



Drum Beats



Monthly Newsletter of the B.R. Ryall YMCA Princesses & Guides

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Saturday April 12th - Chicago Wolves Hockey	Sunday April 20th Pancake Breakfast YMCA
Friday April 25th - Adler Planetarium Sleepover	May 2nd – 4th - Guides Spring Campout

Indi – N – 500



Lonnie Minitti



What a team!



Gonna need a bigger shelf



A family of winners



That's one quick snail!

Federation News

**Field Museum Sleepover
March 7th**

**Pancake Breakfast
April 20th**

Members are asked to buy a family as well as sell one
Make it a tribal event to build a theme basket to raffle.

Have a favorite spot? Ask your favorite retailer for
donations to raffle. It's a great form of advertising for
them.

Have your own business? Create a basket of your own
or donate goods and services

**Chicago Wolves Hockey
April 12th 2008
\$13 / person**

**Adler Planetarium
April 25th 2008**

Registration and money being accepted now.

Patch Designs

Once again, we're counting on you for patch designs! Each tribe may submit one design per event for consideration to the Feather Bearer. The entries will be narrowed to three and submitted to the executive council for final consideration. Make patch design a part of every tribal meeting.

Once a child's design has been selected for a patch, that child is no longer eligible for this year.

The 07-08 patch design schedule is posted on the Logewhego website. Please make sure each entry includes the child's name and tribe so that appropriate recognition can be made.

Child will also get a black arrowhead.
Winners will alternate, per event, between Guides and Princesses



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Editors Note: This is *your* Monthly Newsletter!!! Drum Beats can be downloaded from the web site listed at the top of each page. It is in Adobe Reader format. Adobe Reader can be downloaded from the Internet at www.adobe.com. Please send all ideas, pictures (electronic or paper), and stories, meeting ideas, craft suggestions and letters to the editor. Send via e-mail to Hairy Sullivan – thomas@sullivanphotos.com or via the US Postal Service – 0N035 Elmwood St.; Winfield, IL 60190-1373. They can also be submitted via the website at drumbeater@logewhego.org

Any and all contributions are greatly appreciated.

Nation Events

2007-2008 Princess Events

<p>Sunday November 4th Harvest Moon Banquet</p> <p>Saturday November 10th Christmas tree stand set up YMCA -Glen Ellyn DuPage Fairgrounds - Wheaton</p> <p>Saturday November 17th Christmas tree Unloading YMCA -Glen Ellyn DuPage Fairgrounds - Wheaton</p> <p>Friday November 23rd Christmas tree Sales Begin YMCA & DuPage County Complex</p> <p>Sunday December 2nd ☺ Christmas Party YMCA</p> <p>Saturday December 8th 🧑🧑🧑 A Christmas Carol Drury Lane Oak Brook, IL</p> <p>Friday December 14th Chicago Bulls Game 🧑🧑🧑</p> <p>Sunday January 6th ☺ 50's-60's Dance \$5 / person \$15 / family 5:30 - 8pm YMCA</p> <p>January 11th - 13th ☺ Winter Campout Camp McLean Burlington WI</p> <p>Thursday January 24th 🧑🧑🧑 Roller Skating 6:00 - 8:30 pm \$3/ person \$11 / carload Lombard, IL</p>	<p>Sunday February 10th 12:15 and 2:45 p.m. ☺ Bowling \$8 Brunswick Zone Gary and North Ave. Wheaton, IL</p> <p>February 17th YMCA Tree Sales pizza party</p> <p>February 22nd - 24th ☺ Winter Campout Tecumseh Lafayette, In</p> <p>Sunday March 2nd 🧑🧑🧑 Indi-N-500</p> <p>Saturday April 12th 🧑🧑🧑 Chicago Wolves Hockey</p> <p>Sunday April 20th 🧑🧑🧑 Pancake Breakfast YMCA</p> <p>Friday April 25th Adler Planetarium Sleepover</p> <p>May 16th - 18th ☺ Spring Campout Camp Shaw-wan-nas-see Manteno Il.</p> <p>Sunday June 1st 🧑🧑🧑 Soap Box Derby</p> <p>Tuesday July 4 🧑🧑🧑 Parade Time 12 noon Wheaton/Glen Ellyn</p>
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2007-2008 Guides Events

<p>October 19th - 21st ☺ Fall Campout</p> <p>Sunday November 11th ☺ Harvest Moon Hayride 6 pm Danada Equestrian</p> <p>Saturday November 10th Christmas tree stand set up YMCA -Glen Ellyn DuPage Fairgrounds - Wheaton</p> <p>Saturday November 17th Christmas tree Unloading YMCA -Glen Ellyn DuPage Fairgrounds - Wheaton</p> <p>Friday November 23rd Christmas tree Sales Begin YMCA & DuPage County Complex</p> <p>Sunday December 2nd ☺ Christmas Party YMCA</p> <p>Saturday December 8th 🧑🧑🧑 A Christmas Carol Drury Lane Oak Brook, IL</p> <p>Friday December 14th Chicago Bulls Game 🧑🧑🧑</p> <p>Thursday January 24th 🧑🧑🧑 Roller Skating 6:00 - 8:30 pm \$3/ person \$11 / carload Lombard, IL</p>	<p>January 25th - 27th ☺ Winter Campout Tecumseh Lafayette, In</p> <p>February 10th YMCA Tree Sales pizza party</p> <p>Sunday February 17th 1:00 pm ☺ \$8 Brunswick Zone Gary and North Ave. Wheaton, IL</p> <p>Sunday March 2nd 🧑🧑🧑 Indi-N-500 YMCA Glen Ellyn</p> <p>Saturday April 12th 🧑🧑🧑 Chicago Wolves Hockey</p> <p>Sunday April 20th 🧑🧑🧑 Pancake Breakfast YMCA</p> <p>Friday April 25th Adler Planetarium Sleepover</p> <p>May 2nd - 4th ☺ Spring Campout</p> <p>Sunday June 1st 🧑🧑🧑 Soap Box Derby</p> <p>Tuesday July 4 🧑🧑🧑 Parade Time 12 noon Wheaton/Glen Ellyn</p>
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Wolves Hockey
Sat. April 12th - \$13 / person
Registration and money being accepted
for a very short time

