



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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Big How!

It's show time! City Wide POW WOW is now and the Timucuan Federation is kicking off their 2012-2013 season. This camp out is being held at A Connor's Corn Maze in Hillard, Florida. Camp out is this Friday, October 5th and Saturday, October 6th. We only camp one night and have one a day of War Games, but every minute is packed full of activities. There will be BB guns, archery, Frisbee golf, lawn darts and tons more. I dare you to try and find your friend in the corn maze! Come for the day even if you can't camp. It's only a 45 minute drive from southern Duval County. Cost is only \$10 per person and there will only be hamburgers and hotdogs. So don't forget to bring your own snacks and drinks. Come kick off the season at the corn maze and earn a patch too.

How about the Suwannee River canoe trip? Awesome fun! It's been many moons since I canoed with my father but I quickly remembered the GREAT times we spent together. It was fun to have this time with my brave and princess. There were tons of white sandy beaches for swimming, rope swings and a perfect place for camping. I think we went swimming every 50 yds. While no one tipped over, a little rain on the final day got us a little wet. I still hear Big Wolf saying, "paddle on the left, paddle on the right." Next time our program does this event, I encourage everyone to try and attend. A "Big How" goes out to Walking Waters for putting this camp out together.

While this weekend kicks off the season, the Braves Long House is the following weekend, October 12-14 at Spirit of the Suwannee. Following that

camp-out is the always fun Costume Bowling on October 28 at 5:30pm. Everyone is welcome to come to Bowl America on San Jose for this spooky good time. A few weeks after that is the Princesses Long House. It will be November 9-11 at Bulow RV Park in Flagler Beach. Also, I hope everyone got their football tickets. Don't worry if you missed the deadline, more tickets will be available soon. Remember to check our web site for updates and times for upcoming events.

The Timucuan Federation would like to welcome all our new members.

Ottawa- Algonquin Nation-Boys Mandarin Area

Woodlief, Fulton

Woodlief, Travis

Rosello, Joshua

McDaniel, Conner

Brodehl, Hayden

Mescalero- Apache Nation- Boys Tribe Cimarrone area

Nichols, Ivan

Fenner, David

Kipawa- Algonquin Nation- Boys Riverside Area

Sharp, Cameron

Edwards, Aaron

Rabil, Will

Moore, William

Verlander, Mac

Officer, Jake

Sharkey, Andrew

Poe, Aiden

Worley, Reed

Williams, Carter

Calusa- Existing Tribe

Brown, Shariah

Dunn, Taylor

Powhatan- Existing Tribe

Din, Jasmin

McLaughlin, Grace

Hiltonenm Colleen

Pester, Isabella

Kirby, Ava

Kinley, Reagan

Oohenumpa- Existing Tribe

Hunt, Catherine,

Lofton, Harriet

Brown, Lilly

Shasta- Existing Tribe

Williams, Cassidy

Dakota- Existing Tribe
Plauche, Audrey
Plauche, Erica

Miccosukee- Existing Tribe
Nunley, Alyssa

Cherokee- Existing Tribe
Schmidt, Mary



Up Coming Events

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

Oct. 12-14, Young Braves Long House – Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park

Oct. 28, Costume Bowling - 5:30pm Bowl America, San Joes Blvd.

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

Dec. 9, Jaguars Football Game – Ever Bank Field 1pm.

Dec. 15, Holiday Skate Party – Skate World 10:30am – 12:30pm

Jan. 25-27, Family Camp Out - TBA
Check Web Site often for Updates!

Seek and Find

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EDAKOTAFKKOONNIHCROUGALATY
ELONOMESGATORSSENECA
TUEUSA
POWHATANRIEOCROWKYCAYUGASE
YUMACBAIPOHRAMUPCAMPINGRTW
DADOYEPATCHESMOMOHAWKRITYV
PALSFOREVERKRRLONGHOUSEYEER
TUOPMACYSUMMERBOWLINGRSUNS
BASEBALLGAMEORHSZKITEFLYORPT
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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



Dancing Eagle
CROW Tribe

At the canoe trip, I had so much fun. We stopped liked 20 times to go swimming and paddled like 7 hours, but it was fun! When we got there, I was so happy. I went to the fire and had a lollipop. That night we swam in the Suwannee River. I never knew that canoeing was so much fun.

The next day I was sad because we had to leave. My brother said he was going to tip the canoe over. Other than that, I had a great time. I can't wait to go again!

