

OCTOBER 2011



**ADVENTURE
PRINCESSES**

RUNNING WATERS



The Northern Lights posing for a picture.....Again!!!

Upcoming events: Buffalo Overnighter (10/1), Fall Camp I (10/7-10/9), Fall Camp II (10/14-10/16)



Trail Boss Letter:

Yetta Hey Princess Dads and Daughters, its **October - FALL Camp Month & Recruiting.....**

Welcome New Sky Territory:

On behalf of everyone in the Big Creek Frontier, Welcome aboard to the new members of the Sky Territory! This is a great opportunity to those of us in the program to meet new friends and welcome the new outposts. Dads who have been in the program for a while take a moment at the next event and let the new dads of the Sky Territory know how much the Adventure Princesses Program has meant to you and your daughter. Let them know about all the wonderful things that they will do together and the memories that they will make. Daughter show the new girls how much fun you are having in the program and talk to them about your favorite events.

New Sky Territory, please take the time to get to know us, come to the Great Car Rally to its *secret destination*. Fall Camp Ghost March, the Avon Overnighter and the Skating Party.

Thank you to all of the officers and members that helped out for this year's recruiting - going to local schools and helping out at the Y for the Sunday rallies. The Guides and Princesses had a very good turnout of first graders at both Sunday Rallies.

Fall Campouts- attention Campers!

October 1st: Buffalo Naval Yard

October 7th: Fall Camp #1 [Campers are Fire and Sun Territories]

October 14th: Fall Camp #2 [Campers are Forest and Sky Territories]

Fall Camp registration ends on September 30th

The 2012 OFFICER CORPS! :

It's that time of year again! How about becoming an Officer for the 2012 Officer Corps!

We have several Officer Dads going out this year in the Sky Territory; there will be several openings to join us for the 2012 Officer Corps. 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	
4	Treasure Keeper	Tracks all financial transactions	Open	
5	Fire Maker	Organizes and runs all council fires	Open	
6	Storyteller	Tells stories at council fires	Open	
7	Tally Keeper	Takes notes at all meetings	Open	
8	Sky Scout	Responsible for coordination of territory participation	Open	
9	Forest Scout	Responsible for coordination of territory participation	Open	
10	Sun Scout	Responsible for coordination of territory participation	Open	
11	New Fire Scout	Responsible for coordination of territory participation	Open	
12	Running Waters Editor	Assembles and publishes the newsletter	Closed	Mike Norwalk
13	Asst Running Waters Editor	Assists the editor as needed	Open	
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	
18	Awards Maker	Procures all patches and awards	Open	Mike Smith
19	Outfitter	Inventory, storage and repair of Frontier property	Open	

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	NONE		
Spring Camp Crooked River	Jun 3	Noeth	ROCK'IN COWGIRLS		
Fishing Derby Registration	Jun 12	Tim Organiscak & Scott Smith	POWHATAN	ONE OUTPOST REQUIRED	
Father's Day Drive-In	Jun 18	Rick (ELBOWS) Buzinski	NONE		
July 4 th Parade	July 4	Thrasher	NONE		
Boat Race Food Registration	Jul 17	Doug Payne & Phil Thorman	FIRELFIES	CHIPPEQUOIS	SUN ANGLES & WILDFIRES
Putt Putt	Jul 24	Scott Mordaunt	NONE		
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 & BUCKEYE BUNNIES	TIGERLILLIES	TOMAHAWKS
Christmas Party Food Crafts	Dec 11	Todd Althouse & Mark Ruda	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) 26: Officer Meeting (D) 29: Bowling (DD)	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 2011	August 2011	September 2011
04: 4 th July Parade (DD) 07: Frontier Meeting (D) 13: St. Charles Carnival Parade (DD) 17: Boat Race & Picnic (F) 24: Putt-Putt (DD) 28: Officer Meeting (D) 29: Lake County Captains (F)	04: Frontier Meeting (D) 19: Mid-Summer Fluff Raid (DD) 21: Royalton Home Days Parade (DD) 25: Officer Meeting (D) 27: Breakfast in the Park (DD)	01: Frontier Meeting (D) 11: Recruiting Rally (AP/AG) 18: Recruiting Rally (AP/AG) 22: Officer Meeting (D) 25: 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) 18-19: Kalahari (F) 27: North Royalton Christmas Parade (DD) TBA: Officer Meeting (D)	01: Frontier Meeting (D) 11: Christmas Party (F) 16: Festival of Fluffs (DD) 22: Officer Meeting (D)

