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FEDERATION EVENTS CALENDAR

Mark you calendars for these special Federation events. Expeditions will be assigned time slots for the Olympics, Holiday Party, Pinewood Derby, and Bowling.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
<u>Guides</u> Saturday January 9, 2010 10 AM – 12 Noon <u>Princesses</u> Sunday January 10, 2010 10 AM – 12 Noon	Roller Skating	Hot Wheels Mundelein, IL
Sunday February 14, 2010 Noon – 4 PM	Valentine's Dance Princesses	Frederick School Grayslake, IL
March 6, 2010 11 AM – 5 PM March 7, 2010 10 AM – 6 PM	Pinewood Derby Guides Expedition Times TBD	Woodland Elementary School East Gages Lake, IL
<u>Guides</u> Sunday April 11, 2010 12 Noon – 6:30 PM <u>Princesses</u> Sunday April 18, 2010 12 Noon – 6:30 PM	Bowling Expedition Times TBD	Lakes Bowl Round Lake, IL

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Y-ADVENTURE GUIDES 7 AIMS

1. To be clean in body and pure in heart
2. To be "Friends Always" with my father/mother/son/daughter
3. To love the sacred circle of my family
4. To be attentive while others speak
5. To love my neighbor as myself
6. To respect the traditions and beliefs of all people
7. To seek and preserve the beauty of the Great Spirit's work in forest, field, and stream.

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LAKE PRAIRIE FEDERATION HOLIDAY PARTY

On behalf of the Lake Prairie Federation, the Pathfinder would like to thank the Voyageurs, Haleakala, and Sequoia Expeditions for their efforts in planning and hosting this year's Holiday Party. It is the most complex event to run, requiring an extensive time commitment from the host expeditions' members. Enjoy some of the moments from this year's event in the photos below.

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THANKS A MILLION!!!!

Over the weekend of December 4-6, 2009, many of the Lake Prairie Federation expedition members and Trail Blazers answered the call to help the world Community by becoming part of a workforce of approximately 5,500 volunteers, aged 8 to 88, at the Lake County Fairgrounds to help make over 1,000,000 meals (1,005,068 to be exact) to be distributed to starving children globally. The event was coordinated by Feed My Starving Children (FMSC), a non-profit Christian organization committed to feeding starving children, hungry in body and spirit.



Teams of 8 to 10 manned packing stations where they measured ingredients, filled, weighed, sealed and boxed the meals, which cost only \$0.17 each. Each bag took roughly 12 seconds to fill. Other teams kept packing stations supplied with the raw materials needed for each meal. During the 2-hour shift the Trail Blazers participated in, 557 volunteers packed 78,624 meals, enough to ensure that 218 starving children will eat every day for one year.

FMSC is on track to pack 93,000,000 meals in 2009. They run a very efficient organization with \$0.94 of very donated dollar going towards the food itself. Please visit www.onemillionmeals.info to learn more about FMSC.



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YOUR LETTERS

HAPPY TIMES FOR HAPPY FEET

Happy Feet had a great time at his first induction ceremony. He really liked watching the fires. We also liked watching the tribal elders arrive under the bridge on their canoes. His friend Jason was there and “Jet Green” from another tribe. This time Mom got to be there to with Bear Claw. He remembers throwing his corn into the fire to symbolize patience and Coyote Paw throwing his wampum into the fire to vow not to be selfish with time. Pals forever.

Happy Feet remembers the sword battling the most and seeing Santa at the Holiday Party! His favorite game was the bow and arrow! He learned how to do shift exclamation and is typing it now at the end of each sentence! Another of his favorite parts was seeing Matthew and David from our tribe!



Adam Sweeney – Happy Feet
Haleakala Expedition – Hawaii Tribe

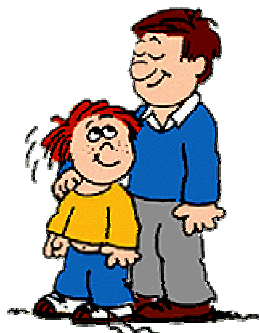
OLYMPIC FUN WITH DAD

I really had a fun time at the Olympics this year. There were a lot of fun games. My favorite game was the one where I shot the clothespin up in the air and my dad ran to catch it. I also had fun playing Yahtzee. I got a full house!! Another fun game was the one where you threw a stuffed animal with a blanket into a bucket. Most of all, I liked spending time with my dad and my friends.



