

## Medina



### Guides & Princesses

#### Upcoming Events:

#### January

##### Annual Swim Party

January 25<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 – 8:30  
Medina Rec Center

#### February

##### Bowling Party

Feb 21, 1:00 – 3:00  
Great Oaks Lanes

#### March

##### Zoo Sleepover

March 13, 14  
Cleveland Zoo

#### April

##### Easter Egg Hunt

April 4  
Plum Creek Park

##### Pinewood Derby

April 18  
Pinnacle Sports  
Complex  
(see flyer)

#### May

##### Bike Hike

May 30 (tentative)  
Metro Parks

#### Next Longhouse Meeting

**February 2nd, 7:30 pm**  
**BW3's Medina**

# The Talking Stick

*The Official Newsletter of the Medina Guides and Princesses*

**January 2009 Edition**

## Checkered Flag Just Ahead!

### **Date set for the 2009 Pinewood Derby**

Race day is just around the corner. This year's annual Pinewood Derby will be held on April 18<sup>th</sup> at the Pinnacle Sports Complex in Medina. Cars will be on sale at the February Longhouse and at upcoming events. The cost of cars this year is \$6 per car. An additional \$5 per car registration fee will be collected at a later date.



Campers enjoy craft time at Maumee Bay

## Winter activities offer fun for everyone

### **Kalahari, Olympics, and Roller Skating offer a variety of fun**

The fun just never seems to stop. November and December were jam-packed with fun-filled activities for our guides and princesses. About 30 families enjoyed the water at our recent Kalahari outing. Our annual Olympics and Roller Skating outings also brought in very strong attendance. Special thanks to all the tribes that worked to put these events together. Our kids will remember these events for many years to come, which is what our program is really all about!

# Winter Campouts '09 – Refunds & Sign-ups

## Some important information about this year's campouts

As you are all aware hosting an event can be very time consuming and very chaotic right towards the end. With some of the issues that arose from late sign ups for campouts last year. The host tribe responsibilities include trying to get correct counts to the camp (so there is enough lodging and food) and confirming who is or is not going. Obviously in the past this was extremely chaotic with last minute changes – get this over to the camp, and then the whole refund issue. This issue stems from the fact these camps charge us per person based upon the counts we give them. The camp then has to schedule help to handle a group of our size. Unfortunately, unless there is a very unfortunate event (a cold or the flu is not one) we do not get refunds for this from the camp which then makes this difficult to pass on a refund to our members.

Going forward, we changed the way we sign up for campouts for this year to attempt to avoid some of these issues. Starting with 2009 campouts (this year's event) all campout sign ups for the winter are due 2 months in advance of the event. Having sign ups close out 2 months in advance, makes this much easier on the VOLUNTEER host tribe to confirm figures to the camp and allows them a fair amount of time to schedule workers for our weekend. The host tribe will then confirm final numbers 2 weeks in advance to Joe Duale who will then share this attendance with the camp at this time. Once we hit the 2 week threshold, (2 weeks prior to the campout) no refunds after this will be processed unless that unfortunate event occurs (again a cold or the flu does not fit this category). By handling sign ups this way we feel that should the camp offer to us a refund or a partial refund (for non-attendees) for promptly sharing our attendance figures with them in advance we can share back that portion less any fees our program incurs (i.e. patches, insurance that may be needed, etc).

Hopefully this new sign up for winter campouts will be much easier for everyone involved. With this in mind here are some important dates to keep in mind:

## Last Chance for Winter Campout Fun

### Final Winter campout is nearly full

The final 2009 winter campout taking place at Camp Fitch is nearly full. Only a few spots remain for this fantastic event. If your tribe is interested and still has not yet registered, email us at [medinaguides@yahoo.com](mailto:medinaguides@yahoo.com) immediately and we'll see if we can get you in.

