

NOVEMBER 2011



**ADVENTURE
PRINCESSES**

RUNNING WATERS



Words cannot describe.....

Upcoming events: AP Overnighter (11/12), New Member Skate (11/13), Kalahari (11/18-11/19), NR Parade (11/27)



Trail Boss Letter:

Yetta Hey Princess Dads and Daughters, its **November**

October has been the “GOT CAMP” Month! – If you like camping, we did it

Buffalo Overnighter: 188 Princesses –Guides & Seniors headed up to Buffalo, N.Y. on the first weekend for an overnighter (encampment) on the U.S.S. Little Rock Navy Ship and take a look at the Buffalo Naval Museum. We had about a 50 – 50 break down between new visitors and those making their second trip. Of course, encampments are during the fall months and the weather was like two years ago – rain. There was a little let up with the weather on Saturday, great for those that spent their morning & afternoon sightseeing. Those that waited for Sunday to sightsee were meet with an all day rain unfortunately.

I heard a lot of great comments and everyone enjoyed the trip. For those outposts thinking about it in 2013, some outposts went up Friday evening and spent some time on the Canadian side. Others went up early on Saturday and spent time on the “Maid of the Mist” – Cavern of the Winds & the Aquarium before getting on the ship. A trip worth doing (at least once)!

Fall Camp I: Fire & Sun Territory – don’t get use to Fall Camp being 80 degrees! This was the first time I can remember going around on Friday evening for the Ghost March Skits without *cold – wet & horizontal rain*. Over the years, I can remember just getting saturated during the set-up of our ghost march skit you stopped trying to stay dry.

Fall Camp II: Unfortunately, this camp included the final council fire for the outgoing Sky Territory, the accumulation of the last four years.

Thanks girls for all the cheers you taught to Rah Rah Ruda!!!

The 2012 OFFICER CORPS! :

Elections are at the December Frontier Meeting, and nominations close at the end of November. How about becoming an Officer for the 2012 Officer Corps!

There are a couple of openings left or take the opportunity to challenge someone else already nominated. Please think about it, if there is a position you feel strongly you would like to pursue? Talk to the current officer in that position, it is a wonderful way to learn the duties.

Fa dot and Chew! Greta, Marlena and Greg Noeth – 2011 Trail Boss

Consider Being An Officer for 2012 !!!!!

To All Princess Dads,

Please consider being an officer for 2012. Nominations Start in September and most of the positions are open for 2012, meaning that dads in good standing with the organization can run for election (or audition in the case of the Storyteller position). Even if someone else is running for a given position, if you are interested in it – run for it! Having more people running makes it more fun for everyone. Listed below are the names of each position with a brief description of what it entails. If you would like to know more, feel free to ask current or former officers about their experiences.

Elections are held at the December Frontier meeting. See Greg Noeth or Mark Ruda to nominate someone to run for a position. I hope you'll consider it!

Thanks, Greg Noeth (2011 Trail Boss)

Officer Positions for 2012

	<u>Position</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Election Status</u>	<u>Nomination Name(s)</u>
1	Trail Boss	Responsible for all activities	Closed	Mark Ruda
2	Elder	Supports Trail Boss as necessary	Closed	Greg Noeth
3	Asst Trail Boss	Works with Trail Boss to learn future responsibilities	Open	Pat Perhacs
4	Treasure Keeper	Tracks all financial transactions	Open	Mike Geregach
5	Fire Maker	Organizes and runs all council fires	Open	Christian Bentley
6	Storyteller	Tells stories at council fires	Open	Roger Bundy
7	Tally Keeper	Takes notes at all meetings	Open	Doug Payne
8	Sky Scout	Responsible for coordination of territory participation	Open	
9	Forest Scout	Responsible for coordination of territory participation	Open	Rick Buzinski
10	Sun Scout	Responsible for coordination of territory participation	Open	Scott Smith
11	New Fire Scout	Responsible for coordination of territory participation	Open	Dave Blaha
12	Running Waters Editor	Assembles and publishes the newsletter	Closed	Mike Norwalk
13	Asst Running Waters Editor	Assists the editor as needed	Open	Paul Pawlowski
14	Legend Maker	Takes photos and publishes for the organization	Open	Rob Thrasher
15	Asst Legend Maker	Assists Legendmaker as needed	Open	August Tischer
16	Membership Tracker	Manages all membership records	Closed	Phil Thorman
17	Asst Membership Tracker	Assists Membership Tracker	Open	Frank Pallotta
18	Awards Maker	Procures all patches and awards	Open	Mike Smith
19	Outfitter	Inventory, storage and repair of Frontier property	Open	Mark Nelson

Officer Expectations

So, you think you might like to be an officer! You might ask “what does that mean?” “What is expected of me if I were to become an officer?” In anticipation of those questions, here is a brief summary of the general expectations of any officer, regardless of the position that you might hold. (Check the Princess Member Handbook for specific detailed responsibilities for each officer position).

If you have questions, feel free to contact me or any officer to find out more. I hope you join us!

Thanks,

Greg Noeth, 2011 Trail Boss

(Excerpts from officer expectations and conduct guidelines)

- You represent the organization as an officer at all times; both at and away from Princess Events you are viewed by others as representing the group. Set the right example at all times
- You have a duty to support the organization in decisions both big and small. What is right for the program, and what is right for the kids should guide us in making the right decision. It is our duty to preserve this program that we currently enjoy, for the benefit of those that will come in later years.
- Throughout the year all officers have assigned responsibilities. Some are clearly stated in the handbook and by-laws and some are not. Regardless of where the assignment comes from – whether it is voluntary or a requirement of your elected position – we are all counting on you to meet your commitment.
- It is the responsibility of all officers to attend all Officer and Frontier meetings. Be prepared to discuss any action items that you might have. Territory Scouts should be prepared to speak of behalf of their Territories.
- There are a number of events during the year where support from the general officer group is needed in order to be successful. The Mardi Gras fundraiser, the Guides Night at the Races, and supporting the council fires at campouts are several of the main ones. Even though you might not be the specific officer assigned to coordinate the event, we will all need to pitch in to make sure things run smoothly.
- Future officers: We need your help in identifying possible candidates for future officer positions. Without good leadership going forward, the organization will eventually fail. We need to make sure that does not happen.

