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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Tom's Maze
September 13
See Flier

Fall Campout
Camp out October 17-19
See Flier

INFO

“WHAT IS OUR SLOGAN”

Pals for ever

“WHAT IS AN ADVENTURE GUIDE?”

A Boy/Dad with a Dad/Son like mine

“WHAT ARE THE AIMS?”

- To be clean in body and pure in heart
- To be pals forever with my Dad/Son
- To love the sacred circle of my family
- To be attentive while others speak
- To love my neighbor as myself
- To respect the traditions and beliefs of all people
- To seek and preserve the beauty of the Creator's work in forest, field and stream

Tell your Territory Chief the aims and you can get an AIMS patch.

TERRITORY INFO

The Sequoia and Miami tribes have decided to merge and become the “Explorers”

GENTLE REMINDERS

Next longhouse meeting:

September 21, 2008 – 7 PM

MONTHLY YUK

What do you call a fish without an eye?



Well, Summer has ended and Fall is upon us. That means the start of another season for the Y-Guides. I hope all of the big and little braves and their families had a safe and enjoyable Summer. I would like to discuss some upcoming events and to follow-up on the last Chief's corner.

Following up on my last newsletter, here is an update of what I discussed previously;

- The Nation events are now posted on our website. All of the events are listed and several of them have the dates for when they will take place. To access the website, go to www.ketteringnation.com and click on the "Guides" icon in the upper left part of the page. This allows you to access a lot of info on the Y-Guides and the events are listed at the bottom of the home page.
- I discussed the merger of 2 tribes – the Sequoia and the Miami. Well, it is official, the 2 tribes have merged and their new name is the Explorers. We will use this name for all future correspondence.
- I was going to give the contact information for someone who could sew your vests together, however, I cannot make contact with her at this time. Therefore, I will keep trying and if I am successful, I will pass the information to you.

As far as upcoming news, I would like to discuss the following;

- The Holiday at Home parade will be Monday, September 1st. Everyone should have received a mailer from the YMCA on this event and/or your Longhouse rep would have sent you information via e-mail. We will be meeting at Stroop and Stonehaven at 9:00am - just look for the red Waker Plumbing trucks. The parade is scheduled to start at 10:00am. I hope to see as many Y-Guides as possible and remember to wear your vests for the parade so that we show people our connection with the Y-Guides program. Donuts, coffee and bug juice will be provided at the staging point. Also, I would like to personally thank Waker Plumbing for the use of their 2 trucks for the parade and Seibenthalers for the hay – we appreciate it.

- Our 1st Nation event for this season will be Tom's Maze on Saturday, September 13th, from 10:00am to 1:00pm. This is a joint event with the Princesses and the cost is \$8.00 per person (5 years and younger are free) and this is a family event. The Fox tribe are hosting this event and they will be providing food and drinks. A flyer for this event will be mailed to your home and your Longhouse rep may have sent you an e-mail of the flyer. Please remember to wear your event to this and all events.
- Our next event after that will be the Fall Campout at Camp Kern. The Campout will be held on October 17th, 18th and 19th. The Dakota and Pioneer tribes are co-hosting the Campout. I'm looking forward to all of us having a great time as usual. Registration for the Campout will be coming out soon, so please make sure to pay your fees before the deadline.
- The registration for the Y-Guides program has been mailed to all of the Nation members. Please take care of paying your dues as soon as possible.
- Finally, we are working on the annual candy sales which starts soon. Once all of the details have been nailed down, you'll be hearing from your Longhouse rep on the Logistics – stay tuned. Remember, the candy sales is where we generate nearly all of the income for the budget. Therefore, it will be important that we get 100% participation from everyone so that we generate as much profit as possible.

Okay, that is it for now. I look forward to a great new season and I hope you can join us at the Holiday at Home parade and at the Tom Maze event. Remember, always wear your vest and if you do not have one, please consider getting one to show that you are a proud member of the Kettering Y-Guides.

Until my next article...Chief Tom "Wise Owl" Micheli