

Medina



Guides & Princesses

Upcoming Events:

April

Pinewood Derby

April 18
Pinnacle Sports

May

Rally in the Alley #1

May 22
Volunteers needed

Medina Parade

May 25 9:00 am

Bike Hike

May 30 (see flyer)
Metro Parks

June

Cedar Point Outing

June 13-14

July

Summer Campout #1

July 17-19
Pleasant Hill Lake

Boat Regatta

July 25
Hinckley Spillway

August

Summer Campout #2

Aug 14-16
Clay's Park

Rally in the Alley #2

Aug 28

Next Longhouse Meeting

Monday May 4, 7:30 pm
BW3's Medina

The Talking Stick

The Official Newsletter of the Medina Guides and Princesses

April 2009 Edition

Pinewood Derby time is here!

Check out the flyer in this edition of the Talking Stick for all the details

Guides and Princesses, start your engines! Yes, it's that time again. So, you think you've mastered the science of proper weight placement and aerodynamics? Be sure to join us this weekend at the Pinnacle Sports Complex for a morning of fun and racing.



Rally in the Alley approaching quickly

Start thinking now about helping out with this fun event

That's right dads, the Rally in the Alley event will be coming up soon. Ed Kirk and the Abenaki tribe have secured TWO dates this year, May 22nd and August 28th. If you participated in this event last year, you know that we all had a good time listening to the live music and enjoying the refreshments available.

If you didn't participate last year, think rock & roll, food, and beverages... This event always offers the potential for earning a lot of money for our program. We'll be looking for a large number of dads to help out with this event. Tribes should contact Ed Kirk (edmar86@hotmail.com) for more info.

A Jam-packed month of May

Start planning now for these events

This May is jam-packed with Guides & Princess events. First don't forget the Rally in the Alley on May 22nd. Next, the Medina Parade kicks off on May 25th. More info about the parade will be announced at the next Longhouse. Tribes can contact Dan Gross for more information. (danedgro@aol.com). Finally, don't forget the bike hike on May 30th. This is sure to be a great event. See the flyer for full details.

Tribe Chief Checklist

For May Longhouse Meeting

Tribe Chiefs... we have a very busy next couple of months approaching. Please take a second to go through this checklist so everyone is on the same page for the May Longhouse meeting.

By the May Longhouse meeting please:

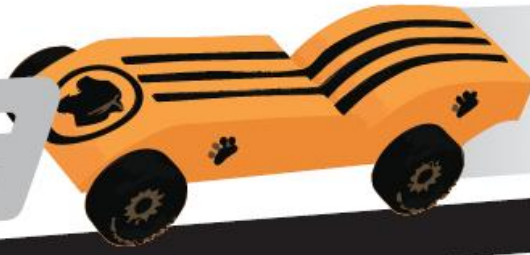
1. Have a head count ready for tribe members planning to attend the Medina Memorial Day Parade.
2. We would like 2 dads from each tribe to volunteer to help with the May 22nd Rally in the Alley. Please have those names ready to report before arriving at the May meeting.
3. Please prepay for the Bike Hike taking place on May 30th. \$5.00 per rider. See the flyer for details.
4. To avoid late fees, please bring your registration forms and money for the Pleasant Hill campout to the May meeting. See flyer.
5. Money for the Cedar Point outing is due at the May Longhouse as well. Call Dan Geyer at (330) 273-2386 to reserve your spot.

By the June Longhouse meeting please:

1. While you can pay for the Clay's Park campout at the May Longhouse meeting, all registration forms and money for this campout will be due by the June Longhouse meeting. See flyer.
2. Have a head count for the Boat Regatta taking place on July 25.

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PINEWOOD DERBY

RACE DAY
APRIL
18th

Race Day is Sat., April 18th, 2009
at Pinnacle Sports
313 Medina Road (Rt. 18), Medina
www.pinnaclesports.org

Host Tribe: Mohave Assist Tribes: Ottawa

Car cost will be \$6.00 and they will be sold at the Longhouse meeting .
You can also contact your tribe's chief to obtain a car.

Registration fee is \$5.00 taken at pre-registration at Pinnacle Sports on Friday,
April 17th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM or during your preferred registration time on
race day at Pinnacle Sports on Saturday, April 18 from 9:00am - 3:15pm .

