



Smoke Signals

Newsletter of the Big Teepee Federation

February 2010

Longhouse Meeting

We would like tribes to send a representative (preferably the new Chief) to discuss upcoming events.

Agenda: Dances, Dozin' with the Dinos, Raingutter Regatta, Chicago Wolves game

Thursday, February 3rd

7:30 PM

Fry YMCA Family Center

NOTE: LONGHOUSE MEETING TIME HAS CHANGED FROM 7:00 PM TO 7:30 PM

Upcoming Events

February 5th- Daddy Daughter Dance

February 26th- Mother Son Dance

March 11th- Dozin' with the Dinos

March 19th- Chicago Wolves Game

April 16th- Raingutter Regatta

Past Events

Winter Campout, January 14-16

What a record breaking year for the winter campout! Nearly 300 Y Guide and Princesses ventured to Camp Tecumseh in Brookston, Indiana. A great time was had by all! This year a special candle making craft was added to the agenda, along with the first ever bonfire at a winter campout! Also new at the campout, was the first annual Winter Campout Critter Hunt.

Camp Tecumseh, a YMCA camp has been serving families for decades and continues to add to their great programs.

If you missed this past campout, start looking forward to next year's Winter Moon Campout.

Chicago Wolves March 19th, 2011

The Chicago Wolves have extended a great offer to the Big Teepee Federation.

Join the Federation March 19th as the Wolves take on the Oklahoma City Barons.

A Free Fun Fest will take place from 5:00-6:30 PM.

Hangout and play games with Skates and the Wolf Pack, listen to music provided by Justin Michael Events, get your face painted, and even try shots on a goal.

There will also be a chance to try on some hockey gear and create your own poster!

Registration information included in this issue of Smoke Signals, all orders are made through Aaron Holz with the Chicago Wolves.

Raingutter Regatta April 16th, 2011

This year the Big Teepee Federation will hold a new racing event. The Raingutter Regatta gives the Guides and Princesses the opportunity to design a boat with their dad, and race it in an outside setting.

The Federation Council is very excited to bring this new event to the program and is looking for a large amount of participants.

The location and times are yet to be determined.

More information to come!



Spring Campout Committee

It's not too early to discuss the Spring Campout, even with all the snow May is just around the corner! Contact Russell at rclarke@heritageymca.org or attend the next Longhouse meeting if you would like to be a part of the spring campout planning committee.

Items that need to be addressed are entertainment, arts and crafts, special events and contests. Have a say in what happens this year!

Also, if you are interested in joining the Federation Council there are still open positions available. Contact Russell at rclarke@heritageymca.org if you have an interest in becoming part of the Federation Council.

February is Dance Month!

Daddy Daughter Dance

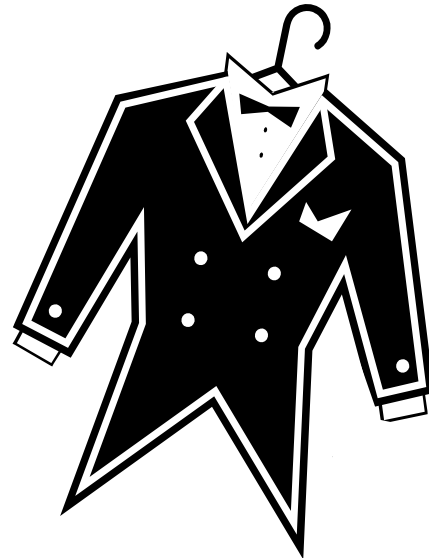
February 5th, 2011

8:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Celebration! Community Life Center
919 S. Washington St.
Naperville, IL 60540

\$10 per person

Dress is Formal

Refreshments will be served, there will be a DJ, a raffle, and even a best dressed contest!!



3rd Annual Mother Son Dance

February 26th, 2011

8:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Celebration! Community Life Center
919 S. Washington St.
Naperville, IL 60540

\$10 per person

Dress is Formal



All proceeds will be donated to the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign

Refreshments are included.
There will also be a DJ, and raffles.

All participants will receive free Chicago Rush Tickets!

Neil Gates Photography



Neil Gates Photography will be available at both dances, packages starting at \$20



BIG TEEPEE FEDERATION PARENT/CHILD EVENT REGISTRATION FORM



The YMCA accepts its responsibility to create an environment where models of acceptable behavior are found, and prohibits its staff, volunteers, and participants from consuming alcohol at YMCA events. The alcohol policy will be enforced at each event. Please don't risk participation in future events!

Father's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Child's First Name: _____ Child's First Name: _____

Child's First Name: _____ Child's First Name: _____

Tribe: _____ Tribe Chief's Name: _____

New Participant? Yes _____ No _____

EVENT	CODE	DEADLINE	COST	NUMBER ATTENDING	TOTAL (\$)
Daddy Daughter Dance	11JAN2971		\$10 per person Price includes refreshments, entertainment, patches		
Mother Son Dance	11FEB2966		\$10 per person Price includes refreshments, entertainment, patches		
STRONG KIDS PATCH	Help the YMCA never turn anyone away due to an inability to pay. \$10 - Voluntary Donation				
TOTAL					

Payment Type: Master _____ Visa _____ Debit card _____ Discover _____ Draft _____ Check # _____
 Card No. _____ Exp. _____ Holder name _____

Registration Form and Waiver of Liability

Participant or guardian assumes all risks of injury arising out of his or her presence on or about the premises or at another location, use or intended use of equipment and facilities, or his or her participation in the activities of the Heritage YMCA Group, an Illinois chartered not for profit corporation and does hereby for himself, herself, heirs, executors and administrators waive, release, and agree to hold free from all claims for damages the Heritage YMCA Group, and its respective officers, directors, Trustees, Board of Directors, members, employees, or agents. I hereby allow the YMCA to take pictures (still or video) of my self and/or my children and grant permission for these images to be used in YMCA publications, presentations, publicity, or promotions. I have answered all above questions accurately, declare myself/family to be physically sound, having medical approval to engage in YMCA activities, have read the information above agreeing for myself and as a chosen representative for my family to the policies and procedures of the Heritage YMCA Group.

