

Medina



Guides &
Princesses

**Upcoming
Events:**

April

Easter Egg Hunt

April 4
Plum Creek Park

Pinewood Derby

April 18
Pinnacle Sports
Complex
(see flyer)

May

Bike Hike

May 30 (see flyer)
Metro Parks

July

Summer Campout #1

July 17-19
Pleasant Hill Lake

August

Summer Campout #2

Aug 14-16
Clay's Park

**Next Longhouse
Meeting**

**Monday April 6, 7:30 pm
BW3's Medina**

The Talking Stick

The Official Newsletter of the Medina Guides and Princesses

March 2009 Edition

Annual Easter Egg Hunt approaching quickly! Plum Creek Park once again to be venue for event

This year's annual Easter egg hunt will be held on Saturday, April 4th at Plum Creek Park. This is a FREE family event. The day will include, of course, the Easter egg hunt itself and refreshments for all those attending. See flyer for full details...



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 are working out the final details of the event. 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. Even though we were washed out by the rain last year, we had a great time having fun and working to help raise money for our program.

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. More information will follow. If you want to jump on board early, contact Ed Kirk for more information at edmar86@hotmail.com

Medina Guides & Princesses Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4, 2009

11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Plum Creek Park - North Side

2930 Plum Creek Parkway

Brunswick Hills Township, Ohio 44212

330.722.9364

Egg Hunt 🐰 Refreshments 🐰 Prizes
A fun, free, family event.

*Sponsored by
Hopewell/Kickapoo and Enapay tribes*



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!



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.

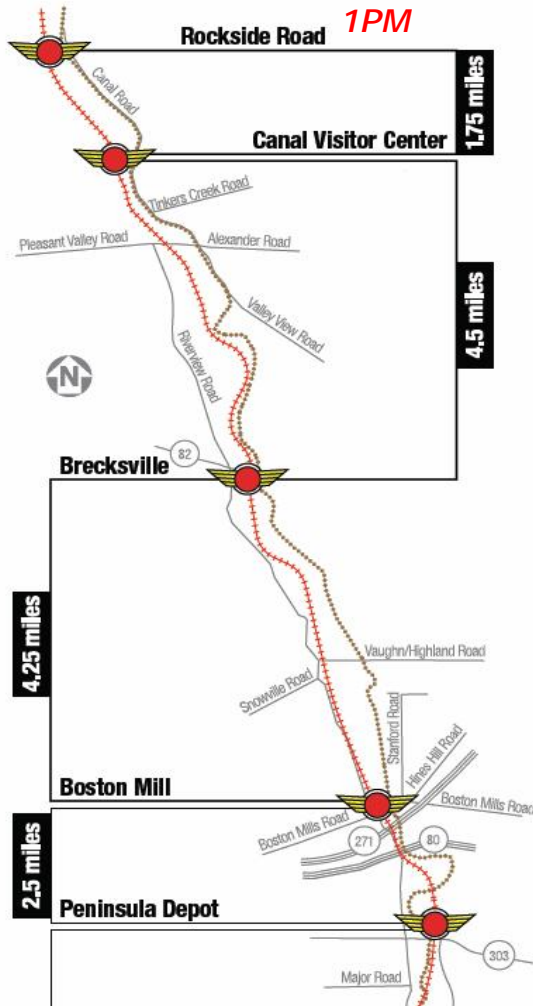
"Bike Aboard" allows cyclists to bike the Towpath Trail in one direction and hop on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad train (with your bike) for a relaxing ride. The tow path trail follows the historic Ohio and Erie Canal route through the Cuyahoga River Valley. The tow path is paved with a gentle



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 the SHOSHONE TRIBE for a fun filled CAMPING Mardi Gras Weekend.

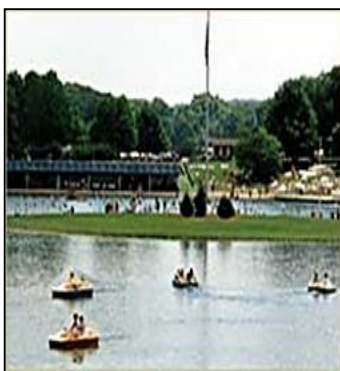
August 14-16 at Clay's Park in Canton Ohio

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.



We are looking forward to having a great weekend. Final details will be available at the March longhouse meeting.