However, all campout fees are due no later than the February longhouse. Any campers not paid in full by the February Longhouse meeting will be shut out of the campout. Be sure not to miss out on this fun event. Please let us know immediately if there are any extenuating circumstances that will prevent you or your tribe from paying by February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Results of the 2008 Olympics

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<b>Event:</b>	<b>Golf Ball "Shot Put"</b>
Gold Metal Team	Dakota
Silver Medal Team	Shoshone
Bronze Medal Team	Mohave

<b>Event:</b>	<b>Board Walk</b>
Gold Metal Team	Shoshone
Silver Medal Team	Dakota
Bronze Medal Team	Powhatan

<b>Event:</b>	<b>Minesweeper</b>
Gold Metal Team	Iroquois
Silver Medal Team	Mohave/Hopi (Tie)
Bronze Medal Team	Shoshone

<b>Event:</b>	<b>Bean Bag Toss</b>
Gold Metal Team	Dakota
Silver Medal Team	Powhatan
Bronze Medal Team	Zuni/Emapay (Tie)

<b>Event:</b>	<b>River Walk Crossing</b>
Gold Metal Team	Yakima
Silver Medal Team	Enapay
Bronze Medal Team	Dakota

<b>Event:</b>	<b>Javelin Throw</b>
Gold Metal Team	Dakota
Silver Medal Team	Enapay
Bronze Medal Team	Mohave

### Overall Olympic Winners:

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Gold Metal Team	Dakota
Silver Medal Team	Shoshone
Bronze Medal Team	Enapay

## December Coloring Contest Winners

<b>Age</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Tribe</b>	<b>Indian Name</b>
6	Adam S.	Abenaki	Gray Mohawk
7	Morgan S.	Abenaki	Rainbow Sky
7	Abigail P.	Shoshone	Shining Rainbow
8.5	Olivia S.	Erie	Dancing Princess
10.5	Sarah C.	Powhatan	Dancing Words
11	Jake S.	Erie	Hungry Alligator



# 2008-09 WINTER HOLIDAY Program Information



2007  
Tournament Champions

**December 22nd, 2008 - January 3rd, 2009**

Pinnacle Sports is located 3 miles west of I-77 & 6 miles east of I-71 on Rt. 18.  
**Address:** 313 Medina Rd. Medina, OH 44256    **Phone:** 330-239-0616    **Fax:** 330-239-0435  
**Website:** [www.pinnaclesports.org](http://www.pinnaclesports.org)    **E-Mail:** [info@pinnaclesports.org](mailto:info@pinnaclesports.org)

**REGISTER NOW FOR WINTER II CLASSES AND CLUBS - [www.pinnaclesports.org](http://www.pinnaclesports.org)**



### OPEN ARENA DAYS

MONDAY, 12/22 - DROP AND SHOP  
MONDAY, 12/29 - GET ACTIVE!

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Soccer, Flag Football, Basketball, Kickball, Dodgeball, Parachute Games, Cornhole and more!

**\$5 per person**



### DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, 1/2 AT 5 PM

**COST: \$72 per team**

- 2 Guaranteed Matches
- 6 Players Per Team
- Middle School Division: 11-14
- Open Division - 14 and older



### SOCCER DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

MONDAY, 12/22 AT 5 PM

**COST: \$72 per team**

- 2 Guaranteed Matches
- 5 Players Per Team
- Open Division - 14 and older
- Use your feet - kick instead of throw



### BASEBALL HOME RUN DERBY AND MULTI SKILLS CONTEST

TUESDAY, 12/30 - 9:30am-2:00 pm

Contests include: ground ball, pop-up, bunting, strong arm, speed, long toss, catching and HOME RUN HITTING! Prizes awarded to winners!

AGES 6-12

**COST: \$50 per player**  
PIZZA AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR LUNCH



### HOLIDAY CLINICS AND OPEN GYM

Tuesday, 12/23 and 12/30  
1:00-3:00 pm  
\$10 per player

### BOYS LACROSSE CLINIC

SPONSORED BY RAZOR LACROSSE  
Saturday, 1/3 from 12:00-2:30 pm  
Go to [www.razorlacrosse.com](http://www.razorlacrosse.com) for details and registration information

### CLEVELAND BASKETBALL SCHOOL FREE CLINIC

Tuesday, 12/23 and Friday, 1/2  
1-2 pm  
[www.clevelandbasketballschoo.com](http://www.clevelandbasketballschoo.com)