FIRE TERRITORY REPORT

Rising Dragons

Rounding out August...We had plenty of fun marching, walking, talking, joking and handing out flyers and candy during the NR Home Days parade. Breakfast in the park was grand! BACON, BACON, BACON, we want some more BACON! Mmmm. We vote for BACON at every event. Think about it - Not a bad idea, huh? The hotcakes and donuts weren't too shabby either. Excellent job guys. Great time watching scared little girls on the swing - Priceless!

First couple weeks of September has turned the month into Plantember. So much going on. I personally enjoyed talking to the 1st-graders at St. Albert and did double duty for the Guides. Just let me know next year, I'd be happy to do it again. We are feverishly planning our Ghost March skit, prepping for Fall Camp, and, lest not forget the Buffalo Over-Nighter. Also awaiting the call to help for the Car Rally, but when will it come? - That is all for now, Dragon Breath Out.

Tomahawks

August started us off with the mid-summer fluff raid. Our princesses had so much fun. I mean, between water slides, scream contests, making ice cream, water balloon fights and the "mystery" food, how could they not have fun? We then marched our way through the middle of the month in the North Royalton home days parade. The rain stopped, the sun came out and parade was fun as always. The month then ended it with food in a park. How cool is that? After eating some fluffy pancakes, we worked off all the calories on bike hike. We learned that popsicles aren't just handed out at parades. Nice treat after the long hike. After playing around all day, a dip in the pool was just what we needed. Now that August is done, it's time for camp and the ghost march. Hard to believe it's been a year since we went on our first ghost march. We're really looking forward to it. Hope all the new princesses will enjoy it as much as we did.

The Wildfires

The Fireflies

The Fireflies are looking forward to Camp. We also had a tour of the newest Fire Station in Parma, Firehouse #2. Thanks to Fireman Larry Lampa for coordinating the tour and educational session. Boy they have some amazing equipment and the trucks were awesome!! The Car Rally was an excellent destination or at least we assume it will be as this report was submitted prior to the Car Rally. We are preparing to frighten all the 3rd and 4th year girls for the Ghost March. The Fireflies are coming up on the completion of their 1st year and have had a blast getting to know each other in our own outpost along with all the New friends from all the Territories. We look forward to strengthening our Outpost and dominating all that cross our paths...Friend Always!

The Mighty Firecrackers Rule!!



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

SKY TERRITORY

Here in the **Rockin' Cowgirls** stable all is calm. The reality of our last camp out has set in. We would like to THANK all the people that made our 4 years such memorable ones. Looking back when we first met each other at our first meeting, and looking at today, we had some great times! The whole Princess Organization is outstanding, all the Girls and Dads that make up the Princesses deserve a pat on the back. Thank You for the many, many memories!

We hope you have enjoyed our past ghost march skits, and hope you enjoy our last one. See you at camp

The **Mighty Sandstorm Bandits** had a wonderful time at the Breakfast in the Park. The girls had fluffy chocolate chip pancakes for breakfast. We went on the bike hike throughout the Metro-parks and were treated at the end with popsicles. We went swimming for hours and ate hamburgers & hot dogs for dinner. We are getting ready for our last Ghost March skit. Sammy's dad is taking charge of it this year since he backed out of being an Officer. We are sad that this will be our last camp together with the Indian Princesses. We're looking forward to the Niagara Falls trip & camping out on the NAVY War Ship in Buffalo. Happy Birthday to Marlena Noeth on Oct.30th & Kayla Hackett on Oct.31. Friends Always

The **Northern lights...** Had a rocking good time @ the Breakfast in the Park.... We are looking forward to the car Rally The Buffalo OverNighter & Fall Camp... Get Ready to be Spooked at the N. Lights Ghost March Skit ... See you all soon...



