

LAGUNA NATION LONGHOUSE
AGENDA
8/6/09

Introductions

The following people were in attendance:

John Covarrubias- Nation Chief - Apache
Christian Henry – War Whooper – Zuni
Mike Niedringhaus – Web Spinner – Chiaha
Steve Tierney – Apache
Jack Gabus – Canalino
Shane Glass – Cheyenne
Jesus “Chuy” Valadez – Chippewa
Carl Meiswinkel- Mono
Carl Kikerpill– Mono
Scott Jennie – Navajo
Steve Martin – Navajo
Paul Roy – Shoshone

Philosophy – No one gets left behind. Our goal to make every event affordable so everyone can attend every event if they want to. Our Y-Princess journey will be over before we know it, so let’s not be complacent. Let’s make this year the best it can be. Be creative, open-minded and focus on the experiences with our daughters and not necessarily on the events.

2009 – 10 Events

• **Leadership Training 8/28 -30**

- Outdoor Education Center/Irvine Regional Park
- \$20 per Dad & \$5 per Child
- Register On-Line or Call Erin Johnson
- Who is planning on attending?

4-5 Tribe Chiefs are planning to attend. Laguna Nation will be highly represented

• **Induction Ceremony – Sun. 9/27**

- Doheney State Beach
- (no host F & B?)
- Cost: \$10.00 for parking

We agreed to have Induction at Doheney State Beach on 9/27. Invite everyone to spend the day at the beach, but will be on their own for Food & Beverage. Nation may provide s’mores after the Induction Ceremony. Details to follow.

• **Camp Surf – 10/16**

- Cost: \$99.00 (tentative)

We agreed to Camp Surf on 10/16. John and Erin to work with Camp Director to see if we can lower costs. Zuni to host this event.

- **Bowling – Sat. 11/14**
 - Saddleback Lanes
 - Option for 6AM or 9PM bowling
 - Cost \$ 20.00

This event is tentative pending other opportunities. If we choose to include Bowling into the event schedule, we agreed to have it in the morning.

- **Holiday Parade – Sat. 12/12**
 - Cost: FREE

We agreed to participate in the Laguna Niguel Holiday Parade. Post party TBD.

- **Holiday Dance**
 - Hilton Waterfront Resort in Huntington Beach
 - 4 Star Resort
 - Room Option for \$135.00
 - Date Options: 12/12 –same day as Parade, tentative availability
2/13 –Available if we want it
 - Cost: \$TBD + \$5.00 for parking

 - Disneyland Hotel / Other Disney Property
 - Date Options: 12/6 – Tentative
12/13 – Available if we want it
 - Cost \$ TBD + \$10.00 parking
FYI - 2008 Cost: \$60.00 + \$10.00 for parking

The group is open to changing the venue site if we can lower costs. The preferred date is Sunday, December 13. Shane Glass and John C. are looking into options which will be presented at the next Longhouse. Dance suggestions: Theme- The Princess's Ball. Activity – Introduce each dad & Daughter as they enter the Banquet room. Great ideas keep brainstorming.

- **Ice Skating – Mon. 1/18**
 - Aliso Viejo Ice Rink
 - MLK Day
 - Cost \$20 (tentative)

This event may or may not happen. If we can find an alternative event, we will cancel Ice Skating event.

- **Winter Camp – Mid March/Feb**
 - Options: Camp Whittle in Big Bear
 - Cost: \$ TBD

We agreed having a winter camp is important. Erin Johnson to determine if we can get into Camp Whittle or another Camp in Big Bear. Update at next Longhouse.

- **March Event? TBD**
- **April Event? TBD**

- **Joshua Tree – 5/14 -16**
 - Cost: \$25.00 (estimate)

Joshua Tree reservations for the entire Nation have been made. Chippewa will be the host tribe.

- **Catalina – 5/28-30**
 - Whites Landing
 - Cost: \$200.00 (estimate)

No decision has been made on Catalina. John C to provide options to replace Catalina at next Longhouse. Costs, amenities, location, dates will be provided.

- **Fiesta Island – 6/4-6 (option)**
 - Tent Camping
 - Water Sports
 - Cost: \$40-\$60 (estimate)

Potential to replace Catalina. More details to be provided at next Longhouse.

- **Graduation – Fri. 6/11**
 - Doheney State Beach
 - Graduates & Family?
 - Cost: \$TBD + \$10.00 for parking

Date, time and location to be discussed at a future date.

Event Host

- Ask for volunteer hosts identified events
- Zuni will host Camp Surf & Chippewa will host Joshua Tree

Recruitment

- Thank you -Shane Glass & Cheyenne Tribe for bring on the new dad & Daughter
- New Members – Help cut costs & dictate the longevity of tribes & our Nation
- New additions since Catalina?
- Tentative Prospects?
- Tribe totals as of today?

Many Tribes have increased membership by 1 or 2. A couple have more than 2.

Registration

- \$90.00 Annual YMCA Family Membership
- \$60.00 Y-Princess Program Membership (per person) thru 9/30/09
- \$75.00 Y-Princess Program Membership (per person) after 9/30/09
- On-Line www.ymcaoc.org
- Or by calling Erin Johnson (949) 495-9622

Tribe Chiefs will start asking their members to Register ASAP.

Longhouse Schedule

- Day, Week, Time & Location
- Next Longhouse

Longhouse Meeting will be schedule for the 1st Thursday of each month. The next Longhouse has been scheduled for September 3 at Salt Creek Beach starting at 6:30pm. **However, can we change September's meeting to the 2nd?** Future locations will be determined.

Leadership Team

- Disclose & Agree on Chief & Asst. Chief Agreements
The leadership Team agreed. Thank you everyone.

Other Items brought up at the meeting

- Movie Night – Rent a theater
- Shane Glass confirmed our options to go to a Live performance of Junie B. Jones @ South County Repertory (SCR) to replace Bowling in November?
Tentative Dates & Ticket Availability
 - 11/21 @ 11am with 267 tickets available. \$24/ticket
 - 11/20@ 7pm with 246 tickets available. \$24/ticket
 - 11/14 @ 2pm with 234 tickets available. \$20/ticket

We need to decide on this ASAP as tickets are being sold and will be depleted sooner than later. **Questions? Will need more than 250 tickets? Can we or should we break up the nation into 2 performances?**

- Toys for Tots – Have the entire nation bring toys to the Laguna Beach Fire Department – Great idea. Possibly after the Parade or before the Dance.
- Feed the Hungry – Have the entire nation prepare and serve food to the hungry. Great idea. Possibly after the Parade or sometime in Early December.
- OC Food Bank – Have a day trip to the OC Food Bank to deliver food. Great Idea. This is a year around initiative, so we can do it during the Holidays, we can find another time to do so. Could replace Ice Skating.