



Smoke Signals

Newsletter of the Big Teepee Federation

May 2011

Planting Moon Campout- This Weekend!

Complete your registration if you haven't done so already!

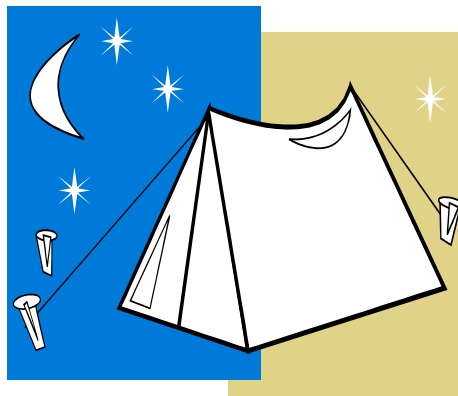
Dust off those grills, dig out that torch, and grab your flashlight for the critter hunt! It's time to start thinking about the Spring Campout. We are very excited about the fun events going on. Stronghold is an amazing campground and offers a lot of exciting activities.

This year, you can expect a lot of the old traditions such as the Critter Hunt, Golden Pouch Hunt, and the Torch Light Procession along with some new and exciting activities! Don't forget that guests at the Spring Campout are free! Let Russell at 630-585-2207 know if you would like to be a Host Tribe at this campout, it's a great way to recruit new members. Check www.bigtp.org for the official itinerary.

Graduations from the Y Guide and Princess Program will also take place during this campout, along with a Tribal Banner Competition, crafts, recognition of Honor Tribes, a cheeseburger cook-off, and the option to go canoeing, thanks to TJ's Canoe Rental. Stay tuned for the official itinerary, but in the meantime here is some information on what you need to bring and the cost for this event:

Supplies List

- Tent & Tarp
- Sleeping Bag
- Stove or Grill
- Plates, cups, glasses, silverware
- Warm clothes (check the weather!)
- Firewood (can purchase from campground)
- Food
- Air mattresses or foam pads and pillows
- Flashlights
- Chairs
- Matches/lighter
- Cooking utensils
- Bug spray
- First Aid Kit
- Personal Items
- Lantern
- Recreational items (balls, gloves, football)
- Extra socks and shoes!



Costs

Saturday, May 14^h to Sunday May 15th

\$40 per father/child and \$20 for any additional child

Check in starts at 9:00 AM

If you decide to campout Friday, May 13th you will have to pay at the campground

Contact Russell at 630-585-2207 or rclarke@heritageymca.org with any questions or fill out and return the registration form on page 5. You can fax the form to 630-585-5560 or drop it off at any Heritage YMCA Branch.

Longhouse Meeting

If you are interested in joining the Federation Council for the 2011/2012 Y Guides and Princess program, please attend this meeting.

Thursday, June 2nd

7:30 PM

Fry YMCA Family Center

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

Upcoming Events

May

14th- Planting Moon Campout

30th- Memorial Day Parade

June

2nd- Longhouse Meeting

July

15th- Northern Illinois PowWow Campout

www.northernillinoispowwow.com

Early Registration for 2011/2012

Receive a 20% discount by registering for next year's program at the Planting Moon Campout!

Regular Costs

Community Participants Costs

\$70 per father/child
\$40 per additional child

YMCA Member Costs

\$35 per father child
\$20 per additional child

Trailblazer Costs

\$45 per father/child
\$20 per additional child

Early Registration Prices!

\$56 per father/child
\$32 per additional child

\$28 per father/child
\$16 per additional child

\$36 per father/child
\$16 per additional child

**Offer extended to the Big Teepee Federation,
contact peter at 855.RUSH.WIN for tickets.**

CHICAGO RUSH ARENA FOOTBALL SCOUT DAY
Sunday, May 22, 2011 at 3:00PM
vs. Dallas Vigilantes

The Chicago Rush salute the Scouts of the Chicagoland area. Put on your scout uniform and get ready for an exciting game night experience. Scouts will be taking part in pre-game festivities, in-game promotions, and scout-exclusive raffles for Rush prizes. All scouts will receive a **FREE Chicago Rush Scout Patch** with the purchase of a ticket. It's also **Chicago Rush Team Poster Day**. Stay after the game and go on the field for post-game autographs! To be a part of this exclusive offer, you must call the Rush Office at 855.RUSH.WIN (855.787.4946) and set up your order with Peter Grim. **Deadline to get the discount and Scout Patch for FREE is May 13, 2011. Order early for best seats and other opportunities!**



ORDER BY PHONE, CALL PETER GRIM

855.RUSH.WIN

OR FAX ORDER FORM TO
224.567.8952



Name _____
Pack/Troop # _____
Phone _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
E-Mail _____

Sunday, May 22nd vs. Dallas Vigilantes - 3:00 PM

I need # ___ Purple Tickets for Scouts @ \$6 each (\$10 value)
I need # ___ Purple Tickets for Others @ \$8 each (\$10 value)
I need # ___ Blue Tickets for Scouts @ \$19 each (\$30 value)
I need # ___ Blue Tickets for Others @ \$22 each (\$30 value)

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Payment Type - Cash Check Credit Card

Credit Card # _____

Expiration _____

V-Code _____

Make Checks Payable to:
Chicago Rush Football
2340 S River Road
Des Plaines, IL 60018

Questions or concerns? pgrim@arenarush.com

Please fax this form to 630-585-5560



**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 it 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 (\$)
Spring Campout	11APR 2963		\$40 per father/child \$20 per additional child		
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 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)

April

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

16th- Rainutter Regatta Race, Celebration Community Life Center, 2:00 PM

May

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

14th- Spring Campout, Stronghold Center, Oregon, IL

30th- Memorial Day Parade, Downtown Naperville, meeting spot TBD

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

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