still not enough to win. Thanks to Randy for getting the second Blackhawk group together.

We need to say goodbye to all of the outgoing boys, all are great kids and hope for the best on all their future adventures:

Forrest Fisher, Brad Gehring, Cody Phillips, Danny Wallace, and Cody Zehner

It has been a pleasure to have all these boys in the Blackhawk tribe!! Please welcome Jeff Williamson as the incoming chief. Tonka Hey!

CHEROKEE: James Wiggins (jpwiggo@yahoo.com)

COMANCHE: Jeff Pearce (jeffp@pearceengineering.com)

I hope everyone had a great summer!! We're looking forward to the campout, even if it means the end of summer is here. I end another summer feeling like my son and I had a wonderful time together, we spent a lot of time swimming and playing and even more time because of this great Indian Guides program. Let's make sure we all spread the word about Indian Guides and the Manikiki Nation so our great nation can grow and be strong for many years to come!

CREEK: Pat Flynn (patflynn2@aol.com)

Tonka Hey! Happy Birthday wishes to Brad Borne, Jordan Flynn, Scot Kingan, Robert Simmons and Eric Rohweder.

CROW: Bob Walsh (rmbagreen@aol.com)

KICKAPOO: Paul Mallue (malluep@firstenergycorp.com)

The Kickapoo Tribe is looking forward to the campout at Camp Tippecanoe. It will certainly be a homecoming of sorts for some of the dads and braves as we return to the camp where we started our Indian Guides campout experience (through the North Canton Y) many years ago. It will be especially fitting for outgoing dad and brave, Jeff and Ryan Shahan, as they visit Tippecanoe one last time. We also look forward to welcoming the newest members of the Kickapoo Tribe, Brad & Brady Scheidler from Stow. Camp is what it is all about – spending uninterrupted, quality time with our sons.

The other event in October is the Maize Valley farm and I am hoping all of the Kickapoo and their families can attend. Fall is here... enjoy the cool weather and Ohio's beautiful leaves. Hoping for clear night skies at camp for some spectacular star gazing!

MANDAN: Troy Tietz (ttietz@emp.com)

Tonka hey, Mandan Tribe. I'd like to extend a big welcome to our newest members –Curtis Arny and his son Skyler, Rich Glauthier and his son Alex, and John Zehner and his son Jared. We're glad you guys can join us and hope you find the Guides as fun as we all do. As luck would have it, you're joining the best tribe in the nation (regardless of our attendance record, that is).

Unfortunately, as some new fellas come in, a couple of our braves will be outgoing. They are Alex Shepley and Taylor Mattingly. It has been a lot of fun watching these boys grow older over the years (I believe they're both growing beards now) and the tribe will miss their presence at the Father/Son events. We hope to still see them, though, at the family events.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the Campout!

MINGO: Scott Kanis (scotty-dawg@sbcglobal.net)

Tonka Hey from the Mighty Mingo Tribe. The Mingo has been out for the summer, but we will be back for the great Manikiki Fall Camp out. See you there!

MOHAWK: Jim Cross (loris@bobermarkey.com)

Happy birthday to Little Buck (Johnny)

Editors Note: Jim's smoke entry included information about the Y-Noah service project which was moved to the Longhouse notes at the beginning of the newsletter

I was also asked to relay a message to the nation that Y Noah will be having haunted hay rides on Oct 13-14, 20-21, 27-28. Presale ticket \$5, at the door \$8, under 5 free.

NAVAJO: Dwayne Haines (dghaines@babcock.com)

It's been a great year for the Nation. Great job to Pat Duff and the council. Adam and I have enjoyed being the Navajo chiefs this past year. We welcome Mike Vinciguera as new Navajo chief along with sons Tanner, Logan, and Dillon. It is great to be going to Tippecanoe this year it has been a while. We look forward to the time with the boys, let's pray to the great spirit for good weather. We want to wish Jared Ovak the best as an outgoing brave. Good Luck Jared.