OUTPOST EVENT SIGN-UPS

3/24/2011

EVENT	DATE	OIC	Outpost #1	Outpost #2	Outpost #3
Car Race	Apr 3	DiCola [Food] & Pat Perchacs	SQUIRRELS	CHEY FLY EXPRESS	DIAMONDBAC KS
Easter Party Food Registration	Apr 17	Elbows	CHEY FLY EXPRESS	CHIPPEQUOIS	SUN ANGELS
Memorial Day Parade	May 30	Thrasher	<i>NONE</i>		
Spring Camp Crooked River	Jun 3	Noeth	ROCK'IN COWGIRLS		
Fishing Derby Registration	Jun 12	Tim Organiscak & Scott Smith	POWHATAN	<i>ONE OUTPOST REQUIRED</i>	
Father's Day Drive-In	Jun 18	Rick (ELBOWS) Buzinski	<i>NONE</i>		
July 4 th Parade	July 4	Thrasher	<i>NONE</i>		
Boat Race Food Registration	Jul 17	Doug Payne & Phil Thorman	FIRELFIES	CHIPPEQUOIS	SUN ANGLES & <i>WILDFIRES</i>
Putt Putt	Jul 24	Scott Mordaunt	<i>NONE</i>		
Breakfast in the Park Food	Aug 27	Scout Mordaunt	TIGERLILLIE S	POWHATAN	DIAMONDBAC KS
Car Rally Food Registration	Sep 25	Organiscak Nelson Tischer	RISING DRAGONS	SQUIRRELS FIREFLIES	TOMAHAWKS ROCK'N COWGIRLS
Overnighter Food Registration	Nov 19	Mark Nelson & Tim Organiscak	RISING DRAGONS & <i>BUCKEYE BUNNIES</i>	TIGERLILLIES	TOMAHAWKS
Christmas Party Food Crafts	Dec 11	Todd Althouse	NORTHERN LIGHTS	SANDSTORMS BANDITS	REDHAWKS



Ridgewood YMCA Adventure Princesses 2011 Events

(DD) = Dad & Daughter

(F) = Family

(AP/AG) = Adventure Programs Event

(MD) = Mom & Dad Only Event

The dates shown below are tentative. Always check the latest issue of the *Running Waters* or www.thebigcreekfrontier.org for updated information.

January 2012	February 2012	March 2012
05: Frontier Meeting (D) 08: Induction Ceremony (F) 13: Sled-fest I (DD) 20: Sled-fest II (DD) 22: Bowling (DD) 26: Officer Meeting (D)	02: Frontier Meeting (D) 04: Mardi Gras (MD) (Annual Fundraiser) 17-19: Winter Camp (DD) 23: Officer Meeting (D)	01: Frontier Meeting (D) 11: Father/Daughter Dinner (DD) 22: Officer Meeting (D)
April 2012	May 2012	June 2012
01: Easter Egg Hunt/Party (F) 05: Frontier Meeting (D) 22: Car Race & Fair (F) 26: Officer Meeting (D)	03: Frontier Meeting (D) 24: Officer Meeting (D) 28: Memorial Day Parade (DD)	1-3: Spring Camp (DD) 07: Frontier Meeting (D) 10: Fishing Derby (DD) 16: Father's Day (drive-in) (F) 28: Officer Meeting (D)
July 2012	August 2012	September 2012
04: 4 th July Parade (DD) 05: Frontier Meeting (D) 08: Putt-Putt (DD) 22: Boat Race & Picnic (F) 26: Officer Meeting (D)	02: Frontier Meeting (D) 10: Mid-Summer Fluff Raid (DD) 18: Breakfast in the Park (DD) 19: Royalton Home Days Parade (DD) 23: Officer Meeting (D)	06: Frontier Meeting (D) 09: Recruiting Rally (AP/AG) 16: Recruiting Rally (AP/AG) 27: Officer Meeting (D) 30: Car Rally (F)
October 2011	November 2011	December 2011
01: Buffalo Overnighter (AP/AG) 06: Frontier Meeting (D) 7-9: Fall Camp I (DD) 14-16: Fall Camp II (DD) 14: Ghost March Tour – Sky (DD) 27: Officer Meeting (D)	03: Frontier Meeting (D) 12: Overnighter (DD) 13: New Member Skate (F) 16: Officer Meeting (D) 18-19: Kalahari (F) 27: North Royalton Christmas Parade (DD)	01: Frontier Meeting (D) 11: Christmas Party (F) 16: Festival of Fluffs (DD) 22: Officer Meeting (D)

FIRE TERRITORY REPORT

Tomahawks

Yetta Hey!!

The last two months have been none stop and the most excitement we've had in adventure princesses yet! In September with all the recruiting going on we managed to find our way to the car rally. It was grim at first. The rising dragons struggled to put together the teepee, until a lone tomahawk offered help and saved the day! Although the rally had all the makings of a family outing it felt more like a dinner date complete with lipstick and eye shadow. It was great we had everything from golf ball walks and three legged races to jump houses and prizes. Oh and can't forget the delicious chicken and steak kabobs and corn on the cob. I think everyone would agree these O I C's set the bar on how to run an event.

The following weekend we didn't do too much. We only took a trip to Buffalo New York! took the girls on the Maid of the Mist! walked the Cave of the Winds! And slept on a World War II battle ship! It was awesome! And an experience we won't forget. We toured two battle ships and one submarine. We went to a weapons exhibit where the girls and the dads held various items such as rifles, A K's, different types of hand grenades, bayonets, rockets, various bullets ranging from hand held guns to guns mounted on battle ships, just to name a few. We ate in the mess hall, watched a movie, rode in a simulator, and slept in the most comfortable bunks beds. Between dads passing gas & snoring & the girls making farting noises for an hr and a half after lights out it was impossible to stay awake. U.S.S Little Rock see you 2013.

Then the following weekend: fall camp is finally here! All the outposts did an excellent job on the ghost march, but one stands out above everyone else and I have to give credit where credit is do. There's a reason why the northern lights totally dominate! Awesome skit! And good job guys. The rest of camp was a delightful mixture of midnight pizza, Canoeing, Horseback Riding, Giant Swings, Hay Rides Tie Dyed shirt making, Candle making and a truly memorable council fire with greg sharing his version of Va Dot En Chew. Way to go Greg! Hey by the way who set the grass on fire? Well in the end it all worked out everyone had a good time and the powhatans got their sign back. Yey!!