Yahtzee

Dustin Ickow- Little Green Rock
Haleakala Expedition – Nene Tribe



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LITTLE BADGER PARTIES HARD AT HOLIDAY PARTY

My name is Little Badger and My Dad is Big Badger. We are in the Hot Lava tribe in the Haleakala Expedition. I am in 4th grade.

This year's Holiday Party was the best ever. I liked the moonwalk the best. I raced my best friend Nick Harvey a lot of times. The food was great, especially the chicken wings and nachos. It was fun to eat the snow cones and the ice cream.

The show was fun to watch. I sat in the front row and one sat in my lap. I will be coming next year for sure. We all had a very fun time.

Luke Weiland - Little Badger
Haleakala Expedition - Hot Lava Tribe



AN INTERVIEW OF BEAR CLAW FROM THE HAWAII TRIBE OF THE HALEAKALA

Bear Claw's favorite part of the Holiday Party was "everything." His favorite game was joisting in wagons. His favorite food was "snow cones, no cotton candy." He definitely remembers the "sword battling" and seeing Santa was fun. He repeated several times that his favorite part was "everything."

Brett Sweeney – Bear Claw
Haleakala Expedition – Hawaii Tribe



WILD TIMES FOR WILD BEAR IN ADVENTURE GUIDES

I've been in Adventure Guides for two years and have made a lot of good friends. We do so many neat things together. My favorite Adventure Guides activities are playing games like tug-of-war at campouts. The campouts are really fun. I also had a good time hosting my friends for our monthly tribal meeting at a Vernon Hills High School football game. Unfortunately the home team lost, but we ate a lot of food and had fun.

Jack Lasson – Wild Bear
Haleakala Expedition - Nene Tribe



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SQUID² = HOLIDAY PARTY FUN

Tiny Squid: Our Adventure Guide names are Big Squid and Tiny Squid and we are part of the Hot Lava tribe in the Haleakala Expedition. This year's holiday party was a blast. The holiday party is a great place to see some of our friends and goof around. The food was great with the highlight being the snow cone machine. The games were fun with the bow and arrow game my favorite. I did the moonwalk with a couple of my soccer friends.

Big Squid: It's always nice to see the Adventure Guides program giving back to the community. The food drive looked like a big success and I'm sure the families in need will appreciate the help. We forget at times how thankful we should be for having a roof over our head and food on the table. The simple concept of a food drive allows Derek and I to talk about how important it is to give back. The folks at Carmel High School have been extremely gracious for letting our program use their high school for this party for many years. Both Derek and I want to say thanks! Also, thanks to the many volunteers that helped put together the party, without volunteers, the Adventure Guide program wouldn't exist!

Happy Holidays!

Derek Calamari - Tiny Squid
Kane Calamari - Big Squid
Haleakala Expedition – Hot Lava Tribe



ADVENTURE GUIDES

In Adventure Guides we have a lot of fun! We go on campouts, we have parties, and we meet new friends. I think Adventure Guides is great because we spend time with our dads, our dad spends times with us, and every year we have 3 or 4 camp outs. Our tribe, Caribou, went ice skating together in December. I'm not a good ice skater, but my friend Thea Vogt helped me around the rink, which was still fun. We also went to the holiday party in December. It was a knight and princess theme and we already had Halloween costumes, so we were dressed up a little more than other people, and did some games like jousting. I think the meaning of Adventure Guides is to have fun, meet new friends, and spend time with our dads.

Raven Grinker - Dancing Butterfly
Denali Expedition – Caribou Tribe



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TRAIL BLAZERS

HOLIDAY PARTY FOOD DRIVE HELPS LAKE COUNTY RESIDENTS

The annual Holiday Party's non-perishable food drive, sponsored by the Trail Blazers, was a huge success. In today's times of the economic hardships that many are facing, the support of our Federation members to help those in need in our Community is more important than ever.

Thanks to the generous efforts of our members, the Lake Prairie Federation made a significant impact in helping those in need in our Community. Food and monetary donations were distributed between the Avon Township Food Pantry and the Libertyville Township Food Pantry. In all, the Lake Prairie Federation's donations exceeded 1,200 items, approximately 1500 pounds.

