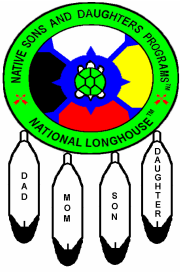


# Native Sons and Daughters Programs™



## Smoke Signals Two Feathers Longhouse



## July 2007

Visit our Web Site at: [www.2feathers.org](http://www.2feathers.org)

### Chief's Talk from Bob "Grazing Moose" Bakaitis

I have a variety of important topics today so I will get straight to them:

#### Officers Needed:

We have a critical need to fill three officer positions immediately. Please call me at 933-3257 if interested or for more information. Remember, officers get reduced membership dues for the 2007-2008 year.

**DRUM BEATER:** Responsible for the updating and distributing the monthly newsletter. The newsletter is created in Word and currently takes about 2 hours per month after the initial setup of the mailing list. A mother, high school or college student could do the work. **THIS IS A CRITICAL POSITION FOR GETTING OUT THE INFORMATION TO THE MEMBERS!!!!**

**PATHFINDERS CHIEF:** Members in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade and older are inducted into Pathfinders. As the members get older, we feel they can take on some community service projects and do some additional activities. The Pathfinders Chief is responsible for coordinating three or four additional activities.

**ASSISTANT CHIEF 2:** The second assistant is in line to become the Longhouse Chief in two years. Having two years as assistant chief helps prepare you for the many challenges that arise as chief.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** Unfortunate events have forced the resignation of our existing chairperson which means we are in need of a new chairperson plus another member. We are in crunch time with our membership drive. Anyone willing is invited to contact me. Your help is needed.

#### 2007-2008 Membership Drive:

As I mentioned above, we are now trying to work out details for our membership drive in the schools. Our best source for new members is our existing membership. If you have friends with young children or have classmates who you would like to join Two Feathers, have them call me and or attend Skajuna on September 5 at Avon Heritage North School. Flyers will also be available very soon for you to pass out in your neighborhood. This is a great organization with many family oriented events. Pass the word on to your friends.

#### Registration for the 07-08 year:

Current members will be able to sign up for next year's program in the upcoming weeks. Registration packets are available on the website ([www.2feathers.org](http://www.2feathers.org)) or there will be a new electronic sign-up and payment option available. Details will be coming very soon on registering for the upcoming year.

#### Feedback Questionnaire is coming:

We will be sending a short questionnaire via email in the coming weeks. The officers want your feedback on a variety of questions on how to improve Two Feathers as an organization

and what events you are interested in attending. This is your way, as a member, to give us an idea of what you are thinking. Please respond promptly.

### **Duct Tape Festival Review:**

The Duct Tape Festival Committee was again extremely pleased with our efforts on keeping the grounds free from trash during this years event. Other organizations have inquired about taking over this job since we are paid over \$1000 for the three day job.

We will be doing the clean-up again for the 2008 festival. One very disturbing item to note is that many tribes did not contribute to the event and many people who signed up to work did not show up. This created a situation which Karl Satorius had to work a four hour shift by himself. This is completely unfair. We work this festival so we can get exposure during the parade and have some discounted or free events during the year. If everyone benefits, everyone should help. Special thanks needs to go to Keith Furnas and the Apache tribe for sponsoring the event and creating the parade float. Thanks also to Eric Bernard for getting the trailer for the float and the use of his truck, the members who walked along the parade route and passed out over 1000 feathers with our information attached, and the parents who volunteered their time to work the festival.

### **Magic Show Update:**

We had 83 people attend the magic show presented by A Touch of Magic in May. All had a great time with the magic, ice cream and basketball in the gym. Thanks to Doug Warren for securing Learwood Middle School for the event and to Whistlers Ice Cream in Avon for supplying the Ice Cream. This was a free event to the membership due to the hard work of everyone at the Duct Tape Festival in 2006.

### **Patches available:**

I have rock climbing patches available to those who did not get them. Please contact me via email or phone with your name and I will get them to you. ([rbakaitis@hotmail.com](mailto:rbakaitis@hotmail.com))

### **Final Thanks:**

This is my last Chief's Talk since Doug Isham will be taking over as the new Longhouse Chief August 1, 2007. I have enjoyed my time as Assistant Chief and Chief with Two Feathers. Thanks to all the Officers who have assisted me, the Tribe Chiefs for coordinating the events, and the membership for their support. Special thanks needs to go out to Tim Bresnahan who has been a tremendous help on many issues. Over the years he has been a fellow Cheyenne member, fellow officer, and best of all, a good friend.

**God Bless to each and every one of you. See you at an upcoming event.**





**Two Feathers Longhouse**

**BeachParty!!!!**

## **Family Event at Clare Mar Lakes Campground**

*You can visit their website at [www.claremar.com](http://www.claremar.com)*

*Sponsored by the Cheyenne Tribe*

*Date: Saturday, August 11, 2007, from 1:00p.m. until dusk*

*Location: Clare Mar Lakes Campground, Wellington, Ohio*

*Cost: **FREE!!!!** And bring a friend or neighbor interested in joining the Two Feathers Longhouse!*

However registration is a must!!! Please complete the "Beach Party" form and return to Tim Bresnahan at P.O. Box 401, Avon, Ohio, no later than August 3<sup>rd</sup>. for a final headcount.

**YUM!!! Burgers and dogs provided by Two Feathers Longhouse. Would you please bring soft drinks for your children as well as a snack, side dish or desert to share with all?**

For those who are interested in camping at this beautiful campground for either a night or the entire weekend of the Beach Party, our cost is \$3.50 per night per person for primitive sites (**water and restrooms nearby**). Cost for sites with electric are an additional \$3.00 per night. Graveled "pull throughs" with 30 amp service available. **Bring your canoe or rowboat and your fishing gear!!! The bass and bluegill are biting!** Clare Mar allows electric trolling motors only please.



