

Native Sons and Daughters Programs™



Smoke Signals
Two Feathers Longhouse



March 2009

Chief's Talk from Dan "Big Wolf" Drellishak

The Two Feathers Longhouse puts on a great Pinewood Derby Event, and this year was no exception! There were many fantastic looking cars: "The Magic School Bus", "Gone Fishing", "The Silver Key", and the "Eye Phone" just to name a few and many more! The Longhouse is fortunate to have THE BEST racetrack and race management software around! This is the first year that any car broke the unthinkable 330 miles per hour barrier! Congratulations to Lightning Wolf Daniel Drellishak, this year's Pinewood Derby Overall Champion and to Thunder Cloud Christopher Mabe for setting a new track record on the LAST HEAT OF THE LAST RACE! Way to hang onto the record Christopher! The final results for all races are included in this newsletter. A big "Thank You" goes out to Mama Bear Rita Schweibinz and Great Mama Bear (Rita's Mother) for the excellent food and snacks provided during race day! In addition, we need to recognize Big Black Hawk Doug I sham and the entire Shawnee tribe for sponsoring a great event. TON-KA-HEY!

We have reserved the entire Kendall Cliff's Indoor Climbing Center for Two Feathers members on March 28th from 7-9pm. Join us for a fun and exhilarating evening of climbing and pizza eating! This is a great event for both children and adults. Hope to see you at "The Cliff's".

The Longhouse will be going to the Cleveland MetroParks Zoo in April to participate in the Nightracks Overnight Adventure program. Make sure to take advantage of this unique opportunity to sleep overnight at the zoo! Better hurry, space is limited to 90 members and there are only a few spots remaining. See the newsletter for further details.

We still have a few more events before the program year begins to wind-down and we need your help with the following:

- *If you are having as much fun as our family has had with the Native Sons and Daughters Programs this past year, make sure you tell a few friends about us and encourage them to join the fun next Aug/Sept during our Membership Events. We would love to have many new members to share in "creating memories for two lifetimes, yours and your childs"!*
- Please get involved! The program is only as strong as it's members. Consider being a tribe chief or Longhouse Officer for the next program year. It does not take a tremendous amount of time, and it is a great way to meet new friends and will help to insure that we continue to offer great events for all members.

Chief Big Wolf Dan Drellishak

Is HTML your BFF?

We're looking for anyone in the Tribe who has experience in designing Web pages to help us rebuild our Website. If you or anyone you know would be interested in helping, please contact Jim Zigmeyer or Dan Drellishak for more details.



Publishing of pictures

We've been trying to get more publicity of the Native Sons and Daughters program by placing pictures in the local papers. If you are in the witness protection program, are an accountant for the Mafia, or for any other reason would prefer pictures of you or your family not be published or shared, please let Tony Koziarz or Dan Drellishak know and we will do our best to respect your privacy.

If you're attending the Rock Climbing event

Please DO NOT sign the waiver form ahead of time. They will want it signed in front of them. If you've already signed it, you'll have to re-sign.

If you need a waiver, please follow the link:

<http://www.kendallcliffs.com/kc/images/waiver.PDF>



2009 PINEWOOD DERBY RACE RESULTS

2009 Pinewood Derby Champion	
Daniel Drellishak - Car #205	
New Track Record	
Christopher Mabe - Car #603 - 3.2901 seconds, 331.6 mph	
(Record Broken During Very Last Heat of Open Class Race, Round 1, Heat 30, Lane #3)	

Pathfinders			
Place	Winners	Ave. Time	Ave. Speed
1 st	Colleen Drellishak	3.3683	323.9
2 nd	Brian Drellishak	3.3691	323.8
3 rd	Andrew Roesch	3.4091	320.0
4 th	Liana Schraff	3.4100	319.9
5 th	Nick Amato	3.4377	317.3
Best Design	Will Parker		
Turtle Award	Allison Denison	4.4790	243.6



Pre-K & Kindergarten			
Place	Winners	Ave. Time	Ave. Speed
1 st	Timothy Greer	3.4247	318.5
2 nd	Ryan Starr	3.4358	317.5
3 rd	Kevin Greer	3.4693	314.4
4 th	Cole Roberts	3.5377	308.4
	No trophy given out for 5 th place.		
Best Design			
Turtle Award	Hunter Ontko	3.5533	307.0