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



Forest Territory Scout:



Yetta Hey All,

Looking forward to upcoming events like the Ghost March and campouts. Looking forward to see all the skits that are being performed and all the hard work that is being done for all of us to see and getting spook not too spook but having fun. Make sure to look out for events to come. Raffle tickets for the Mardi Gras is out make sure to sell those tickets cause this is our major fundraiser to help us with cost .

Happy Halloween All!

Forest Territory Scout
Rick and Mia Buzinski
AKA Elbows

Chippewois Update for August:

August was a fun month, starting with the fluff raid. Thanks to all who worked to make this a fun event for the girls. We had a showing at the North Royalton Home Days parade. The weather was touch and go before the parade started, but the rain blew over, and it turned out to be a nice parade. Breakfast in the Park also had good weather, and the girls had a great time with the various events, especially the scavenger hunt and swimming. Thanks to Scott and the workers. We're really looking forward to the Car Rally.

Tigerlilles Report

The Tigerlillies are getting ready for the ghost march putting things together and having a good time. Also we will be camping out the following week so we are busy preparing see you all soon.

Squirrels - No Report

Buckeye Bunnies - No Report



**Your Forest Scout 2011
Rick AKA (ELBOWS) and MIA**

SUN TERRITORY REPORT:

The **Mighty RedHawks** had a GREAT time at the Breakfast in the Park. The girls had fluffy chocolate chip pancakes for breakfast. We went on the bike hike throughout the Metro-parks and were treated at the end with popsicles. We went swimming for hours, went on the giant swing and ate hamburgers & hot dogs for dinner. We are having a pre Ghost March meeting and are planning on having another scary skit in the old Chapel. We are looking forward to our 2nd Fall Camp, Niagara Falls & camping out on the NAVY War Ship in Buffalo. Friends Always

The **Chey-Fli Express** had fun at the breakfast in the park. Looking forward to car rally and Buffalo overnighiter.

The **Sun Angels** have been hitting the books hard now that school has begun. We will be punishing a bad dad at this year's ghost march it will be electrifying.

The **Mighty Powhatan's** enjoyed the Breakfast in the park. Congratulations to the winners of the Indians Fluffing tickets. We are getting ready for the Car Rally as well as the Buffalo Overnighter as well as getting the skit together for the Fall Campout at Camp Cheerful. We had some people come out to help clean up the NR Park. Friends always.



Thanks
Scott N Maddee
Friends Always

Storyteller's Report

How Dogs Came To The Indians

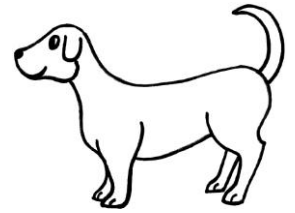
An Ojibwa story

Two Ojibwa Indians in a canoe had been blown far from shore by a great wind. They had gone far and were hungry and lost. They had little strength left to paddle, so they drifted before the wind.

At last their canoe was blown onto a beach and they were glad, but not for long. Looking for the tracks of animals, they saw some huge footprints that they knew must be those of a giant. They were afraid and hid in the bushes. As they crouched low, a big arrow thudded into the ground close beside them. Then a huge giant came toward them. A caribou hung from his belt, but the man was so big that it looked like a rabbit. He told them that he did not hurt people and he like to be a friend to little people, who seemed to the giant to be so helpless. He asked the two lost Indians to come home with him, and since they had no food and their weapons had been lost in the storm at sea, they were glad to go with him.

