



# Drum Beats



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

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Recruitment- September 16 <sup>th</sup> - 18th	Princesses Fall Campout –October 12th - 14th ☺
Chief Training session – September 20th	Guides Fall Campout – October 19th – 21st
Council of the 4 Winds – September 23 <sup>rd</sup> 7 p.m. 🎪	

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July with the Nation



Spirit of America



Custer's Last Stand?



Da Chief

# Federation News

## Princess and Guides

**Recruitment Day Information**  
**Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 1 – 3 p.m.**  
**September 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> 7 – 9 p.m.**  
**B.R. Ryall YMCA**

**If your tribe needs new members, this is the chance. Families not yet assigned to a tribe, but interested in joining our programs, will be attending this information session.**

## New Chiefs Training

**Thurs., Sept. 20 at 7:00 pm**  
**YMCA**

**For all new chiefs, this informational meeting helps you to lead your tribe and ensure that you are prepared to plan for events.**

## Council of the Four Winds

**Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Lake Ellyn – Glen Ellyn**  
**7:00 pm**

**The Council of the Four Winds is a dramatic induction ceremony bringing together new Guides and Princesses as they join their Nations. With the sound of beating Tom-Toms and the glow of ceremonial fires, Nation leaders present a special program as each new member receives their necklaces. A must for new recruits as they begin their Y-Program journey. Come as a family to welcome new members into our family.**

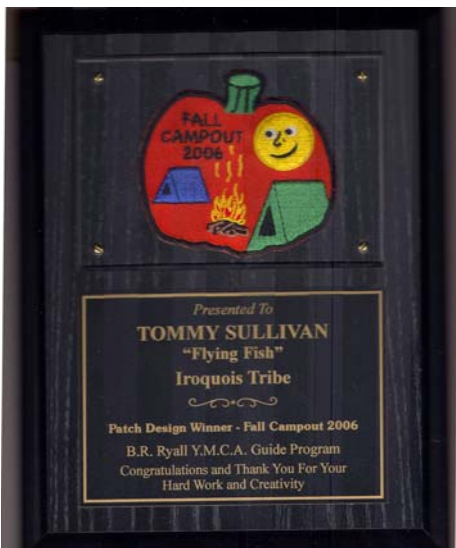
## Patch Designs

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.

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.

Princesses 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](http://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](mailto:thomas@sullivanphotos.com) or via the US Postal Service – 0N035 Elmwood St.; Winfield, IL 60190-1373. Guides, please send info to Joe Goldberg, see Council Roster page. They can also be submitted via the website at [www.logowhego.org](http://www.logowhego.org)



**Any and all contributions are greatly appreciated.**

# Nation Events

## 2007-2008 Princess Events


<b>September 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup></b> Recruitment YMCA	<b>Thursday January 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Roller Skating 7:00 pm Lombard, IL	
<b>September 20<sup>th</sup></b> New Chief's Training	<b>Sunday February 12</b> Noon and 2:00 p.m.	
<b>September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 7p.m.</b> Council of the Four Winds Lake Ellyn	Bowling Fox Bowl Wheaton, IL	
<b>October 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup></b> Fall Campout	<b>February 17<sup>th</sup></b> YMCA Tree Sales pizza party	
<b>Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup></b> Harvest Moon Banquet	<b>February 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Saturday November 17<sup>th</sup></b> Christmas tree Unloading YMCA -Glen Ellyn DuPage Fairgrounds - Wheaton	Winter Campout Tecumseh Lafayette, In	
<b>Friday November 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Christmas tree Sales Begin YMCA & DuPage County Complex	<b>Sunday March 9<sup>th</sup></b> Indi-N-500	
<b>Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup></b> Christmas Party YMCA	<b>Sunday March 16<sup>th</sup></b> Pancake Breakfast YMCA	
<b>Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup></b> A Christmas Carol Drury Lane Oak Brook, IL	<b>Friday April 25<sup>th</sup></b> Adler Planetarium Sleepover	
<b>Friday December 14<sup>th</sup></b> Chicago Bulls Game	<b>May 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Sunday January 6<sup>th</sup></b> 50's-60's Dance YMCA	Spring Campout Camp Shaw-waw-nas-see Manteno Il.	
<b>January 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup></b> Winter Campout Camp McLean Burlington WI	<b>Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup></b> Soap Box Derby	
	<b>Tuesday July 4</b> Parade Time 12 noon Wheaton/Glen Ellyn	


