

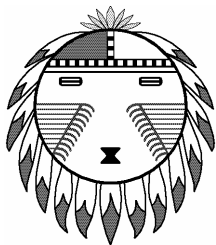


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GREAT PACIFIC NATION

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September, 2006 Issue

Longhouse was called to order on September 5th at 7:00pm by our mighty Nation Chief Bald Eagle (Jeff Thies). Representatives from most tribes were in attendance along with our Y program director Sarah Love. Topics of the evening included our upcoming Gleaning Event (Paiute), finances (again), the new princess recruitment strategy, registration, SAFETY and future events.



Program Directors Report:

Program Director Sarah Love wants us to know that there was a communication error in a letter that was sent to at least most of us on re-registration and that it IS NOT automatic. Please review the email sent by your Chief on applying online. If online registration is confusing, or if you are unsure, please call the YMCA OC for assistance. 714-847-9622. Ask for Taina. If in doubt, PLEASE CALL! If you haven't registered yet, please do so ASAP.

Sarah would also like to remind everyone to sign your Program Policies (your chief is to distribute this) and turn it back into the Y.



The YMCA is also reminding us to realize the need for safety at all of our events and we discussed the need for checklists and responsibilities. This topic will continue in future Longhouse meetings.

Roll Call/Tribe Reports:



Roll was called by Talley Keeper, representatives from most tribes were in attendance. The mighty chiefs of the Great Pacific Nation then told stories of the many adventures they experienced since the last Longhouse.

Cheyenne: The Cheyenne took great cannon balls and rolled them along a straight, long, flat plank in attempts to knock down white pins with red strips. Their stories are of great success and they plan to begin meeting again now that the moon shines longer.

Hopi: The Hopi attained great joy at Camp Surf and had a family gathering to discuss the waves.

Kickapoo: The Kickapoo had fun enjoying the heat by swimming in a great body of clear water and gathered again to discuss their findings of Atlantis.

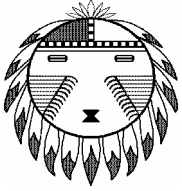
Little Shells: The Little Shells were STILL busy shaking the leftover sand out of their suits from last month's hiatus and were unable to get together.

Mohave: The Mohave Chief was too busy studying the alignment of the stars and their activity will remain a mystery for now.

Navajo: The Navajo had a tides discussion one evening on the Great Bolsa Sands Beach and again had a great time at Camp Surf

Paiute: The Paiute are still in search of the great shark and soon will find it with a pool party planned.

Sioux: The Sioux Chief was busy celebrating the tribes new recruit and was unable to attend Longhouse.



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Old Business:

Camp Surf

Although Camp Surf was a very fun and exciting event for those who attended, turnout was very light (around 30 people total for the nation). Discussions were set in place to either improve attendance next year, or remove it from our list of events. Those that attended were in strong favor of going again next year. Please share with your Chiefs why you couldn't attend so that they can bring back their notes at the next Longhouse. Some things mentioned were that it was too close to the start of school, and that it was right after Catalina. Thanks Sioux for the great event! A lifetime memory to be had.



Wild Rivers Day

Another relatively low turnout event. But extreme water fun was had by those that did attend. The weather was perfect, the lines were short or non-existent and the food was actually not that bad! Thanks Cheyenne!



New Business:

Gleaning Event

Oct 1st, 2006—Paiute

Gleaning is simply the act of picking agricultural crops from a field. The Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County has an agreement with some local growers that excess crops are donated to the Food Bank. The Second Harvest Food Bank relies on volunteers to harvest these excess crops when they become available. The field location and type of crop differs weekly and depends a lot on the season.



This is a first time event for our nation. This is a very popular event with individuals and groups (even back in December 05, the earliest weekend we could reserve a spot was the weekend of October 1st, 2006). Our website has also been updated with the sign up form and a more descriptive flyer with additional information on Gleaning (under Gleaning forms). <http://www.ymcaoc.info/greatpacific/>. This is something we should ALL try to participate in as it's a great way to teach our daughters to help others!

Halloween Party **TREASURE HUNT**

Oct 22nd, 2006—Hopi

It has been decided that in lieu of a Halloween Party, there will be a Halloween Outing at **Camp Snoopy's Halloween Treasure Hunt!** The date is still tentative for October 22nd, but could possibly change. Look for a flyer in the next Smoke Signals or sooner on our web site!



Induction Campout

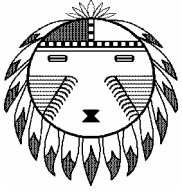
Nov 3rd - 5th, 2006—Paiute

Tradition will hold this at Kiwanisland again! Let's prepare to show last years great participation that it CAN be beat! Let's also show the Y that our recruitment efforts were a success by bringing in LOTS of new recruits to induct into our tribes!

Other Business:

2006 - 2007 Recruitment

If you aren't already involved, NOW IS THE TIME TO DO SO! Many of us are in full mode to start recruitment at our schools and many "back to school" nights and "recruitment nights" have already been scheduled. Please see your chief for more information on this and ask him what you can do to help. Remember, our goal is to increase enrollment by 20% in addition to replacing those that are graduating out.



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NOTE

Great Pacific Nation Longhouse meetings take place at 7:00 PM on the first Tuesday of each month. We are currently meeting at the Green Valley Recreation Association Club House at 10739 Los Jardines West, Fountain Valley, CA 92708. All Nation members are welcome to come and share ideas.

2006/2007 Event Calendar

October 1st, 2006
Nation Gleaning Event
 2nd Harvest Food Bank
 Location: TBD
 Host: Paiute

October 22nd, 2006
Halloween Treas. Hunt
 Location: SnoopyLand
 Host: Hopi

Nov. 3rd-5th, 2006
Induction Campout
 Location: Kiwanisland
 Host: Paiute

December 9th, 2006
Holiday Skating Party
 Location: Westminster Ice Palace
 Host: Little Shells

January 6th, 2007
Cosmic Bowling
 Location: Fountain Bowl
 Host: Kickapoo

Feb. 2nd-4th 2007
Winter Campout
 Location: TBD
 Host: Sioux

March 4th, 2007
Pinewood Derby
 Location: Greenbrook Clubhouse
 Host: Navajo

Apr. 13th-15th 2007
Spring Campout
 Location: O'Neill Park
 Host: Hopi

May 5th, 2007
Event to be Determined
 Location: TBD
 Host: Sioux

June 8th-10th, 2007
Surf Camp
 Location: San Diego
 Host: Navajo

July 4th, 2007
HB Parade Walk
 Location: Main Street HB
 Host: YMCA

July 14th, 2007
Nation Beach Party
 Location: HB State Beach
 Host: GPN

Aug. ??th-??th, 2007
Event to be Determined
 Location: TBD
 Host: TBD

Sept. ??th, 2007
Wild Rivers Day
 Location: Irvine
 Host: TBD

NEXT NATION EVENT

Gleaning Event!
October 1st, 2006
 Register with the Paiute NOW!