An evil Windigo spirit came to the lodge of the giant and told the two men that the giant had other men hidden away in the forest because he like to eat them. The Windigo pretended to be a friend, but he was the one who wanted the men because he was an eater of people. The Windigo became very angry when the giant would not give him the two men, and finally the giant became angry too. He took a big stick and turned over a big bowl with it.

A strange animal which the Indians had never seen before lay on the floor, looking up at them. It looked like a wolf to them, but the giant called the animal 'Dog.' The giant told him to kill the evil Windigo spirit. The beast sprang to its feet, shook himself, and started to grow, and grow, and grow. The more he shook himself, the more he grew and the fiercer he became. He sprang at the Windigo and killed him; then the dog grew smaller and smaller and crept under the bowl.



The giant saw that the Indians were much surprised and pleased with Dog and said that he would give it to them, though it was his pet. He told the men that he would command Dog to take them home. They had no idea how this could be done, though they had seen that the giant was a maker of magic, but they thanked the friendly giant for his great gift.

The giant took the men and the dog to the seashore and gave the dog a command. At once it began to grow bigger and bigger, until it was nearly as big as a horse. The giant put the two men onto the back of the dog and told them to hold on very tightly. As Dog ran into the sea, he grew still bigger and when the water was deep enough he started to swim strongly away from the shore.

After a very long time, the two Ojibwa began to see a part of the seacoast that they knew, and soon the dog headed for shore. As he neared the beach, he became smaller and smaller so that the Indians had to swim for the last part of their journey. The dog left them close to their lodges and disappeared into the forest. When the men told their tribe of their adventure, the people though that the men were speaking falsely. "Show us even the little mystery animal, Dog, and we shall believe you," a chief said.

A few moons came and went and then, one morning while the tribe slept, the dog returned to the two men. It allowed them to pet it and took food from their hands. The tribe was very much surprised to see this new creature. It stayed with the tribe.

That, as the Indians tell, was how the first dog came to the earth.

Roger & Grace Bundy

2011 Storyteller

FALL CAMPOUT

OCTOBER 7TH:

- **Campers:** **Fire and Sun Territories**
- **Friday Night Skit Providers:** **Forest and Sky Territories**
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OCTOBER 14TH:

- **Campers:** **Forest and Sky Territories**
- **Friday Night Skit Providers:** **Fire and Sun Territories**
- **Senior Mid-night Dinner:** **For Outgoing Sky Territory**

Outgoing Sky – Final Council Fire!!!

Location: Camp Cheerful [Strongsville, Ohio]

Camp: Crafts, Giant Swing [extra cost] & Horseback Riding [extra cost]

We have four outposts for each territory, all outposts need to provide a Friday night ghost march skit (the weekend they are not camping).

Ghost March

October 7th & 14th, 2011

Time 7pm

Camp Cheerful Hall

(All outposts need to sign up for a skit in order to camp)

There will be Crafts, Pumpkin Contest, Costume Contest, Carmel & Apples, Popcorn, Apple Cider, Etc.

Ghost Marches commencing at about 8:30pm

All skits cannot be taken down until instructed by both OIC'S. If any trash or debris is left, then the outpost will called back on Saturday to clean it up. You must remove all staples, screws, etc.

To sign up for a skit see:

OIC

Rob Ezinski

(440)478-5463



Attention 4th year Princesses

The Senior Princesses will be sponsoring a chili cook-off to be held following the Ghost March, Friday night October 14. The Senior Princesses have always hosted a late night snack on Friday night of the last camp for the outgoing tribe/outposts. This time we decided to “spice” things up a bit. We are hosting a chili cook-off, open to any 4th year Dad/Daughter team. The winning team will receive a wonderful trophy. The winner will have their first year Senior Princess OPs fee paid by the Senior Princesses; this is a \$20 value. (Y fees still apply). The Senior Princesses will provide bowls and spoons, along with hot dogs, drinks and other snacks. All you need to bring is a crock pot full of your best chili.