For more information please contact the Mohave Chief Dave Morales
at (216) 225-3074 or m0ra1es@hotmail.com

This year's Pinewood Derby is bigger and better than ever, thanks to Pinnacle Sports. Pinnacle Sports is centrally located to Wadsworth, Medina and Brunswick, and has offered to host our event on one of their large indoor fields. They have also offered the use of their small playing field for kids after 1pm to play soccer, football or to just have fun while they wait for their races to happen. Pinnacle has a complete, full-serve concession stand

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RACE DETAILS AND RULES ON NEXT PAGE...

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PINEWOOD DERBY SCHEDULE

Pre-registration & Weigh-in

Friday, April 17th 2009 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 pm
Pinnacle Sports, 313 Medina Rd. (Rt. 18), Medina

Race Day Schedule

Saturday, April 18, 2009 Racing will start at 9:30 AM

Session #1

Late Registration	9:00 AM – 9:15 AM
Heat Races	9:30 AM – 10:45 AM
Session Races	10:45 AM – 11:00 AM

Session #2

Late Registration	10:30 AM – 10:45 AM
Heat Races	11:00 AM – 12:15 PM
Session Races	12:15 PM – 12:30 PM

Session #3

Late Registration	12:00 PM – 12:15 PM
Heat Races	12:30 PM – 1:45 PM
Session Races	1:45 PM – 2:00 PM

Session #4

Late Registration	1:30 PM – 1:45 PM
Heat Races	2:00 PM – 3:15 PM
Session Races	3:15 PM – 3:30 PM

Longhouse Race

Session Winners	3:30 PM – 3:45 PM
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Dueling Dad's

Late Registration	3:00 PM – 3:15 PM
Race	3:45 PM – 4:00 PM

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PRE-
REGISTRATION
FRIDAY, APRIL 17th
6-8pm

Trophy Awarding

One trophy will be awarded for the following:
Most Unique Design (must be working Pinewood Derby model and meet all rules and regulations)
Best Finish Detail (cut, sanding, lettering, paint or finish)
One trophy will be awarded to the winner of each heat.
One trophy will be awarded to the winner of each of the four Session Races.
One trophy will be awarded to the Longhouse Winner.

Each Participant will receive a ribbon and each Participant and Father will receive a patch for their vest.

Every effort will be made to prepare a realistic schedule and avoid a long wait for your race, however, racing times are approximate so please arrive before your late registration times listed. Racing will be continuous. Upon completion of all races for a Session, races will commence for the next Session.

A telephone number will be collected from Session Winners for individual contact prior to the Longhouse race if this time should vary so as to limit your time commitment should your child's car advance.



DETAILS PINewood DERBY

The 2009 Pinewood Derby will be held at Pinnacle Sports Complex, 313 Medina Rd. (Rt. 18)

Concessions will be available for purchase at the Pinnacle facility. This is a family event. Bring Mom, siblings, grandparents, aunts and uncles to cheer your racer to victory.

Cars will be made available for purchase at the April Longhouse meeting

The purchase cost of the car kits will be \$6.00. Each car must be purchased from the Medina Guides and Princesses this year. Previously purchased cars may not be used whether or not raced. The proceeds from the sale of these cars allow for purchase of trophies and patches for winners and participants.

Registration for the race event will be \$5.00 payable at the time of pre-registration on the Friday before the race, or at registration on race day.

Standard Pinewood Derby rules apply for the building and alteration of the vehicle. The rules should pose no problem for anyone making a standard car. However, you will be expected to strictly adhere to the rules. One of the goals of Medina Guides and Princesses is to mentor our children and encourage fair play. Any cars that fail to meet these rules will be disqualified on the day of the race. Don't let your Guide or Princess be disappointed by your efforts to crush all competition!

The purpose of the Medina Guides and Princesses is bonding of father and child. We encourage as much child participation as possible in the physical building and finishing of the vehicle. A trophy displayed as a result of the child's assisted work is much more meaningful than dad's craftsmanship winning the race and the kids will long remember the time they spent together with you building the car.

For dad's wishing to display their own works of art, a "Duelling Dad's" race will follow the child's races. Buy an extra car and show your stuff! This will be a price race only. Winner takes all. There will be no trophy for the "Duelling Dad's" race.

