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Letter from the 2015 Chairman April 2015

My daughter and I would like to thank the Senior Princesses for the thoughtful get well card that she received. She is doing well after her surgery and hopes to get back into the upcoming events.

I would like to thank all the girls that came out for the face painting at the Princesses Easter Party. We had six girls and they were doing a great job with very nice designs.

Whirly Ball was on March 29th and all the girls were having a wonderful and exciting time. Think the girls did better than the dads. Please remember paintball is coming up in April . If you never played before I guarantee you will have lots of fun. By the way, it might be a great way to get back at your dad. Lol

Rob Lone Wolf

Chiara Running Water

Cleveland Indians Night
Senior Princesses
Friends and Family Night

May 22nd 2015

FIREWORKS NIGHT

$1 Sugardale HOT DOG Night

Cleveland INDIANS Versus REDS 7:05 PM Start

The Senior Princesses have 60 Seats Reserved in the Mezzanine Section
Only 60 Tickets !!

Tickets are ONLY $22 Each

Dead Line to Order Tickets is April 15th 2015 By Midnight … Make Checks Payable to the Senior Princesses

Pick-up pre-ordered Tickets at the May 12th Meeting or Contact Phil Thorne after April 25th for pick up.

Last Name: _____ Phone No._____

Number of Tickets_____ x $22 Each Total $_____

Mail Check Payable To: Senior Princesses
Phil Thorne (440) 888-7015
7810 Valley Villas Dr.
Parma, Ohio 44130

Print your mailing address in this box. Include a self addressed stamped envelope if you want your tickets mailed to your house.

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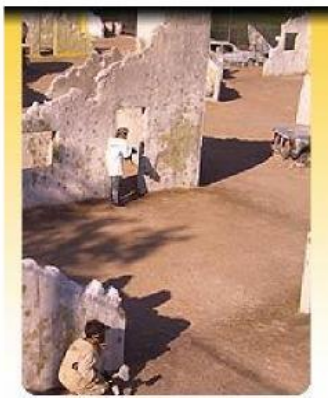
Senior Princesses Paintball
Friday April 24th, 2015
6:15-9:30 PM



Save up those aggressions all winter – Because come spring, it's time to play paintball! Open to family and friends. Can we get Moms out?

Players learn about teamwork, gain self-confidence, and develop leadership abilities while having fun and getting welcome stress-relief. Light refreshments will be included.

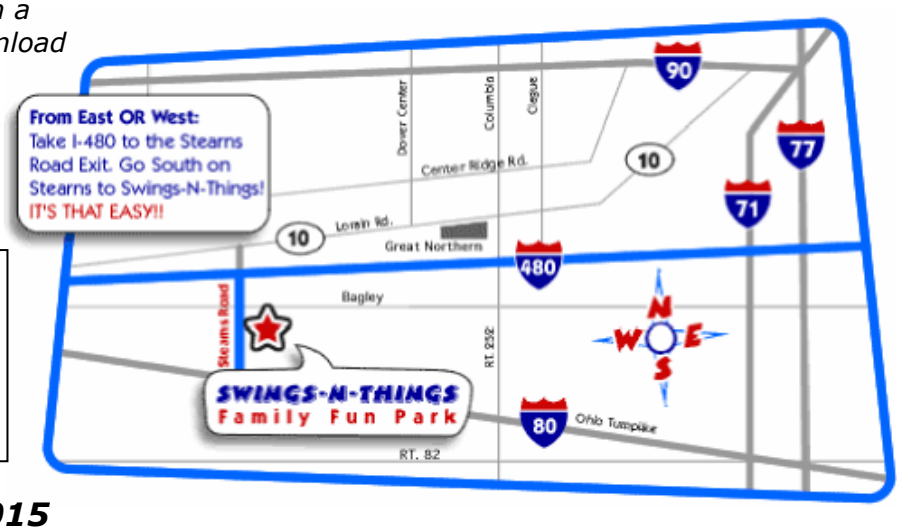
Be at Paintball Village by 6:15PM

to complete and turn in Waivers and watch a brief instructional video. You can also download waiver at www.SNTfun.com.

Cost per person is $34.

That includes all rental, safety equipment, and a supply of paintballs.