Contact Ken Pawul to register eagle1390@cox.net or 216-398-3840

Dad:

Daughter:

Outpost:



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)

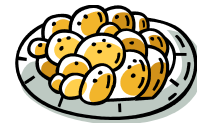
Dodgeball Tournament with prizes for girls!

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

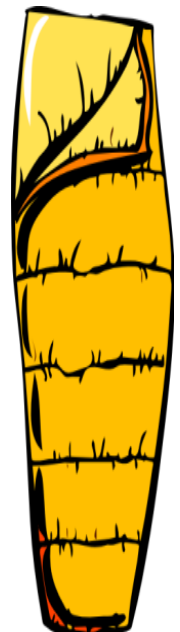
OIC - Mark Nelson outfitter@thecreekfrontier.org
OIC - Tim Organiscak skyscout@thecreekfrontier.org

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



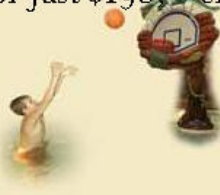
RIDGEWOOD YMCA GROUPS

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!



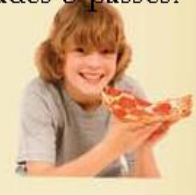
America's largest indoor waterparks



Shooting Star water basketball



"Big game" room



Hand-tossed pizza

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)





SAVE THE DATE

Adventure Princesses Family Christmas Party!



Date: Sunday, December 11th, 2011

Time: TBD

Place: Tri-C West

Admission: TBD

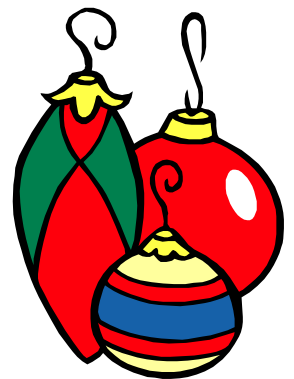
**Christmas Fun for the Whole Family
At the Biggest Event of the Year!**

**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

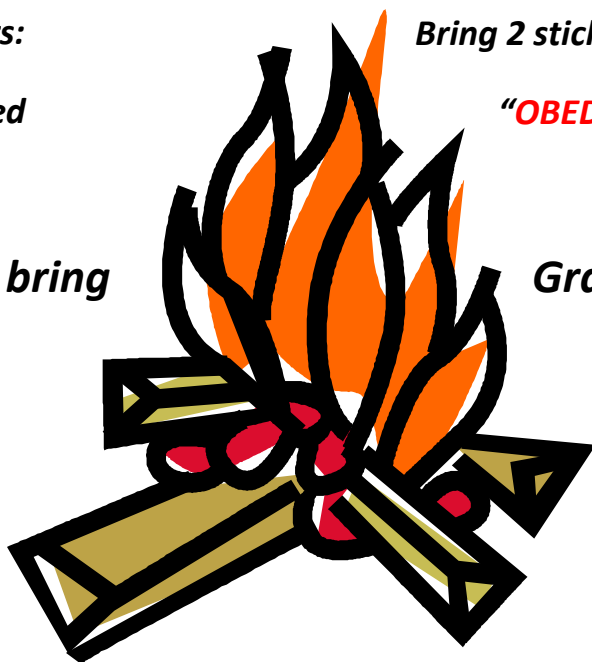
Grandma and Grandpa!

**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





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.





Adventure Guides – Adventure Princesses – Adventure Pioneers – Senior Pioneers – Trail Blazers

YADVENTURE GUIDES™

We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

2011/2012 Program Registration Form
Ridgewood Family YMCA
6840 Ridge Road, Parma, OH 44129

Section I – Parent/Guardian Information

Adult Name		Birth Date	
Street Address		City	State Zip
Home Phone	Work Phone		Email
Emergency Contact Information			
Contact Name		Relation	Phone

Section II – Participant Information

Adult Name	Birth Date		Outpost/Team	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Name	Birth Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Outpost/Team	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Name	Birth Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Outpost/Team	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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New Participant
Pioneers
Guides
Princess
Trailblazers
Sr. Princess

Child's School: _____

Section III – Payment Information

Fees: YMCA Members: \$40 per adult/child pair; and \$10 for each additional child. YMCA Program Members*: \$40 per adult/child pair, and \$15 for each additional child. Non-YMCA Members (Includes 1 year family program membership): \$65 per adult/child pair and \$15 for each additional child.