Little Butterfly
SENECA Tribe

I loved the canoe trip! I had a lot of fun playing on the Suwannee River. I liked swimming and making sand balls. But especially had fun on the rope swings. I had a terrific time!

BOYS LONGHOUSE YETI PRIZE PACK RAFFLE

By Big Bobcat on 09/06/2012

This raffle is one drawing for all prizes listed, winner take all!

Raffle tickets can be purchased on the website in \$20.00 dollar increments for each person in your family profile. Example if a Father & Daughter are signed up they could buy a max of \$40.00. If you want additional tickets please don't fear just see Shawn DeShazo (Big Bobcat) or Ron Smith (Spirit Bear) & we'll be happy to sell you as many as you want.

**Manual Raffle tickets (face to face) sales are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00

Again you do not have to be present to win and one winner will win ALL items listed above. The retail cost of the items raffled is close to \$300.00

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE AND BIG HOW!!

Boys' Fall Longhouse

Big How! The Algonquin and Apache Nation Chiefs would like to invite all the tribes of their nations to the Boys Fall Longhouse, which will be held October 12-14 at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park.

For those new to the program, it is an event you won't want to miss. Fall Longhouse is a special time that is designed to strengthen the bond between parent and son. Activities will include, Archery, BB Guns, Sling Shots, Egg Toss, Water Balloon War, Critter Race, Crafts, and the Sacred Fire Ceremony.

Each Boy, new to the program, should bring 2 acorns to the Sacred Fire which will be held on Saturday Night. Each new tribe, should bring a torch, decorated to represent their tribe.

The \$20 per person registration fee can be paid on [Circle Bridge](#) and includes a patch and electric and water hookups at the campsite. While you are registering, we are holding a raffle for a Yeti Roadie Cooler, Yeti Shirts, hats Koozies and more. The raffle tickets are \$5 each, 5 for \$20, open to all Nations and you do not need to be present to win. For those not familiar with Yeti Coolers, they are the coldest portable coolers you will ever use.

Costume Bowling

Scare the socks of the other bowlers!

Wear a Halloween costume for a chance to win in one of the following categories:

Best Indian Themed Costume

Scariest Costume

Best Overall Costume

Bowling will be Dutch Doubles. A child/adult team alternates between child and adult with the child bowling the 1st ball. Awards for best bowling team for Girls, Boys, and Trailblazers.

Cost is \$12 per team and includes 2 games, shoes, and a patch. The fee will be collected at the event, but sign up on our [website](#) to reserve your spot and guarantee your patch.

Bull Gator

Girls' Fall Longhouse

The air is crisp and cool, summer is behind us, and the holidays are coming. It's time for our Native Daughters Fall Longhouse and Campout. This Fall, our four Great Girls Indian nations, the Seminole, Iroquois, Shoshone, and Sioux will come together for lots of fun, camping, and some friendly competition between tribes at Bulow Plantation RV Park and Campground. War games will be many, with plenty of opportunities for our princess warriors to prove themselves on the battlefield. Don't forget right next door to the campground is Bulow Plantation Ruins Historic State Park, which features fishing, hiking, canoeing, and kayaking (BYOCANOE or rentals available at the park). The Ruins are incredible to see and on our last Longhouse a deer passed right in front of us as we traveled into the park.

So here's to another memorable longhouse. Thank you Great Spirit for blessing us with another year of opportunity to spend with our Princesses. Let us make the most of it! Check back for smoke signal updates as the moons come and go.

Big How! Chief Blue Fox

Seminole Nation Chief

What awaits those dads and children who have chosen to join our Federation?

This is directed to all of our new members and their children. The journey of discovery is about to welcome you as you embark on a very special father/daughter or father/son adventure. The Great Spirit has blessed each of us with a son or a daughter and there is no greater gift than that of a child and our program will enhance that bond even more. Time, the constant battle of what to get done and in what order, usually pushes our children to second on our priority list. The Great Spirit has given each father the same 24 hours per day. Use these outings/meetings/craft building/camping as opportunities to get away from the electronic world we live in. The beauty of our program is that you are not ridiculed for missing an event and only your own creativity limits what outings you can do with your children. You only have a few precious summers to build that bond that will last a lifetime. The one statement that bore through my heart when I attended my first ceremony was this, "How many years does your son/daughter have to be five or six or seven?" They don't care about the lawn, changing oil or running errands; they only care about spending time with their father. The more you embrace this program, the more events you attend, the more you will create memories for a lifetime. As a big brave, I strongly encourage you to visit our www.timucuan.org website often as new events and information are posted.

PALS FOREVER!

BIG HOW!