Paintball Village at
Swings-N-Things
8501 Stearns Road
Olmsted Falls, Ohio 44138
440-235-4420



Reservation deadline ***April 20th, 2015***
OIC's Jim Zito 440-845-8326 ***jimzito@cox.net***
Make check made out to "**Senior Princesses**"

Senior Princesses Paintball

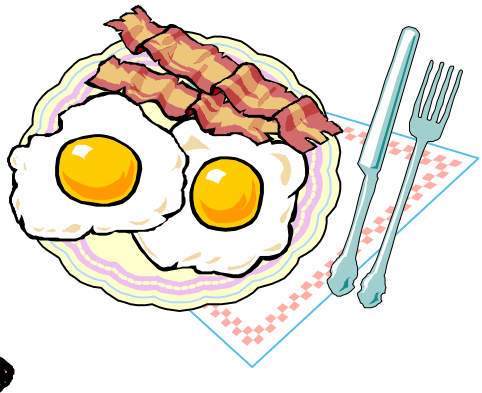
Name:		Mail to: Jim Zito 10989 Holliston Lane Parma Heights, Ohio 44130-4051
Phone:		
Number of People Attending:	__ x $34 = ___	

Senior Princesses Breakfast in the Park

FREE EVENT

OPEN TO PRINCESSES IN THEIR LAST YEAR

Saturday May 23rd, 2015



We will have games. Come see what games we will have. Feel free to bring a short game to play.

After take a hike in the woods and down the ledges.

Top-O-Ledges Hinckley

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Take State Road South
Turn Left on Bellus Road
Turn Right on Top-O-Ledges Drive

FREE WITH ADVANCE NOTICE
A Family Event
If you can come early and lend a hand it would be appreciated!

Please Call or E-MAIL

Let us know how many to expect.
E-mail or call by May 19th
jimzito@cox.net
440-845-8326
If no answer leave name and number attending

Adventure Princesses
Olympic Spring Camp

When: Friday, May 29 – Sunday, May 31
Where: Olympic Village (aka Camp Fitch)
12600 Abels Road
North Springfield, PA 16430
Cost: **$135** per dad/daughter
$35 per extra daughter
Lodge Fee: $10 / Person, $20 Max

Before you arrive, each outpost is to create their own unique original country flag. (Cannot use the name of the outpost. Or a existing country)

Olympic Events

- Archery
- .22 Long Rifles
- Country Flag Contest

Trail rides: $10
Rock wall ---- Paintball course
Bike riding (bring own bike)
Giant slide, fishing and swimming ---- BB Guns
Jorge's Olympic Ring Scavenger Hunt
Lip Sync (think International)

Dad: _____ Daughter_____ ($135)

Extra Daughter(s):_____($35)

Territory:_____ Outpost:_____

Please note any outpost you request to be near:_____
Send completed form and checks payable to *Adventure Princesses* to:
Commission President Jorge, 3426 Priscilla Ave., Parma, OH 44134
**Do not include lodge or trail fees with registration.*

2015 Spring Games

SENIOR PRINCESSES MOHICAN FAMILY CAMPOUT & CANOE TRIP

June 19th – 21st, 2015

MOHICAN WILDERNESS

22462 Wally Rd.
Glenmont, Ohio 44628

Take I-71 South 47 miles (from Pearl Road)
Take US-250 Exit 186 towards Ashland (0.3 miles)
Turn LEFT onto US-250 W (1.5 miles)
Turn LEFT to take US-42 ramp (0.2 mile)
Turn RIGHT onto US-42 S (1.4 miles)
Turn 2 LEFTS then RIGHT onto OH-60 South towards Loudonville (16.0 miles)
In Loudonville turn RIGHT then LEFT onto OH-3 S (1.2 mile)
Turn LEFT onto Wally Road (County Road 3175) (8.0 miles) (the last mile is gravel).
Turn LEFT into Mohican Wilderness Campground.
Check in at the entrance gatehouse where you will receive a map of the campgrounds.
Approximately 1 hour 50 minutes (81 miles)
www.mohicanwilderness.com Camp Phone # (740) 599-6741

Bring just your daughter(s), and your whole family!! Includes a 5-mile canoe, kayak, or inner tube trip on Saturday and two nights camping and hay ride, as well as various other activities at camp. Bring your own camper or tent. YOU are in charge of bringing your own food! Pricing is $25 per person.
Note: Children under 6 are free and not included in the above numbers.

On Saturday night we will have corn on the cob. The SP grill will be available until Sunday 10AM. Canoeing and hay ride will be on Saturday.

Registration Deadline : June 7th, 2015

Send below registration and a check payable to "Senior Princesses" to:

Phil Thorne
7810 Valley Villas Dr.
Parma Ohio 44130
(440) 888-7015 **pdthorne@cox.net**

Mohican Wilderness

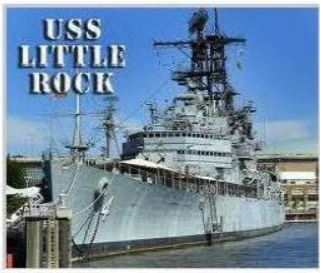
Dad's Name: _____

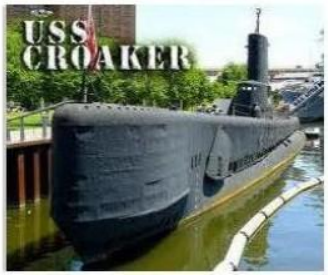
#Adults Attending: _____ #Children Attending: _____