Deadline for submissions to the April Drum Beats is Tuesday March 19th

*Note: Thank you to all that contributed to this issue of Drum Beats.
Please remember Princesses/Guides earn a White Arrowhead for contributions.*

Event legend

☺ - Nation event (Dads & child)

🧑🧑🧑 - Family event (spouses and siblings invited to attend)

☉ - Optional event

Logewhego Federation CHICAGO WOLVES

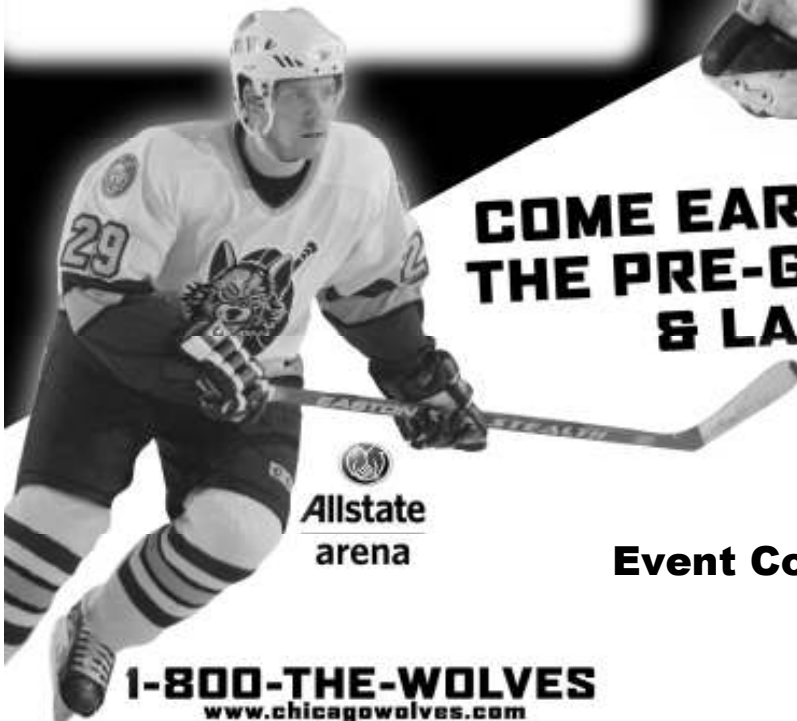
vs. Rockford IceHogs
Sat., Apr. 12, 2008 @ 7:00 p.m.

CHOOSE WOLVES '08

- **Ticket Price: \$13.00**
- Doors open at 6 p.m.
- **ORDER DEADLINE: Mar. Longhouse**



This is a family event. View it also as a good recruitment opportunity.



Allstate
arena

**COME EARLY & CHECK OUT
THE PRE-GAME FIREWORKS
& LASER SHOW!**

Event Coordinator: Bruce Howard

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Items due at the April Princess/Guides Longhouses

Princesses

Pancake Breakfast Sign up
 Spring Campout registration and payment

Guides

Pancake Breakfast Sign up
 Spring Campout registration and payment

Please look for event photos on the Nation Website

Have photos to share? Send them to Jeff Opem at webspinner@logewhego.org

Please direct all changes, additions, corrections to Hairy Sullivan via mail, e-mail or Voice Mail – see Council list under Drum Beaters for contact information.

April Longhouse

April 8th

Wisdom of the Legend Keeper: Special Projects Hints

Here is what the Logewhego Federation Special Projects patches should look like when all the feathers have been earned. Members of both the Princess and Guides Nations have started sporting these achievement awards. If you want to spend a little extra time with your son or daughter and learn more about your tribe, community and Native American culture, these projects will be very rewarding.



This month's hint relates to Project 10, which requires that a Native American myth or story, preferably appropriate to the tribe, to be read aloud as part of a tribal council meeting. This project earns the little brave or princess the "black with white tip" feather.

There are various books on Native American culture that have sections about such myths and stories— a good place to start looking is at the local library. Today's Internet search engines can also locate material with a minimum of effort. Each child should be given a chance to rehearse at home and learn how to pronounce all the words. I've even found that they can be coached to use pauses and different tones of voice for dramatic effect. The better the story is read, the more the listeners will enjoy it.

One story that everyone will enjoy is "Coyote, Iktome, and the Rock". In this case the story is so good the tribe of origin (Sioux) doesn't really matter. This tale of two travelers and what happens to one of them when he takes back a gift is always entertaining. Coyote and Iktome are classic "trickster" characters who are frequently up to no good and sometimes end up being caught by their own tricks.

Keep in mind that the tribal chiefs have the primary responsibility for ensuring that the criteria are met before a feather patch is awarded. The Legend Keeper of each nation council is designated as the special projects coordinator for their nation – this is the person responsible for distributing special project patches at their respective Longhouse. For more details about the special projects program check out the Federation web site.

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