

SMOKE SIGNALS

BIG TEEPEE FEDERATION OF Y GUIDES, PRINCESSES, AND TRAILBLAZERS

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

Dust off your suits and get ready to dance! This year the Daddy Daughter Dance will be better than ever. Bill Okel and Sunshine DJ's will once again MC this annual event. The theme will be formal and appetizers and refreshments will be served. Thank you in advance to all of the volunteers who will help to make this event happen.

Neil Gates Photography will be attending the event as well. This is a great opportunity to capture the memory at an affordable rate. This year Neil will charge a \$10 Session Fee in order to take the portrait. Families will then be given a password to view their portraits online. Packages begin at \$11 and all orders will be conducted electronically. Packages will be shipped to your house, rather than a YMCA branch for pickup.

EVENT DETAILS

FEBRUARY 4TH, 2012

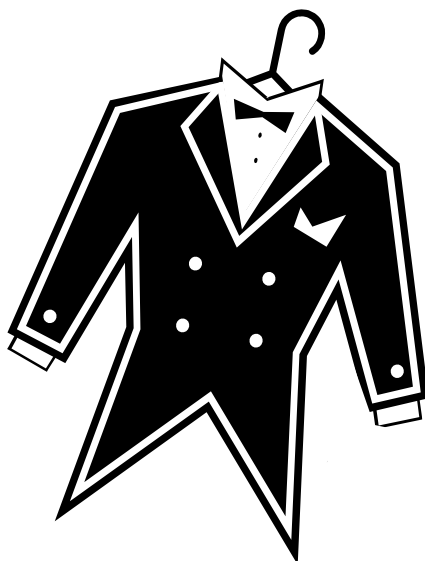
7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

CELEBRATION COMMUNITY LIFE CENTER

919 S. WASHINGTON ST. NAPERVILLE, IL 60540

COSTS:

\$10 PER PERSON



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ENJOY THIS ISSUE?

Feel free to share this newsletter with anyone who you think may find it useful. Recruit new members and get a new patch!

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, IDEAS?

Contact Russell, the editor at
rclarke@ymcachicago.org



CANOE ON WHEELS

The Canoe on Wheels is back! This Y Guide and Princess's version of the Pinewood Derby is going to be a lot of fun. Get excited and plan early. The official rules will be posted at www.bigtp.org but make sure to purchase your kit early.

Remember, this is an event that helps dads and their children spend time together, please ensure that your child has contributed to the building of the vehicle.

The February Smoke Signals will provide the official rules. In the meantime check www.bigtp.org for updated postings on the guidelines and rules for this event.

See you there and have fun!!

Location

Celebration Community Life Center

Date and Times

February 25

1:00 to 4:00

Check-in at 1:00, races begin at 1:15 PM

Prices

\$10 per father/child combo

\$5 per additional child

EVENT CANCELLATION

The 2012 Mother Son Dance has been cancelled due to lack of enrollment in previous years. The event will be replaced with the Canoe on Wheels, details can be found on the left side of this page.

Sorry for any inconvenience they may cause. Please direct questions or concerns to Russell at rclarke@ymcachicago.org

JUST FOR CHIEFS

Check out the Just for Chiefs page on www.bigtp.org for information about chief expectations and responsibilities. Contact Russell at rclarke@ymcachicago.org with questions or more information about being a chief of the Big Teepee Federation.



OTHER NEWS

SPRING CAMPOUT COMMITTEE

The Spring Campout is in May, but it's never too early to start planning for this event! The Fall Campout Committee did a great job preparing an agenda and we are looking for the same enthusiasm in preparation for the Spring Campout. If you have an interest in planning for this event please contact Russell at rclarke@ymcachicago.org or by phone at 630-585-2207.

RAINGUTTER REGATTA

MARCH 10, 2012 AT 1:00 PM

The program will take place, but the location is TBD. This will be the Big Teepee Federation's Second Annual Raingutter Regatta. Official rules will be posted on www.bigtp.org. Contact rclarke@ymcachicago.org if you would like to be on the official committee that organizes this event!

