



Heritage YMCA Group

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Newsletter of the Big Teepee Federation
Y Guides & Princesses



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Cantigny First Division Museum Overnight!

Your Dirty Dozen Guides or Princesses Platoon will spend the Longest Day Behind Enemy Lines until Its All Quiet on the Western Front and they make The Great Escape in the morning from the Cantigny Museum.

The First Division Museum in Wheaton presents the history of the famed 1st Infantry Division of the U.S. Army, "The Big Red One," and modern American military history using interactive exhibits. The main exhibit hall covers the division's history beginning in World War I up through its fight in the Gulf War. Guides and Princesses can explore a WWI trench and trench barracks while the sounds of exploding shells and diving planes are heard overhead, sit in a landing craft for the invasion of Normandy, WWII, then move out onto Omaha Beach as it looked the day after D-Day, 1944, or walk through the jungles of Vietnam and see a three-screen, panoramic presentation of the Division's Vietnam history. The museum also boasts an outdoor exhibit consisting of tanks, tanks and more tanks! **Attendance is limited and will sell out quickly.**

WHEN - March 14-15th, 2008 with check in on Friday at 5:30pm

SCHEDULE:

5:30pm	Plan to arrive on time so you can set-up your overnight gear before the tour.
6:00pm	Guided tour of Main Exhibit Hall will begin PROMPTLY at 6:00pm
6:30pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Flashlight tour of Tank Park (weather permitting).
7:30pm	Craft- Tank Building
8:00pm	Craft- Build your own camouflage hat
8:30pm	"Fix a Snack" & drinks provided by Cantigny staff
9:30pm	Movie in temporary exhibit hall for those not ready to sleep quite yet
11:15pm.	Lights out
7:00am	Revelry
7:15am	Fresh Fruit, Donuts, Juice, Milk & Coffee provided by Cantigny staff
8:00am	Group Pictures
8:30am	Out of the building - (Note: you can stay and explore the grounds!)

IMPORTANT

- 1) Each participant (adult & child) should bring a FLASHLIGHT for the outside tour if weather permits;
- 2) Bring WARM pajamas & slippers/socks since it is cold in the museum;
- 3) We will be painting so bring a smock or large old shirt to protect their clothing
- 4) In the Main Exhibit Hall: NO FOOD/DRINKS + NO RUNNING + NO TOUCHING ANY ARTIFACTS;
- 5) No one is to climb on or in display areas.
- 6) No sleeping on the cots in the WW1 Bunker or in Fort Devens.
- 4) Be respectful of the museum and of the men and women of our Country whom it represents.

For directions go to <http://www.cantigny.org> Address is: 15151 Winfield Road Wheaton, Illinois 60187
For questions about the facility call Melissa Neumann 630-260-8274 directly at Cantigny

2007 - 2008 Schedule of Events

Fri, Aug 31	Wear Your Vest to School Day!		
Mon, Sept 3	Labor Day Parade	see www.bigtp.org	see www.bigtp.org
Sept 29-30	Harvest Pow Wow	11am to 10pm on Sat. 12pm to 5pm on Sun.	Naper Settlement
Sat-Sun, Oct 6-7	Harvest Moon Campout	Lake, Forest, and Prairie Nations	White Oak Campground Utica, IL
Sat-Sun, Oct 13-14	Harvest Moon Campout	Desert, Mesa, and Plains Nations	White Oak Campground Utica, IL
Sat, Nov 10 & 17	Late Night	8:00pm-11:00pm	Fry Family YMCA
Sat, Dec 15th	Water Park		Grand Bear Lodge, Utica IL
Tues, Jan 8	Wear Your Vest to School Day!		
Sat-Sun, Jan 12-13	Snow Moon Campout		Camp Tecumseh YMCA Brookston, IN
Sat, Feb 9th	Rock Climbing, Pinewood Derby, Late Night	8:30pm-10:30pm	Field House Family YMCA
Sat, Feb 16th	Daddy Daughter Dance	7:00pm-9:00pm	Washington Junior High
Thur, Mar 6	Longhouse Meeting	8:00 - 9:00 PM	Kroehler Family YMCA
Fri-Sat, Mar 14-15	Museum Overnight	5:30 PM	Cantigny 1 st Division Museum
Sat, Apr 19th	Movie Night	TBD	IMAX or Field House
Thur, May 1	Longhouse Meeting	8:00 - 9:00 PM	Kroehler Family YMCA
Thur, May 1	Wear Your Vest to School Day!		
Sat-Sun, May 17-19	Planting Moon Campout	All Nations	Stronghold Campground, Oregon, IL

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Event Registration



Return this form and fees to your local Heritage YMCA Group facility or fax to Shane Loy at 630.585.5560.

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 future participation in events!

Father/Child Name: _____	Tribe: _____
Phone # _____	Tribe Chief Name _____
New Member: Yes No	

Event	Code	Deadline	# Attending	Cost	Total (\$)
Cantigny 1 st Division Museum Overnight. Mar 14 & 15	2991 08FEB			\$42 per person	
Strong Kids Patch	Help the YMCA never turn away someone due to the inability to pay.			\$10 - voluntary donation	
Total (\$)					

Payment Type:	Check	Cash	Total Paid: _____
	Credit Card # _____	VISA-MC-Discover	Exp Date _____

Participants 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 damaged the Heritage YMCA Group, and its representative officers, directors, Trustees, Board of Directors, members, employees, or agents. I hereby allow the YMCA to take pictures (still or video) of myself 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.

Signature of Participant (18 and over) or Guardian

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

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