2009 PINWOOD DERBY RACE RESULTS

First Grade

Place	Winners	Ave. Time	Ave. Speed
1 st	Daniel Drellishak	3.3158	329.0
2 nd	Patrick Sullivan	3.3437	326.3
3 rd	Brianna Write	3.3864	322.1
4 th	Eddie Laviano	3.3865	322.1
5 th	Matt Dawe	3.3911	321.7
Best Design	Katie Schraff		
Turtle Award	Daniel Mullen	3.6153	301.7



Second Grade

Place	Winners	Ave. Time	Ave. Speed
1 st	Joshua Heitkamp	3.3708	323.6
2 nd	Arielle Schraff	3.3850	322.3
3 rd	Sasha Wido	3.3914	321.7
4 th	Austin Krupar	3.3983	321.0
5 th	Jack Roesch	3.4518	316.0
Best Design	Nick Ziegelmeier		
Turtle Award	Nathan Brooks	3.6738	296.9



Third Grade

Place	Winners	Ave. Time	Ave. Speed
1 st	Daniel Write	3.3864	322.1
2 nd	Sarah Denison	3.4137	319.6
3 rd	Mike Rennette	3.4228	318.7
4 th	Michael Schraff	3.4528	315.9
5 th	Adam McRowe	3.4752	313.9
Best Design	Beth Ziegelmeier		
Turtle Award	Beth Ziegelmeier	3.5851	304.3



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Two Feathers Longhouse Event (Members Only)



Night Tracks Overnight Adventure Zoo Sleepover!

(Sponsored by the Hopi Tribe)

When: Arrive Sat. April 25th 6:30p.m. Depart Sunday after 11am

Where: Cleveland Metroparks Zoo 3900 Wildlife Way Cleveland, OH 44109

Cost: \$36.00 per person (child/adult)

PLEASE REGISTER ON-LINE (email link will be sent) or fill out the attached registration form and forward to Rita Schweibinz at 36206 Eagle Creek Drive Avon, Ohio 44011. (Register promptly...space is limited to 90 members)

Event Contact: Momma Bear (Rita) Schweibinz (440) 937-5518 or

dschweibinz@roadrunner.com

Night Tracks is a unique program that gives people the opportunity to become scientists for a night. The program teaches how researchers use current technology and scientific terminology to collect data on wildlife and habitats. Using several tools and techniques, participants will work in 'scientific teams' to illustrate how field biologists conduct their research in various environments. Specifically, the teams will focus their study on the natural history of the gray wolf and other North American species. In the process, participants will have an opportunity to use compasses, maps, radio telemetry equipment and night vision binoculars.

The cost of Night Tracks includes:

- Program curriculum and equipment
- Counselor(s) that will stay with your group through the entire program
- Shared sleep area in the Wolf Cabin or Education Center
- A light snack in the evening
- Camping mats to use that night
- Hot chocolate while at the Wolf Cabin or Education Center
- Night security
- A light breakfast in the morning
- A souvenir Wolf Wilderness patch for completing the program
- Admission into the Zoo and Rainforest immediately following your program



Night Track
Sleepover at the Cleveland Metropolitan Zoo
Saturday April 25th

Registration Form

Amount: \$36.00 per person
Registration deadline March 21, 2009
Space is limited to 90 people, first come basis

<u>Name</u> _____	<u>Amount</u>
Parent _____	_____
Child _____	_____
Child _____	_____
Child _____	_____
Child _____	_____
 Total Amount due	 _____

Please send payment and complete waiver form to Rita Schweibinz
36206 Eagle Creek Drive
Avon, Ohio 44011
440-937-5518

You will be participating in a fun and educational night at the Zoo. The program emphasizes North American animals and how modern scientists are studying them. You will be provided with a unique adventure that will allow you to learn the role of zoos in education, preservation of species and general wildlife conservation. As part of a 'scientific team', participants will simulate tracking an animal through the Zoo using radio tracking devices, identify animals using tracks and other clues, use a map to locate wolf packs and bear sightings, explore the world of nocturnal animals using night vision binoculars, and use compasses to navigate through the Zoo. In addition, participants will learn about various North American animal species and the environment through conservation-oriented games and animal interaction.

