



Smoke Signals

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2012-2013 Program Year

Welcome to the EMAIL/ONLINE issue of SMOKE SIGNALS.
Committed to keeping the Timucuan Federation Nations
Informed about what's happening in
Native Sons and Daughters

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Native Sons and Daughters website @

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As the summer bowling balls go silent, all eyes turn to registration/recruitment and City Wide Camp Out. It is time again to register for our great “Native Sons and Daughters” program. All registration information is on our web site **Timucuan.org**. City Wide will again be held in Hillard, FL at A Connor’s Corn Maze Oct. 5th and 6th. This campout kicks off the 2013 season. Our calendar for the year is going to be very full. Please continually check the web site for dates and times. Then mark your personal calendar as soon as you see the date as you will not want to miss out on anything. They will all be great times with our kids! One event I know you don’t want to miss is the State Wide POW WOW! It will be March 14-17 at West Gate River Ranch in Lake Wales, FL.

Many moons have passed since the last Smoke Signal. I believe the last ended with the “Family Camp Out”. The outing was at O’leno Florida State Park. There were over 250 big and little braves and princesses at this campout. The War Games were a blast as always! Tug-a-war and the egg toss again took the biggest hit.

Next was the Princesses Spring Long House. Can someone say, “Water balloons!” WOW, this brave has never seen so many. The week after that was the Young Braves Longhouse. A little tamer but yet loads of fun! Both weeks had an unscheduled visit from the Flagler County Fire Dept. I guess they didn’t know Indians communicate with smoke from FIRES! “Fire Ban”? What is does that mean?

Somewhere shortly after that was the Jacksonville Sharks game. Our Federation always has fun swimming with the Fins. Quickly after that came the Jacksonville Sun’s baseball game. It wasn’t a winning evening for the Sun’s but the fireworks after the game followed by the campout on the field is always a blast. To keep us busy, there was also the kite fly a few weeks after that, followed by OWB a week later.

“Order of the White Buffalo” is an end of year party for all tribes that raised enough Coup Points to attend. Burgers, hot dogs and tons of hot white sand were included. At the party there were some very nice sand castles made by the tribes. Also at this event, the Federation Chief handed out a special patch and coin to show his appreciation for all the hard work the tribes did throughout the year. What a fun day and as an added bonus...no rain!

EAGLE FEATHER



Up Coming Events

Aug. 15, Registration Renewal Deadline

\$25 per family(National Dues) and \$20 per person in family(Our Program)

Aug. 30, Sept. 4th and 13th, Recruitment night. Check Web Site for locations

Oct. 5-6, Citywide Camp Out – A Conner’s Corn Maze

Oct. 12-13, Young Braves Long House – Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park

Nov. 9-11, Princesses Long House – Bulow RV Park, Flagler Beach

Check Web Site often for Updates!

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Use Timucuan Web site to find words. More than 30 words hidden.
Bring completed Seek and Find to Smoke Signal Chief , Eagle Feather
for a prize.

Program T-shirts for sale!

2012 Statewide Pow Wow T-shirts from the Timucuan Federation hosted Statewide at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park are on sale for **\$5 each**.

Also, OWB T-shirts are available: \$8 for kids sizes, \$10 adult sizes, \$12 for XXL or larger.

6" Round Car Magnets \$5



See Smoke Signal Chief



Smoke Signal

By April Lyncker "Little Monkey"

Cherokee Tribe

My daddy and I went to the Jacksonville Sun's game and campout on Friday May 18, 2012. After the game was over, we watched a fireworks show. When we got down on to the field, some guys gave us glazed doughnuts. Me and my friends played on the playground and ran around on the grass. We also watched a movie. The Movie was called the Muppets. We camped out on the baseball field. It was a lot of fun!!!!

OWB (Order of the White Buffalo) Party

By Rich Malzahn (Bull Gator) on 06/13/2012

Almost all of the OWB Tribes were represented at the party held at Hanna Park. For those worried about the weather, you missed a nice day at the beach without any rain!

Big Wolf and Crazy Wolf provided their world famous BBQ and there were more than enough hamburgers and hotdogs for all. Each OWB tribe was presented with a packet containing patches and gold coins. If you did not attend, see your chief for your awards. The kids had a great time in the sand and surf and many tribes built some awesome sand castles.

The following medals were given:

Most Creative Sand Castle: Dakota

Grandest Sand Castle: Cherokee

Best Overall Sand Castle: Blackfeet

Of course, everyone who attended was a winner and should be proud to be a member of the coveted Order of the White Buffalo (OWB)!



Big How!



