Timucuan Longhouse Meeting

14 August 2017 @ 7:00 pm

Fruit Cove Baptist Church

* Open Meeting with Prayer: ***Big Red***
* Review / accept / post last month’s meeting minutes: ***Spirit Bear***
* Financial Report: ***Amazing Moon concerned about budget/cash Citiwide is a big cost – may need to pay $500 deposit. Will be $575 + camping fee. Have $2,600 in commitments and $3K avail. Something looks different in Circlebridge/ Paypal link. Need to push registrations – link to shirts. Mark has a bunch of shirts that have been arranged by size. Can’t order more shirts until have more money in account. Other topic – survey – will comment more later. Seems like negative comments about family campout were not known before. IW: 54 have paid dues. Need to come up with about $1K for shirts.***
* Coup point report: ***Bald Eagle*** 5 tribes have reported as of this meeting date:

Ottawa – 450, Seneca – 110, Oglala – 25, Kiowa – 105, Dakota - 50

* Recruitment update: ***Creaking Oak***
* Cox Media Facebook Status –
* Facebook feeds extending thru September. Some constraints were recently removed so it should hit more families now. Need to confirm timing and how many accounts did it hit? > in first 10 days, 25 post reactions, 1 comment, 40 linked clicks, and 9 new page-likes. Two of those have filled out form and submitted. Current campaign doesn’t take them to our site but instead to a form. Don’t know how many feeds it’s on.
* Communication plan – need to remind old members to tell others about the joining link.
* Member blast email – Ray Junk asked for input. Discussed perks for referrals, like free camping. Short discussion on offering free 1st year (local dues) for new members.
* Tent Drawing included on all recruitment activities – on the new flyers that are going on website. Information is on the flyers. Ray J. will send to Ron.
* National & Local Dues open for new year.
* Adds paid for today for 2 months in Creekline and Mandarin News
* Recruitment Nights Scheduled - We planned to have info nights in schools but due to various reasons still don’t have booked. Need to set a deadline and also include churches. Have 3 open houses and orientations. Would like to do another one after citi-wide. Also discussed community events like the church’s Upward event. But need tribes to volunteer
* Peachjar will send out to DCPS and St. Johns. 5 schools will get flyers delivered. Hard displays going out to lobbies.
* 29 sep. – Beat the Streets Day - visiting kid-friendly places to distribute flyers.
* Information Nights

9/5 - Lakewood Presbyterian church

9/12 - Duval public school(s) TBA

9/14 - Mandarin Presbyterian church

OWB…. Discussed camping spots determined by coup points, and other mid-year rewards. Looked at Jekyl Island Summer Waves. Last 3 OWB’s seemed to suck despite extensive planning. Maybe adjust date? Suggest calling out coup points at longhouses. Repeated quarterly coup point submission and having a deadline.

* Open House List

8/24 6:00 – 8:00PM – Mandarin Oaks 1st, 3rd…

8/31 6:00 – 8:00PM – Mandarin Oaks k, 2, 4…

9/7 6:00 – 8:00PM? – Loretto, - 2nd, 3rd

9/7 6:00 – 8:00PM? – Crown Point,

9/14 6:00 – 8:00PM? – Loretto, K, 1, CSS

9/14 6:00 – 8:00PM - Axson

9/14 6:00 – 8:00PM Greenland

* School Access and Fliers
* Brochure distribution
* Website update: ***Iron Wolf join site - 9 hits in July.***
* LinkedIn Group: ***Silver Squirrel –*** 7 people are members. Ours is under Timucuan Federation NS&D.
* Oglala Recognition: ***Tenor Bear & Snoring Eagle***
* Postings/Articles for last/this month newspaper: ***Blue Fox not present***
* Facebook Status and Summer Bowling Facebook Push: ***Steaming Head-***
* Member Survey: ***Red Bear – distributed written results. Main take-away, don’t promote guns (or ban them) and don’t raffle them off.***
* Vacant Counsel Positions:Spirit Bear Also need new military contact for Camp Blanding.
* Event dates for 2017 / 2018: ***Spirit Bear***
* **Broken arrow plaques – Wild Eagle not present**
* Summer Bowling Report: **Iron Wolf Broke even, low attendance**
* Canoe Trip – Report – **Walking Waters** not present – great event.
* National Cookbook – nationaleldermm@nationallonghouse.org
* National Ceremonies book– nationaleldermm@nationallonghouse.org
* Spirit Sticks: **Spirit Bear**
* Chiefs Blue Spark, Peterbuilt, Crockwater, Tomahawk, Red Bear, Blue Fox, Iron Wolf, Creaking Oak, Silver Squirrel, Walking Waters are invited to Spirit Bears’s teepee to build Spirit Sticks. Big Wolf and Flash of Lightning will be there with tools to instruct and assist.
* **Friday, August 18, 7PM, BYOB and snacks.**

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* Upcoming Events
* CityWide:  ***Creaking Oak locked-in, signed contract***
* Boys Longhouse Nov 17-19: ***Crockwater locked in for Immokallee– new dates***
* Girls Longhouse Nov 10-12 Suwannee:  ***Tomahawk locked in for Suawannnee – new dates***
* Jags Game Dec 17 vs Texans: ***Tomahawk date locked in***
* ***Need volunteer for Costume Bowling***
* Chief’s Training
* Nation (Tribe Chiefs Welcome)–
* **Spirit Bear’s Tipi – Sept 1 @ 7PM - BYOB and snacks**
* **11056 River Creek Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32223**
* Tribe – Need Volunteer(s)
* Ice Hockey – **Iron Wolf / Crockwater** – Jan 28th locked in
* Pathfinders Eclipse Trip to SC – Aug 21
* Pathfinders Kings Bay Tour – Postponed December is a good time
* Family Camp – **Amazing Moon**