Finally as our crazy month came to a close at the ghost march we introduced all of you to the tomahawks version of a spooky haunted house complete with psycho doctors, an unfortunate patient, a mad scientist, a crazy fortune teller, a surgeon werewolf?, little red riding hood, grandma, the big bad wolf, and a popcorn surprise. It was so enjoyable scaring the 4th year girls. Some screamed with blood thirsty fear, others kept their eyes foward and refused to look, while others simply punched us. Well no one was hurt, we all made it home safe, one of us had to camp two weekends in a row, and we all live happily ever after. the end - the Tomahawks

Rising Dragons

Plantember, er, September if finally over. We are ALL worn out from a hectic, 4-consecutive week marathon, beginning with the car rally. As first-year fire, the car rally was the first event we ever worked. I would like to think we had something to do with the great weather. What we learned - Inflatables are excellent sedatives. Our daughters/families were truly whipped. Kudos to shish kabobs! What a tasty reprieve from standard picnic fair. But where was the bacon?

Weekend two brought our sea-legs out in full force. Note to the navy: A ship is no place for young girls. Anywhere a steel plate could have been welded...It was. My daughter had 2-3 bruises within the first hour. Oh, and the food...Never mind. The song is WRONG! The Navy doesn't get gravy. We stockpiled a rick of french toast sticks and chicken fingers. They make great kindling. Again, we ask. Where was the bacon?

Then weekend three, Fall camp. Stupendous weather!!! And bacon too! The Quinella! Just an all-around great weekend. So many engaging activities; canoeing, crafting, horse back and hay riding. Great fun! Sorry we missed the swing though. How about that fire? The pyrotechnics worked to perfection. Lest we forget "Found a Peanut"? It will go down in the annals of AP folklore. Note to all: In the right, or wrong light, Mrs. Ruda is down right ugly. Loved the red go-go boots though.

The coup de gras, in weekend 4, our first skit ever! Special thanks to the Northern Lights. We couldn't have pulled it off without the castle. Fearful of rain, fortune fell dragon's way. as two giant poles secured the main sail. Our daughters had a blast as did the fathers. Hope everyone enjoyed our presentation.

Now, it's time for a breath. Whew! The whirlwind is over. Heading into November, we are all just sitting back and planning our outpost meeting, the overnigher, Kalahari and family skate.

...And the Rising Dragons Lived Happily, Ever, After!
'Til next month - Dragon Breath Out

Wildfires

Yetta Hey!

Things have been busy this past month for the WildFires. We welcomed new members to the team: Carl and daughter Morgan, Darrell and daughter Jocelyn, and Jason and daughter Lillian at a McDonald's meet and greet. Fall camp was a spooky great time and we lucked out with awesome weather. It was our turn to do some scaring the second time around and the girls were ready. See everyone at the Overnighter!

Firecrackers

The Mighty Firecrackers had an awesome time at camp, we enjoyed all the hard work that went into Ghost March 1, (Hay fight anyone!) and had a blast slinging rotten Fruit and Veggies at Officers during our Ghost March. We enjoyed doing skits and cheering RA-Ra Ruda on and enhancing his cheering capabilities! We would like to give a BIG MIGHTY Firecracker shout out to all the new Members and hope they have had fun seeing what our organization is all about during the past couple months. Yetta Hey!! We continue to build our bonds as an Outpost and I heard through the grapevine we have 2 New Officers candidates / wannabe's (Dave Blaha as Fire Scout, Paul Pawlowski as Asst. RW Editor)...Congrats to all 4 Firecracker Officers for their dedication and loyalty to the organization. The Firecrackers are 3/4th of the way to their 4 Part Patch. (Fun, Safety, Community are down) Still got Heritage to go...We have enjoyed our 1st year as Princesses and have a ton of Patches and memories as a result. We look forward to having another event filled dominating second year. Firecrackers Rule!! Friends Always!



**Lightning Bolt and Chief Thunder Cloud
Angelina and Rick DiCola
Fire Territory Scout**

SKY TERRITORY

Rockin' Cowgirls

Here in the rockin' cowgirl stable all is calm. We had a great time at our ghost march skit, and our last campout was a blast. It is amazing how time flies, we all grateful we had the opportunity to spend time with our friends. These are the times dads and daughters will never forget! Thank you to everyone who had a part in making it special! To all of the fellow Rockin' Cowgirls it was a pleasure! To everyone in the sky territory, see you in senior princesses. That'll do it from the Rockin' Cowgirls stable.

Northern lights

The Northern lights had an awesome time at our final camp with the Adventure Princesses. There was not a dry eye amongst any of the Dads or Daughters at the final fire. We all cannot believe that the 4 years are over, it seems as if yesterday we attended the first car rally. We would like to thank all the officers over the last 4 years for all the hard work they do to help us all make some outstanding memories. Many of us plan to move onto the Seniors Princesses to continue on our adventure. Looking forward to the rest of the AP events... Friends Always....

Sandstorm Bandits

Yetta Hey! The Mighty Sandstorm Bandits had a good time at the Car Rally. The Buffalo Overnighter trip was AWESOME! We started the day up at Niagara Falls. We sailed the Niagara River on board the Maid of The Mist Ferry boat. We then went over to The Cave of the Winds & had a nice shower beneath the Bridal Falls on Hurricane Deck. We then traveled to Buffalo and boarded the World War II Cruiser USS Little Rock. We spent the rest of the weekend touring the 2 ships, submarine, & simulator ride. We even ate authentic Navy food for dinner & breakfast YUM YUM! Our last Camp together was lots of FUN! It was good to see the whole Tribe. We stayed in Wyandotte Cabin and had a nice back yard area w-deck overlooking the pond. On Friday Night we dressed up for the Halloween Costume Party & went on our last Ghost March Tour. Saturday we went on the Hay Ride, the Princesses went Horseback riding, big swing, bike riding & made tie dye shirts. We cooked out Brats, Burgers, Steaks on the grill & deep fried wings, tenders, fries, cheese, etc. The Council Fire was sad and a little terrifying as the stacked burning logs came crashing down close to our Tribe. A BIG THANKS to Marlena's dad Greg Noeth for being our 2011 Trail Boss for our last year in the Indian Princesses. We're looking forward to the Family Skate, Swim Overnighter, Halloween & Thanksgiving. Remember, if your ever caught in a Sandstorm watch out for those Bandits! Friends Always



**Thank you, Tim and Hailey Organiscak,
Sky Territory Scout**



Forest Territory Scout:



Forest Scout Report:

Yetta hey All,

Looking forward to crisp nights, leaves falling, and drinking plenty of hot chocolate sitting by the fire in which most of you experience that at your camp out. Hope all had fun at the campout sorry that I miss it I was helping a young girl at a cancer camp that needed my help. I am looking forward to more events to come be sure to pre-register for them. Please sell, sell those Mardi Gras raffle tickets the entire Outpost scout should all received them by now. Also we need to get all members to pay their yearly membership dues. We are heading toward our last year for the Forest let's get involved and just have fun
See you soon

Your Forest Territory Scout

Rick AKA Elbows

Mia

Chippewois Update for Sept:

The Chippewois had a showing at the "Clean Up Memorial Park" event at North Royalton. We sprayed & painted lots of deck sealer, but it seemed to go very quickly with all the volunteers. The lunch served by the city was appreciated, and the girls had fun doing the work. We also had fun at the Car Rally. The girls enjoyed the bounce tents and games, but especially liked the making up the dads. We're looking forward to Buffalo & Fall Camp.