Timucuan Federation gets National Recognition

The rhythmic beating of the drums and the gentle melody of the flutes signal BIG HOW to all our Elders, Big Braves, Guides, Princesses and new members. As we embark on an action packed and exciting journey throughout our new program year, I wanted to share a smoke signal with all of you. At this year's National Meeting, two of our Elders were elected to serve on the National Longhouse Board of Directors. Brian Quirk (Flaming Arrow) was elected as the new Assistant Chief and Keith Armstrong (Red Wolf) was elected as the new Secretary. Further, Bryan Davis (Big Wolf) made such an impassioned presentation, that Alex's Lemonade Stand will now be the Charity of Record for the entire organization. For those of you who are new to our program, the local Alex's Lemonade Stand (pediatric cancer research) was started by one tribe (the Puma) and

has spread to being the Timucuan Federation's Charity of Record and now will expand from coast to coast. One person, one family, one group of dedicated men can start a movement. We, as fathers, can only rely on each other's strength and as such, I request that each of you affix the decal of our program and the Timucuan magnet to your cars. We have always relied on each other to grow our program and get the word out about the single greatest times of our lives, those formative years spent engaged in activities with your own native sons or native daughters.

Flaming Arrow
Timucuan Federation Elder

Pathfinders (for Braves and Princesses who have Graduated from our program)

Well, just when I thought I was out THEY PULLED ME BACK IN! I'm Kicking Buffalo and have been unanimously elected as your Pathfinders Chief. (How easy when no one else raises their hand ☺). All of you that have not registered, please go to our website (www.timucuan.org) and register. If you know anyone else who might be interested in another fun filled year of activities with your son/daughter please steer them to the website or have them contact me.

I would like to try and have a dads only meeting maybe sometime soon. This will allow us to get acquainted and get a feel for what everyone would like to try and do this year. It would be nice to try and do one scheduled activity (outing) per month. We can also join in on the rest of the Federation activities if we want to. Some of the ideas that have been passed around so far: camping at Fort Wilderness (Disney), paintball, deep sea fishing, Daytona Speedway, go carts, airplane rides at Craig Airport, theme park Valdosta, and many more. This is the opportunity to also try and get some input from your son/daughter as to what they want. They have now graduated out of the program or are a new comer who can give some input.

We also have (3) recruitment dates coming up: Aug. 30th @ St. Joe's, Sept. 4 @ Hendricks's Baptist, and Sept. 13th @ Fruit Cove Baptist. Come one, come all.

Please let me know if you have already registered or plan on doing so. My princess, Soaring Bird, and I look forward to a fun year. If you have any questions please let me know.

Big How! Kicking Buffalo (a.k.a. Bill Valentino)

Native Sons and Daughters sail with the Jacksonville Sharks

Our annual sailing with the Jacksonville Sharks witnessed our flotilla grow to include more than 70 members of our Federation. Our large and vocal group came to inspire the defending Arena League champions to victory. Arena football is a fast paced, score at will, exciting version of its big brother. The Timucuan Federation contingent did everything in their power to cheer the Sharks on. Many of our braves and princesses were able to see themselves on the Jumbotron during the dance contest. Michael Ryan (Yuma) and Samantha Silverio

(Crow) won official Jacksonville Sharks footballs. As the game concluded on a last gasp interception, our braves and princesses were exhausted from their enthusiastic participation in the game but indicated a desire to sail back into battle.

Submitted by:
Brian Quirk, Flaming Arrow

The Sacred "Order of the White Buffalo

The Order of the White Buffalo was established to encourage tribes to communicate, participate, get involved in the community, and have an active fun time in the Sons and Daughters Program. To be as fair, the requirements for this order were made non-competitive (between tribes); this makes it possible for EVERY tribe to be in the



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Thus far, the OWB has been very successful; communication through Tribe Council Reports, participation and community involvement have improved the quality and increased the enjoyment of our program.

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To attain membership in the sacred "OWB," a tribe must meet or exceed the following requirements of outstanding participation in the Native Son and Daughters Program:

1. Timely reported Tribe Council Reports totaling at least:
450 Coup Points--for NEW Tribes
550 Coup Points-for existing Tribes
2. Tribe must be represented (two or more families) at EVERY Federation/Nation function and have at least 50% participation at Longhouses.
3. Tribe must do at least two 'Service Projects" with a minimum of 80% tribe participation.
4. Tribe must be represented at EVERY Federation/ Nation monthly Tribe Chief's Meeting."
5. Existing Tribes must be involved in RECRUITMENT and...
 - A. Be represented at the recruitment seminar
 - B. Be represented at an 'Organizational Night.'
 - C. Distribute brochures and/or visit classrooms at schools OR attend a "New Tribe' meeting.

This ORDER is bestowed upon the entire tribe and must be earned each year to retain membership. Some very special experiences await members of the 'Order," which will be cherished for a lifetime. Make sure your tribe has a reliable Tally Keeper to submit your tribes monthly Coup Report to Tallykeeper@Timucuan.org and our esteemed Federation Tally Keeper, Howling Wolf will give credit where credit is due.