October FAMILY Event : The Maize Valley Farm.

WHEN : Sunday, October 15th from 1:00 to 4:00 PM
(The Browns have a bye week that day and don't play)

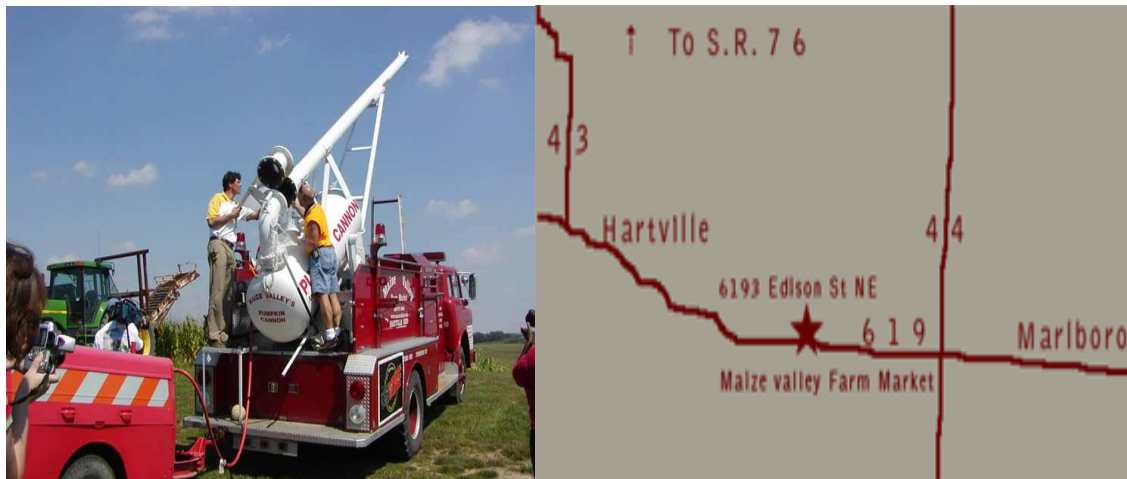
Cost: \$6 PER ADULT, \$5 PER CHILD

Be sure to look for the Manikiki Nation sign and table to purchase your discounted admission tickets in the parking lot before entering the farm.



Walk through the challenging corn maze !

Watch the amazing Pumpkin Cannon use pressurized air to launch a pumpkin ½ mile ! If Tim Allen were a farmer – this is what he would do. You've got to see it to believe it !



Walk through the large pumpkin fields to pick a pumpkin to carve for Halloween. Or take a stroll through the fresh fruit and vegetable market and take in the sights and smells of the fall harvest.

**Community Day
at
Camp Y-Noah**



**October 8th
1-5 p.m.**

**Camp Y-Noah
RSVP to 330.896.1964 or
www.GotCamp.org**

The volunteers and staff of Camp Y-Noah want to thank all of our friends, neighbors, and alumni with an Open House on October 8th. Join us for an afternoon of canoeing, hiking, archery, climbing, & pony rides. This event is appropriate for all ages.

The Akron Area YMCA's 9th ANNUAL Family Friendly

HAUNTED HAYRIDE



Located at Camp Y-Noah Ranch Christman Road Entrance

October 13-14, 20-21, 27-28
(Friday and Saturday Evenings)

Dusk til 10:00 PM
(First trailer leaves at Dark)



Presale Tickets \$ 5.00
Tickets at the Door \$ 8.00

Under 5 Free

Presale tickets are available online at www.akronymca.org or the Camp Y-Noah Office

For more information on **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, GROUPS,** or directions, please contact
330-896-1964
1-877-GOT-CAMP.



Hayride Entrance is located on Christman Road.

