



# Drum Beats

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## Welcome Back

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### Upcoming Events

- Fall Campouts
- Slot Cars
- Harvest Moon
- Christmas Tree Sales

Grown men can learn from very little children for the hearts of the little children are pure. Therefore, the Great Spirit may show to them many things which older people miss." - [Black Elk](#), Oglala [Sioux](#) Holy Man

The purpose of the Y-Indian Princess and Guides programs is to foster understanding and companionship between father and child

The slogans, "Pals Forever" and "Friends Forever" do not mean that father and child relate to each other as equals, such a two children who are pals. Rather, it means that father and child have a close, enduring relationship in which there is communication, understanding and companionship. The Y Indian Princess and Guide Programs encourages such a rela-



tionship by providing a means for father and child to share enjoyable experiences, to

observe and learn about one another, and to develop mutual respect.

## Recruitment Day

Recruitment days, September 21—23rd at the YMCA.

Displays will be set up with examples of tribal and nation activities.

Members will be on hand to answer questions and help potential new members sign up.

New members can request assignment to a tribe or they can join an

existing tribe. Often there are tribes put together with children from the same school.

# Federation News

## Council of the Four Winds



The Council of the Four Winds is the annual initiation ceremony where we welcome new members to the program.

Father and child are brought to the front presented with their necklace and asked to add a handful of dirt to the small tree that with its growth, represents the growth of the relationship between the generations



## Soap Box Derby Results

The Soap Box Derby was run this year on June 1 2008.

Racers, both boys and girls posted some of the fastest times ever.



Guide 7 & Under: Ian Johnson (Illini, 23.16 seconds)

Guide 8-9 and Grand Champion: Andreas Roeseler (Blackfoot, 22.50 seconds)

Guide 10 & Over: Liam Carroll (27.09 seconds)

Princess 7 & Under: Grace Clesle (Red Hawk, 26.03 seconds)

Princess 8-9: Amanda Alfirevic ( 26.40 seconds)

Princess 10 & Over: Kelley Kozlowski (Cherokee, 25.88 seconds)



# September 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 <i>Longhouse 8pm</i>	10	11	12	13 <i>Autumn Fest Wheaton</i>
14	15	16	17 <i>Trailblazer Base Camp</i>	18	19	20
21 <i>Recruitment 1 - 3pm</i>	22 <i>Recruitment 7 - 9 pm</i>	23 <i>Recruitment 7 - 9 pm</i>	24	25	26	27 <i>Trailblazers Speedway Race 7 - 10:30</i>
28 <i>Council of the Four Winds 7:00 pm</i>	29	30				

## Schedule of Events

- Sept 13  
Autumn Fest -  
Wheaton Memorial  
Park. Festival hours:  
6 to 10 p.m. Thurs-  
day; 5 to 11 p.m. Fri-  
day; 1 to 11 p.m. Sat-  
urday; and 1 to 8  
p.m. Sunday
- Sept 21—23  
Recruitment Days
- Sept 27 Trailblazers  
Speedway Race  
auto racing at Sycamore  
Speedway in Sycamore  
Illinois The  
gates open at 6pm,  
the races start at  
7pm, and admission  
is \$5 for persons  
5yrs - 13yrs, \$12 for  
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- Sept 27 - 28  
14<sup>th</sup> Annual Native  
American Harvest Pow  
Wow.

# October 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 <i>Speedway Rain Date</i>
5	6	7 P & G <i>Longhouse 8:00pm</i>	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 <i>Federation Council 7:00 PM Base Camp 8 pm</i>	16	17 <i>P - Fall Camp- out</i>	18 <i>P - Fall Camp- out</i>
19	20	21	22	23	24 <i>Guides Fall Campout Spook Walk 7-9 pm</i>	25 <i>Guides Fall Campout</i>
26	27	28	29	30	31	

# The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Native American Harvest Pow Wow

Naper Settlement, a 19<sup>th</sup> century living museum located in Naperville, Illinois on September 27 & 28, 2008. This event would make an excellent day trip or overnight camp trip for your Y-Guides and Princesses Group.

A pow wow is a cultural gathering open to everyone! Visitors will experience the Native American culture through teachings, demonstrations, drumming, dancing, arts and crafts, and native food. Hoop Dance Champions, the Stonefish Girls will perform throughout the weekend and S.O.A.R. (Save Our American Raptors) will have Deshka, the



American Bald Eagle and other birds of prey on display. Our events include an activity area where you can experience flintknapping (making arrowheads), storytelling, games and crafts and is enjoyed by both children and adults alike. Our pow wows are family oriented and are alcohol and drug free. Additionally, event goers can enjoy both the pow wow and the historic village with one paid admission!

Our organization, Midwest SOARRING Foundation, is a native-based, not-for-profit 501(c)3 and has provided educational programs to many locations in the state of Illinois. Locally we have been part of the

Annual Chicago Flower and Garden show as we co-sponsored an exhibit which took the top two awards. We made historic strides at the Brookfield Zoo during their Rhythm and Roots Festivals, and we co-sponsor the Annual Bison Blessing and Cultural Days at the Elgin Public Museum and have educated many about the Native American culture and the environment in numerous schools, park districts, YMCA's, scouting groups, etc. Currently our

projects include our bison program which channels our efforts toward reintroducing the bison back into Illinois, our sacred plant program which allows us to grow plants sacred to Indigenous cultures for cultural uses, developing our environmental education area on our land in Carlinville, Illinois and finding a location in northern Illinois to host a recreated native village and cultural center.

