



2010 Seminole/Shoshone Fall Longhouse Spirit of the Suwannee

Day	Time	Event	Location
Friday October 8 	3:00 - 7:00pm	Campsite Set-up/Dinner	Campsites
	8:00 - 8:15pm -After sunset-	Going Batty (bat watching)	Bat House
	8:00pm - 10:00pm	Smores & Spooky Stories	Tribe Campsites
Saturday October 9   	9:15am - 9:30am	Chiefs Meeting (Mandatory)	Craft Hall
	9:30am - 11:00am	Longhouse Registration	Craft Hall
	9:30am - 12:00 pm	Open Camp Archery, BB Guns, Canoe Bouncy House, Mini-Golf	Various locations
	9:30am - 10:00am	Aim Trading: Chief Silver Bear & Medicine Man Big Moon	Craft Hall
	11:15am - 12:00pm	Nature Hike: Earn a hiking badge with Chief Sparrowhawk	Flagpole/Trail (bring walking sticks)
	11:00am - 11:15am	Opening Ceremony	Flagpole
	12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch	Campsites
	1:30pm - 3:00pm	Tribe Time (tribe time for own projects)	Various Locations
	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Pumpkin Carving	Campsites/Craft Hall
	4:45pm - 5:00pm	Pumpkin Carving Judging	Craft Hall
	5:00pm - 5:30pm	Tribal Property Review	Campsites
	5:30pm - 5:45pm	Chicken Wings Contest	Craft Hall
	Immediately After	Golden Chicken Trophy	Craft Hall
	After Contest- 6:00pm – 7:00pm	Group Dinner - bring your Chicken Wings, we'll supply the sides (bring plates & drinks)	Craft Hall (bring carved pumpkins for Fire Walk)
	8:00pm	Fire Walk 	Starts at Open Field before the Bathhouse
8:15pm - 9:15pm	Sacred Fire / Acorn Ceremony (bring your Acorns!) 	Sacred Circle	
11:00pm	Lights Out		
Sunday October 10	9:15am - 9:30am	Closing Ceremony	Flagpole
	9:45am - 10:15am	Award Ceremony	Craft Hall
	10:15am - 12:00pm	Open Camp	

Reminder: New members, please bring your Acorns. During the Fire Walk all Big Braves and Princesses are to observe silence and reflect on their time as father and daughter. Please, no flashlights, only torches. Please walk into and sit quietly in the Sacred Circle, respecting each other and the Great Spirit.



Shoshone Nation Chief Sparrowhawk (Cell: 312-0210)

Seminole Nation Chief Snoring Bear (Cell: 591-6783)

REMEMBER TO BRING A PUMPKIN FOR YOU AND YOUR PRINCESS!

Cost: \$25 check payable to Spirit of the Suwannee (for camping) or \$25 per night for RV, and \$5 per person in check payable to the YMCA

A few items to remember:

- **Cost** is \$25 per tent for the entire weekend, or \$25 per night if you are bringing an RV. If you want a cabin, you will need to call and arrange those on your own. Please make that check payable to "Spirit of the Suwannee". Additionally, you'll need a separate check of \$5 per camper (\$5 for each Dad, \$5 for each princess), and make that payable to the YMCA. This goes to pay for the various patches, bouncy house and other items. Note that you should be able to buy JaxCracker cars there as well if you want...so just bring the checkbook.
- **Friday Night Smores & Spooky Stories** - When you check in on Friday, look for me and I will have a printed spooky stories for each Chief that you can scare your tribe princesses, and maybe a dad or two. You will have a selection from "silly spooky", to "insomnia spooky". You have to bring your own Smores, cuz I am not Publix. I encourage reading around your tribe campfire and it being dark (except for the mini-light you will need to read the story). This is a tribe thing, not a nation thing.
- **Saturday Morning Hike** - I will be leading a hike through the woods, maybe a mile or two at a slow pace so that the kids can enjoy it. I encourage fathers to walk with their princess amazing them with your forest lore, bring your favorite walking stick, possibly a camera. While I will be awarding a special Hiking Badge to all that come, this is also an opportunity for you and your daughter to earn one or two 2nd year feathers from your Eagle Feather Award, so read up and earn them.
- **Bring PUMPKINS**. Again, let me stress that again, **bring** at least one pumpkin each for you and your child. On Saturday we will be having a big Pumpkin Carving Contest, with patches for the kids and medals as awards for best in 3 categories (Spookiest, Best Tribe, Best Indian theme). There should be pumpkin guts flying everywhere (might want to bring a few wipes). We will use these pumpkins to light the trail on the Fire Walk. Bring carving tools, you can get cheap little carving kits at Walmart. Try to remember that a giant butcher knife in the hands of a 5-year old is a poor idea (so come prepared)!
- **Saturday Night Dinner** - We will be having a 2-nation combined dinner up by the Craft Hall, and the main course is Chicken Wings. Every tribe is expected to compete, so prepare and bring their favorite chicken wings to share. The nation chiefs will be providing the sides (potato salad, chips, etc), so bring your chairs, plates and chicken wings. The coveted "Golden Chicken Trophy" will be awarded to the tribe with the best wings, and the winner and their tribe will be expected to do the Chicken Dance. Yes, being silly is encouraged.
- **Tribe Time** - this is **NEW**. Unlike in prior camps where there are constant go-go-go activities all day, in the afternoon there is a 1 1/2 hour block set aside for you to do something tribe oriented. Consider some project or something your tribe can do together, like make a piece of regalia or fix some regalia that was broken in the past. Basically, some quiet down time for you to work together.

Please bring firewood for the Sacred Fire (a duty of each tribe, at least two nice logs). Also, at opening & closing ceremony and the Sacred Fire, everyone should remember to wear their vests when possible and be respectful when someone has the Talking Stick. Dress accordingly and check the weather, because it can be up & down out there. I shouldn't need to say this, but don't make Firewater an issue and it won't be one.

Spirit of the Suwannee is big enough, with plenty enough space for two nations of girls that space should not to be an issue. If two tribes really feel like duking it out over something as silly as a patch of dirt, whoever had more coup points last year gets the area (unless the one tribe is already completely set-up, then cut them slack).