



Smoke Signals

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Upcoming Calendar of Events

September 2011

❖ **BIKE HIKE and Picnic - Sunday, September 11, 2011, Noon - 3pm**

Please join us for the first Federation event of the new school year.

Enjoy free chicken, pasta, hot dogs & drinks. There will be a climbing wall, live music, and many other activities. Bring hiking boots or bikes and spend some time in the woods.

Chiefs and Braves, be sure to invite new dads and their families to experience what the Guides and Princesses Program has to offer. If they like what they see, invite them to join. You will have the opportunity to register for the new year at the picnic.

Brezina Woods
Salt Creek Forest Preserve
2561 N. La Grange Road, LaGrange Park, IL 60526
(entrance is on west side of of La Grange Rd., between 31st. and Cermak/22nd Ave.)

❖ **POW WOW Wednesday, September 7th from 7 - 8 pm and Monday, September 12th from 7 - 8 pm**

The Pow-Wow is a social event to introduce your family to the purpose, activities and schedule of The Prairie Trail Federation. The Pow-Wow includes a brief presentation, snacks, registration materials and a craft. Several tribes will be on hand to discuss Guides and Princesses with you and to display some of their tribal property.

First United Methodist Church
100 West Cossitt Avenue
La Grange

❖ **FALL CAMP SCHEDULES WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON. CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES**



Haven't registered yet? What are you waiting for? Timely registration is important and helps the Nation Chiefs plan campouts. Get your form completed TODAY. Forms are available on web at www.yigp.org

Coloring Contest Winners
Congratulations to
Guides: Joey Wall – Firefox – Snake
Princesses: Leah Dillon – Prancing Horse – Ogalala

NATIVE AMERICAN PROVERBS

Don't be afraid to cry. It will free your mind of sorrowful thoughts. - Hopi
Day and night cannot dwell together. - Duwamish
It is better to have less thunder in the mouth and more lightning in the hand. - Apache
They are not dead who live in the hearts they leave behind. - Tuscarora
All plants are our brothers and sisters. They talk to us and if we listen, we can hear them. - Arapaho
Tell me and I'll forget. Show me, and I may not remember. Involve me, and I'll understand. - Unknown.
Before eating, always take time to thank the food. - Arapaho

The Federation is looking for Nation Chiefs. If you have ever thought about what else you can do for the Federation, think of becoming a Nation Chief. These positions run all the activities that keep the Prairie Trail Federation exciting. We need Nation Chiefs to run camps, keep the finances in order, prepare contracts, design and maintain the patches, run events of all kinds. The amount of time it takes is minimal. Just a few hours a month. Plus you get the green Federation Jacket. What more could you ask for. Contact fed.chief@yigp.org for further information.

CHIEFS: PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE NEXT LONGHOUSE MEETING.
August 22, 2011
Nation Chiefs @ 7:00 pm and Tribal Chiefs @ 8:15 pm
Location: The First United Methodist Church of La Grange
100 West Cossitt, La Grange, IL