## 2007-2008 Guides Events


<b>September 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup></b> Recruitment YMCA	<b>January 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup></b> Winter Campout Tecumseh Lafayette, In	
<b>September 20<sup>th</sup></b> New Chief's Training	<b>February 10<sup>th</sup></b> YMCA Tree Sales pizza party	
<b>September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 7p.m.</b> Council of the Four Winds Lake Ellyn	<b>Sunday February 17<sup>th</sup></b> 12:00 noon Bowling	
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**More information to come in future  
Drum Beats and the web site on all of the  
events**

### Event legend

 - Nation event (Dads & child)

 - Family event  
(spouses and siblings  
invited to attend)

 - Optional event

**Deadline for submissions to the October Drum  
Beats is Tuesday September 18<sup>th</sup> .**

*Note: Thank you to all that contributed to this issue of Drum Beats.*

*Please remember Princesses/Guides earn a Red Arrowhead for  
contributions.*

# Indi-N-500 Results



Here are the results from the Soap Box Derby (June 2007):

Design awards:

- Automotive: Tony Longo (Wolf) & Katelyn Longo (Winnebago)
- Creative: Will Pecina (Blackfoot)
- Native American: Samantha King (Cherokee)



Speed awards:

- Guide 7 and under: Liam Griffen (Cherokee) 26.78 seconds
- Guide 8-9: Alex Lettenberger (Blackfoot) 25.84
- Guide 10 and over: Karl Agger (Blackfoot) 27.22
- Princess 7 and under: no finisher
- Princess 8-9: Haylee Sipple (Sioux) 27.29
- Princess 10 and over: Rebecca Sipple (Sioux) 26.44





# Princesses Fall Campout Information



**FALL CAMPOUT  
OCTOBER 12 - 14  
FRI-SUN  
JELLYSTONE PARK  
AMBOY, IL.**

Check in Sat. 10-12 noon. Please designate one brave from each tribe to check in on Saturday morning. They will need to know your location. Also, you can pick up your flashlights if they are ready.

## **DON'T FORGET YOUR PUMPKINS!**

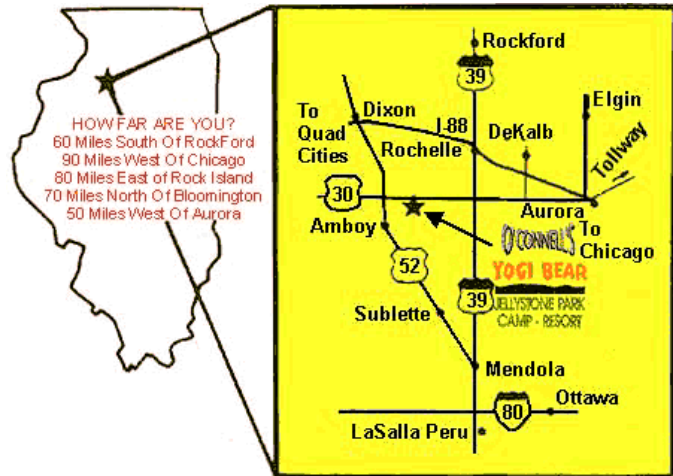
Pumpkin carving and or decorating contest. Hey Dads, the chiefs want to see what the princesses can do. Please make sure you bring a pumpkin to carve or decorate.

## **TRIBAL ASSIGNMENTS**

Registration .....	TBD
Bonfire .....	TBD
Games .....	TBD
Fishing.....	TBA
Cleanup .....	TBD
Spook walk.....	TBD

## **NO FIRE WATER**

**Remember to leave your campsite cleaner than you found it**



### **Directions to Jellystone Park – Amboy, IL:**

88 West to 39 South to 30 West. When you reach the intersection of Route 251 there is a stop sign, you have about 8 miles 'til you see the Yogi Bear sign on your left. Then turn left, go about 1 mile 'til you see the next Yogi Bear sign and turn right. Then go about another mile 'til you see the next Yogi Bear sign and turn left. Then go about 1.5 miles and the entrance is on the left. Stop at the gate and register under the B.R. Ryall YMCA. **Saturday campers: Do not pay, only register.** Please try to be there before 10:00 pm on Friday night as the office closes at 10:00 pm. Anyone coming late will have to register Saturday morning. There are several campfire sites for our use in each area. Please do not dig up any more grass. We have certain sites reserved for our group, please set up in these sites.