The race will be split into four Sessions, each racing at a different time of the day. Each of the Sessions will be divided into 8-car heats. The cars will be placed in the heats by registration order. The first 8 from a Session will be in Heat A, the next 8 will be placed in Heat B, etc. The only exception to this will be the placing of siblings into different heats if requested at the time of registration. If your tribe wishes to race together you will need to pre-register together on the Friday night before the Derby. We will be providing a sign up sheet for your preferred Session times to race so that you can choose a time that is most convenient for you and your kid(s). Details on this will be provided before the May longhouse meeting.

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REGISTRATION
FRIDAY, APRIL 17th
6-8pm

Summer Campout #1 -
Pleasant Hill Lake Park
July 17 - 19



1. Take Dad Camping July 17th - 19th at Pleasant Hill
2. Pay **\$17.50** per person by May 1, **\$20 per person thereafter**
3. Bring yer pirate gear
4. Final teens theme- bound to be a treasure chest of fun
5. Canoein, go kartin, and land lubbers golf available at xtra charge
6. Gamin, prizes be abound
7. campsites are first come first served
8. arrive Friday **after** 9am (no choosing site before 9am)



Gents we bound to find the Pieces of Eight!

Pleasant Hill Lake Park

2009 First Summer Campout Sign-up Sheet

July 17 – 19

MONEY DUE BY MAY LONGHOUSE TO AVOID LATE FEES

TRIBE NAME _____

CHIEF'S NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

<u>FATHERS NAME (Last/First)</u>	<u># BRAVES</u>	<u># PRINCESSES</u>	<u>AMOUNT PAID</u>
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HOST TRIBE USE ONLY

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____ CHECK # _____

**Campout cost:
\$17.50 per person by May 4, \$20 per person thereafter**

Please make checks payable to:
Medina Guides and Princesses



**Payment Due @
May Longhouse
meeting!!!**

**1st Annual
Cuyahoga Valley Rail & Trail**

Saturday, May 30th, 2009

Family Event

1PM (Train starts boarding at 1PM)

Starting Location: Rockside Station, Independence

Costs: \$5 per rider (+\$2 for train)

**Price Includes: Train Boarding Pass (includes Bike transportation),
1 Bottled Water, Snack & Custom Bike Squeeze Bottle.**

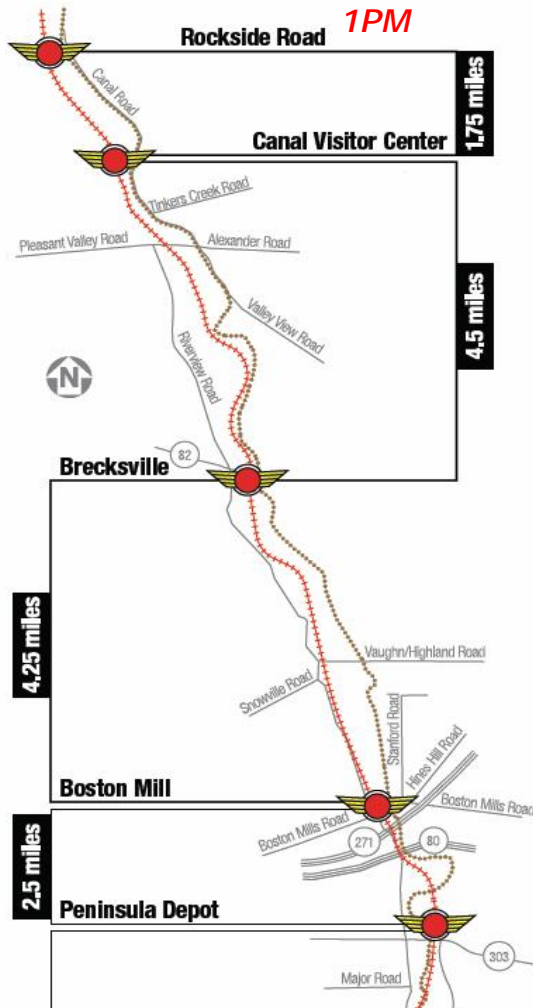
"Bike Aboard" allows cyclists to bike the Towpath Trail in one direction and hop on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad train (with your bike) for a relaxing ride. The tow path trail follows the historic Ohio and Erie Canal route through the Cuyahoga River Valley. The tow path is paved with a gentle



slope for easy riding. The trail includes historic markers and several canal museums.