Tigerlillies Report

The Tigerlillies had a good time doing the Ghost March Skit. Camping was fun. The Tigerlillies are looking for more events to come see everyone soon.

No Reports for the **Buckeye Bunnies**

No Reports for the **Squirrels**



Your Forest Scout 2011
Rick AKA (ELBOWS) and MIA

SUN TERRITORY REPORT:

The Mighty **RedHawks** had a good time at the Car Rally. The Buffalo Overnighter trip was AWESOME! We started the day up at Niagara Falls. We sailed the Niagara River on board the Maid of The Mist Ferry boat. We then went over to The Cave of the Winds & had a nice shower beneath the Bridal Falls on Hurricane Deck. We then traveled to Buffalo and boarded the World War II Cruiser USS Little Rock. We spent the rest of the weekend touring the 2 ships, submarine, & simulator ride. We even ate authentic Navy food for dinner & breakfast YUM YUM! Our 2nd Fall Camp together was lots of FUN! We stayed in Wyandotte Cabin and had a nice back yard area w-deck overlooking the pond. On Friday Night we dressed up for the Halloween Costume Party & went on the Ghost March Tour. Saturday we went on the Hay Ride, the Princesses went Horseback riding, big swing, bike riding & made tye dye shirts. We cooked out Brats, Burgers, & HUGE Steaks on the grill. We're looking forward to the Family Skate, Swim Overnighter, Halloween & Thanksgiving. **Friends Always**

The Chey-Fli Express had a great time walking through all those scary ghost march skits at fall camp. We also had a good time putting on our skit also. The weather was nice and the rain stayed away making it a great weekend. The girls did some tye dyeing, horseback riding, canoeing and giant swinging (even Mr. Bundy was giant swinging). We are now kicking back and waiting for the next event, see you there.....

The **Sun Angels**

The **Mighty Powhatan's** really enjoyed the Car Rally. Thanks to you all who provided us with a great time. Buffalo was fantastic. We met up in Niagara Falls Friday night and started our Saturday going up to the overlook on the Falls. We then proceeded to cruise the Niagara River on the Maid of the Mist which was awesome. The Cave of the Winds was next which provided us with a great experience the girls and dads won't soon forget. Hurricane deck was rather windy, go figure by the name. We then got to the Buffalo Museum and boarded the USS Little Rock. After many head counts, we explored the ship(s) and submarine. Judging by the girls sitting on top of a torpedo, it gives a glimpse of just how big those things were. Sunday morning we went thru the museum and got a close up of some of the vehicles used during WWII. We got to sleep in the original bunks that our military used during war time. All the girls had a good time at Fall campout. They all got to go horseback riding, the BIG Swing and rode their bikes like crazy. Looking forward to Kalahari. Friends always.



**Thanks
Scott N Maddee
Friends Always**

Why The Chipmunk Has Black Stripes

Once upon a time, long ago, the animals had tribes and chiefs people. Porcupine was the head chief of all the tribes because could ever get near enough to hurt him.

One night, Porcupine sent out word calling all the animals a great council of the tribes. He had a very important matter for consider, he said. From far and wide, from treetops and holes in the animals came hurrying in answer to their chieftain's

They built a great blazing council fire in the forest and seated around in a big ring. Then Porcupine stood up to address them. His quills quivered and gleamed in the firelight, and for a minute or two, he did not speak. He looked very much worried indeed.

"I cannot decide," he said, finally. "I cannot decide whether or we shall have night or daylight all the time."

Well, that started a great commotion. Everyone had something different to say. Some wanted it daytime always and some wanted it night. They all talked at once, and they all talked very loud so you could not hear what any of them were saying, except Bear. He rocked to and fro on his hind legs, trying to drown out the others by rumbling in a big deep voice, "Always night! Always night! Always night!"

A little chipmunk who had been sitting on the outskirts of the council became annoyed. Chipmunks hate to sit still for any time. "You can talk all you like," he shrilled out in his tiny squeaky voice. "You can talk all you like, but the light will come whether you want it or not. The light will come."

The other animals did not pay any attention to him but went on bawling and roaring and growling until they were hoarse. Chipmunk danced with excitement on the outskirts of the crowd shrieking, "The light will come! The light will come!"

And before they knew it, a faint flush had crept up the sky, and the golden disc of the sun rose above the tree-tops. Shafts of sunlight touched the tops of the open space where the council met. The fire looked weak and pale. It was daylight.

An astonished silence settled upon the gathered council of the animals. Could it be possible that it was daylight whether they wished it or not?

A shrill voice suddenly piped up from the edge of the assembly. "What did I tell..."

"Grrrrr!"

Chipmunk was gone like a flash through the trees with Bear after him. Bear was clumsy and Chipmunk so quick that he slipped into a hold in a tree before Bear could catch him. But, just before he disappeared, Bear struck at him with his paw.



just like the nothing

together for them to the ground, summons.

themselves



The black stripes that run down the chipmunk's sides today show where Bear's claws hit him long ago at the council when the animals tried to decide whether they should have darkness or daylight all the time.

Roger & Grace Bundy
2011 Storyteller

Balloon Launch Results



2011 Winner for Greatest Distance:

Becky McNeil - 38.9 mi.