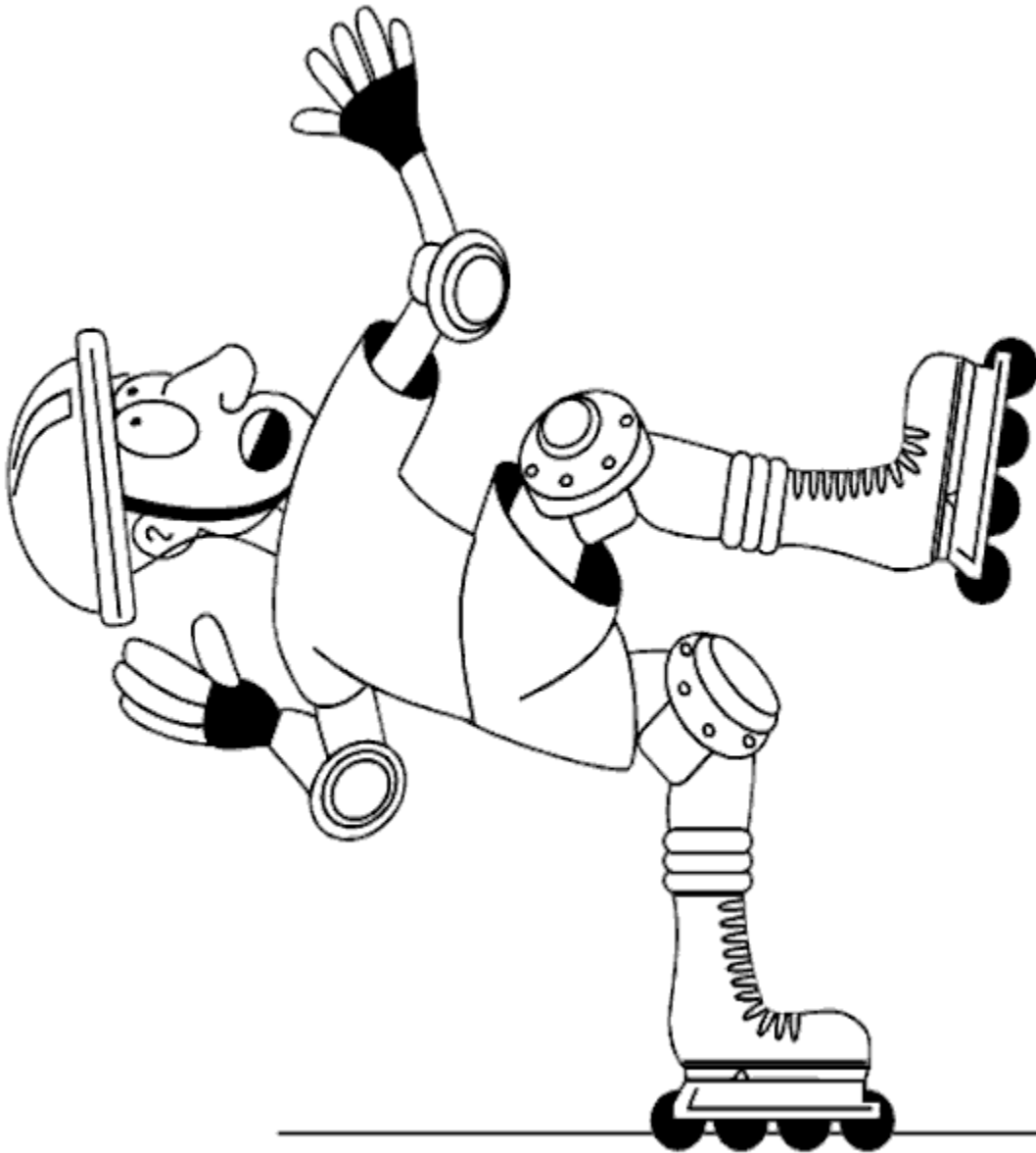
Thank you to the Mooney and Shoemaker families who collected and delivered the donations.

Thank you Lake Prairie Federation!!!



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The Lake Prairie Federation's Roller Skating Event is coming up soon at Hot Wheels in Mundelein, IL. Guides skate on Saturday January 9, 2010 from 10 AM – 12 Noon. Princesses skate on Sunday January 10, 2010 from 10 AM – 12 Noon. Get ready for the big event by coloring the picture of the Federation Chief below.



FUN & GAMES

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Do you have a story or a picture to share of a special time in the Y-Adventure Guides and Princess Program? Contributors to the Pathfinder will receive a special "PATHFINDER" patch for their vest or special treat. Submit articles and pictures to Kevin Mooney @ moonpup@sbcglobal.net. Submissions should include author's name, program name, expedition, and tribe.

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Flag Bearer	Kevin Mooney
Trail Blazers President	Kevin Shoemaker

If you are interested in participating in a Federation position, please contact any of the officers listed above for more information. This Program benefits greatly from the talents and commitment of the individuals listed above. Come share your talents and be a part a great team.

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