Night Tracks Overnight Program Schedule*

Evenings: Please arrive promptly at 6:45 PM.

Please park in the Lion Lot and meet at the Reinberger Education Center. An instructor will greet you and show you where to unload your gear.

7:00 Program begins

- ◆ Welcome and introduction
- ◆ Programming: participants will meet some of the Zoo's small education animals and learn about habitat components and animal interaction through conservation-oriented games.
- ◆ Snack Break! The Zoo will provide a light evening snack. Participants should eat dinner before arriving at the Zoo. If a participant has special dietary needs, please contact the Education Division prior to your program date. Otherwise, no coolers, drinks, or other food items are permitted.
- ◆ Programming: participants will utilize radio telemetry equipment to simulate locating an animal in the Zoo; identify animals using tracks and other clues; track data on wolves and bears in Yellowstone National Park and locate their habitat on a map; and explore areas of the Zoo while on a night hike.

11:00 Bedtime!

- ◆ Participants should bring their own sleeping bag and pillows. The Zoo will provide camping mats. Restrooms are within walking distance, but there are no showers.

Mornings:

7:00 Wake up and get ready for the day.

- ◆ Clean up and pack up gear.
- ◆ Breakfast! The Zoo will provide a continental breakfast.
- ◆ Programming: scavenger hunt; compass activity; and opportunity to meet an animal keeper.

11:00 Program Ends

- ◆ Participants are welcome to stay in The Rainforest and/or Zoo **immediately following their program**, if they choose. However, participants must have means to store their gear.

*Times are approximate and programming is subject to change.

Guidelines

Waiver/emergency treatment release form must be filled out and signed on both sides. **All participants, children and adults**, are required to have his/her own form. No one will be permitted to attend the Night Tracks overnight without a completed waiver/emergency form.

What to Bring:

Sleeping bags and pillows are necessary, as you will be sleeping on the floor. Camping mats are provided. No inflatable mattress since space is limited. Please be sure to pack appropriate clothing (sleepwear, change of clothes, toiletries, outdoor garments, and comfortable shoes). Unless weather is severe, we will continue with the outdoor portion of our program. Please note that a large amount of the program consists of outdoor activities such as hiking; please contact the Education Division prior to your program, if you have any limitations.

Medications - the Zoo will not be responsible for the dispensing of any medications. It will be the responsibility of the chaperone of the group.

To ensure that your overnight runs smoothly, please read the following information:

Participants must be at least six years old to participate.

Due to security reasons, we cannot accommodate any participant needing to arrive or leave between the hours of 7:30 PM – 7:30 AM. If a member of your group needs to leave before the program is finished, please make arrangements prior to your overnight.

If you are bringing more than 10 children, one chaperone per ten children will be admitted free.

Guidelines for Parents and Chaperones*

1. One adult chaperone per ten children is required.
2. Participants must be at least 6-years old
3. Chaperones must be a minimum of 18-years old.
4. Chaperones must accompany campers throughout the entire program.
5. Chaperones are responsible for the management of the campers, including any necessary disciplinary measures. Chaperones are also required to enforce regulations regarding Zoo property and equipment.
6. Everyone, including chaperones, must follow instructions of the Zoo staff.
7. All participants must take part in all scheduled activities. No one may remain in the building during the outdoor activities.
8. No smoking or drinking of alcoholic beverages allowed.
9. No coolers drink items, or food items are permitted, water bottles and snacks for medical reasons are allowed.
10. No television, video games, radio/CD/tape players, or flashlights please.
11. Children participants are not permitted to bring cell phones. Adult participants may bring cell phones for emergency purposes only. In case of an emergency, campers can be reached through the Ranger Department at (440) 331-5530.
12. No running or horseplay throughout the Zoo or Rainforest.
13. If a child is being picked up from the Zoo when the program is completed at 11:00 the chaperone and child will be escorted to the lobby of the Education building where they will await the arrival of the child's parent.