

9/1/2004

Dad's Only Meeting

Flying Angels

Connolly's 7:00pm

The big braves met at their favorite watering hole this pleasant late summer night to make plans for the Flying Angels tribe for this upcoming year. All of the big braves were able to be there except Tall Oak and Early Bird.

After a long, hard and fun summer, the braves first had to remember who had volunteered to be officers for this year. Everyone was thankful for these brave's and princesses' service.

- Chief – Black Hawk with Fast White Pony
- Sachem – Soaring Eagle with Rainbow Pony
- Wampum Bearer – Tall Oak with Little Acorn
- Talley Keeper – Barking Dog with Purring Cat

There was big discussion about many exciting activities including camping trips, tribe meetings, service activities and special events. We also decided on the schedule for our usual tribe meetings.

The first item was to set a day and time for our tribe meetings.

Our tribe will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month at 7:00pm. This will be a last start and we agreed that the meeting should be run on schedule and every effort should be made to end them at 8:00 with 8:10 being the latest. Big braves get tired and we need to get home to our teepees for a good night sleep.

The schedule was set for 11 tribe meetings on the following days:

9/21	12/7	3/1
10/5	1/18	4/5
10/19	2/1	4/19
11/2	2/15	

The brave all remembered that everyone's dues need to be paid by mid October and we decided to collect them at the fir tribe meeting. \$50 for members and \$70 for non-members.

Next the braves discussed all of the exciting things that our tribe could do during the next year. The following special events were chosen:

Date	Day	Event	Place	Coordinator
9/25	Sat	Overnight Camping	Lake Jordan or Umstead Park	Gray Fox
11/14	Sun	Fall Outing	Camp Kanata	
12/11		Holiday Service	Cary Towne Center Giving Tree	Gray Wolf
Jan?		Polar Bear Swim	Cary YMCA	
1/11		Winter Inning		Barking Dog
2/13	Sun	Roller Skating	Jelly Beans	Hunting Dog
3/5		Park Clean Up		Soaring Eagle

3/12		Kite Day	NC State	
April		Spring Outing		Injun Mo'

Other events we're discussed and one suggestion that we may still try to do is the Pumpkin Patch Maze.

Additional Dad's only meetings were scheduled:

9/14 Plan camping trip - Connolly's 7:00pm

TBD Plan spring outing - TBD

The braves also made big talk about the things our tribe should make together to show our great unity and spirit. We decided to consider these symbols for the Flying Angels:

- Totem Pole – Gray Fox and Soaring Eagle will help the tribe design and find the material we need. All of the princesses will have their own section to decorate and the totem will be display during the spring outing.
- Tribal Drum – Barking Dog has gathered and will assemble the major parts and then coordinate how the princesses can all make their marks on this loud symbol of our tribe's pride.
- Tribal Standard or Hanging – We decided to keep this banner in our minds to see if the spirit moves us to create a group work of art.

The last item and one of great importance is to remember the braves and princess who helped make our first year so much fun. Big thanks go to last year's tribe leaders....

THANK YOU! Chief - Gray Fox and Running Reindeer  
 THANK YOU! Sachem - Tall Oak and Little Acorn  
 THANK YOU! Wampum Bearer - Early Bird and Little Bird  
 THANK YOU! Tally Keeper – Injun Mo' and Gray Bunny

So went the first dad's only meeting of our second year as reported by Barking Dog.