### HANDS ON SOCCER CLINIC

Tuesday, 12/23, 9 AM-12 PM  
(KEEPER/STRIKER CLINIC) - \$75  
Friday, 1/2/09, 9 AM-12 PM  
(SOCCER CLINIC) - \$50  
[www.handsonsoccer.com](http://www.handsonsoccer.com)

### CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, 1/2/28 AT 5 PM

- 3 Guaranteed Matches
- Open Play - All Ages Eligible
- ACA Official Rules Apply



**COST: \$20 per team**

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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ASA QUALIFIER  
12U AND 14U  
SOFTBALL

DROP AND SHOP  
OPEN ARENA  
9 AM-3 PM  
\$5 per person  
ARENA

RANDS ON SOCCER  
REPER/STRIKER CLINIC  
5 AM-12 PM, \$75  
FIELD 2

CLOSED  
CHRISTMAS EVE

CLOSED  
CHRISTMAS DAY

ASA QUALIFIER  
12U AND 14U  
SOFTBALL

FREE BBQ CLINIC - CBC  
1-2 PM  
CAGES 1-4

GIRLS LACROSSE CLINIC  
1-3 PM, \$10 per person  
FIELD 2

GAME SNAKE  
4-8 PM, \$5 per person  
FIELD 1

BR BR DERRY AND  
MULTI SKILLS  
CONTEST  
9:30 AM-2 PM  
\$50 per person  
BR/BS FIELD/CAGES

FREE DEMO/  
CLINIC NIGHT  
6-8 PM  
ARENA

GIRLS LACROSSE  
CLINIC  
1-3 PM  
\$10 per person  
FIELD 2

GAME SNAKE  
4-8 PM  
\$5 per person  
FIELD 1

ASA QUALIFIER  
12U AND 14U  
SOFTBALL

FREE BBQ CLINIC - CBC  
1-2 PM  
CAGES 1-4

BOYS LACROSSE  
CLINIC  
12-2:30 PM  
BR/BS FIELD

BRANDS ON SOCCER  
CLINIC  
9 AM-12 PM, \$50  
FIELD 2

FREE BBQ CLINIC - CBC  
1-2 PM  
CAGES 1-4

RODGERBALL  
TOURNAMENT-MS  
AND OPEN  
5-10 PM  
MIN FIELD & FIELD 2

ASA QUALIFIER  
12U AND 14U  
SOFTBALL

RANDS ON SOCCER  
CLINIC  
9 AM-12 PM, \$50  
FIELD 2

FREE BBQ CLINIC - CBC  
1-2 PM  
CAGES 1-4

BOYS LACROSSE  
CLINIC  
12-2:30 PM  
BR/BS FIELD

BRANDS ON SOCCER  
CLINIC  
9 AM-12 PM, \$50  
FIELD 2

FREE BBQ CLINIC - CBC  
1-2 PM  
CAGES 1-4

RODGERBALL  
TOURNAMENT-MS  
AND OPEN  
5-10 PM  
MIN FIELD & FIELD 2

**FREE DEMO DAY**  
FOR PINNACLE CLASSES  
MONDAY, 12/29/08  
6:00 - 8:00 pm  
ALL ARE INVITED!

Pinnacle Sports invites you to join us to DEMO or TRY OUT one or more of our classes. We would love to see you in our Winter Session II programs and what better way to assist you in that decision than by trying one of those programs.

6:00-7:00 pm

Soccer - Little Tots (3-4 year olds)

Baseball - Hit, Run, Score (6-8 and 9-12 year olds)

Softball - Build the Perfect Swing (9-14 year olds)

Basketball - Skills Clinic (10-12 year olds)

7:00-8:00 pm

Soccer - Dribble, Pass, Score (5-8 and 9-12 year olds)

Baseball - Intro to Baseball (5-8 year olds)

Softball - Combo/Offense and Defense (9-14 year olds)

Basketball - Skills Clinic (13-17 year olds)

Meet the coaches and experience the programs

There will be special discounts and incentives for coming to Demo Day!

