

LAGUNA NATION LONGHOUSE
AGENDA
9/2/09

Introductions

- Re-Introduce and welcome guests filling in for Chiefs.

2009 – 10 Events

- **Leadership Training 8/28 -30**
 - Great Event – New Ideas
 - Stressed this program is not ours (dads) it's the girls.

- ~~**Induction Ceremony – Sun. 9/27 CANCELLED**~~
 - ~~Doheney State Beach~~
 - ~~No Host F & B~~
 - ~~Cost: \$15.00 for parking~~
 - ~~OPTION 1:~~
 - ~~Combine with Camp Surf~~
 - ~~Introduce New Ceremony~~
 - ~~Loss Family Event~~
 - ~~OPTION 2:~~
 - ~~Try to get back to LN Regional Park~~
 - ~~OPTION 3:~~
 - ~~O'Neill Regional Park – Brent~~
 - ~~Other Ideas?~~

Induction Ceremony will be incorporated into CAMP SURF.

- **Camp Surf / Induction Ceremony– 10/16 - confirmed**
 - Erin is working with Camp Surf on cost options
 - Zuni to Host – Update
 - Cost Per Person: \$105.00 (CONFIRMED)

John & Brent will work with Zuni to incorporate the Induction Ceremony into the Saturday Campfire. Details to Follow. Tribe Chiefs discuss and encourage all new members to attend Camp Surf.

- **Junie B. Jones - 11/14 – confirmed**
 - Reserved 215 tickets
 - Deposit being made this week
 - Must sell all tickets
 - 1st come first serve
 - Once sold, we can look at offering another time/date for those who are interested
 - Cost Per Person: \$26.00 (Price confirmed by leadership team)
 - Thanks to Shane Glass for doing all of the leg work on this event

- **Holiday Parade – Sat. 12/12 (confirmed)**
 - Cost: FREE
 - Post Parade Party? – The Laguna Nation will not host or participate in a post event part.

- **Holiday Dance**
 - **Option #1**
 - ~~Hilton Waterfront Resort in Huntington Beach~~
 - ~~4 Star Resort~~
 - ~~Room Option for \$135.00~~
 - ~~Date Option: 12/13~~
 - ~~DJ~~
 - ~~Decorations~~
 - ~~Entertainment~~
 - ~~Special Daughter Gift – corsage, etc.~~
 - ~~Patches~~
 - ~~Per Person Cost: \$55.00 – \$60.00 + \$5.00 for parking~~

Option #2

- Disneyland Hotel
- Date Options: 12/13
- Cost \$TBD – discuss with leadership + \$10.00 parking
- FYI - 2008 Cost: \$60.00 + \$10.00 for parking

We will be going back to Disney for the annual Holiday Dance. 1st choice is 12/13. 2nd choice is 12/6. Erin will confirm date.

- **Bowling – Mid to Late January** (date to be determined)
 - Saddleback Lanes
 - 6AM start time
 - Cost \$ 20.00 (confirm with leadership)

- ~~Ice Skating – Mon. 1/18~~ (Tentative) **CANCELLED**
 - ~~Aliso Viejo Ice Rink~~
 - ~~MLK Day~~
 - ~~Determine if we want to keep event or replace it with Bowling or something else?~~
 - ~~Cost \$20 (tentative)~~

We decided to cancel this event this year.

- **Winter Camp – Mid Feb/March**
 - Options: Camp Whittle in Big Bear
 - Erin is working on a location for us
 - Other options, contacts, ideas to secure a Winter Camp
 - Cost: \$ TBD

- **April Event?** TBD

Looking into options for an April Camping Trip. Anza Borrego, Leo Carrillo

- **Joshua Tree – 5/14 -16 – confirmed**
 - Chippewa is hosting
 - Cost: \$25.00 (Cost confirmed by leadership)
- **Catalina – 5/28-30**
 - Whites Landing
 - Only 2 weeks after Joshua Tree
 - Erin is looking into other Catalina Camps/dates – not optimistic
 - Cost: \$200.00 (estimate)

We agreed to go back to Catalina 2 weeks after Joshua Tree. Erin will confirm our reservation with Whites Landing and look for other camp option.

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

John will look into our options as a back up.

- **Graduation – Fri. 6/11 -Tentative**
 - Doheney State Beach
 - Graduates & Family?
 - Hosted F & B?
 - Cost: \$TBD + **\$15.00** for parking

Will discuss at future longhouse meeting

Event Host

- ~~Need host for Induction (if applicable)~~
- Need Host for Junie B. Jones - **CHEYANNE**
- Need Host for Holiday Day Parade – **SIOUX**
- Need Host for Holiday Dance – **APACHE**
- Need Host for Bowling Event - **CHIAHA**
- Event Options:
 - Combine tribes to do skits?
 - Have raffle/auction at select events to raise money?

Still need hosts for: **Winter Camp**
April Camp
Catalina

Recruitment

- Current Tribe membership Totals?
- New Members – Help cut costs & dictate the longevity of tribes & our Nation
- Tentative Prospects?

We have 28 new daughters joining the nation as of 9/2/09.

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

Tribal Monthly Meetings

- Brent and John want to get to know everyone in the Nation
- Brent & John will try to attend 1 Tribe meeting each month
- Emphasis our attendance (make it a big deal)
 - We'll bring something to give each Princess
- Submit monthly calendars to Brent & John to coordinate

Tribe Chiefs agreed to and will support the concept. Chiefs to submit their monthly schedules to John.

The Future of the Y-Princess Program

- Current Position
 - Y-Princess
- Future Position
 - Adventure Program
 - Transition Timeline – 2/1/09 (tentatively)
 - Complete Transition – 9/1/10

Overall, we have a positive attitude towards the change. Chiefs have the option to discuss with dads. Nothing will change until after 2/10. A separate meeting will be arranged to discuss how the Nation will best make the transition.

Campaign

- Start thinking of ideas to help you and your daughters raise money for Campaign
 - Helps families in need
 - Great outreach program
 - Confirms good will with our daughters
 - Raise money together (dad and daughter)
 - Recycle Idea – Brent Call

Brent introduced the “Fill it with \$50” recycle program. Start working on raising money now to avoid last minute scramble in February.

Longhouse Schedule

- Longhouse meetings will be the 1st Thursday of each month
- Next Longhouse is Thursday, October 1st
 - Location [Salt Creek](#) & Time 6:30?

[Alternative location provided by Shane Glass if needed. Thanks for offering Shane.](#)

Other Items brought up at the meeting

- Movie Night – Rent a theater
- 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.