

The Princess Times

Southwest Indian Princesses Mohawk Nation

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Message from the Outgoing Nation Chief

Hello Princess Families,

I would have never guessed in a million years that my last year as Chief would end like it did. I missed our spring camp, and our May and June events. I felt empty. I really missed being with all of you which always gives me a sense of togetherness. This program has provided my girls and I great memories and friends that really do last a lifetime. Moving forward we have some exciting events planned this coming season. The first event will be our socially distanced annual picnic to kick off the season on Sunday, September 20th. Back by popular demand will be Northbrook Police K-9 Pongo! See the flyer on page 3 for details. Also mark your calendars for Camp Tecumseh, November 13th – 15th. I now want to turn the program over to a great guy that will keep this program going for many years to come. Let us give a round of applause to Rick Trench (photo below)!!! I know that this program will continue to be great with Rick in the Chief's seat! Hopefully, I will see everyone on the 20th! Make sure you sign up at www.algonquinlonghouse.org today! This year the fee will be a required \$10.00, but feel free to donate the usual \$60.00 to help the program!

Noonway!

Mohawk Chief Chris "Crazy Horse" Lacina

Mohawk Princesses Rebecca "Little Buck" & Rachel "Lightning Bolt"



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Around the Corner?

Long House/Short House Meeting
Monday, September 14th, 2020, 7:30PM
Jameson's Pub
9545 W. Saint Francis Rd.
Frankfort, IL 60423

Kick-Off the New Season Picnic
Sunday September 20th, 2020 | 11AM-5PM
Tampier Lake West Grove I
13179 Will Cook Rd.
Lemont, IL 60439

Camp Tecumseh
Fri Nov 13th – Sun Nov 15th
12635 W Tecumseh Bend Rd
Brookston, IN 47923

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Princess Planner

Mark your calendars!

Below are some of the potential events we have scheduled for 2020. If you have any questions on the outings, please contact Rick Trench (708)533-0139.

2020 Events

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Got Pictures?

If you have pictures of Nation or Tribe outings that you would like posted in the newsletter, webpage, or Facebook, please forward them to mohawknation@att.net. We will do our best to get them in the following Newsletter and posted on Facebook and the webpage.

Sunday 9/20/20 Family Picnic



Indian Princesses & Guides Family Picnic

Sunday September 20, 2020 at 11:00am

Tampier Lake Grove I

13179 Will Cook Road, Lemont, IL 60439

(Enter on Will Cook Road approximately one block south of 131st Street)

Times

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| 10:00am | Short House arrives |
| 11:00am | Registration |
| 12:00pm | Lunch |
| 1:00pm-2:00pm | Police K-9 Demonstration |
| 1:30pm-3:00pm | Picnic games |
| 3:00pm | Fire ceremony |

What to Bring

The nation will provide lunch – tentatively hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, and juice

Please bring personal snacks, desserts, drinks (yes alcohol is permitted), banners, chairs, bag toss, sunscreen, and bug spray

See everyone there!



Tribe Updates

What is the Long House and Short House?

The Long House is comprised of all the dads in the program. The Short House is a smaller group of dads that have volunteered to help organize the outings, fundraisers, and perform other support functions for the program. The Long House and Short House meetings are combined and meet once a month. These meetings are to plan for the next outing and to hear feedback on past outings. The Tribe Leaders and Short House are expected to attend each meeting. All dads are encouraged to attend. It is a great way to get involved and get to know the other Dads. Please consider joining the Short House. We can always use the help.

What is the Honor Tribe?

The Honor Tribe for the current year will now be the same tribe that the Nation Chief was from the prior year. So, this year's Honor Tribe is Timber Wolves (Chris Lacina was Nation Chief 2019-2020). The Honor Tribe carries the American Flag at fire ceremonies.

2020/2021 Tribe Chiefs

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Menomonee

Rick Trench
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Thunderbirds

Chris Lacina
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Timber Wolves

Happy Birthday

(Girls in the program)

June

Cree – Ava Oftedahl

Cree – Mollie Walsh

T-Birds – Peyton Bruckner

T-Birds – Cassidy Dion

T-Birds – Teddy Feigenwinter

T-Birds – Christina Galka

T-Birds – Brooklyn Shenberger

T-Birds – Haley Trench

T-Wolves – Ella Byrne

T-Wolves – Maeve Byrne

July

Cree – Claire Carney

Cree – Delaney Dorsch

Cree – Lily Klein

T-Wolves – Liliana Gal

August

Cree – Skylar Flynn

Cree – Madison McDonough

T-Birds – Cecilia Weston