For more information call Mark Pickens at (216) 402-9621



**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.

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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



February Coloring Contest Winners

Age	Name	Tribe	Indian name
4	Joe V.	Zuni	Golden Hawk
5	Ethan J.	Seneca	Firebolt
6	Melissa W.	Ottawa	Zooming Tiger
7	Abigail P.	Shoshone	Shining Rainbow
8	Audrey C.	Powhatan	
9	Gracie W.	Powhatan	Running Chipmunk
10	Alexa T.	Ottawa	Princess Taborri

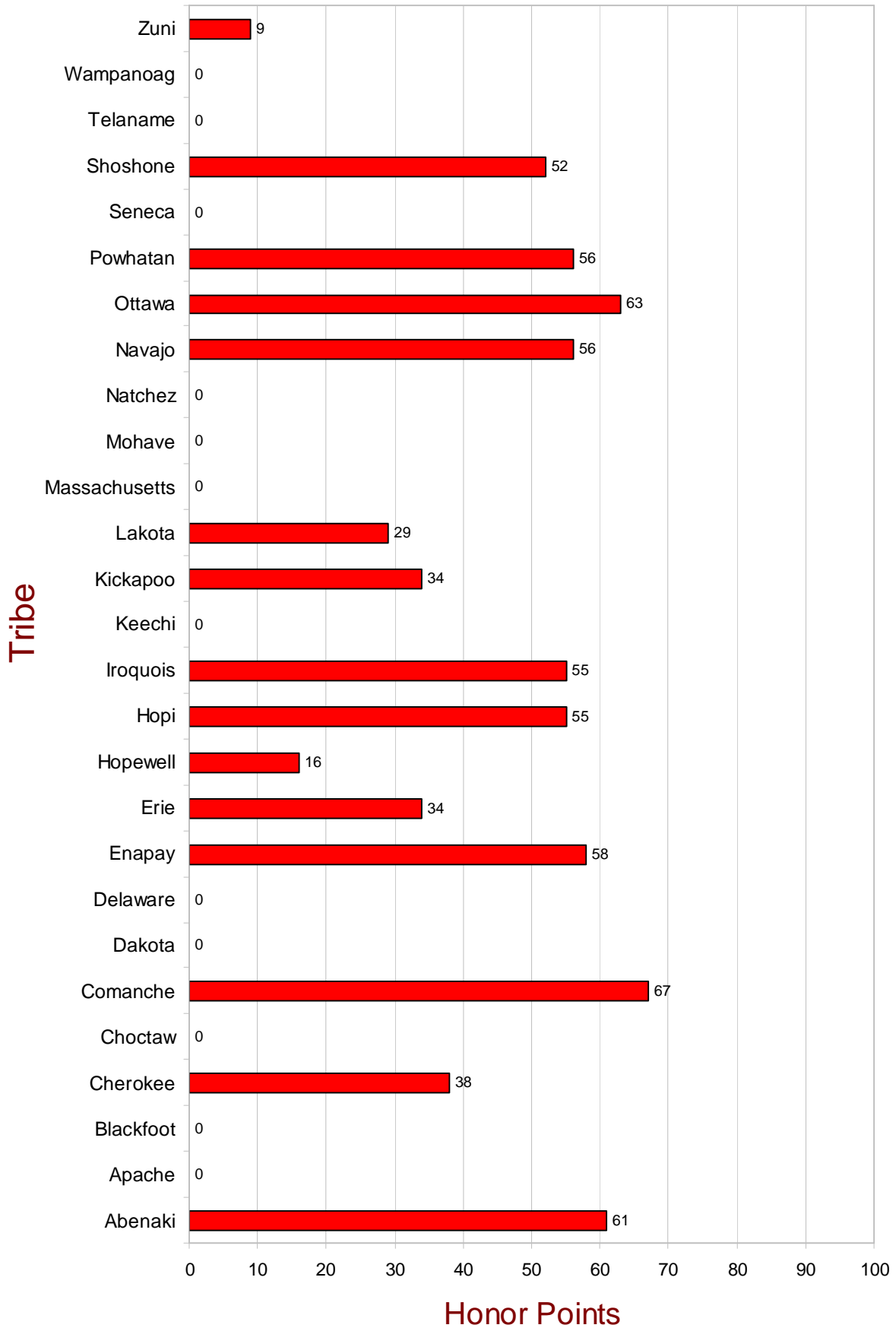
Step up to the plate – Volunteer your time this year