ALL TOURNAMENT REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED FOUR (4) DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE TOURNAMENT



## **SOMETHING TELLS ME ITS ALL HAPPENING AT THE ZOO!**

### **Special Event hosted by the Teens Open to all families and friends!**

*This event will be held on March 13th. (The January date has been canceled) at the Cleveland Zoo. The evening will consist of GPS tracking, telemetry, night hike, various activities throughout the night, zookeeper talk, meet 3 mammals, pelt exhibits, compass activities (you search for your friends in the zoo. The evening will end when you get up from your sleeping bag and look out the Wolf Lodge windows at wolves in action. Also includes all day admission to the zoo on Saturday. Late snack Friday evening, and Saturday continental breakfast included.*

***This event is limited to 45 attendees. Cost is \$45 per person.***

*Need extra zoo tickets? Adult tickets for that Sunday can be purchased for \$7.50 and kids for \$5. Regular admission to the Zoo is \$10 adult and \$6 kids.*

*If interested please contact Brittany Geyer (Dan) at 330-273-2386.*

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*Return this portion demonstrating your tribes interest in this event*

*My tribe, \_\_\_\_\_ has an interest in attending this March event. We will have approximately \_\_\_\_\_ campers sleeping at the Wolf Lodge. My tribe understands we will be sleeping on the floor in our own sleeping bags and that space is limited to the first 45 paid attendees. We will begin collecting fees at the January Longhouse meeting.*

*Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (printed name) \_\_\_\_\_*



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
SATURDAY  
APRIL 18, 2009**

Registration and race times to come. More event details will be in the talking stick, and fliers will be provided to tribal chiefs in the coming month.

**Where: Pinnacle Sports Complex**

313 Medina Road (Rt. 18)  
Medina, Ohio 44256  
<http://www.pinnaclesports.org>

**Derby Car Sales:**

Cars will be sold to attendees at the longhouse meetings, who can then sell and distribute them to their tribe members. Cars will also be available for sale at campouts and events between now and the Pinewood Derby.

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 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 with pretzels, hot dogs, popcorn, Slushies, Dip N' Dots and a wide assortment of beverages. Look for healthier choices such as fruit, veggies and dip, salads and deli-sandwiches. They also house a full serve, specialty coffee kiosk by Bear Creek Coffee.

**PINNACLE**  
SPORTS  
DEVELOPING ATHLETES FOR LIFE

## Recruiting Season is upon us

### **Volunteers from each tribe needed to recruit at local grocery stores**

This year, we have the opportunity to promote and grow our organization by targeting moms and dads frequenting our local grocery stores. Several stores in each nation's area have agreed to let us set up a display and distribute flyers to people as they enter and exit each store. This is a great way to promote our organization, particularly in areas like Wadsworth where we have been unsuccessful in being able to set up in local schools.

Please contact your nation chief if you are interesting in taking a 2-hour slot at a local store. Honor points will be awarded. **We are asking that at least one or two dads from each tribe step up and take a slot.** Children can also participate. Please do your part to try to grow our organization and keep it strong.

### **Nation Chiefs**

Mark Pickens	(Brunswick)	<a href="mailto:pickenshome@adelphia.net">pickenshome@adelphia.net</a>
Mike Hose	(Wadsworth)	<a href="mailto:norpaint@aol.com">norpaint@aol.com</a>
Dan Gross	(Medina)	<a href="mailto:dan.basista@yahoo.com">dan.basista@yahoo.com</a>

## 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 2008-2009 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](mailto:medinaguides@yahoo.com) or let us know at one of the upcoming Longhouse meetings or events.



# ANNUAL SWIM PARTY

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25th**  
**TIME: 6:30 – 8:30**

**MEDINA RECREATION  
CENTER**

**HOSTED BY: OTTAWA  
TRIBE**



**COST: \$6.00 PER PERSON (PREPAID)**  
**\$7.00 AT THE DOOR**

**THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT**

**COME ENJOY AN EVENING OF SWIMMING. WE HAVE RENTED THE LEISURE POOL FOR YOUR SWIMMING ENJOYMENT. TWO SLICES OF PIZZA AND DRINKS ARE INCLUDED WITH YOUR ADMISSION.**