Princess	Date/Location Balloon Found	Notes on Postcard
Becky McNeil Wildfires Fire	7/17/2011 Apple Creek, OH 44606 38.9 mi.	We found your balloon in a pasture, on our way to swim at a pond. Your balloon travelled fast in one day. The Troyers.
Grace Pivonka Sun Angels Sun	7/25/2011 Kidron, OH 44636 35.3 mi.	Sonnenberg Historical Village Project, Hackett Rd.
Julia Dunn Chey Fly Express Sun	7/20/2011 Chippewa Lake, OH 44215 16.5 mi.	Found on Lake Road in Chippewa Lake, near old Chippewa Lake Park entrance.
Mary Gaughan Fireflies Fire	7/18/2011 Seville, OH 44273 19.9 mi.	We found it hanging from our upstairs window, on our house!! How fun!!
Katrina Wagner Redhawks Sun	7/17/2011 Wadsworth, OH 44281 15.3 mi.	Pasture
Cassidy Cooper Chippewois Forest	7/29/2011 Wadsworth, OH 44281 15.3 mi.	Skypark Airport. Kane Rd.
Maddy Gilmore Chippewois Forest	7/17/2011 Brunswick, OH 44212 6.9 mi.	Backyard, on Chelsea Drive
Maria Feuerstein Northern Lights Sky	7/18/2011 Hinckley, OH 44233 2.7 mi.	Skyland Golf Course. Balloon navigated all 88 counties of Ohio and landed near take off spot. Tom Rhodes
Heather Thorne Wild Bears Seniors	7/17/2011 Hinckley, OH 44233 2.3 mi.	Stony Hill Rd. In our yard on Stony Hill Rd near 303. About 1.5 miles of travel ☺



Girl's make your Dad stay up all night!

Adventure Princess Overnighter

Avon French Creek YMCA
2010 Recreation Lane, Avon, Ohio 44011
Saturday, November 12, 2011
10:00 until 5:00 a.m.

Swimming, Crafts, Movies, Food, and Snacks.
Bring your sleeping bags and swimsuits
(sorry no girls in the Hot Tub or Saunas)

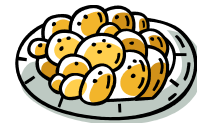
Dodgeball Tournament with prizes for girls!

Tug of War Tournament for Dads with Trophies and bragging rights!



****SHOES MUST BE WORN OUTSIDE OF THE POOL AREA****

Bring a plate of goodies to share!!!!!!!!!! (Be creative Dads & Girls)



Before October 30th \$8 per person
After October 30th \$10 per person

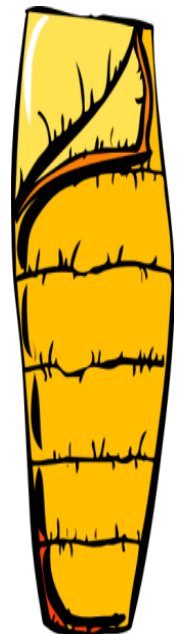
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OIC - Tim Organiscak skyscout@thecreekfrontier.org

Mail payment to: Mark Nelson, P.O. Box 30873, Middleburg Hts., OH 44130

Name _____ Territory _____

Outpost _____ Attending _____

****MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ADVENTURE PRINCESSES**



Adventure Princess Family Skate



Date: Sunday, November 13th, 2011

Time: 4:45 to 6:45 PM

Where: Brookpark Skateland
13445 Brookpark Rd. Brookpark, OH 44142



FREE ADMISSION WITH NON-PERISHABLE FOOD
DONATION

1 or 2 items per person please

Skate rental: \$3.00 Roller blades: \$5.00

(You may bring your own skates but please NO black stoppers)

THIS EVENT IS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY



OIC - August Tischer
(440) 941-6747



BEYOND EXPECTATIONS



RIDGEWOOD YMCA GROUPS

KALAHARI NIGHT - FRI/SAT: NOV. 18/19

Calling all Princesses, Senior Princesses, Adventure Guides, Trailblazers, Pioneers, and friends! Mark your calendar! Be a part of the annual trip during the weekend of Nov. 18 to Kalahari - America's LARGEST indoor waterpark! Getaway without going too far from home. Just \$128 for 4, and a comp upgrade to a Nomad room (fireplace!), includes 4 waterpark passes!! Or for just \$198, enjoy a 2 Bedroom Suite that includes 8 passes!



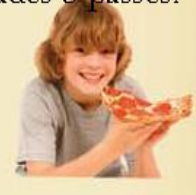
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Shooting Star water basketball



"Big game" room



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KalahariResorts.com / 1-877-KALAHARI / Sandusky, Ohio
Located on Rt. 250, just north of I-80, exit 118

Book by October 19. Limited availability! Nomad room sleeps 4-6, and includes admission for 4 to America's Largest Indoor Waterpark! Up to 2 additional guests may be added to sofa bed for \$20 per person. Suite sleeps and includes 8 passes.

North Royalton Christmas Parade

Sunday, November 27th

Time 4:15pm

(Step-off 4:45pm)

at St. Albert the Great Church
on Wallings east of Ridge

OIC: Todd Althouse

(rweditor@thebigcreekfrontier.org)





Adventure Princesses Family Christmas Party!



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Date: Sunday, December 11th, 2011

Time: 1-4pm

Place: Tri-C West

Admission: TBD

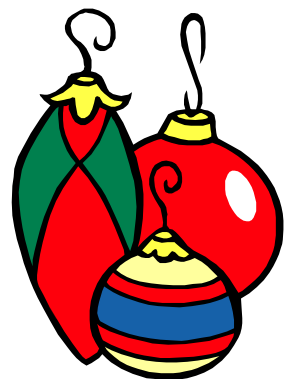
**Christmas Fun for the Whole Family
At the Biggest Event of the Year!**

**Food, Entertainment, Games, Gifts
And a Good Time for ALL**

Look for more details in the next issue of the Running Waters!



OIC: Todd Althouse rweditor@thecreekfrontier.org





2011 Festival of Fluffs



What: Festival of Fluffs

Your big chance to do a great deal of fluffing with your outpost and maybe even sing a few songs along the way.

When: Friday, December 16, 2011

Start Time: Any time between 6:30 pm and 8:30 pm

Start Location: Tim Organiscak
8960 Tiffany Dr.
North Royalton, 44133

- Notes:**
- Your outpost will want to plan “Fluffing Song*”
 - You will need a bag to collect your fluffs
 - A sharp mind and a strong stomach are always very handy to bring along

OIC: Roger Bundy – 216-375-3679

A “Fluffing Song” is an old song with new words about fluffing or Adventure Princesses

The Big Creek Frontier would like to welcome the New Sky Territory and say goodbye to the Outgoing Sky Territory

Come join us for the 2012 Induction Ceremony

Wear your Princess vests and headdresses

Sunday, January 8th 2012

Where: Valley Forge

Starts promptly at 1 pm.

High School Auditorium

New Fire Territory members:

"PATIENCE" and one marked

Bring 2 sticks, one marked

"OBEDIENCE".