Volunteers needed to fill various council positions in the coming year

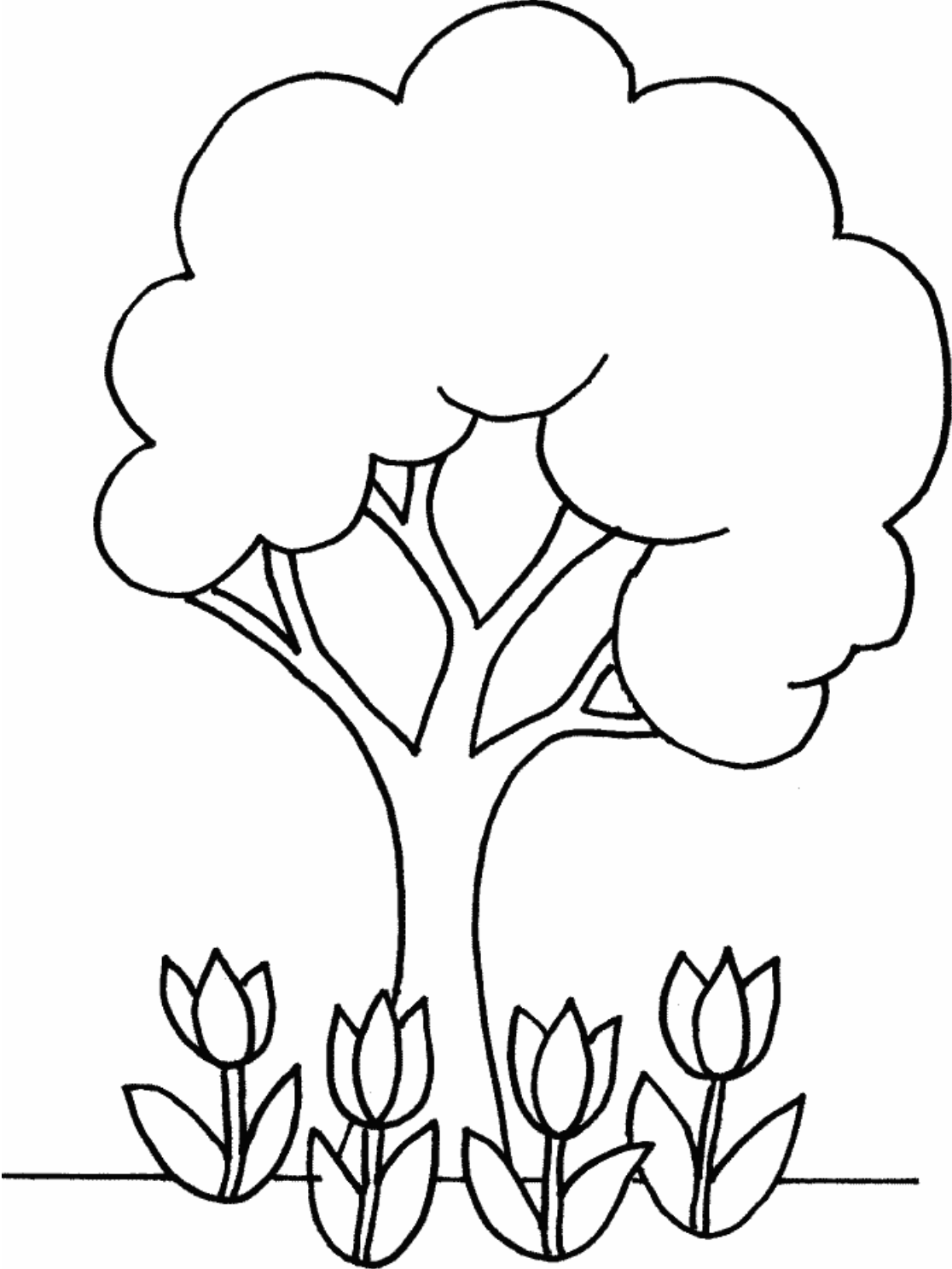
The Medina Guides & Princesses program is a great program. It creates lasting memories for both Dads and their children. However, a lot of work goes into making our program run effectively. Since no members of our organization are paid, we need volunteers to make our organization function and to keep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

During the coming 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 or let us know at one of the upcoming Longhouse meetings or events.

2008 - 2009 Honor Tribe Progress



March Coloring Contest



First Name _____ Last Name _____

Age _____ Tribe _____ Indian Name _____