

LAGUNA NATION LONGHOUSE

Recap

3/4/10

Nation Registration

- Nation Registration as of 3/4/10 – 270
 - Up 6 members from last month
 - Down 60 members from 2008-09
 - Thanks to the Sioux Tribe & Navajo Tribe for bringing on the new members
 - Cheyenne & Chiaha also agreed to bring them on
 - YMCA – Compliment (Erin)

2009 – 10 Events

- **Kidnap Your Daughter Bowling Event - 2/27**
 - Thank you to Chiaha for hosting a great event
 - Contests, Prizes, Food, Lights, etc
 - YMCA – Compliment - Erin
 - Definitely schedule for 2010
- **Tribe Event - March**
- **April Event - Model Engineer of OC**
 - Update from Brent
 - Tentative Date & Time - 4/10
 - Invite families
 - Food & Beverages – TBD
 - \$25.00 per Family
 - \$600 donation
 - Flyer?
 - Look into Generic Train Patch
- **Angels /NY Game – 4/25 @ 12:35pm**
 - \$25-\$30 per ticket
 - Not a Nation Event - If tribes are interested contact Erin.
 - Contact Erin if interested.
- **Joshua Tree – 5/14 -16**
 - Chippewa is hosting
 - Flyer & Patch Update
 - Invite Alumni?
 - Confirm Transition opportunity
 - Cost: \$25.00
 - Barry Lieberman will look into companies to set up Rock Walls
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- **Catalina – 6/4 -6/6**
 - Shoshone and Canalino are the Host Tribes
 - Whites Landing
 - Discuss closing registration early to encourage registration
 - Cost break for early registration (see below)
 - Front of the line passes for tribe that registers the biggest percentage of it tribe the earliest.
 - Confirm Minimum / Maximum occupancy
 - Discuss Transition opportunity
 - New cost breakdown:
 - Register before April 15 - \$190 per person
 - Register between April 16 – May 28th - \$210 per person
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- **Graduation – Fri. 6/11 – or Fri. 6/18**
 - Date, Time, Location TBD
 - Format will continue to be Indian Princess themed

Tribal Monthly Meetings

- Brent and John have attended tribe meetings Zuni and Sioux
- Confirm dates with other tribes
 - Navajo
 - Chiaha
 - Cheyenne
 - Canalino –
 - Chippewa – 4/15

Y-Princess Program Conversion

- Recap of previous discussions:
 - The transition is NOT due to legal or political issues!!!!
 - The YMCA is choosing to go away from the Native American theme because some Native Americans are not happy with how we represent their culture. The YMCA has graciously changed themes because it will make Native Americans happy and it doesn't impact what the program truly means. PERIOD.
 - If there are members who are upset because of our transition, please have them contact me (john C.).
 - YMCA will provide a document to help us make the transition?
 - The leadership team agreed to make the initial transition this year. How deep we go with it is still undetermined.
 - It was agreed that we need to have a theme for our Expedition (Nation) that our circles (tribes) can name themselves after. The theme of our Expedition we agreed to is ANIMALS and the name of our Expedition is **LAGUNA WILD.**

- Discuss and confirm when and how we introduce to the nation. Possible scenarios:
 - Joshua Tree – Confirmed we will only introduce the concept and our new name “LAGUNA WILD” and Logo/Banner at campfire.
 - Catalina – Confirmed we will introduce each circle and there new names and officially transition from Laguna Nation to Laguna Wild (retire feathers, etc)

- New Circle Name Choices:

▪ Apache	_____	_____
▪ Canalino	<u>Mustangs</u>	<u>CONFIRMED</u>
▪ Cheyenne	<u>Honey Bears, Sea Turtles', Bunny Rockers, Nightingales</u>	
▪ Chiaha	_____	_____
▪ Chippewa	<u>Penguins or Foxes</u>	_____
▪ Mono	_____	_____
▪ Navajo	<u>Snow Leopards</u>	<u>CONFIRMED</u>
▪ Seminole	_____	_____
▪ Shoshone	<u>Blue Dolphins</u>	<u>CONFIRMED</u>
▪ Sioux	<u>Sea Turtles or Orca</u>	
▪ Zuni	<u>Zuni Bears</u>	<u>CONFIRMED</u>

We agreed that each circle will have chosen their name by the next longhouse. Please come prepared with your new name as we will confirm all circle names must be approved by the entire leadership team.

Laguna Wild Logo – Bob Nenninger of the Sioux Tribe has graciously offered his services to create our new logo. All chiefs have been asked to send thoughts and ideas via email to Bob so he can come up with concepts and drafts. Thank you Bob for helping us with this huge initiative.

Next Longhouse: 4/1/10 @ the YMCA. Time TBD