Concessions
Chills & Thrills
Ghosts
Blinds



Camp Y-Noah



We would like to thank our Sponsors



Indian Guides Event Calander – 2006-07

October Event:	Family Outing / Corn Maze	November Event:	U of A Zips Football Game
Place:	Maize Valley Farm	Place:	Akron Rubber Bowl
Date:	October 15 th	Date:	Novemeber 4 th (tentative)
Time:	1:00 – 4:00	Time:	Tailgate 11:00am, Game 1:00pm
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 Awards Banquet	December Event:	Christmas Project (tribe event)
Place:	Guys Party Center	Place:	n/a
Date:	TBD	Date:	n/a
Time:	TBD	Time:	n/a
Event Type / Award:	Fathers & Son / Claw	Event Type / Award:	Fathers & Son / Special Bead
Cost:	TBD	Cost:	n/a
Sponsor / Budget:	Arapaho / Leadership, \$4500	Sponsor / Budget:	All tribes, participation required
January Event:	A of U Zips Basketball Game	February Event:	TBD (Bowling?)
Place:	Akron U JAR Arena	Place:	TBD
Date:	TBD	Date:	TBD
Time:	TBD	Time:	TBD
Event Type / Award:	Family / Bead	Event Type / Award:	Fathers & Son / Bead
Cost:	TBD	Cost:	TBD
Sponsor / Budget:	Blackhawk, \$0	Sponsor / Budget:	Creek, \$300
February Event:	Fundraiser -	March Event:	Late Night Party at YMCA
Place:	Guy's Party Center	Place:	Green Family YMCA
Date:	TBD	Date:	TBD
Time:	TBD	Time:	Overnight
Event Type / Award:	Adults, participation required	Event Type / Award:	Fathers & Son / Bead
Cost:	TBD	Cost:	TBD
Sponsor / Budget:	Leadership, \$1000	Sponsor / Budget:	Crow, \$400
April Event:	FASCAR Derby	May Event:	Spring Campout
Place:	Green Family YMCA	Place:	Y-Noah Campground
Date:	TBD (Saturday)	Date:	TBD
Time:	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Time:	Fri evening – Sun morning
Event Type / Award:	Fathers & Son / Claw or Special	Event Type / Award:	Fathers & Son / Arrowhead
Cost:	\$5 per car kit	Cost:	TBD (\$110 per family)
Sponsor / Budget:	Comanche / Arapaho, \$500	Sponsor / Budget:	Apache / Cherokee, \$1300
Memorial Day:	Mem. Day Parade (makeup)	June Comm. Svc. Project	ACS Relay For Life (makeup)
Place:	Green High School	Place:	Green Memorial Stadium
Date:	Monday, May 28, 2007	Date:	TBD
Time:	9:30AM lineup, 10:30AM stepoff.	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:	Leadership, \$80 for candy+	Sponsor / Budget:	Leadership,
June Event:	Akron Aeros Game, Fireworks	July Event:	Open (Rodeo, Family Picnic?)
Place:	Canal Park, Akron	Place:	TBD
Date:	TBD	Date:	TBD
Time:	TBD	Time:	TBD
Event Type:	Family	Event Type:	TBD
Cost:	TBD	Cost:	TBD
Sponsor / Budget:	Kickapoo, \$0	Sponsor / Budget:	Cherokee, \$400
August Event:	Open (Rodeo, Family Picnic?)	September Event:	Fall Campout
Place:	TBD	Place:	TBD (Fitch or Mohican?)
Date:	TBD	Date:	TBD
Time:	TBD	Time:	Fri evening – Sun morning
Event Type:	TBD	Event Type / Award:	Fathers & Son / Arrowhead
Cost:	TBD	Cost:	TBD
Sponsor / Budget:	Navaho, \$400	Sponsor / Budget:	Mohawk / Crow, \$1300

Additional Budget requirements: Supplies: \$500. Membership Drive; \$200. YMCA Donation \$1000, Misc. (approved by vote of chiefs): \$3000.

Total Budget \$15,000