**PREPAID ADMISSION WOULD BE APPRECIATED, BUT IS NOT REQUIRED. YOU CAN ALSO PAY AT THE DOOR.**

**CONTACT DANIEL GROSS FOR FURTHER INFO AT:**

**(330) 725-5438**

# Medina Guides Bowling Party



February 21, 2009 1-3 PM

Great Oaks Lanes, Wadsworth

210 Great Oaks Trail which is left off Rt. 94 just past the Wal-Mart.

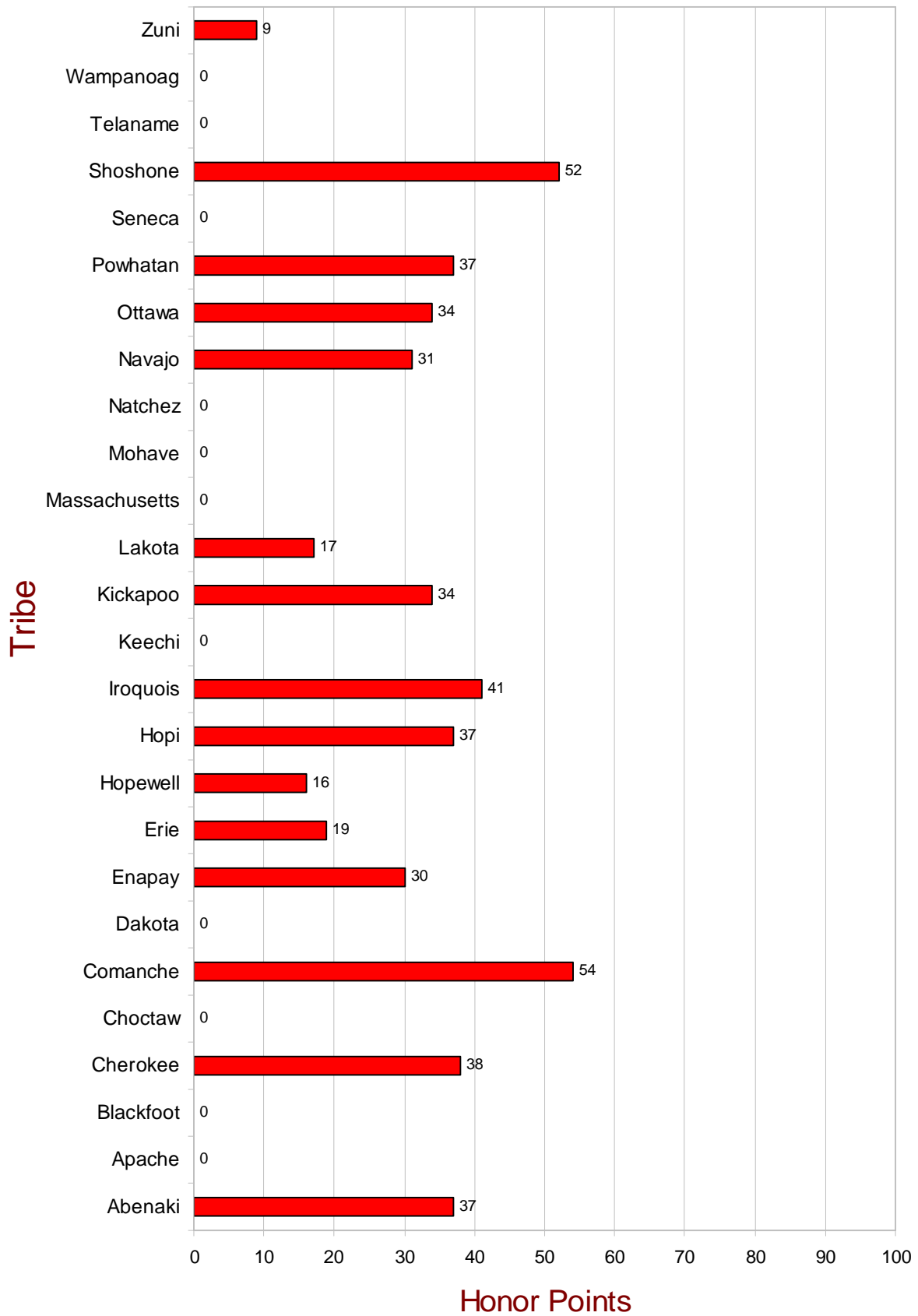
Tribes can decide how many lanes to use  
Lanes accommodate 4-6 bowlers  
Bowling begins at 1:00 PM