Bring your Y-Guides and Princesses to this outstanding cultural event! We

offer group discounts when 10 or more admissions are purchased. At our 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Pow Wow, the group adult price is \$6 and the Senior/Child(6-12yrs) price is \$4 (a \$2 saving on the adult and \$1 saving on each child admission). Children 5 and under are free. Please call 773-585-1744 for further assistance. We look forward to seeing you in September. If you would like to view the pow wow flyer, please visit our website.

# Council Chiefs

## Federation

Federation Chief - Steve Schwanebeck

Guide Nation Chief - Armin Roeseler

Princess Nation Chief - Joe Kozlowski

Wampum Bearer - Tom Hryhorysak

Drum Beater - Hairy Sullivan

Organizer - Joe Minitti

Message Bearer - Craig Agger

Web Spinner - Randy Knotts

## Guides Nation

Nation Chief - Armin Roeseler

Sachem - Brian Martenson

Feather Bearer - Bob Compere

Tally Keeper - Lucho Patinos

Bead Bearer - Open

Legend Keeper - Open

Scout - Open

## Help Wanted:

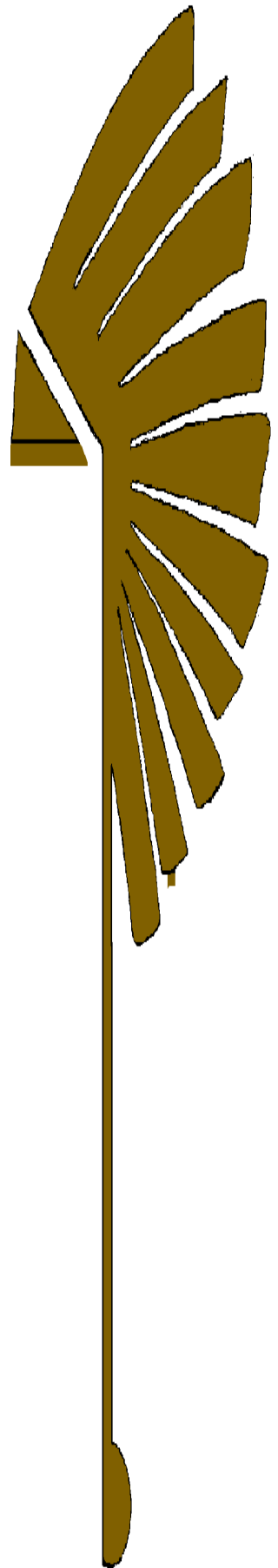
Dads needed to fill part time positions . Description as follows:

**Bead Bearer** - Distributes necklaces and tribute beads earned through tribal assignments and event judging

**Legend Keeper** - Manages and promotes the Special Projects program and works with the Organizer to collect event information for future years

**Scout (2 available)** : Act as event coordinator and perform ad hoc duties like locating potential new event locations

Compensation limited to the pride and satisfaction you will receive knowing your efforts are contributing to the growth and development of



# Autumn Fest Wheaton

Fall is just around the corner, and here to usher it in is Wheaton's annual Autumn Fest.

The 35th annual outdoor festival kicks off Thursday and runs through the weekend until Sunday in downtown Wheaton's Memorial Park.

The event will offer the usual staples — rides, games and family fun — as well as a new feature: a Taste of Wheaton from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday. Guests of the festival can sample eight Wheaton restaurants for a \$10 flat rate.

"It's an opportunity for the businesses," said Sandy Lang, administration and events manager for

the Wheaton Chamber of Commerce, which is hosting the event. "And it's a great way to see what restaurants are in the area."

The restaurants include Egg Harbor Cafe, Romano's Macaroni Grill and Caribou Coffee.

"Anything we can do to get out there, get our name out in the community can't hurt," said Kat Lewkowich, general manager of the Egg Harbor Cafe on South Hale Street in Wheaton. The restaurant will offer samples of chicken salad, soup and their signature ice tea.

Since its inception, the annual Autumn Fest gradually has become

more family oriented. Rather than hosting music events late into the night, the festival now targets patrons under the age of 18.

"We are gearing it more toward children because it seems as time goes on the demographic of the area has changed and more families have moved in," Lang said. "We've noticed that many of the residents leave earlier because their children have to go to bed."

But with features such as a dog and owner look-a-like contest, planners hope the festival is more interactive than a typical children's event.





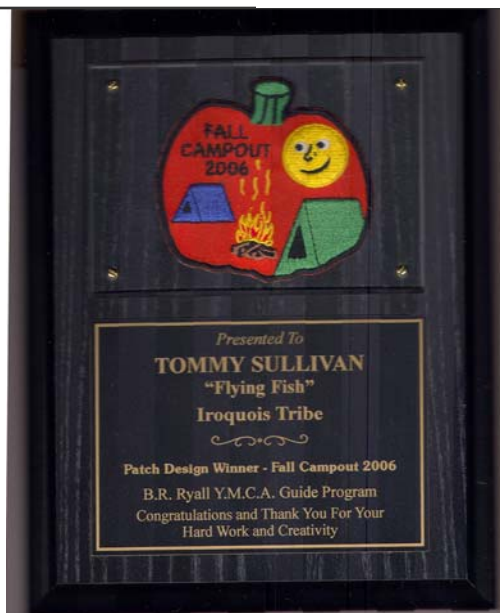
## Items due at the October Princess/Guides Longhouses

### 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 Pay-

### 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



### Patch Designs needed.

Your child's artistic talents are needed to design the nation patches. Shapes can be free form. They should include the nation event and the year.

The child whose design is chosen will receive a plaque similar to the one above.