Bring Mom and Dad, bring

Grandma and Grandpa!

**Sun, Forest and Sky will
4th year patches.**

receive their 2nd, 3rd, and

**New Fire will receive their
patches**

headbands and YMCA



2012 Officers will be inducted too!

Come see the slide show and some Great performances!!!!

Please bring some goodies to share





LOCATION:

Memphis & Tiedeman Sledding Hill, Brooklyn

Next to Memphis Kiddie Park

Sleedfest

January 13, 2011

Cost: FREE

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

A Dad & Daughter Event

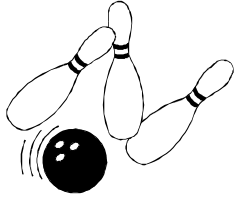
Hot Chocolate and Donut Holes will be served

MAKE-UP DATE: January 20, 2011
(Same Time & Location)

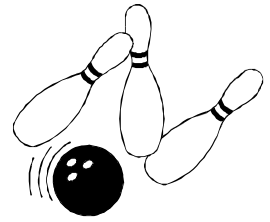
Gregory Noeth —O.I.C.

*Make-up date will be used if no snow or windchill is low.
(Windchill cancellation will be based on Parma Schools
Being closed for the day.)*

Thirteenth Annual Dad/Daughter



BOWLING!



Sunday, January 22nd, 2012

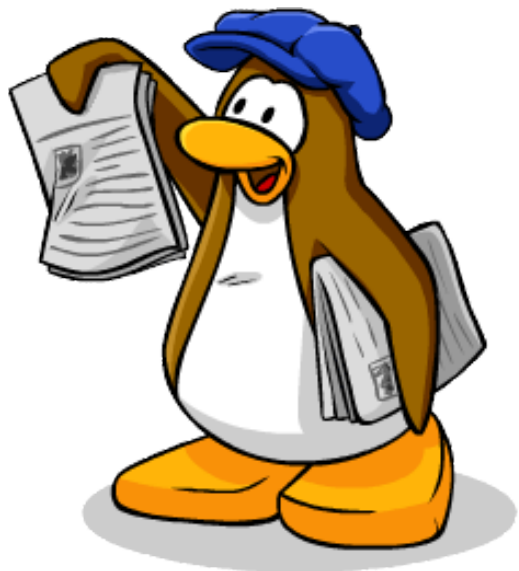
Bowling I - New Sky and Fire Registration: 11:30 A.M. Off Lanes 2:30 PM SHARP!	Bowling II - Sun and Forest Registration: 2:30 PM Off Lanes 5:30 PM SHARP!
Yorktown Lanes 6218 Pearl Road (440) 886-5300	
Includes: Bowling, Shoe Rental, DJ, Pizza, Hot Dog, Chips and Pop Tour of the Pinsetters and Prizes !	
LAST DAY TO REGISTER for lowest price: January 13 th 2012-No registrations after Jan 20 th	

Bumpers	YES	NO	No Trophies awarded for Bumpers
Princess Name:			Number Attending _____ X \$6.50 = _____
Outpost:			After January 13 th - January 20 th Number Attending _____ X \$10.00 = _____
Territory:			
Circle Bowling	# 1	or	# 2

Bumpers	YES	NO	No Trophies awarded for Bumpers
Princess Name:			Send Cash or Check payable to: Ridgewood YMCA Adventure Princesses
Outpost:			Doug Payne 9749 Silverleaf Dr. North Royalton, Ohio 44133
Territory:			
Circle Bowling	# 1	or	# 2
Dad's Name:			Phone:
OIC: Doug Payne (440) 230-2958			

Dads who have daughters bowling in the 1st and 2nd half must pay twice. If all daughters are bowling in one half then dad pays once.

Penguins have taken over Camp Y-Noah!!!!/



Come join other Penguin Princesses and Emperor Penguin Dads February 17-19 at Camp Y-Noah for a weekend of winter fun. Activities include crafts, horse riding, archery, bb gun range, and council fire and (weather permitting.... SLED RIDING!!!!!!!!!!!!)

Camp registration begins at the December Frontier meeting
Thursday, Dec 1, 2011 7:45 Busch Funeral Home
New Sky Dads, make sure you have your torches

Camping Fees: \$118 Dad & Daughter
Extra Princess Daughter \$40

Pony Rides \$5 – Trail Rides \$15

OIC : Mark Ruda 440-821-2418

trailboss@thebigcreekfrontier.org

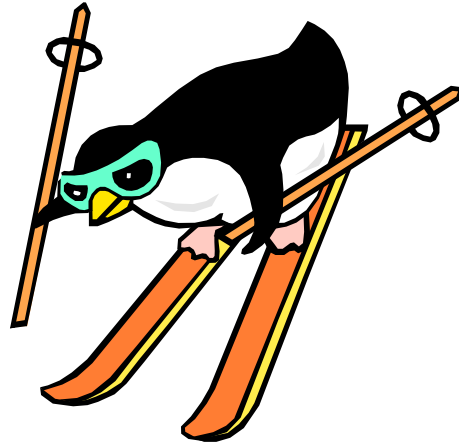


Dad's Name _____ Territory _____

Daughter's Name _____ Outpost _____

Xtra Daughter's Name _____ Outpost _____

Make Checks Payable to : The Adventure Princesses



Who, What, Where ???,.....

T-Shirt Transfer Contest for Winter Campout !!

When: January Frontier Meeting
(Officers will be judging after the meeting)

Date: January 5th, 2012

Who: All Adventure Princesses Girls
(Except last camp's winner.)

Please bring your artwork to the meeting or send to:

Mike Norwalk - Asst. Running Waters Editor
13021 Old Mill Rd
Spencer, Ohio 44275 or Email:
asstrweditor@thecreekfrontier.org



The **4 Territory Scouts** & the Outpost Scouts will be assisting the **Membership Tracker** in the Raffle Ticket Process.