**Questions: Robert Wasyluk (Powhatan)
rwasyluk@hotmail.com (330) 764-9815**

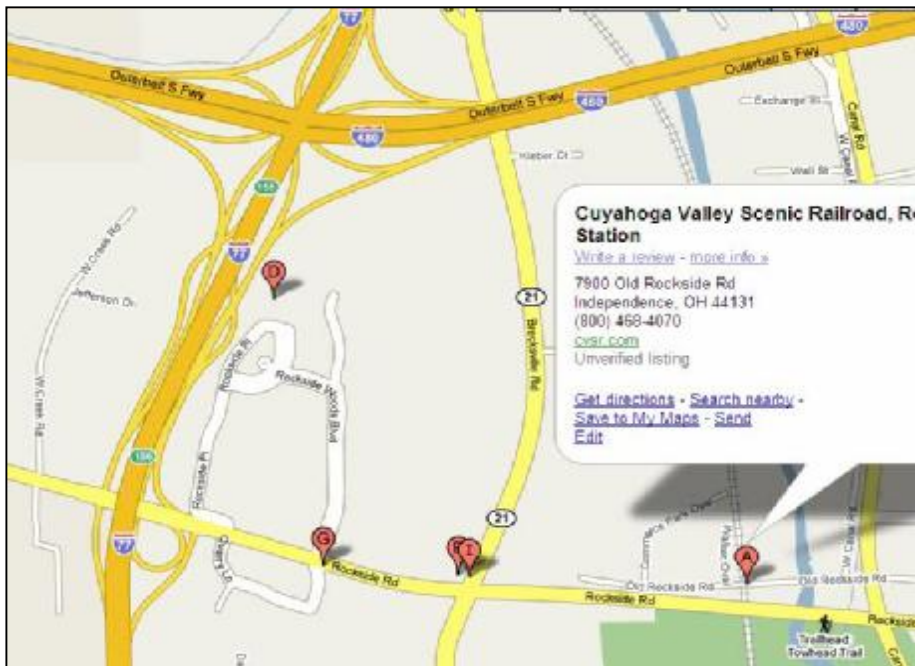
Distance & Departure Times



Train starts boarding at 1PM. You will need to bring \$2 per person to board the train. Most riders will be getting off at the Peninsula Depot for a 13 mile ride back to Rockside. If you have younger riders, you may want to get off at Brecksville or Boston Mills stops.

What to bring:

- Bike
- \$2 per rider
- Proper clothing (tribe shirts)
- Backpack
- Helmet (safety equipment)



Directions to Rockside Station

Take I-77 to the Rockside Road exit (Exit #155). Go East on Rockside Road 1.2 miles to Canal Road. Go North on Canal Road 1 short block. Then turn West (left) on OLD Rockside Road. The boarding site is 0.10 miles on the left. Signs are posted.

Come join SHOSHONE TRIBE for a fun filled CAMPING Mardi Gras Weekend.

August 14-16 at Clay's Park in Canton Ohio. We have lots of fun filled activities packed into this camping weekend and all for one low price.

Its Mardi Gras weekend with themed activities.

Live Music, Food and Contests.

Mardi Gras Parade

Cajun Food

Besides the Mardi Gras events other great things are included in this price.

Mini Golf, Paddle Boats, Water Slides, Hay rides,
Indoor pool

Large outdoor swim area with tons of fun things to do.

DJ on Saturday Night

This is all for one low price of \$25.00 per person for the weekend.



