

Prairie Trail Federation, Inc. Transition

Frequently asked Questions

Q: What does it mean to break away from the Greater LaGrange YMCA?

A: Effective October 2X, 2015, the Prairie Trail Federation has become an independent organization that expects non-profit status shortly. The program will continue to operate virtually the same as it has over the years. By separating from the Greater LaGrange YMCA, we have had to replace the administrative support and insurance coverage once received from our YMCA affiliation.

Q: Can we still go to YMCA camps?

A: Yes

Q: Will the program cost change?

A: the 2015-2016 costs will stay the same. Moving forward, we do not expect the costs to change other than historical increases due to normal inflation.

Q: Will my tribe operate differently?

A: Other than paying for registration and campout or other Prairie Trail Federation events online, no other operational changes are expected. However, the program is what you and your tribe make of it. We will continue to share best practices from other tribes in hopes to help all tribes get the most from the program and valuable time spent between father and child.

Q: What if I want to join the Adventure Guides.

A: Since we are not part of this program, you will have to contact the local YMCA.

Q: Will you continue to support YMCA related charities.

A: We will continue to support the charities we have historically supported. However, we reserve the right to make future changes based on the feedback from our membership.

Q: What can I do to help?

A: ***"MANY HANDS MAKES WORK LITE"*** ... The Prairie Trail Federation is an all volunteer run organization. We need MORE volunteer involvement to make this special program run smoothly and not over tax a core group of volunteers. We ask that "every tribe" name at least one Nation Chief to its tribal ranks. Past chiefs

understand the importance of the role of the Nation Chief to support our many federation programs. Please contact the IP or IG Chief for more information.