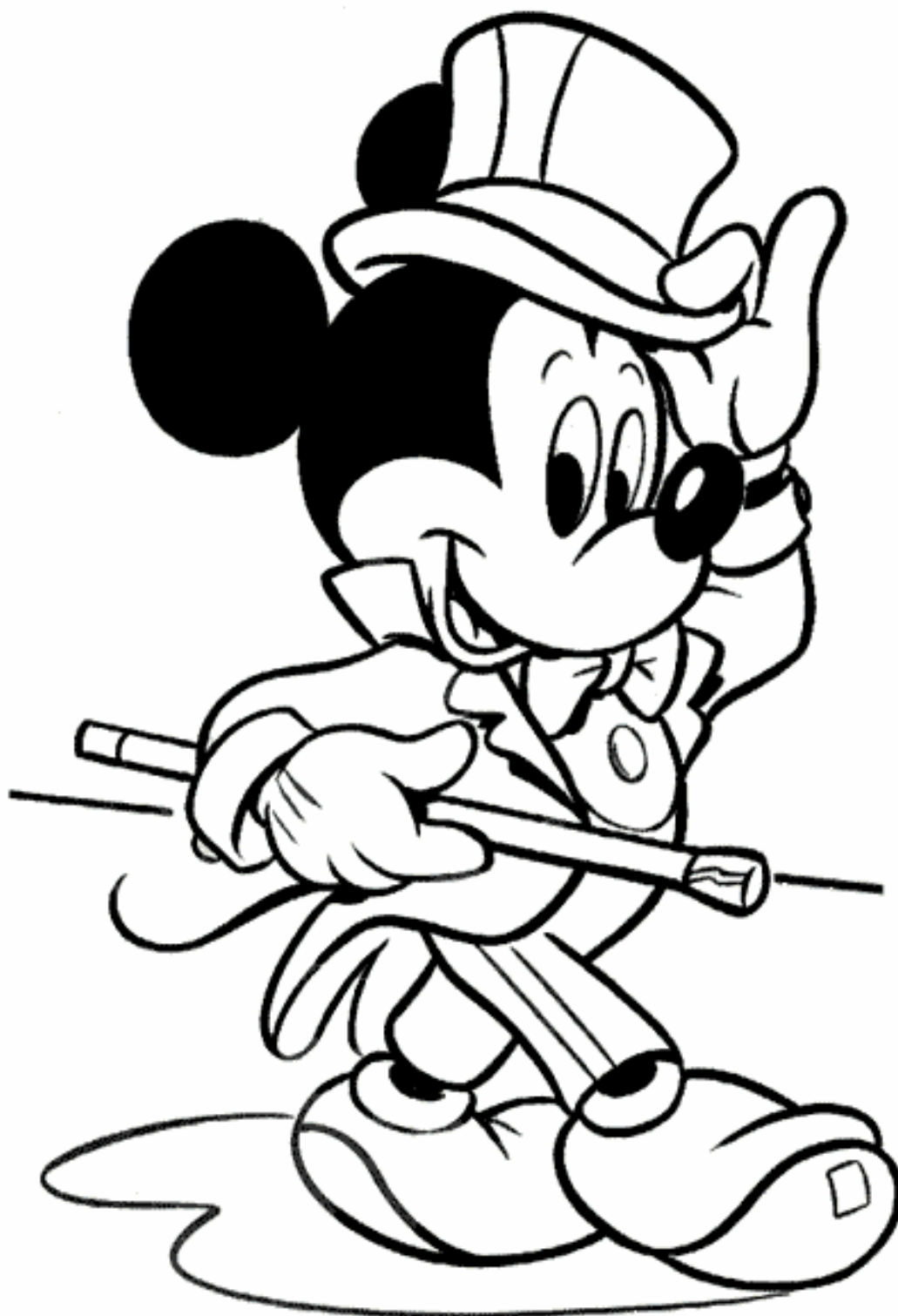
Cost is \$40 per lane including  
2 hrs of Bowling and Shoes  
A large Pizza  
A pitcher of Soda

