



Spring Longhouse -2011



Day	Time	Event	Location	Responsible / Comment
Friday Apr. 8th	4:00 - 7:00pm	Setup Camp	Assigned Campsites	All Tribes
	9:00 - 10:30pm	Stargazing – Bull Gator's Observatory	Beach behind Oriole	Mojave
	11:15pm	Lights Out		All Tribes
Saturday Apr. 9th	9:00 - 9:30am	Chiefs Meeting (Each Tribe must be represented)	Meninak Hall	Tribe Chiefs
	9:00 - 11:00am	Longhouse Registration	Airnasium	YMCA Staff
	10:00 – 10:30am	Opening Ceremony	Flag Pole	All Tribes Flag: Members Breaking Arrow
	10:30 - 11:00am	War Game: Egg Toss	Field Behind Airnasium	Delaware
	9:30 - 12:00pm	Open Camp: BB Guns / Archery / Zip Line (extra fee) / Rock Climb / Canoeing		YMCA Staff
	11:00 – 12:00pm	Ace Shooter Challenge (Submit a target for the high score challenge)	BB Gun Range	YMCA Staff
	11:30 - 1:00pm	Lunch	Each Campsite	All Tribes
	1:30 - 2:00pm	Recite the Aims (For guides who have not successfully recited in a previous Longhouse)	Meninak Hall	Federation Chief & Medicine Man
	1:00 - 5:00pm	Open Camp: BB Guns / Archery / Zip Line (extra fee) / Rock Climb		YMCA Reps
	2:00 – 3:00pm	Robin Hood Archery Challenge (5 arrows to get your highest combined score)	Archery Range	YMCA Reps
	2:00 – 3:00pm	War Game: Critter Race	Airnasium	Chippewa
	1:30 – 4:30pm	Pool – Weather Permitting (Braves required to complete a quick swim test prior to open pool)	Pool	YMCA Staff
	4:00 – 5:00pm	Late Longhouse Registration	Meninak Hall	YMCA Staff
	5:00 – 6:30pm	Nation Chief Campsite Review	Each Campsite	Nation Chiefs
	5:00 – 7:00pm	Dinner	Each Campsite	All Tribes
	6:45 – 7:45pm	Setup Luminaries	Path to Sacred Fire	Yuma / Shawnee
	8:00pm	Line Up for Sacred Fire Walk (Don't Forget Tribal Tiki Torches)	Meninak Hall	All Tribes (Members Breaking Arrow take the lead, along with the top-rated drum)
	8:15pm	Begin Sacred Silent Walk (The Key Word is "SILENT!")	Meninak Hall	Nation Chiefs All Tribes
	8:20 – 9:20pm	Sacred Fire	Sacred Circle	Federation Council
	Immediately After	Ice Cream	Meninak Hall	All Tribes
9:20 – 9:40pm	Cleanup Luminaries	Sacred Fire Path	Delaware / Tonkawa	
9:30pm	Movie Night	Yuma Camp	Yuma	
11:15pm	Lights Out	Each Campsite	All Tribes	
Sunday Apr. 10th	9:30 - 10:00am	Award Ceremony	Meninak Hall Chapel	Algonquin Nation Apache Nation
	10:00 - 10:15am	Closing Ceremony	Flagpole	All Tribes Flag: Members Breaking Arrow
	10:15 - 12:00pm	Open Camp: BB Guns / Archery / Hike / Pack / Depart		Have Fun / Be Safe / Thanks!



Longhouse Registration can be done in Meninak Hall at the times designated on the agenda. The fee is \$22 for the entire weekend, plus an additional \$3 should you want to use the zip line. Cash or Check will be accepted. Please make checks payable to the First Coast YMCA. Registration fees pay for the various patches, Y-Reps, and other items, which go into making Longhouse enjoyable for all.

Sacred Fire & Respect for the Great Spirit: Please bring firewood for the Sacred Fire (each tribe should bring at least 2 to 3 nice logs). During the Sacred Fire, as well as the Opening & Closing ceremony, everyone should remember to wear their vests and be respectful when someone has the Talking Stick. During the Firewalk all Big Braves and Guides are to observe silence and reflect on their time as father and son. Please, no flashlights, only torches. Please walk into and sit quietly in the Sacred Circle. We are here to respect the Great Spirit, each other, our families, our tribes, and the community.

Following tradition, the Nation Chiefs presented gifts to their Tribes during the Fall Longhouses. During this Spring Longhouse the Tribes will present gifts to the Nation Chiefs' Braves in appreciation of the sacrifices they both have made throughout the year.

Reminders:

- ~ Don't forget your Tiki Torches for the Sacred Fire Walk.
- ~ Put your campfires out completely – cold to the touch – 18 inches deep.
- ~ Leave your campsite better than you found it. Reinforce respect for forest, field and stream with your Braves.

If you have questions at any time, leading up to and / or during the Spring Longhouse, please don't hesitate to ask.

Your Nation Chiefs,



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Delaware, Mojave, Tonkawa



Adventure Guides & Princesses Aims

1. To be clean in body and pure in heart.
2. To be friends always with my father/daughter.
3. To love the sacred circle of my family.
4. To listen while others speak.
5. To love my neighbor as myself.
6. To seek and preserve the beauty of the Great Spirit's work in forest, field and stream.

Camp Immokalee is located at:
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