Phone #: _____ Total Cost: $ _____

 # Canoes: _____ # Kayaks: _____ # Inner Tubes: _____

Buffalo Naval Park & Museum Overnighter





DATE: Saturday October 3, 2015

SHIP BOARDING: 3:30pm-4:30pm

LOCATION: Buffalo Naval Museum
1 Naval Park Cove
Buffalo, NY. 14202

PARKING: Erie Blvd. at the north end of Marine Dr. (shared parking with Miss Buffalo Cruise Boat parking)

COST: $90 per dad/daughter or dad/son

ADDITIONAL CHILD: $45 each

Cost includes: All activities aboard the ship, Saturday evening meal, access to the museum exhibits after-hours, Saturday evening movie, sleeping bunk, and Sunday morning breakfast.

** *THIS IS A SHARED EVENT BETWEEN THE ADVENTURE PRINCESSES, SENIOR PRINCESSES, ADVENTURE GUIDES, AND TRAILBLAZERS* **

THIS EVENT WILL NOT BE HELD AGAIN UNTIL 2017
RESERVATIONS ARE LIMITED !!!

***RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THE AG OFFICER MEETING ON JULY 30, 2015 ***

Circle one: Adventure Princesses Senior Princesses Adventure Guides Trailblazers

Dad:_____ COST

w/first Daughter/Son:---------- $90.00
(circle one)

Additonal Child(ren): #_____ x $45 each = +_____

Total _____

Additional Children are: #_____girls #_____boys (this info is needed for bunk arrangements)

*** MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ADVENTURE GUIDES***

Send checks to: Frank Pallotta - 2015 AG Navigator 12883 West Linden Ln. Parma, OH 44130

By submitting this form, you are agreeing to the "Museum Code of Conduct" as seen in your monthly newsletter

ITINERARY

1530-1630: Arrival of Scouts. Troops muster in Exhibit Building (adjacent to museum). Troop Leader pays balance of dues in museum, receives and distributes wristbands to all overnight encampment members.

1730: Assemble for orientation and SAFETY lecture in designated areas, either in Movie Room, in aft of ship, or forward in the Officer's Wardroom.

1800: After briefing, assemble in assigned berthing areas.

1815: FIRE DRILL! Muster at designated fire drill stations on main deck, either on the bow (front of ship) or on the fantail (back of ship). Mess attendants will be chosen during drill; 5 for dinner and 5 for breakfast.

1830: Evening Chow, Motion Simulator, Exhibit Building, Artifact Display Yard, Museum, and Ships Store will be open.

1930: Geedunk/snack bar (located by movie room) will open for snacks (popcorn, candy, and fountain drinks). Also, hands-on military exhibits in Exhibit Room located below Geedunk will open.

1945: Chow line **– CLOSED!**
Museum, Ship's Store, Exhibit Building, Motion Simulator, and Artifact Display Yard **– CLOSED!**
ALL PERSONNEL RETURN TO THE USS LITTLE ROCK!
Note: all of the above will reopen on Sunday at 0800.

2000: All encampment personnel MUST be on board the USS Little Rock. The gangway on the USS The Sullivan's will be secured.

2015: Movies. 2 movies will be playing; one in the Movie Room and the other in the Officer's Wardroom. A documentary will also be showing in the First Class Petty Officer's Mess.

2230: **TAPS! TAPS!** Lights out! Maintain silence about the decks.

2230-0630: Fire Watch/Security Officers to be up and alert. Encampment adults are responsible to fill these positions.

0630: **REVEILLE!REVEILLE!** All hands up and about. Move gear to bunks and square away berthing areas. Duty Officer's will inspect and release you to chow. **DO NOT START FORMING CHOW LINE UNTIL RELEASED BY THE DUTY OFFICER TO DO SO!**

0730: Morning chow. Mess attendant's report to Galley at 0725.

0830: Self-guided tour. Please complete and deposit comment sheets in the box provided on the Mess Deck. Feel free to stay as long as you would like. Note that the park will open to the public at 1000. All personal gear should be removed to cars prior to 1000.

Ship's Store Hours: Evenings: 1600-1700 & 1830-1945. Mornings: 0800.

SAFETY RULES

1. **NO** running or pushing.

2. Discipline of encampment young people is the responsibility of the adult leaders.

3. Adults will accompany young people while touring the ships. It is paramount that encampment personnel stay on the tour route and in designated spaces/areas.

4. Refrain from touching switches, valves, buttons, and electrical equipment.

5. **DO NOT** lean against the life lines.