Membership Status		Fee	Payment Method	
Adult/Child Pair: <input type="checkbox"/> Member <input type="checkbox"/> Program Member <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash Amount: _____	
Additional Child:		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Check Check Number: _____ <i>(Make checks payable to "Ridgewood Family YMCA")</i>	
Additional Child:		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card Card Type: _____	
Additional Child:		\$	Credit Card Number _____	
		Total	Expiration Date _____/_____/_____	
			Signature _____	

Late Fee after December 1st: \$10 per parent/child pair and \$10 additional child (\$20 max)

Section IV – Signature

The YMCA of Greater Cleveland Registration Statement: In consideration of the opportunity to become a member and/or program participant of the YMCA of Greater Cleveland, I hereby assume all risks and release and hold harmless the Association and its members, volunteers, and employees from any claim which might arise as the result of my presence, participation, and/or membership in the Association. I shall abide by the rules and conditions of membership as stipulated by the Association, and agree to conduct myself accordingly.

Signature of Adult (must be 18 or over)

Date

Section V – Photography Release

I hereby give the YMCA of Greater Cleveland absolute permission, with respect to the photographs that they have taken of my child(ren) or in which he / she may be included with others, to copyright, use and publish the same in any medium and for any purpose whatsoever and to use my name in connection therewith if the so choose. I hereby release and discharge the YMCA of Greater Cleveland, as well as the person for whom they took the photographs, from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of the photographs.

Parent Signature

Date

For more information about the adventure programs visit www.bigcreekweb.com and www.thebigcreekfrontier.org or call the Ridgewood YMCA at (440) 842-5200.

*Program Members have already paid \$25.00 annual program membership fee.

Ridgewood Family YMCA 2011/2012 Adventure Programs Registration

The 2011/2012 membership year begins November 1, 2011. Registration forms will be available in the newsletter or online at www.bigcreekweb.com.

Complete the Name and Address information in the top box. Complete the Registration information section, YMCA membership status and Payment Method.

The cost for one year membership to the Ridgewood YMCA Adventure Program is:

	YMCA Family Member*	YMCA Program Member**	Non-YMCA Member***
Father and 1st Child	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$65.00
Additional Child	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$15.00

Payment methods: Cash, Check, or Credit Card. If payment by check, please make payment out to RIDGEWOOD FAMILY YMCA.

*YMCA Family Membership gives you full access to the Greater Cleveland YMCA's along with a reduced rate on all programs.

YMCA Program Member – Must have already purchased program membership for \$25.00. **Please note: Program Memberships are good for one year. You will fall under the Non-YMCA member pricing if your Program Membership has expired.

***Fee includes 1 year Family Program Membership. (Program membership fee enables you to sign up for **programs only** at the Ridgewood YMCA)

There is no additional fee for the father if he is also registering for the other Adventure Programs. You can register for Pioneers, Guides, Princesses, Trailblazers, and Senior Princesses all on one registration form.

YMCA REGISTRATION DUES ARE REQUIRED BY NOVEMBER 30, 2011. AFTER DECEMBER 1, 2011 THERE WILL BE A \$10 LATE FEE PER FATHER/1ST CHILD AND ADDITIONAL CHILD. (NOT TO EXCEED \$20).

