

ATTENDED the Laguna Nation Longhouse on Thursday – August 2nd, 2007

- 1) NATION Co-CHIEF – Steve Lange
- 2) NATION Co-CHIEF – Craig Pepper
- 3) NAVAJO Chief - Dave Horn
- 4) SEMINOLE Chief – James Ross
- 5) SHASTA Co-Chief – Peter Kempf
- 6) WEB SPINNER – Mike Niedringhaus
- 7) CHIPPEWA Chief – Warren Mackensen
- 8) CANALINO Co-Chief – Paul Meyer
- 9) APACHE Chief – John Covarrubias
- 10) SIOUX x-Chief – Kerry Ewing
- 11) CHIAHA Co-Chief – Bill Story

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- 1) SHASTA Tribe - Mark Grant - “will send Mike Niedringhaus in my place”
- 2) CANALINO Chief – Tony Sutts – “will send Paul Meyer in my place”
- 3) FEATHER BEARER – Brad Hall - “I am in Lake Tahoe this week”
- 4) WAR WHOOPER – Anders Plett – “On vacation in Hawaii”
- 5) CHIAHA Co-Chief – Dave DeMars – “will send Bill Story”
- 6) SIOUX Chief – Jeff Reeves
- 7) MONO Chief – Tim Hinmond “could not get to meeting this time”
- 8) MONO Chief – Ken Parker
- 9) YMCA Rep – Jacque McKelvey
- 10) Danny MacNair – Medicine Man

Laguna Nation YMCA Indian Princess August 2nd 2007 Long House Agenda

1. Introductions

a. Sign-In

b. Chief’s contact information - double check roster

The 2007 /2008, Laguna Nation Leadership Roster was distributed.

We are still missing some pictures for posting on both the Web Site and Nation Roster.

Please e-mail Craig Pepper **ASAP** the requested information that is missing per the handout.

c. Round the table – “something about yourself”

All Chiefs told the rest of the Nation “where they might have been seen other than the Y-Indian Princess program.” For example, Steve Lange mentioned that “You might have seen me coaching AYSO girls’ soccer because I am on my seventeenth Team, or you might have seen me coaching the other coaches because I am also the the U9 division manager.” So then, we went around the table & all the other tribal chiefs took a turn.

d. Introduction of Jacque McKelvey

Steve explained to the Nation who Jacque McKelvey is.

Steve then went on to explain what Jacque’s role is in the Y- Indian Princess program and how this will help us as a nation.

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3. Upcoming year

a. Philosophy and expectations

“Keeping it Fresh”

– Translation – we are trying new and exciting things this year.

We want to have new experiences for the girls and their fathers.

“It is ALL about the Girls”

b. Communication

Steve Lange stressed that all tribal chiefs must convey to their tribes to get back any information quickly when requested. Moreover, the importance of having the tribal chiefs get information to the Nation Chiefs quickly when requested. This program operates more efficiently by having not to “chase information down”

c. Longhouse meeting dates

Every first Thursday of every month with the exception of any major sporting events that is scheduled on those dates.

d. Registration process - Jacque McKelvey

Steve explained briefly the process and fees then mentioned that Jacque McKelvey will get "more in-depth" at the next longhouse meeting.

4. New chiefs tips

a. Chiefs role & responsibilities in the Nation

Explained in detail

b. Tribe meetings

Explained briefly

c. Princess vests

Explained on the Roster is the phone and web site on where to purchase these vests now that the PHYSICAL Indian Store is gone.

d. Resources on the website: <http://www.lagunanation.org/HintsLinks.htm> -

A handout was distributed from our web site to show the Chiefs what a great resource this page is.

e. Chief Training – August 10th (Camping Event)

Steve Lange explained the **importance** of this event for not only ALL the new chiefs but also ALL the assistant chiefs of all the tribes of the Laguna Nation.

Steve went on to explain, the cost is only \$15 per dad, which would cover camping, and breakfast. He also told the Chiefs that if you do not want to camp, that would be fine.

Your attendance more important and is encouraged

5. Nation Roles - for Next Year

a. Volunteer roles needed to keep the nation strong

We are looking for replacements to fill all the Nation Positions by the end of 2007.

b. Time commitment

Explaining Time verse Reward

6. Nation Recruiting

a. Needs and effect of new recruits on the Nation

i. Start now because it takes time

Brad Hall will give a talk at the next longhouse meeting –

In the mean time, Steve Lange explained the importance of recruiting.

How new members directly affects our bottom line, how we loose X amount of dads & daughters every year therefore we need to replace them. Steve went on to explain about tribes in the past that are no longer with our nation because of the lack of recruiting of new members to keep there tribes vital for future years to come. Steve went on to give some ideas to the chiefs on how they could recruit with minimum effort.

I.e. "If your girls are on a sporting event, or attend an activity, just ask the other fathers in that organization because it is the easiest way to recruit. A lot of the time, people just need to be asked because they might have wanted to join however they are simply just un-aware about how to do so.

b. Leaving a tribe legacy

i. Assistant chief in training for next year

We are trying to get the assistant chiefs in the loop now so they are better equipped for running there respective tribes the following year.

- c. Goal to replace graduating girls and/or grow tribe by at least 1-2 more girls before induction ceremony

- i. Induction ceremony participation

Stressed that this event is a FAMILY event and to give a big push for everyone in each Tribe to attend. We would like to show support to the NEW princess' that are being inducted. We would like to have the families see what we are all about. We stressed that this is a Great way to meet the other families from your tribe but also family members from other tribes in the nation.

7. Tentative Event Calendar

- a. Review calendar of events
 - i. Pending sign-up dates, need for headcounts

- b. Induction Ceremony

HOT ITEM — Chiefs were asked to get numbers to the SHOSHONE Chief ASAP

- c. Discussion Each Event – TRIBE of the YEAR – Spirit

We explained that spirit (cheers, wearing vests, etc), creativity when hosting events, participation, participation with daughter at events will all be taken into account for the Tribe of the Year / Spirit Award that will be given out at the end of the year in Catalina.

- d. Hat drawing for host tribes for each event.

Steve Lange explained in detail about each event as the Chiefs looked at a handout. Every event had their own handout that was distributed before Steve started his informative talk about the particular event to help explain to the new chiefs about the changes we have made to “keep it fresh” .

for each event before Steve started his

Below are the results!

Event Host Tribes:

Induction Ceremony	-	Shoshone
Camp Surf	-	Apache
Train Ride / San Diego Activity	-	Sioux
Father Daughter Dance	-	Navajo
Holiday Parade & Party	-	Chippewa
Winter Camp – Oaks	-	Canalino
Car Wash Fund Raiser	-	Seminole
Fishing – Kidnap Event – 1 st Tribe	-	Chiaha
2 nd Tribe	-	Mono
Joshua Tree	-	Shasta
Catalina – Camp Fox	-	Cheyenne

8. Next meeting and other business...

Before Steve Lange closed the meeting, he asked if there were any question, then made sure everyone had all the handouts before adjourning the meeting.