Here is the weekend schedule for August 14-16

Fri. 7:30-10:30 pm - Live Music at Ralphie's Sat. 9 am - Cajun breakfast buffet @ Ralphie's Sat. 1:30-4:00 PM - Live Music at the Beach

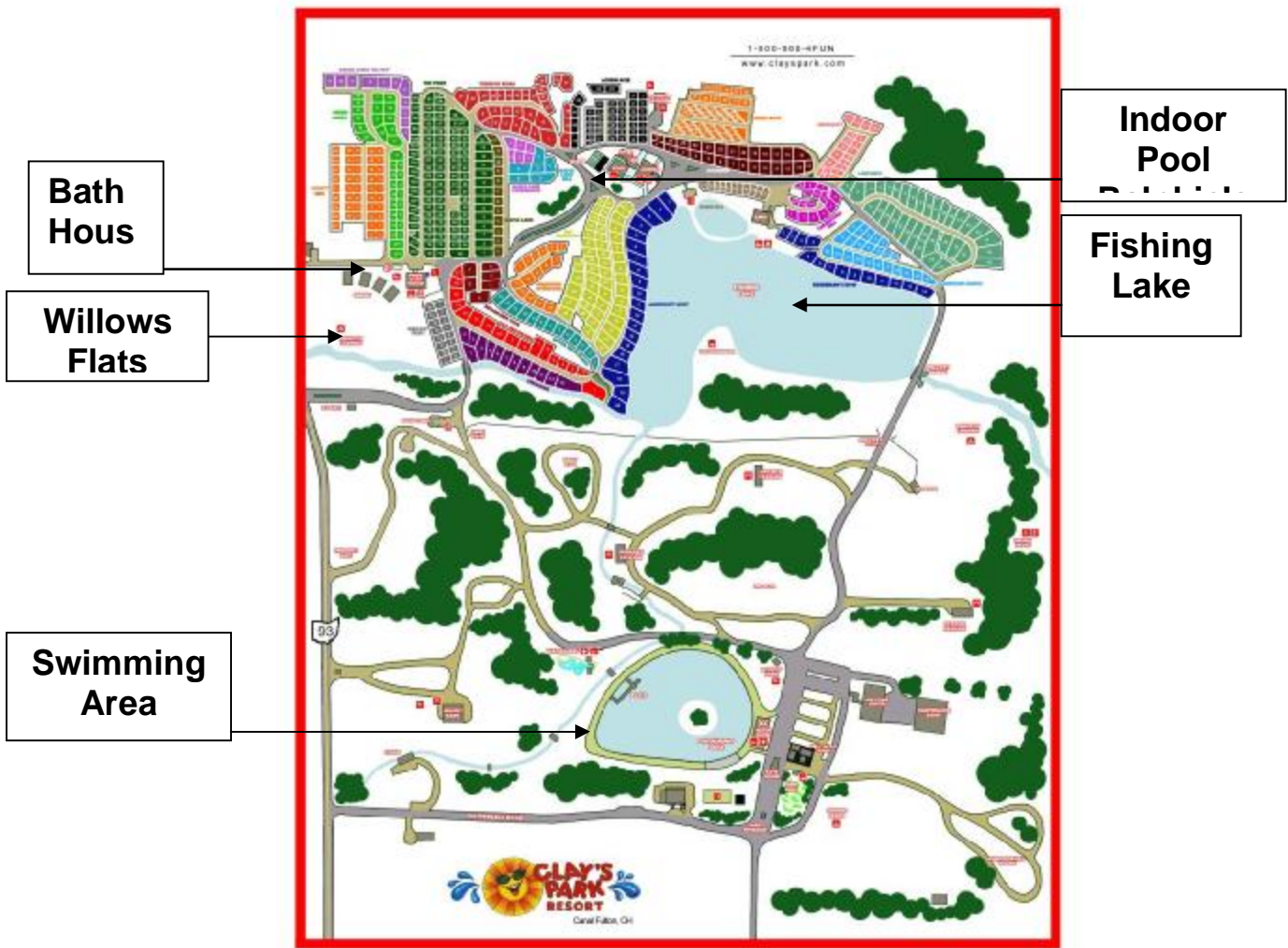
Sat. 5 pm - Mardi Gras Parade (starts at Ralphie's) Sat. 6 pm - Cajun buffet @ Ralphie's Sat. 7-10 pm - Live music at Ralphie's Sun. 9 am - Cajun breakfast buffet @ Ralphie's Sun. 11:15 - Family Worship Service Sun. - 1:30-4:30 pm - Live Music at the Beach

Our camp area is in the willows which does not have many trees. Our area includes the 16 camp sites and part of the open area behind them. There will be no reserving of the 16 camp sites. We will all be spread out around them in Tribes. Everyone will have access to power and water. We are signed up for 100 campers. It is important that I get all counts as soon as possible. It is possible to increase this number but I need to give the park this added information by the second week in May. This campout in our area will be limited to tents only no campers or popup trailers.

