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[www.bigtp.org](http://www.bigtp.org)

**BIG TEEPEE FEDERATION OF Y GUIDES, PRINCESSES, AND TRAILBLAZERS**

## 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 are posted front page at [www.bigtp.org](http://www.bigtp.org) but make sure to purchase your kit early. You can purchase them through Michaels or The Chalkboard.

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.

Registration is due by February 24, please no "event day" registrations!

See you there and have fun!!

### Location

Celebration Community Life Center  
919 S. Washington St.  
Naperville, IL 60540

### 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



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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](mailto:rclarke@ymcachicago.org)

# MORE CANOE ON WHEELS INFORMATION

PLEASE VISIT [WWW.BIGTP.ORG](http://WWW.BIGTP.ORG) FOR MORE DETAILED RULES AND REGULATIONS

This event is intended to be a fun event for all competitors, both the speed demons and the crafty. As such there will be awards for many aspects of the event. Some categories are as follows;

- Indian theme car
- Tribal spirit car (to celebrate your tribe)
- Original design
- Paint job
- Decorated
- Girlie
- Hotrod
- Judge's choice
- Fastest; K-1<sup>st</sup> grade, 2-3 grade, 4-5 grade and overall (please remember that you are competing for a ribbon!)

Please note that this year we will not allow lubricants. Cars must be brought to tech/check-in "dry" without graphite/Teflon/oil. We will check for it during tech. You must have clean axles, wheels and body. A mystery lube will be provided when you bring your car for tech/drop-off. You may only apply the lube provided and right before you hand over your car. The lube is known to cause graphite/teflon to bind (so keep those axles/wheels clean).

Basic rules: Use Revell pinewood derby car kits. These are available at Michaels and other hobby shops (did not see them at Hobby Lobby in 59!). <http://www.revell.com/pinewood-derby/> will tell you where you can buy them also. These use the nail axles and wheels with "BSA" molded on the side walls of the tires.

## 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 this may cause. Please direct questions or concerns to Russell at [rclarke@ymcachicago.org](mailto:rclarke@ymcachicago.org)

## JUST FOR CHIEFS

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



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# RAINGUTTER REGATTA

MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>, 6 PM TO 8 PM

KROEHLER FAMILY YMCA

REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ONLINE AND IN THIS ISSUE OF THE SMOKE SIGNAL (PG. 4)

This race involves four 10 ft lengths of gutter filled with waters. When the announce says "GO," the race begins and young Guides and Princess blow into the sail of their boat with a straw to move them down the water. They cannot touch, push, or guide the boat down the gutter. If the boat capsizes or is touched by the straw they must start again from the starting line. The first boat to cross the finish line is the winner for that heat. Judges will have final say of the winner, and winners will advance until a single winner is determined. Contact [mkrok@ymcachicago.org](mailto:mkrok@ymcachicago.org) for more details and rules. Official rules will be posted on [www.bigtp.org](http://www.bigtp.org).

## Rewards

Every participant will receive a Ribbon

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies will be awarded to winners of the event. Other awards include most creative, best design, and workmanship.

All 1st Place winners will compete in an overall Federation race

## Boat Specifications

Must be made from Boy Scouts of America Kits. Sails cannot be enlarged.

**HULL:** length from bow to stern cannot exceed 7 inches, or be shorter than 6.5 inches.

**MAST:** Boats cannot be taller than 6.5 inches from the deck surface. The bottom edge of the sail needs to be about 1 inch above the deck of the boat

**SAIL:** Sail may be trimmed and shaped. The sail is not to be larger than it was originally.

**Decorations:** sailors, cannons, etc. may be added but must be firmly fastened to the boat.

## Sportsmanship

Ungentlemanly or unsportsmanlike conduct by any participant or spectator may be grounds for expulsion from the competition and/or the race area.

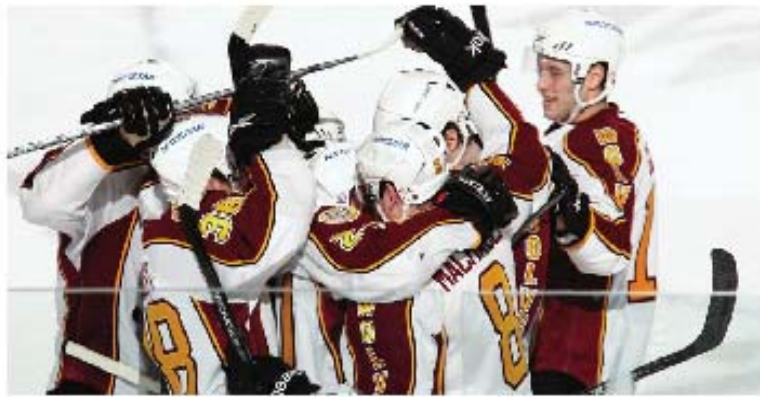
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# OTHER NEWS

## 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](mailto:rclarke@ymcachicago.org) or by phone at 630-585-2207.





## BIG TEEPEE FEDERATION DAY

WITH THE CHICAGO WOLVES

Allstate arena | 6920 Mannheim Rd., Rosemont, IL

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

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#### PACKAGE A: \$18

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



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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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Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Discover® is the Chicago Wolves preferred method of payment. Use your Discover card and be automatically entered to win an exclusive Cardmember reward.

**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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Acct. No.: 60-11952

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***Y Guides and Princesses Night***

**Chicago Fire Soccer Club**

vs. Seattle Sounders F.C.