### **Suggested Camping Items:**

- Tent (with stakes, ropes, etc.)
- Groundcloth (goes under tent)
- Sleeping Bags
- Air Mattress
- Pillows
- Pots/Pans for cooking
- Silverware
- Plates/Cups/Bowls
- Canteen
- Hatchet/Knife
- Flashlight/Lanterns
- First Aid Kit
- Camp Stools or folding chairs
- Small Grill or Coleman Stove and fuel
- Portable fire pit
- Matches/ a lighter
- Plastic tarps
- Water Jugs
- Cooler for food items
- Rope for Clothesline
- Sunblock
- Insect Repellant
- Toiletries
- Trash bags
- Toilet paper
- Scouring pads
- Cooking utensils
- Fishing Gear
- Pumpkins
- Tools for carving
- Firewood

### **Food:**

- Hotdogs and Hamburgers
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Bread, buns
- Lunchmeats and condiments
- Snacks
- Milk
- Orange Juice
- Pop
- Juices
- Fruit
- Cereal
- Eggs
- Sausages
- Precooked foods to be warmed over

### **Clothing:**

- Jackets/Sweatshirts/Sweaters
- Rain gear
- Hat/Gloves
- Long Pants
- Boots/Spare Shoes
- Extra socks, shirts, pants, etc.

### **Tips:**

- Wal-Mart, K-Mart etc are great sources for cheap conveniences
- Dining Tarp, bungee cords
- Chairs and stools
- Plastic sheets in case of rain
- Games to play: Whiffle balls and bat, cards, footballs, small board games, radio

# Logewhego Federation

## Special Projects Description

The Logewhego Federation Feathers represent a distinct class of awards that are earned based on specific personal and group achievements, not participation in tribal and nation events. Many of the projects place an emphasis on the Native American theme of the program. Listed below are the ten special projects for which feather patches can be earned. The primary patch (analogous to the large round nation patch but in the shape of a bird with outstretched wings) will be issued at the time the first special project feather is earned. There is also a special larger feather patch that is awarded upon completion of the ten special projects.

The tribal chiefs have the primary responsibility for ensuring that the criteria are met before a feather patch is awarded, although some special projects will be held in conjunction with nation events like the campsouts. The Legend Keeper of each nation council is designated as the special projects coordinator for their nation – this is the main contact person in the event of questions or suggestions.

<b>Number</b>	<b>Feather</b>	<b>Project Description</b>
1	White with blue tip	Recite the names of all fathers and daughters/sons in the tribe, both English and Native American.
2	White with red tip	Recite tribal ritual, including opening and closing prayer, guides/princess pledge, and guides/princess aims.
3	Red with black tip	Participate in a community function (e.g. community cleanup, charitable or good-will project) and deliver report to tribe.
4	Yellow with red tip	Complete a major piece of tribal equipment (e.g. tribal standard, talking stick, tom-tom, wampum pouch).
5	Yellow with black tip	Deliver a report on the history, lifestyle, and/or customs of the Native American tribe for which the group is named. If there is no actual tribe, report on the Ojibway.
6	White with brown tip	Draw (or collect and mount) 6 (six) different native tree or plant leaves, or six different birds, or six different mammals, or six different fish, or six different insects, with identification and brief description.
7	Green with black tip	Complete a Native American handicraft that is not a tribal council meeting or tribal equipment project.
8	Black with yellow tip	Memorize and draw 12 (twelve) Native American symbols from any tribe or culture.
9	Blue with white tip	Act as a mentor for another little brave or princess in the tribe who is working to earn a special project feather.
10	Black with white tip	Read a Native American myth or story, preferably appropriate to the tribe, as part of a tribal council meeting.
11	Large red with white tip and base	Complete all 10 special projects.

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***Guides, Princesses***

Take a moment to checkout the Logewhego Nation web site at [www.logewhego.org](http://www.logewhego.org). We are putting as much information on to this site as soon as possible regarding the Guides and Princesses programs. All forms, maps, Drum Beats, schedules, lists, and whatever else is placed there to view or download. A "Members Notes" area on the home page is a quick alert area to new items added to the web, or other important notices. The Nation Calendar and Tribal sign up lists are also on the web site.

**October Longhouse**

October 2nd

**If you wish to schedule a room at the Y for a meeting please call Lori Furst at 630-858-0100**

**Items due at the October Princess/Guides Longhouses**

**Princesses**

Program Registration and Payment  
 Fall Campout Registration and Payment  
 Harvest Moon Registration and Payment  
 Tecumseh Winter Campout Registration and  
 Payment accepted  
 McLean Winter Campout Registration and  
 Payment accepted

**Guides**

Program Registration and Payment  
 Fall Campout Registration and Payment  
 Harvest Moon Registration and Payment  
 Fall Campout Patch Design  
 Tecumseh Winter Campout Registration and Payment  
 accepted

**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.**