Contact Russell at rclarke@ymcachicago.org or 630-585-2207 for additional information.

Registration will be available March 1st, 2012

START A TRIBE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Whether you're new to the area or a long time Naperville resident, take advantage of this unique opportunity to build lifelong friendships and memories with the Big Teepee Federation. This program gives a group of dads and their children the opportunity to spend quality time together as a federation (YMCA sponsored events located in the calendar) and as individual tribes (monthly BBQs, sleepovers, craft nights, etc.).

This program creates memories that last a lifetime! Contact rclarke@ymcachicago.org for more information about the program or available tribal names for your new group! What a great way to build a sense of community throughout your neighborhood.

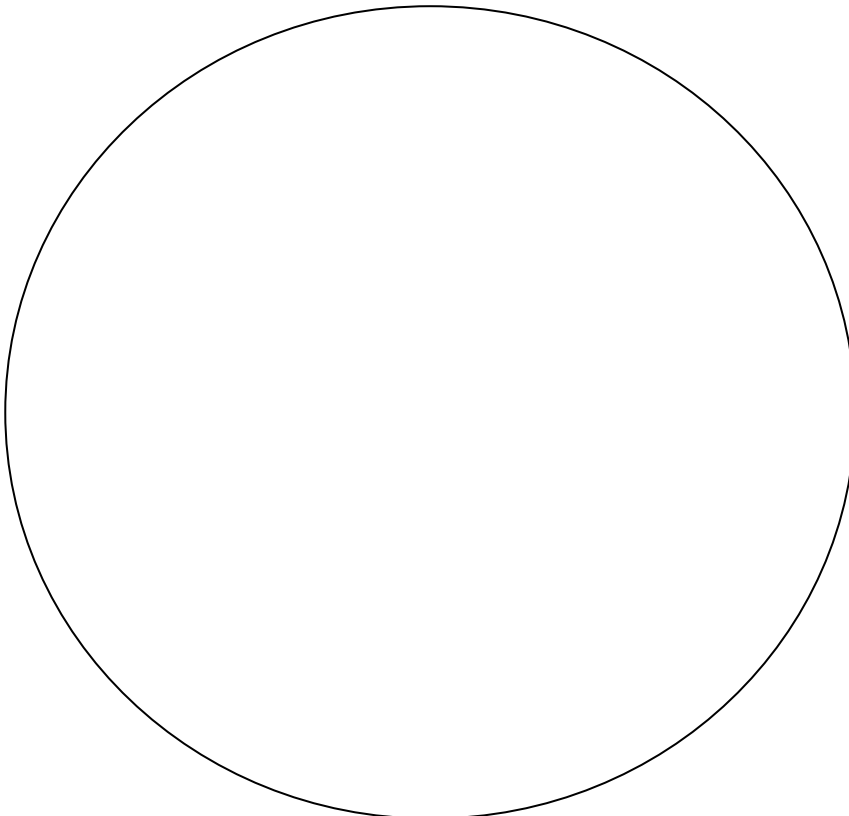
Check out www.bigtp.org for more information on this YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago program!

HONOR TRIBES SO FAR

CONTRATULATIONS ON MAINTIAINING YOUR COURSE FOR 2011/2012 HONOR TRIBE STATUS:

Arapaho	Iowa
Blackfeet	Lakota
Cayuga	Ogalala
Chippewa	Seminole
Dakota	Seneka
Havasupai	Sioux
Hunk papa	Yakama

PATCH DESIGN CONTEST SPRING CAMPOUT 2012



Design a patch for the Spring Campout!