Employee Use:
 Initials: _____
 Today's Date: _____
 Center: _____

Signature (Parent or Guardian) _____ Date _____



BIG TEE PEE NIGHT with the WOLVES

COME EARLY FOR FIREWORKS & LASER SHOW!

Sat., March 19, 2011 at 7:00 P.M.
vs. Oklahoma City Barons

- Free Family Fun Fest from 5:00-6:30pm
- *Breakaway Magazine* for first 7,500 fans
- Free Postgame Skate

PACKAGE A* \$17

\$19 Ticket
Wolves Hat
Wolves Pennant
Wolves Patch



PACKAGE B* \$13

\$19 Ticket
Perfect for those who just want the ticket!

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

HOW TO ORDER

BY MAIL: Complete the order form and return with payment to:
Chicago Wolves, Attn: Big Tee Pee, c/o Aaron Holz,
2301 Ravine Way, Glenview, IL 60025
BY PHONE: Aaron Holz: (847) 832-1936
BY FAX: (847) 724-1652,
Attn: Big Tee Pee, c/o Aaron Holz


PAYMENT INFORMATION

All payments must be received by Noon on Fri., March 18, 2011. Tickets are subject to availability and 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. Promotions and giveaway items are subject to change or cancellation. 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**

CHICAGOWOLVES.COM | 1-800-THE-WOLVES

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

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Phone (H): _____ (C): _____
 /AMX/VS/MC No.: _____
 Card Exp.: _____ Sec. Code: _____
 Billing Address: _____
 Signature: _____

*Discover® is the Chicago Wolves' preferred method of payment.
Use your Discover card and be entered to win a signed, authentic pregame puck.*

Sat., March 19, 2011 at 7:00 P.M.
vs. Oklahoma City Barons Acct. No.: 54-46467

of Package A = _____ at \$17 = \$ _____

of Package B = _____ at \$13 = \$ _____

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

*Please limit hot dog & soda to one per person

+ \$3.00 Service Fee

Total Enclosed:

(G#) APON

Big Teepee Federation Calendar 2010-2011

August

19th- First Longhouse

September

6th- Labor Day Parade, meet at Naperville Central at 9:45 AM

9th- New Member Information Night, bring your tribal banner and recruit some new members into your tribe!

24th- Wear your vest to school day

October

2nd- Harvest Moon Campout, White Oak Campground in Utica Illinois, make sure to register ahead of time!

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

November

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

13th- Late Night at the YMCA, Fry Family YMCA, 8:30 to 11:00 don't forget your swimsuit!

December

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

11th- Caroling and Crafts, meet at the Kroehler Family YMCA at 1:00 PM, songbooks, crafts, and cocoa will be provided.

January

6th- Longhouse Meeting, Fry Family YMCA, 7:30 PM

7th- Wear your vest to school day

15th- Snow Moon Campout, Camp Tecumseh, Brookston Indiana

30th- Winter Carnival, TBD

February

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

5th- Daddy Daughter Dance, stay tuned for details

26th- Mother Son Dance, stay tuned for details

March

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

11th- Dozin' with the Dinos event at the Field Museum (registration available January)

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



PARENT/CHILD REGISTRATION FORM 2010/2011 Guide, Princess and Trailblazer



Session: **09SEP** **2960 Guides** (father/son, grades K-4) **2970 Princesses** (father/daughter, grades K-4) **2980 Trailblazers** (father/child, grades 5 and up)

Cost: (Guides/Princesses – grades k-4)		
Community Participants	\$70. per father/child	\$40. each additional child
YMCA Member Discount	\$35. per father/child	\$20. each additional child
Cost: (Trailblazers – grades 5 and up)		
Community Participants	\$45. per father/child	\$20. each additional child
YMCA Member Discount	\$25. per father/child	\$15. each additional child
Weekend events will be a separate charge. Please make checks payable to: Heritage YMCA Group		

Please list all children that will be participating.
Please fill out with complete information to better enable us to inform you on program updates.

Family Name: _____

Child's First Name: _____ Child's Birthdate: _____ Grade (Fall of 2010): _____

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School: _____

Father's First Name: _____

Address/City/Zip : _____ Subdivision: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Primary e-mail Address: _____

RETURNING PARTICIPANTS

Tribe Name: _____ Year child joined: _____

Nation: _____ Tribe Chief: _____

NEW PARTICIPANTS

1. Is there a specific tribe or other children with whom you wish to join? Yes No

If yes, please list names: _____

If you do not specify, the YMCA and a group of volunteer dads will carefully assign you to a tribe in your age bracket, and as close as possible to your home.

2. How did you learn about this program? _____

If you would like a second copy of the monthly newsletter mailed to a separate address, please list that address here:

For questions, e-mail rclarke@heritageymca.org or call Russell Clarke at 630.585.2207.

Payment Type: Master _____ Visa _____ Debit card _____ Discover _____ Draft _____ Check # _____
Card No. _____ Exp. _____ Holder name _____

Guides and Princesses
Heritage YMCA Group
31 W290 Schoger Dr.
Naperville, IL 60564

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Fox Valley, IL