- 1) Each Outpost Scout will take responsibility for getting tickets from their Territory Scouts. He will receive a specific number of tickets for their Outpost, and they will be asked to sign for them. He will then distribute them to all members of their Outpost.
- 2) It is also recommended that the Outpost Scouts make periodic contact with all Outpost members to encourage active participation, get sales updates.
- 3) At each Frontier meeting and at the beginning of all Officer Meetings the Territory Scout will be available to collect money and sold tickets stubs, he will then give you a receipt. We encourage getting all funds in on an going manner. This helps us track our fund raising progress.
- 4) As the sale draws to a close it is the responsibility of the Outpost Scout to be sure that all sold tickets, outstanding money, and all unsold tickets are turned in.
- 5) Following each collection, the Territory Scout will turn all collected money into the Membership Tracker and he will turn it in to the Treasure Keeper. They will also need to provide a sales total update for each of their Outpost to the Membership Tracker.
- 6) The Membership Tracker will compile all sales update info into a Frontier sales tracking document, which he will provide to the Trail Boss.
- 7) Please keep the ticket stubs stapled together. Do not separate the tickets off the books of 10. Fill out all the information on the tickets.
- 8) **Every Dad from Old Sky, Forest, Fire and Sun Territories is required to sell \$40.00 in raffle tickets and/or Mardi Gras ads. New Sky members will be required to sell \$30.00 in raffle tickets and/or Mardi Gras ads.**
- 9) If your Outpost sells more than 200 %, you will get money back! Example-200%-\$3 per \$30 tickets/ads sold.300%-\$4 per \$30 & so on...The % Incentive is based on Paid Membership as of December 31. For your Outpost to receive credit, tickets must be turned in no later than the Frontier meeting on Thursday February 2nd @ 7:30 p.m.



**See all the photos taken
throughout the year at
our **Shutterfly** account.**

The latest additions are from the
Mid-Summer Fluff Raid.

The password is "**adventure**"
Follow the link below.

<http://thebigcreekfrontier2.shutterfly.com>



Car Rally



Buffalo Naval Park Overnighter



Fall Camp I





Fall Camp II







Goodbye, Sky





Friends Always!

November 2011



Princess Birthdays



11/01	Julia Cooper	Chippequois	Forest
11/01	Lilly Gilligan	Buckeye Bunnies	Forest
11/05	Sarah Chura	Tomahawks	Fire
11/17	Lauren Pelagalli	Rockin' Cowgirls	Sky
11/19	Elissa Saadeh	Northern Lights	Sky
11/21	Delaney Lineweaver	Sun Angels	Sun
11/24	Alexandra Samame	Buckeye Bunnies	Forest
11/26	Cassie Mrugacz	Powhatan	Sun
11/27	Sara Bundy	Outpost 5	New Sky

**The Running Waters is available at the
Adventure Princesses' website:**

<http://www.thebigcreekfrontier.org>

**Click on Member Login and then select
Running Waters**

If you have moved, changed e-mail or are not receiving Running Waters, please contact Assistant Membership Tracker Phil Thorman at 440-582-1656 or e-mail the information to assistantmembershiptracker@thebigcreekfrontier.org



Adventure Princesses
Out-Going SKY Territory Shirts
Pre-Order Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Outpost: _____

Youth	Price	Adult:	Price
Med	\$10	Small	\$10
Large	\$10	Medium	\$10
		Large	\$10
		XL	\$10
		2XL	\$11
		3XL	\$11

INCLUDES Your Years in the program 2008-2011

Send Forms to Mark Ruda

2820 Somia Dr

Parma, Ohio 44134

Or email Name, Size and Outpost to:

assttrailboss@thebigcreekfrontier.org



PRINCESS INTERVIEW PATCH

HEY! PRINCESSES... We would like to know more about each Princess and her dad. Please take a few moments to fill out the Interview Form below. Each Princess that sends in an interview will receive a special patch. Each month in the Running Waters, several interviews will appear, so make sure you check each issue for your Personal Interview. You can mail this form to me at the address below or better yet drop it off at the house and receive a fluff too! Looking forward to hearing from you!

****PLEASE INCLUDE PICTURE OF DAD & DAUGHTER****

Your Name:		Dad's Name:	
Your Princess Name:			
Territory:		Outpost:	
School:			
Grade:		Your Age:	
What do you like about school:			
Favorite TV Show:			
Favorite Book:			
Favorite Song:			
Favorite Food:		Favorite Desert:	
What activities are you involved in (other then Adventure Princesses):			
Favorite Princess Event:			
Favorite Princess Craft:			
Best Thing you ever did as an Outpost:			
What new event would you like to see be part of the Princesses:			
Funniest thing your dad ever did:			
Length of your trail of fluffs:			
Number of patches on your vest:		Number of beads on your Necklace:	

**REMEMBER TO INCLUDE A PICTURE OF YOU AND YOUR DAD.
 SEND INTERVIEW TO
 Todd Althouse
 8077 Thornhurst Dr.
 North Royalton, OH 44133**

send it digitally to asstrweditor@thecreekfrontier.org

FLUFF RAIDER'S LOG: 2011

There will be a patch given to Princesses that Fluff Raid the officers at their homes. The first part of this 2-part patch will be awarded to any Princess who "raids" 14 officers at their home. The second part is for Princesses who "raid" 5 officers after midnight. Use this Fluff Raiders Log to collect signatures from the officers. When you get the 14 regular raids and/or 5 midnight raids, then "Raid" the Awards Maker for the patch(es).

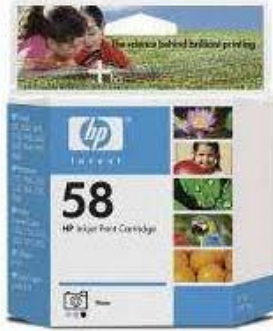
OFFICER:	NAME:	FLUFF COLOR:	REGULAR RAID:	MIDNIGHT RAID:
1. Trail Boss	Greg Noeth	Multi		
2. Asst. Trail Boss	Mark Ruda	Multi		
3. Elder	Bob Tupa	White		
4. Fire Maker	Pat Perhacs	Black		
5. Treasurer Keeper	Doug Payne	Gold		
6. Tally Keeper	Scott Mordaunt	Orange		
7. Awards Maker	Rob Ezinksi	Pink		
8. Running Waters Editor	Todd Althouse	Lt. Orange		
9. Asst. RW Editor	Mike Norwalk	Rust		
10. Legend Maker	Robert Thrasher	Lt. Pink		
11. Asst. Legend Maker	August Tischer	Aqua		
12. Membership Tracker	Jorge Perez	Teal		
13. Asst. Membership Tracker	Phil Thorman	Brown		
14. Outfitter	Mark Nelson	Purple		
15. Storyteller	Roger Bundy	Dark Pink		
16. Sky Territory Scout	Tim Organiscak	Royal Blue		
17. Forest Territory Scout	Rick Buzinski	Green		
18. Sun Territory Scout	Scott Smith	Yellow		
19. Fire Territory Scout	Rick DiCola	Red		