**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>



Mid-Summer Fluff Raid



The winners of the 50 Yard Scream:

- Sun:** Allie Pierce screamed/yelled 134 feet
- Forest:** Meaghan Stafford screamed/yelled 153 feet
- Sky:** Rachel Pierce screamed/yelled 177 feet
- Fire:** Mary Gaughan screamed/yelled 179 feet

Breakfast in the Park



North Royaltan Memorial Park Restoration



October 2011



Princess Birthdays



10/01	Nicole Lippucci	Squirrels	Forest
10/02	Angelina Dicola	Powhatan	Sun
10/03	Natalie Lungo	Buckeye Bunnies	Forest
10/04	Terri Pankuch	Chey Fly Express	Sun
10/06	Beth Paul	Wild Fires	Fire
10/13	Mary Gaughan	Fireflies	Fire
10/19	Ava Foster	Fireflies	Fire
10/30	Victoria Thorman	Chippewois	Forest
10/30	Marlena Noeth	Sandstorm/Bandits	Sky
10/31	Kayla Hackett	Sandstorm/Bandits	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@thebigcreekfrontier.org



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

Your Name: <i>Blythe Gischer</i>	Dad's Name: <i>August</i>
Your Princess Name: <i>Sniffing Hamster</i>	
Territory: <i>forrest</i>	Outpost: <i>Buckeyebunnies</i>
School: <i>St. Anthony of padua</i>	
Grade: <i>4</i>	Your Age: <i>9</i>
What do you like about school: <i>Gym and Art</i>	
Favorite TV Show: <i>Tom and Jerry</i>	
Favorite Book: <i>Harry Potter</i>	
Favorite Song: <i>Axel F by Crazy Frog</i>	
Favorite Food: <i>BACON!</i>	Favorite Desert: <i>Chocolate and vanilla ice cream</i>
What activities are you involved in (other then Adventure Princesses): <i>swimming, Horseback riding, violin</i>	
Favorite Princess Event: <i>Fall camp</i>	
Favorite Princess Craft: <i>Tie Dye shirts</i>	
Best Thing you ever did as an Outpost: <i>playing Cops and Robbers</i>	
What new event would you like to see be part of the Princesses: <i>Monster's game</i>	
Funniest thing your dad ever did: <i>Astronaut on the toilet skit</i>	
Length of your trail of fluffs: <i>32 inches</i>	
Number of patches on your vest: <i>44 patches</i>	Number of beads on your Necklace: <i>29 beads</i>



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North Royalton, OH 44133

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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		



HAUNTED HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH



Dig up the 13 hidden Halloween terms in this spooky word search.
You can go up, down, backwards, and diagonal to find them!

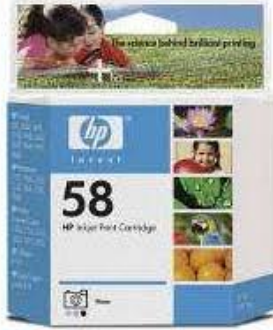
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Graveyard
 Haunted House
 Jack-o'-Lantern
 Bats
 Spiders
 Tombstone
 Black Cat

Broomstick
 Witch
 Vampire
 Werewolves
 Pumpkin
 Cemetery





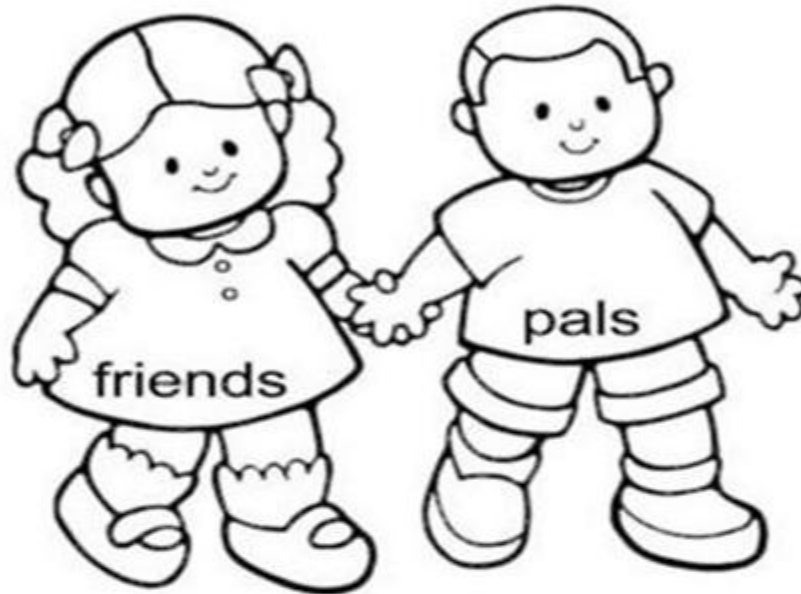
Do Your Part & Help the Environment and The Adventure Princesses raise some cash at the same time!