All Tribes must send in there camper lists and payments to me by the May Longhouse Meeting. This is a father and kids event.

For more information call Mark Pickens at 216-402-9621 or e-mail me at pickenshome@roadrunner.com

Map of Clay's Park.
You can also go to www.clayspark.com



Here is a map of the park. There are things to do all over the park. They will supply us some tables and fire rings for the open area. If you have any extra out side tables it would be a good idea to bring them. It is an open area so it might be a good idea to bring a canopy for each tribe to cover the table if necessary. It is a grassy area no dirt here. The Shoshone Tribe will be there to try to make sure everyone has a good time. I am working on fire wood for the camp out.

CLAY'S PARK

2009 Second Summer Campout Sign-up Sheet
August 14-16

MONEY DUE BY JUNE LONGHOUSE

TRIBE NAME _____

CHIEF'S NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

FATHERS NAME (Last/First)	# BRAVES	# PRINCESSES	AMOUNT PAID
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HOST TRIBE USE ONLY

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____ CHECK # _____

**Campout cost:
25\$ per person**

Please make checks payable to:
Medina Guides and Princesses

LAND SEA AND AIR EXTRAVAGANZA



SCHOOL IS OUT FOR SUMMER

Date: June 13 – 14 (Saturday – Sunday)

Want to plan a summer getaway but the economy has got in the way? Well now we are making it easier for you! How would you like to take a leisurely drive **BACK** to Sandusky drive down Rt250 where you will encompass the Cedar Point Causeway. Take a drive all the way to the back and check in at the Hotel Breakers! Evening walks on the beach and probably a cooler or two will be outside for weekend travelers to meet. Make sure though you get a good nights rest because ALL will be invited to enter Cedar Point 1 hour before it opens (9am for us) to ride the big rides that have the long lines like Dragster, Millennium, Magnum Force, etc. That's right **ALL DAY ADMISSION**. Cost? Well, if you were to book this event right now for your family of 4, you weekend costs would be \$435.95. This would amount to \$259 at the Hotel breakers, and \$43.95 per person for admission into Cedar Point or a cost of \$108.99 per person– AND the gate would open at 10am.

For all GUIDES, Girl Scouts and families our cost is \$224 a savings of \$211.95 a family. For \$56 per person this is a savings of \$52.99 off regular admission – a savings of 48%. Due to the dynamic price reductions this event is limited and sold **ONLY AS A PACKAGE**. Family event limited to the first 100 families. Do not wait, this pricing has again been achieved with the assistance of the Girl Scouts troop #346 and they will be booking rooms as well.

Payment –The cost will require a check be made payable to the Medina Guides & Princess program for \$224. All fees will be due by the May Longhouse meeting.

Reservations begin March 15th. Call Dan Geyer (Guides) at 330-273-2386 or Tina Gilbert (Girl Scouts) 330-225-0263 to reserve your space



March Coloring Contest Winners

<u>Age</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Tribe</u>	<u>Indian name</u>
3	Ethan S.	Kickapoo	Raging Bull
4	Thomas H.	Kickapoo	
5	Zachary B.	Kickapoo	
6	Melissa W.	Ottawa	Zooming Tiger
7	Lauren B.	Kickapoo	
8	Shelby M.	Kickapoo	Hiding Turtle
8	Kenlynn S.	Lakota	Starlight
9	Janay K.	Abenaki	Running Cub
9	Jacob C.	Hopewell	Little Wolf
10	Samantha G.	Ottawa	Prairie Flower
10	Andy U.	Comanche	Running Wolf
11	Alexa T.	Ottawa	Princess Taborri

