



WESTERN RESERVE Y-INDIAN PRINCESSES

Cuyahoga Valley LONGHOUSE

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December
2009

UPCOMING EVENTS & DEADLINES

Date	Event
1/4/2010	Longhouse Meeting
1/15/2010	Winter Camp
2/1/2010	Longhouse Meeting
2/6/2010	Kalahari Waterpark
2/27/2010	YMCA Sleep-in

This Month's Highlights:

- ◆ Winter Camp at Centerville Mills from Friday 01/15/2010 to Saturday 01/16/2010.
- ◆ Make your room reservations for Kalahari Friday, 02/05/2010 to 02/06/2010. Call Kalahari at 877-525-2427 or 419-433-3455.
- ◆ YMCA Camp-in Saturday night 02/27/2010.
- ◆ Contact friends & associates now for sponsorships & prize donations for the 2nd Annual IP Golf Outing at Roses Run on 06/11/2010.

The Longtalk



Y-Indian Princess Emblem

The national emblem uses red, gold, and blue to represent the warm, friendly, loyal parent-child relationship of the "Y-Indian Princess" program. The crossed arrows of friendship and the two red hearts of love and understanding are symbols emphasizing the "Friends Always" slogan along the border. The central figures, hand in hand, depict meaningfully the focus of the program - to foster the companionship of fathers and daughters. The YMCA emblem identifies basic orientation and membership in the YMCA.



Calendar of Events

September	Camp Fitch	September 18th to 20th
October	Hayride/ Induction	October 18th
November	Laser Quest (Delaware)	November 15th
December	Ice Skating (Miami)	December 12th
January	Winter Camp (Apache)	January 15th
February	Kalahari (Shasta)	February 5th to 6th
February	Y Sleep In (Cherokee)	February 27th
March	Banquet (Seneca)	March 12th
April	Spring Camp (Apache)	April 16th to 18th
May	Fun-N-Stuff (Hopewell)	To be determined
May	Memorial Day Parade	May 31st
June	Golf Outing	June 11th
July	4th of July Parade	July 4th



WINTER CAMP
CENTERVILLE MILLS
8558 Crackel Rd.
Chagrin Falls, OH 44203

Friday, January 15th

Cost: \$15.00 each includes patch, Pizza Party Friday night & donuts on Saturday morning.

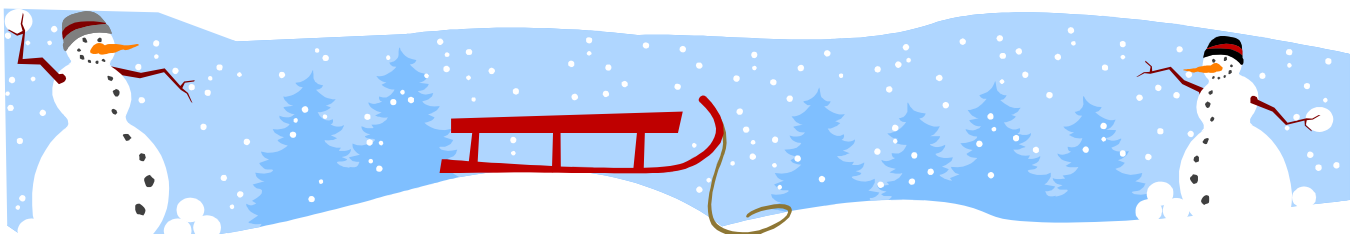
Heated cabins that sleep up to 20 Dads & Daughters.

The camp can handle up to 140 campers.

Bring your sleds for Saturday. Outdoor fire pits available.

Registration Deadline is the January 4th Longhouse Meeting.

Tribe Chiefs: Collect registrations & payments and submit ONE check made payable to YMCA-IP at the January 4th Longhouse Meeting.