Space is limited call Denver Jenkins (Seneca I) 216-375-0687

## 2008 - 2009 Honor Tribe Progress



# January Coloring Contest

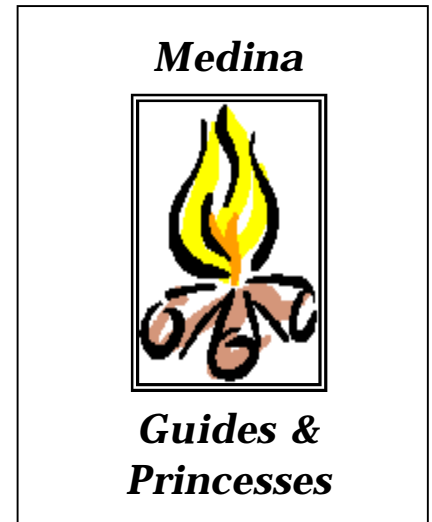


First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe \_\_\_\_\_ Indian Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Hey Kids! Do you enjoy events like these?

- Campouts
- Bowling
- Putt-putt
- Horseback Riding
- Kalahari Water Park
- Marching in parades
- Shooting arrows and BB guns
- Riding the North Pole Express
- Tie dying t-shirts
- Going on adventures
- Swimming
- Eating pizza and ice cream
- Watching movies outdoors
- Hayrides
- Sleepovers with your friends
- Boat racing
- Earning prizes
- Racing Pinewood Derby cars
- Cavs games
- Easter egg hunts
- Tobogganing
- Sled riding down big hills
- Making candles and other crafts
- Tubing
- Searching for pirate treasure
- Seeing shooting stars
- Hiking
- Canoeing and Rafting



**Kids, you can have all this fun and more by joining the Medina Guides and Princesses Program!**

Parents, the Medina Guides and Princesses program is a non-profit father-son, father-daughter organization committed to building strong family relationships. The program provides many opportunities for fathers to spend quality time with their children.

Kids, these are just a FEW of the things that kids in our program did this year. If you want to have lots of fun like 400 other local dads and kids did this year, just have your parents complete the registration form on the back of this page.

**Also, dads there is no better time to join than now! The Medina Guides and Princesses program membership fees for the 2008-09 season are only \$20.00 per family! Can you think of a better way to spend \$20?**

Dads, don't miss out on this opportunity to strengthen the relationship you have with your kids. The memories you create with them through our program and events will be memories that your children will remember about you for the rest of their lives. Don't let this opportunity pass you by. **Join over 150 other local dads just like you** that feel that investing in their children is among every dad's most important responsibilities. We are all busy and we all know how difficult it is at times to balance life's responsibilities. You can participate in as many or as few events as you are able to. Just give it a chance this year – you won't regret it!



## Medina Guides & Princesses Program Membership Application (2008-2009)

Father's Information			
Father's First Name	Father's Last Name	Company Dad works for	
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Phone Number	Email address		
Home /Work: Mobile:			

Child's Information				
	Child's First Name	Child's Last Name	Date of Birth	Son or Daughter
First Child				
Second Child				
Third Child				
Fourth Child				
Check Number:	IF NO EMAIL ADDRESS IS PROVIDED ABOVE		<b>Total Due:</b>	\$ 25.00
Check Number:	DISCOUNTED RATE IF EMAIL ADDRESS IS PROVIDED		<b>Total Due:</b>	\$ 20.00

### Make Checks Payable to: Medina Guides and Princesses

Tribe (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ Nation: Wadsworth

Tribe Chief: \_\_\_\_\_ Medina

Recruited by: \_\_\_\_\_ Brunswick

NEW MEMBER (check here):

Each year, we plan to publish a member directory containing the email addresses for all registered dads in our program. Check this box if you do **NOT** want your email address to be published in the Dad's Directory.

**Mailing Address:**  
Medina Guides and Princesses  
828 King's Cross Drive  
Wadsworth, OH 44281

**For more information:**  
Email: [medinaguides@yahoo.com](mailto:medinaguides@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.medinaguides.net](http://www.medinaguides.net)  
Phone: Joe Duale (330) 273 – 8338

By registering for the Medina Guides & Princesses program you agree to have yours and/or your children's photos used in program related material including, but not limited to, flyers, newsletters, website, promotional material, etc.