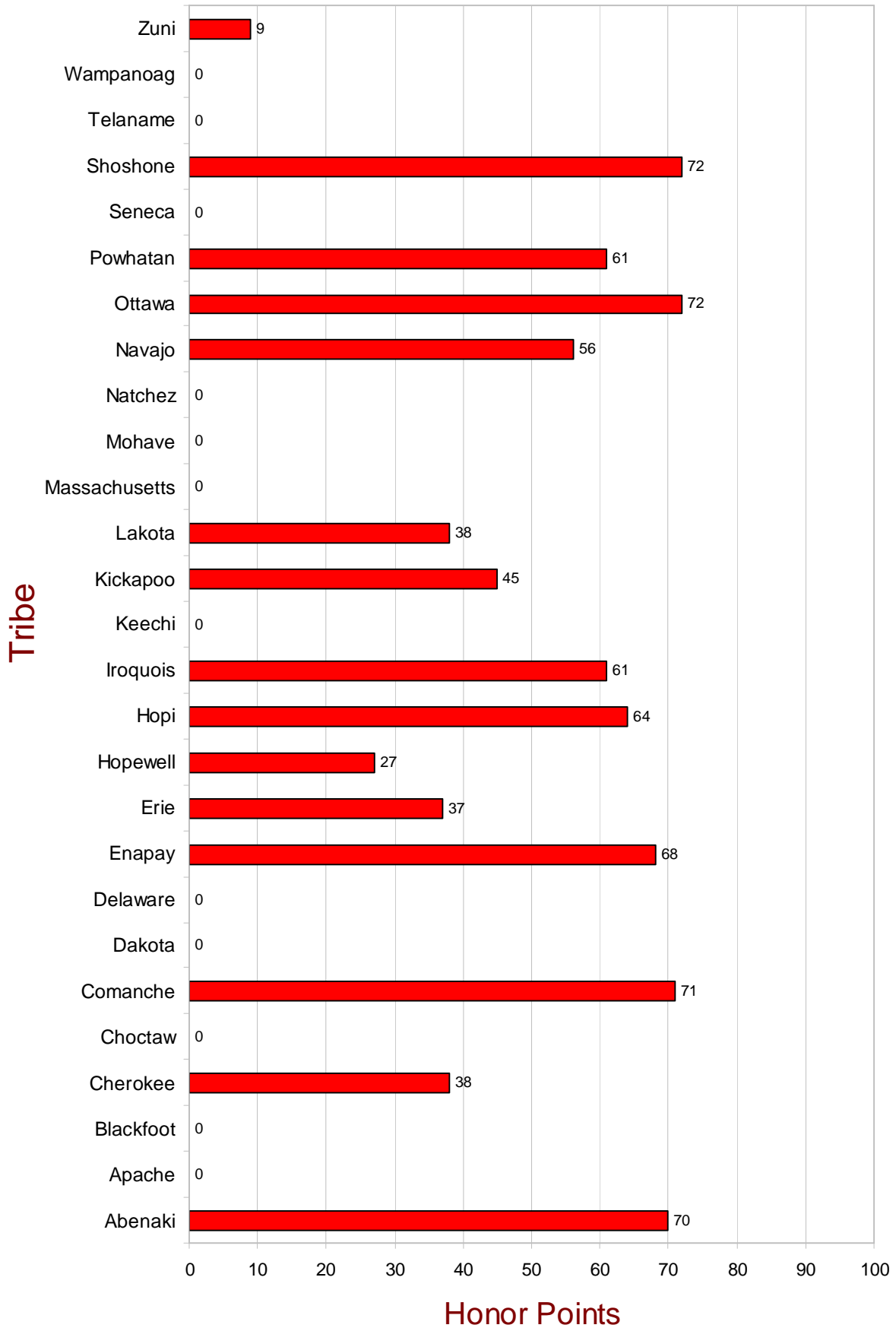
Step up to the plate – Volunteer your time this year

Volunteers needed to fill various council positions in the coming year

The Medina Guides & Princesses program is a great program. It creates lasting memories for both Dads and their children. However, a lot of work goes into making our program run effectively. Since no members of our organization are paid, we need volunteers to make our organization function and to keep it healthy.

During the coming 2009-2010 season, we need several volunteers to step up to spend a few hours each month helping in various aspects of the program. If you or someone you know in the program can spare a little time each month to help our organization thrive, please email us at medinaguides@yahoo.com or let us know at one of the upcoming Longhouse meetings or events.

2008 - 2009 Honor Tribe Progress



April Coloring Contest

Connect the dots and color!



First Name _____

Last Name _____

Age _____

Tribe _____

Indian Name _____