**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

Dave Lansky








Phone (440)915-8735

Email: apioneersmembershipandnews@gmail.com



O c t o b e r

2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1  Buffalo Overnighter
2	3	4	5	6  Frontier Meeting: 7:45pm @ Busch Funeral Home	7  Fall Camp I & Ghost March	8  Fall Camp I
9	10	11	12	13	14  Fall Camp II & Ghost March	15  Fall Camp II
16	17	18	19	20	21 Y Open Swim 8-9:30	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27  Officers' Meeting: at 7:00pm @ Busch Funeral Home	28 Y Open Swim 8-9:30	29

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



OCTOBER 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@thebigcreekfrontier.org
Assistant Trail Boss	Mark Ruda	Ashley	440-886-1946	2820 Somia Drive, Parma, OH 44134 assttrailboss@thebigcreekfrontier.org
Elder	Bob Tupa	Maddie	440-845-9018	7907 Spring Garden, Parma, Ohio 44129 elder@thebigcreekfrontier.org
Fire Maker	Pat Perhacs	Katie	216-559-0252	9600 Tilby Road, North Royalton, OH 44133 Firemaker@thebigcreekfrontier.org
Treasure Keeper	Doug "Patches" Payne	Cassidy	440-230-2958	9749 Silverleaf Dr, North Royalton, OH 44133 treasurerkeeper@thebigcreekfrontier.org
Tally Keeper	Scott Mordaunt	Ella	440-237-3217	11569 Glen Abbey Dr. North Royalton 444133 tallykeeper@thebigcreekfrontier.org
Awards Maker	Rob Ezinski	Chiara	440-478-5463	2919 Maplecrest Ave, Parma, OH 44134 awardsmaker@thebigcreekfrontier.org
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Legend Maker	Robert Thrasher	Shannon	440-843-6418	11100 Westborough Rd, Parma, OH 44130 legendmaker@thebigcreekfrontier.org
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Asst. Membership Tracker	Phil Thorman	Tori	440-582-1656	5661 Goodman Dr, North Royalton, OH 44133 asstmembershiptracker@thebigcreekfrontier.org
Outfitter	Mark Nelson	Olivia /Alaina	440-343-0269	8395 Craigleigh Dr., Parma, OH 44129 outfitter@thebigcreekfrontier.org
Storyteller	Roger Bundy	Grace	216-375-3679	4544 South Hills Dr., Cleveland, OH 44109 storyteller@thebigcreekfrontier.org
Sky Territory Scout	Tim Organiscak	Hailey	440-582-7489	8960 Tiffany Dr. North Royalton, 44133 skyscout@thebigcreekfrontier.org
Sun Territory Scout	Scott Smith	Madison	440-888-1274	1699 Jacqueline Dr., Parma, OH 44134 sunscout@thebigcreekfrontier.org
Forest Territory Scout	Rick "Elbows" Buzinski	Amelia	440-821-2418	6847 Greenleaf Ave, Parma Hts, OH 44130 forestscout@thebigcreekfrontier.org
Fire Territory Scout	Rick DiCola	Angelina	216-310-9009	19911 Winding Trail, Strongsville, OH 44149 firescout@thebigcreekfrontier.org