**Toyota Park, Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm**

Receive a normally \$28 ticket for \$18 and get on the game field at Toyota Park!

# of tickets	Ticket Price	Total
	<b>\$18 – Corner Kick Tickets</b>	

**\$18 - Corner Kick ticket for Chicago Fire vs. Seattle Sounders F.C. (\$28 regularly)  
On-Field Activity Included for all Children**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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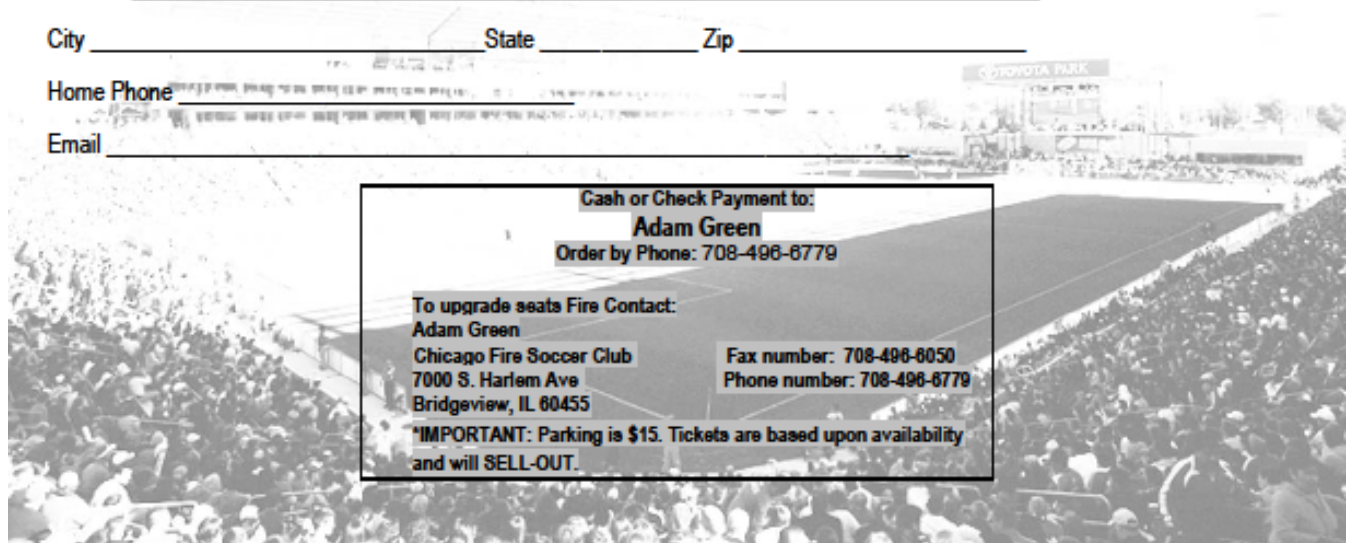
Adam Green

Chicago Fire Soccer Club  
7000 S. Harlem Ave  
Bridgeview, IL 60455

Fax number: 708-496-8050

Phone number: 708-496-8779

**\*IMPORTANT: Parking is \$15. Tickets are based upon availability and will SELL-OUT.**



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## Big Teepee Federation Calendar 2011-2012

### August

18<sup>th</sup>- First Federation Council Meeting

### September

1<sup>st</sup>- First Longhouse Meeting

5<sup>th</sup>- Labor Day Parade, meet at Naperville Central at 9:45 AM

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

23<sup>th</sup>- Wear your vest to school day

### October

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

6<sup>th</sup>- Longhouse Meeting, Fry Family YMCA, 7 PM

### November

3<sup>rd</sup>- Longhouse Meeting, Fry Family YMCA, 7:30 PM

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

TBD-Community Service Project

### December

1<sup>nd</sup>- Longhouse Meeting, Fry Family YMCA, 7:30 PM

9<sup>th</sup>- Toy Drive drop-off at Cowlshaw Elementary

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

### January

5<sup>th</sup>- Longhouse Meeting, Fry Family YMCA, 7:30 PM

6<sup>th</sup>- Wear your vest to school day

14<sup>th</sup>- Snow Moon Campout, Camp Tecumseh, Brookston Indiana

28<sup>th</sup>- Tubing at Villa Olivia

### February

2<sup>nd</sup>- Longhouse Meeting, Fry Family YMCA, 7:30 PM

4<sup>th</sup>- Daddy Daughter Dance, Celebration Community Life Center, 7:00-9:00

25<sup>th</sup>- Canoe on Wheels, Celebration Community Life Center, 1:00-3:00 PM

### March

2<sup>rd</sup>- Longhouse Meeting, Fry Family YMCA, 7:30 PM

4<sup>th</sup>- Big Teepee Federation Night at the Wolves game

10<sup>th</sup>- Raingutter Regatta, Kroehler Family YMCA 6 PM to 8 PM

### April

5<sup>th</sup>- Longhouse Meeting, Fry Family YMCA, 7:30 PM

13<sup>th</sup>- Cantigny Overnight (Group 1)

14<sup>th</sup>-Cantigny Overnight (Group 2)

28<sup>th</sup>-Y Guide and Princess Night at the Chicago Fire, Toyota Park, 7:30 PM

### May

4<sup>th</sup>- Longhouse Meeting, Fry Family YMCA, 7:30 PM

19<sup>th</sup>- Spring Campout, Stronghold Center, Oregon, IL

28<sup>th</sup>- Memorial Day Parade, Downtown Naperville, meeting spot TBD

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