6. Adult encampment personnel will be required to assist in standing fire/security watch between taps and reveille.

7. Encampment personnel, other than adults, will not be permitted on deck after taps.

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the park during encampments. Persons who violate this rule WILL BE removed from the park and not permitted to return.

2. Smoking is not permitted except on park grounds and on the main deck of the USS Little Rock. DO NOT LITTER!

3. Encampment personnel are not permitted to leave the park except in an emergency situation and then only with the permission of the Encampment Duty Officer.

4. Encampment personnel are required to maintain silence in the berthing areas at all times after taps.

Lay's

Whirly Ball

RED
10
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22
KEY
POSS

Whirly Ball

Whirly Ball
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Whirly Ball

Whirly Ball
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WASHINGTON
DC

GFS Marketplace

and Senior Princesses

GFS Marketplace + Senior Princesses = $$

*Senior Princesses now have an account at GFS. When you shop at any GFS tell them this is for the group called "Ridgewood Senior Princesses". Senior Princesses will receive up to 7% kickback for all purchases. Below are 2 locations near us, however, it is not limited to just these locations. You can shop at any GFS location. Remember to tell them at the register before purchasing that this is for the group called "**Ridgewood Senior Princesses**". To receive a discount coupon, log on to **http://emailgfs.com**.*
Enter your email address and you will receive the coupon weekly.

GFS Marketplace 10820 Brookpark Road Brooklyn, OH 44130 (by Home Depot) Mon–Sat 7AM-8PM Sun 12PM - 5PM 216-267-0390	***www.gfs.com*** GFS Marketplace	***GFS Marketplace*** 8789 Pearl Road Strongsville, OH 44136 (by Lowes) Mon-Sat 7AM – 8PM Sun 12PM - 5PM 440-243-5749

Senior Princesses Meeting

2nd Tuesday, Apr. 14th

7:30 PM

Sip-n-Post

State & Wallings Roads

Meetings are usually in the basement

To see event pictures online visit https://seniorprincesses2013.shutterfly.com/

Password: Adventure

FREE Swimming

FREE swim at Ridgewood YMCA
Every Friday Night 8:00-9:30 PM.
The whole family can come swimming.

Senior Princesses Apparel

T-shirts $8
Hooded sweatshirts $17
Zipper sweatshirts $20
Sweatpants $20
Ball Cap Hats $10
Stocking Hats $8
Contact Paul Neff
216-538-3931
cjrneo@aol.com

PRO DRIVING SCHOOL

$20 Discount off Regular Price for Ridgewood YMCA Adventure Program* Families with this AD.

Sorry, can not be used with any other discount!

***Families who are members of the Adventure & Senior Princesses, Adventure Guides, & Trail Blazers.**

Yetta Hey! Enjoy the Upcoming Year!

Pro Driving School Parma, LLC.

5367 Ridge Rd.

Parma, Ohio 44129

(440) 888-1822

Pro Driving School N. Royalton, LLC.

111307 State Road

North Royalton, Ohio 44133

(440) 582-2500

Discount good at either location.

Discount Expires 12/31/2015

Parma Classroom and In Car Instructor
(N. Royalton In Cars also)

Rob Thrasher

2010 –2012 AP
Legend Maker

One Million Mile
Safe Driver Award
Recipient

Driving Instructor since 2001. Licensed Training Manager Lic.# 2778

2015 Senior Princesses Calendar

Date	Event
Every Friday 8-9:30 PM	FREE Swimming at Ridgewood YMCA
2nd Tuesday of the month	Sip-N-Post / Fox & Hound
~~January 23rd - 25th~~	~~Winter Camp~~
~~January 30th~~	~~Snow Tubing~~
~~February 15th~~	~~Induction Ceremony~~
~~March 29th~~	~~Whirly Ball~~
April 17th	Lake Erie Monsters
April 24th	Paintball
May 22nd	Indians Game
May 23rd	Breakfast in the Park
May 29th - 31st	Camp Fitch
June 19th - 21st	Mohican
July 17th	Thunder Alley Bowling
July 18th - tentative	Lake County Captains
July 31st - August 2nd	White Water Rafting
August 15th - tentative	Indians Game
August 30th	Bike Hike
September 19th	Go-Karts
September 11th - 13th	Fall Camp
October 3rd - 4th - tentative	Buffalo Overnighter
TBD	Haunted House
November 6th	Laser Tag
TBD	AP Overnighter/Recruiting
November 15th	Date with Dad
November 20th - 22nd	Kalahari
December 12th	Christmas Party

Tentative Events - Subject to change - Check individual flyers for full details.

Ridgewood YMCA
c/o August Tischer
1959 Hopehaven Dr.
Parma, OHIO 44134

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TO THE HOME OF:

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