



# *The Big Forest Nation*

The M.E. Lyons YMCA

## **Brave's Survey Results – 2004**

Number of Surveys Received: 39

The best way to communicate program and event information is via:	Mail	0%
	Email	80%
	Both	10%
	No Answer	10%

### **Please rank the following on a scale of 1-5. 1=Poor, 5=Outstanding:**

Nation / Family Events	Trailblazer Events
4.0 Mighty Ducks Hockey	3.9 YMCA Pool Party
4.4 Storyteller / Festival of Lights	4.6 Lake Waynoka Camp Out
4.2 Pinewood Derby	4.0 Turpin Farms Corn Maize
4.2 Roller Skating	4.0 Holiday Party
4.8 Spring Camp Out	4.3 Drake Planetarium
4.4 Raft Trip (Future Event)	3.5 YMCA Car Wash
Guide / Princess Events	
4.8 YMCA Camp In	
4.5 Bowling	

### **Please rank the following on a scale of 1-5. 1=Strongly Disagree, 5=Strongly Agree:**

The program registration fee was reasonable.....	4.3
The program time commitment was reasonable.....	4.5
There should be a program t-shirt each year.....	4.4
Vests should be provided to new members.....	3.3
Continue the headband & yearly feather program.....	4.1
The High Council did an effective job leading the program.....	4.6
I volunteered my time to organize / work an event .....	3.2
I volunteered my time to be a tribe chief or High Council member.....	2.8
My tribe held regular meetings.....	4.2
I attended most of the tribe meetings.....	4.4
The event fees were reasonable.....	4.5
I attended most of the events offered.....	4.0
Patches should continue to be given out at each event.....	4.5
Bear claws should continue to be given out at each event.....	4.2
I felt connected to the program.....	4.4
The program met my expectations.....	4.6
My child and I will be returning next fall.....	4.5



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Please provide any thoughts on how this program can be improved:

- Keep Indian in program.
- I greatly enjoy program. High Council does a great job organizing events. The program is great fit. We try to attend all events, but if we miss some, we don't feel we are disconnected (no merit badges, required activities / tasks). With all the other family activities, it is a good mix of time to prepare vs. value we get out. Best part is time set aside to be with my son.
- Seems expensive at times.
- Great program. Thanks to all who contributed their time to run the Nation.
- Do more campouts – add fall & winter campouts.
- No rain at camp out.
- A movie in the rec. hall on Friday night of the year end camp out in spring would be fun for those who come early (or an outdoor movie at night).
- I would like to see more events that are reasonably priced.



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## **Guide & Princess Survey Results – 2004**

Number of Surveys Received: 50

**Please circle your answer for the following questions:**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Didn't Go</b>
Did you like the Camp In at the YMCA?.....	86%	2%	12%
Did you like the Mighty Ducks Hockey Game?.....	50%	2%	48%
Did you like the Storyteller and the Zoo?.....	56%	2%	42%
Did you like Bowling?.....	74%	2%	24%
Did you like the Pinewood Derby?.....	76%	2%	22%
Did you like Roller Skating?.....	56%	2%	42%
Did you like the Camp Out?.....	98%	2%	0%
Did you like the Raft Trip?.....	44%	5%	51%
Did you like wearing your Y-Guides / Y-Princesses t-shirt?.....	96%	4%	
Did you like wearing your vest?.....	95%	5%	
Did you like wearing your headband?.....	80%	20%	
Did you like getting patches?.....	98%	2%	
Did you like getting bear claws?.....	90%	10%	
Do you want to be in Y-Guides or Y-Princesses again next fall?..	96%	4%	

What did you like best about being in the Y-Guides or Y-Princesses?

- I love the horses.
- All the activities. I liked when I did good in the Pinewood Derby. I like going to other people's houses for meetings.
- The camp out!
- I loved camping out at the YMCA because there are so many activities.
- Horseback.
- That we got to go camping.
- The camp in swimming.
- Nation events.
- Being with my father.
- Being with our Daddies!!
- Well organized. Flexible...don't feel like you have to make everything.
- I don't know I liked just about everything the same.



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## **Guide & Princess Survey Results (Continued) – 2004**

- Everything! Everything!
- Pinewood Derby. Mighty Ducks game.
- Playing and being with my friends.
- Being with my friends.
- Because you do lots of cool stuff and have lots of fun. You make good friends. I get to spend lots of time with my Dad.
- I had fun with my Dad.
- I liked the raft trip.
- Camp out and cars.
- I like this program because you get to spend some time with your parents and have fun. I'm glad we have this program.
- Friends!
- Roller Skating.
- Time with my daughters.
- The fun with my daughter. Monthly tribal meetings.
- Spending time 1 on 1 with my Dad.
- I like to spend time with my Dad.
- Keep the Indian connection – it is respectful and should not be changed.
- The camp out is the best. Kids look forward to all year. Would like a little less dead time Saturday morning of camp out. My boys really like the Indian aspect of the organization. Hope we don't lose it completely. Could maybe use one more activity during camp out like rock climb & archery. Could you do something about the rain?!
- Camp out is the best!
- The camp out.
- I like bowling and skating the best.
- You get to do stuff that's fun and not boring.
- Camp out.
- Lots of fun – playing w/ kids and meeting people.
- Going on camp out.
- Broken arrow ceremony.



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## Trailblazer Survey Results – 2004

Number of Surveys Received: 9

**Please circle your answer for the following questions:**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Didn't Go</b>
Did you like the Pool Party at the YMCA?.....	67%	0%	33%
Did you like the Camp Out at Lake Waynoka?.....	78%	0%	22%
Did you like the Corn Maize at Turpin Farms?.....	67%	11%	22%
Did you like the Mighty Ducks Hockey Game?.....	78%	0%	22%
Did you like the Storyteller and the Zoo?.....	24%	38%	38%
Did you like the Holiday Party?.....	89%	0%	11%
Did you like the Drake Planetarium?.....	56%	0%	44%
Did you like the Pinewood Derby?.....	56%	0%	44%
Did you like Roller Skating?.....	56%	0%	44%
Did you like the Camp Out at Camp Campell Gard?.....	89%	0%	11%
Did you like the Raft Trip?.....	75%	0%	25%
Did you like wearing your Big Forest Nation t-shirt?.....	67%	33%	
Would you like to get a patch when you go to an event?.....	100%	0%	
Would you like to get a bear claw when you go to an event?.....	78%	22%	
Did you like getting merit badges?.....	87%	13%	
Do you want to be in Trailblazers again next fall?.....	100%	0%	

What did you like best about being in the Trailblazers?

- Everything.
- What I liked best was doing activities and getting time to see friends that are in different grades. I also liked the campouts.
- I liked playing with my friends.
- I loved everything!
- Still being able to be with my age group, yet do different things from Y-Princesses.
- Continued connection with the program without the need for monthly tribe meetings.
- You get more privileges.
- Getting merit badges. Raise money. Go to events.
- Camp out at Lake Waynoka.