Thanksgiving Word Search



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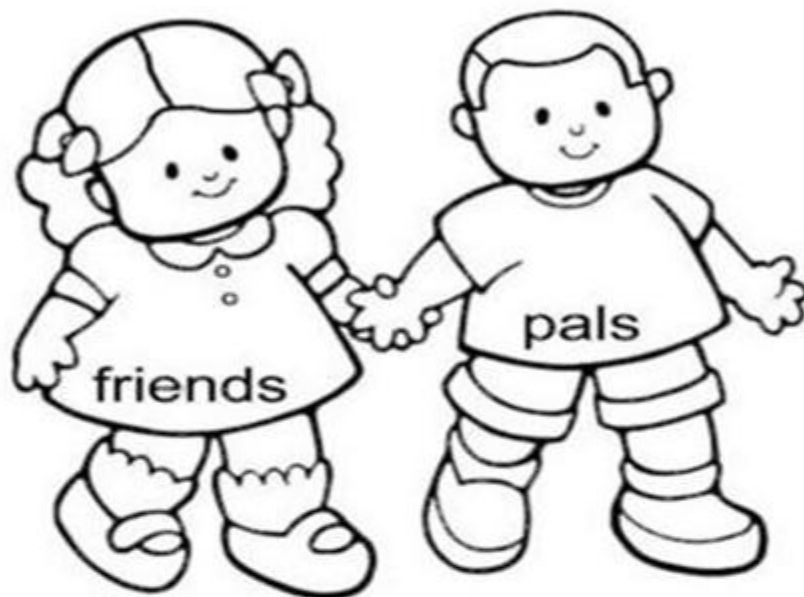
Do Your Part & Help the Environment and The Adventure Princesses raise some cash at the same time!

**Recycle your Inkjet cartridges,
Laser jet cartridges
and old Cell Phones**

By dropping them off with the ELDER Bob Tupa at any Princess Event Meeting or stop by his home and do some fluffing at the same time.



ADVENTURE PIONEERS



FRIENDS FOREVER

Join the Junior Program to the Princesses & Guides.

The Pioneers Program is designed for families with children 3 years of age to 1st grade. All events are family events!








Two Campouts, Fishing Derby, Memphis Kiddie Park, Sled Fest, Chuck E Cheeses, Cook Outs, Fire Fly's Miniature Golf, Ice Cream Social, Strongsville Rec Center, Holiday Parties, Hay ride, Bowling

Doug Buczak
Phone (440) 842-5200
Email: dbuczak@clevelandy.org



N o v e m b e r

2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3  Frontier Meeting: 7:45pm @ Busch Funeral Home	4 Y Open Swim 8-9:30	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Y Open Swim 8-9:30	12  AP Overnighter
13  New Member Skate	14	15	16  Officers' Meeting: at 7:00pm @ Busch Funeral Home	17	18  Y Open Swim 8-9:30	19 
20	21	22	23	24	25 Y Open Swim 8-9:30	26
27  North Royalton Christmas Parade	28	29	30			

YMCA of Greater Cleveland
 Ridgewood YMCA
 6840 Ridge Rd.
 Parma, OH 44129
 Adventure Princesses
 The Big Creek Frontier



NOVEMBER 2011

To the Cabin of:

2011 Frontier Officers	Name	Daughter	Phone	Address and Email
Trail Boss	Greg Noeth	Greta, Marlena	216-398-3428	4672 Hilland Dr, Cleveland Ohio 44109 trailboss@thecreekfrontier.org
Assistant Trail Boss	Mark Ruda	Ashley	440-821-2418	2820 Somia Drive, Parma, OH 44134 assttrailboss@thecreekfrontier.org
Elder	Bob Tupa	Maddie	440-845-9018	7907 Spring Garden, Parma, Ohio 44129 elder@thecreekfrontier.org
Fire Maker	Pat Perhacs	Katie	216-559-0252	9600 Tilby Road, North Royalton, OH 44133 Firemaker@thecreekfrontier.org
Treasure Keeper	Doug "Patches" Payne	Cassidy	440-230-2958	9749 Silverleaf Dr, North Royalton, OH 44133 treasurerkeeper@thecreekfrontier.org
Tally Keeper	Scott Mordaunt	Ella	440-237-3217	11569 Glen Abbey Dr. North Royalton 444133 tallykeeper@thecreekfrontier.org
Awards Maker	Rob Ezinski	Chiara	440-478-5463	2919 Maplecrest Ave, Parma, OH 44134 awardsmaker@thecreekfrontier.org
RW Editor	Todd Althouse	Katie	440-237-6623	8077 Thomhurst Dr. North Royalton, 44133 rweditor@thecreekfrontier.org
Asst. RW Editor	Mike Norwalk	Kaylee and Lindsay	330-648-7100	13021 Old Mill Rd, Spencer, OH 44275 Asstrweditor@thecreekfrontier.org
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Asst. Legend Maker	August Tischer	Blythe	440-941-6747	7220 Lakeview Dr, Parma, OH 44129 asstlegendmaker@thecreekfrontier.org
Membership Tracker	Jorge Perez	Lillieanna	440-364-3415	6554 Alyesworth, Parma Heights, OH 44130 membershiptracker@thecreekfrontier.org
Asst. Membership Tracker	Phil Thorman	Tori	440-582-1656	5661 Goodman Dr, North Royalton, OH 44133 asstmembershiptracker@thecreekfrontier.org
Outfitter	Mark Nelson	Olivia /Alaina	440-343-0269	8395 Craigleigh Dr., Parma, OH 44129 outfitter@thecreekfrontier.org
Storyteller	Roger Bundy	Grace	216-375-3679	4544 South Hills Dr., Cleveland, OH 44109 storyteller@thecreekfrontier.org
Sky Territory Scout	Tim Organiscak	Hailey	440-582-7489	8960 Tiffany Dr. North Royalton, 44133 skyscout@thecreekfrontier.org
Sun Territory Scout	Scott Smith	Madison	440-888-1274	1699 Jacqueline Dr., Parma, OH 44134 sunscout@thecreekfrontier.org
Forest Territory Scout	Rick "Elbows" Buzinski	Amelia	216-543-9201	6847 Greenleaf Ave, Parma Hts, OH 44130 forestscout@thecreekfrontier.org
Fire Territory Scout	Rick DiCola	Angelina	216-310-9009	19911 Winding Trail, Strongsville, OH 44149 firescout@thecreekfrontier.org