Submit the Patch to rclarke@ymcachicago.org by 3/1/12



BIG TEEPEE FEDERATION DAY WITH THE CHICAGO WOLVES

Allstate arena | 6920 Mannheim Rd., Rosemont, IL
CHICAGOWOLVES.COM

SUN., MARCH 4, 2012 AT 4 P.M. VS. OKLAHOMA CITY BARONS

CHOOSE FROM THESE PACKAGES:

PACKAGE A: \$18

Includes:
\$19 Ticket
Wolves Hat
Wolves Foam Puck
Wolves Patch



PACKAGE B: \$14

Perfect for those who just want the ticket!

***ADD A HOT DOG AND MEDIUM
SODA TO EITHER PACKAGE
FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$6**



HOW TO ORDER

BY PHONE: Aaron Holz: (847) 832-1936

BY MAIL: Complete the order form and return with payment to:
Chicago Wolves
Attn: Big TeePee, c/o Aaron Holz
2301 Ravine Way
Glenview, IL 60025

BY FAX: (847) 724-1652, Attn: Aaron Holz

PAYMENT INFORMATION

All payments must be received by Noon on Fri., March 3, 2012.

All sales are final. Tickets will be mailed to the address listed on the form. However, orders received within seven (7) days of the game will be held at Will Call, 60 minutes prior to game time. Schedule dates and start times are subject to change. This flyer represents a special group ticket offer that cannot be used in conjunction with any other group ticket offer.

Please make all checks payable to:
CHICAGO WOLVES

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT AARON HOLZ (847) 832-1936 | AHOLZ@CHICAGOWOLVES.COM

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Sun., March 4, 2012 at 4 P.M.
vs. Oklahoma City Barons

of Package A = _____ at \$18 = \$ _____

of Package B = _____ at \$14 = \$ _____

of Hot Dogs & Sodas = _____ at \$6 = \$ _____

*Please limit hot dog & soda to one per person

+ \$3.00 Service Fee
(for entire order)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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Big Teepee Federation Calendar 2011-2012

August

18th- First Federation Council Meeting

September

1st- First Longhouse Meeting

5th- Labor Day Parade, meet at Naperville Central at 9:45 AM

8th- New Member Information Night, bring your tribal banner and recruit some new members into your tribe!

23th- Wear your vest to school day

October

1nd- Harvest Moon Campout, White Oak Campground in Utica Illinois, make sure to register ahead of time!

6th- Longhouse Meeting, Fry Family YMCA, 7 PM

November

3rd- Longhouse Meeting, Fry Family YMCA, 7:30 PM

12th- Late Night at the YMCA, Fry Family YMCA, 8 PM to 10 PM don't forget your swimsuit!

TBD-Community Service Project

December

1nd- Longhouse Meeting, Fry Family YMCA, 7:30 PM

9th- Toy Drive drop-off at Cowlishaw Elementary

10th- Caroling and Crafts, meet at the Kroehler Family YMCA at 1:00 PM, songbooks, crafts, and cocoa will be provided.

January

5th- Longhouse Meeting, Fry Family YMCA, 7:30 PM

6th- Wear your vest to school day

14th- Snow Moon Campout, Camp Tecumseh, Brookston Indiana

28th- Tubing at Villa Olivia- Contact rclarke@ymcachicago.org for more details

February

2nd- Longhouse Meeting, Fry Family YMCA, 7:30 PM

4th- Daddy Daughter Dance, Celebration Community Life Center, 7:00-9:00

25th- Canoe on Wheels (Pinewood Derby) Celebration Community Life Center, 1:00-4:00

March

2rd- Longhouse Meeting, Fry Family YMCA, 7:30 PM

4th- Big Teepee Federation Night at the Wolves game

10th- Raingutter Regatta. LOCATION TBA

April

5th- Longhouse Meeting, Fry Family YMCA, 7:30 PM

13th- Cantigny Overnight (Group 1)

14th-Cantigny Overnight (Group 2)

May

4th- Longhouse Meeting, Fry Family YMCA, 7:30 PM

19th- Spring Campout, Stronghold Center, Oregon, IL

28th- Memorial Day Parade, Downtown Naperville, meeting spot TBD

Check www.bigtp.org for the rest of the schedule!

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