Information on Kalahari Water Park for February 5th and 6th.
Registration form will be emailed separately

Kalahari Water Park Resort

February 5th

Room Rates

Check in Feb. 5th 3:00 pm \$188.00 for a room which includes up to 4 tickets for admission to the Water park on both Friday and Saturday. You can get up to 6 in the room for an additional \$20.00 per person. You will have to checkout of the room on Saturday (unless you are also staying on Saturday night), but you can still use the park.

You can also stay on Saturday Feb. 6th for the same rate, but you cannot just stay on Saturday to get this rate; it must be for both nights.

If you are staying at the park you will need to call and make your own reservations. **Reservations must be made by calling 877-525-2427 by Wednesday, January 6th, 2010 to guarantee this room rate;** after that the price will increase to \$256.00. Please ask the reservationist for the ****Indian Princess - Tim Byrne room block****.

A 2-room suite is also available for \$288.00 and this comes with 6 tickets. You can get up to 8 in room for an additional \$20.00 per person.

Water park only on Saturday, Feb. 6th

Price is \$20.00 per person

Arrival is 9:00 am; this is an hour before everyone else can check in. They let people who are staying in their rooms go to the park early, and since we will have some people staying there, Kalahari said they would let our entire group get in early.

We can stay until 10:00 pm.

If you are going to do the Waterpark only on Saturday, you will need to turn your money no later than the February Longhouse Meeting on 02/01/2010.

YMCA INDIAN PRINCESSES – CAMP-IN For Dads & Princesses

Saturday February 27th To Sunday February 28th

Cuyahoga Falls Riverfront YMCA

Only \$20 Per Family

Pizza on Saturday Night & Donuts on Sunday Morning.

Climbing wall, swimming pool, gym games, racquetball/walleyball courts and more!

Gymnastics apparatus and exercise room until 11:00pm

New this year “Pinewood Racing”



The YMCA will be bringing out the Pinewood Racetrack so start building your race car now!

-Bring pillows, blankets, sleeping bags, air mattresses, gym shoes, swimsuits, towels, toothbrushes, etc., etc.

Registrations due no later than the February Longhouse Meeting, 02/01/2010.



Looking for your Tribal Vest and Logo Patch?

Call CQ Vest at 1-800-537-2824



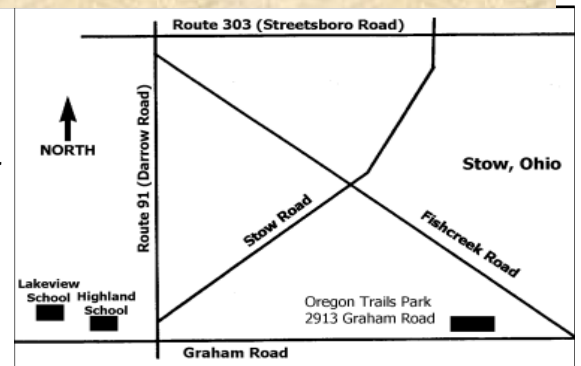
The headband features red and yellow embroidery on blue wool felt. It displays significant symbols of Y-Indian Princess principles and purpose. The central theme is the sign of the Great Spirit with the crossed arrows of friendship and the circled heart of love on either side. Father and daughter are symbolized next to the grouped tepees which indicate happy work in the community, and the single tepee which denotes happy work in the home. The trees, water, and grass exhort the wearer to seek and preserve the Great Spirit's beauty in forest, field and stream.

The total meaning may be summed up this: "Father and daughter, through friendly service to each other, to the family, to the tribe and the community, seek a world pleasing to the eye of the Great Spirit".

Next Longhouse Meeting Set for Monday, January 4th, 7:30 p.m., at Oregon Trails Park.

Send a representative from your tribe.

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December 2009 Longhouse Meeting Attendance

X Apache	X Hopewell	Penacook
X Blackfoot	X Kickapoo	X Seneca
Cherokee	Lakota	X Shasta
X Chickasaw	X Miami	
X Dakota	X Mohican	
Delaware	Ojibwa	X YMCA Rep

YMCA Indian Princess Leadership

2009 - 2010 Season

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