**TOTALLY AWESOME DUDE!!! ☺**

We are like, SOOO at that Two Feathers Longhouse Beach Party!

Put us down!

Please complete just the top portion if you are attending the Beach Party only, and are not staying overnight.

**Please return to Tim Bresnahan no later than August 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adult "2FL members" attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children "2FL members" attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adult non-member "2FL guests" attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children non-member "2FL guests" attending: \_\_\_\_\_

We will bring to share with others:

\_\_\_\_ an awesome appetizer, \_\_\_\_ a succulent side dish, \_\_\_\_ a divine dessert

(I will remember to bring my own beverages!)

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Optional: The portion below is for overnight campers only. **CAMPERS**, please pay your fees at the gate but remind the Clare Mar staff that you are with Two Feathers for your discount.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe: \_\_\_\_\_

"I am SO in tune with nature. I can commune with others for water and electric. I need a tent site!" \_\_\_\_\_

"I like some basic comforts and I will be bringing a pop-up. Dedicated water & electric please!" \_\_\_\_\_

"How barbaric of them! I have a land yacht which Requires 30 amp service to run my air conditioning, Microwave and Jacuzzi. I also prefer a "pull-through" because the beast is too big to back up!" \_\_\_\_\_

Return by August 3<sup>rd</sup>. to Tim Bresnahan, P.O. Box 401 Avon, Ohio

If you have questions, feel free to call me on my cell phone: 440-668-0049.

Or you can e-mail me at [tim.bresnahan@neacelukens.com](mailto:tim.bresnahan@neacelukens.com)

Clare Mar's web site is [www.claremar.com](http://www.claremar.com)

Clare Mar Lakes Campground is located at 47571 New London Eastern Road

Wellington, Ohio 44090 approximately one mile west of Route 58, south of Findley State Park.

## Chiefs Meeting

\*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*\*\*

**Date:** Thurs, August 2nd, 2007

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Location:** Avon Lake Library – Friends conference room right inside the door (Library is located on Electric Blvd between Rt 83 and Jaycox).

**\*\*\*Note:** 2007-2008 Chiefs/Officers need to attend this meeting. Any Longhouse member is also welcome to attend any of these meetings.

## Attention all Chiefs:

The Longhouse has a leather stamping kit that is available to any tribes to use at any meeting or event. Stamps, mallets, sponges and some leather shapes are included in the kit, all you need is a hard surface (metal or marble) to work on. **Currently, Ojibwa tribe has the kit, contact Randy Twyman at 930-9093 or [twyman3@aol.com](mailto:twyman3@aol.com) to arrange delivery or pick-up.**

## Other Items of Interest

### Two Feathers Sweatshirts:

“Sport Grey” with NS&D Logo on the front and Two Feathers Logo on the back. See order form & pictures on the website.

#### **Sizes Available:**

Adult: Small, Medium, Large, XL, XXL

Youth: Small, Medium (Adult Small is equivalent to a Youth Large). Add **\$1.00** for XXL.

**Hooded: \$16.00**

**Crew Neck: \$14.50**

Add **\$2.00** each if you want your tribe name on the back (12 order minimum).

### Two Feathers T-Shirts:

“Western Sky” Blue or Red with NS&D Logo on the front and Two Feathers Logo on the back.

#### **Sizes Available:**

Adult: Small, Medium, Large, XL, XXL

Youth: Small, Medium (Adult Small is equivalent to a Youth Large). Add **\$1.00** for XL or larger.

**Short Sleeve:** Blue - **\$13.00**

**Long Sleeve:** Red - **\$16.00**

**Vests:** See the above page for the **VEST KIT** Order Form.

Please contact your Chief or Helena Hrinczenko at 440-930-2748 or [hhrinczenko@yahoo.com](mailto:hhrinczenko@yahoo.com), to place an order.

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## Tribe Chiefs 2006-2007

Tribe	Chief	Phone	Email Address	Tribe	Chief	Phone	Email Address
Apache(FD)	Keith Furnas			Lakota(FS)	Tom Mitchell		
Arapaho(MS)	Helena Hrinzenko			Objibwe(FD)	Randy Twyman		
Cheyenne(FD)	Bill Herrmann			Seminole(FD)	Tom Mitchell		
Comanche East(FS)	Karl Satorius			Shawnee(FS)	Scott Renette		
Comanche West(FS)	John Nose			Shoshone(MD)	Nancy Bernard		
Erie(FS)	Bill Amato			Hopi (MS)	Julia Jones		
Chinook(FD)	Dan Drellishak						

MD = Mother/Daughter  
FD = Father/Daughter

MS = Mother/Son  
FS = Father/Son

## Longhouse Officers 2006-2007

Longhouse Chief	Bob Bakaitis (Cheyenne)	
Assistant Chief	Doug Isham (Shawnee)	
Assistant Chief	Dan Drellishak (Apache)	
Wampum Bearer	Scott Thomas (Shawnee)	
Tally Keeper	Judy Jirka (Arapaho)	
Drum Beater	Doug Warren (Shawnee)	
Sand Painter	Helena Hrinzenko (Arapaho)	
Sachem	Tim Bresnahan (Cheyenne)	
Web Spinner	Jim Ziegelmeyer (Cheyenne)	
Pathfinders Chief	Brent Betts (Seminole)	
National Longhouse Chief	Jim Fyffe	C244-577-5050
National Treasurer	Ray French	C256-457-3067

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