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# The Princess Times

FIRST CLASS

**September, 2008**

**Shorthouse meeting:**

**TUESDAY, September 16th at 7:30**

**Joe Daniels 12218 S. Harlem Palos Heights**

**Longhouse meeting:**

**THURSDAY, September 25th at 7:30**

**Glenn Maker Legion Hall**

**Ridgeland & 108th St., Chicago Ridge**



## Y-Adventure Princess Information Nights:

### Palos Hills

Palos Hills Library  
12501 S. 71<sup>st</sup> Ave.  
Tuesday Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:30pm

### Orland Park

Orland Park Library  
14921 Ravinia Ave  
Tuesday Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:30pm

### Oak Lawn

Oak Lawn Library  
9427 Raymond Ave.  
Wednesday Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:30pm

### Tinley Park

Tinley Park Library  
7851 Timber Drive  
Wednesday Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:30pm

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Welcome princesses and dads to the 2008 – 2009 adventures! Summer is just about over, school is starting up again, and yes, a new adventure princesses expedition is about to begin. It is time to start renewing old friendships and starting new ones. So dig out your vest, finish putting on your patches, and start contacting fellow adventures. Our first nation adventure starts September 28<sup>th</sup>.

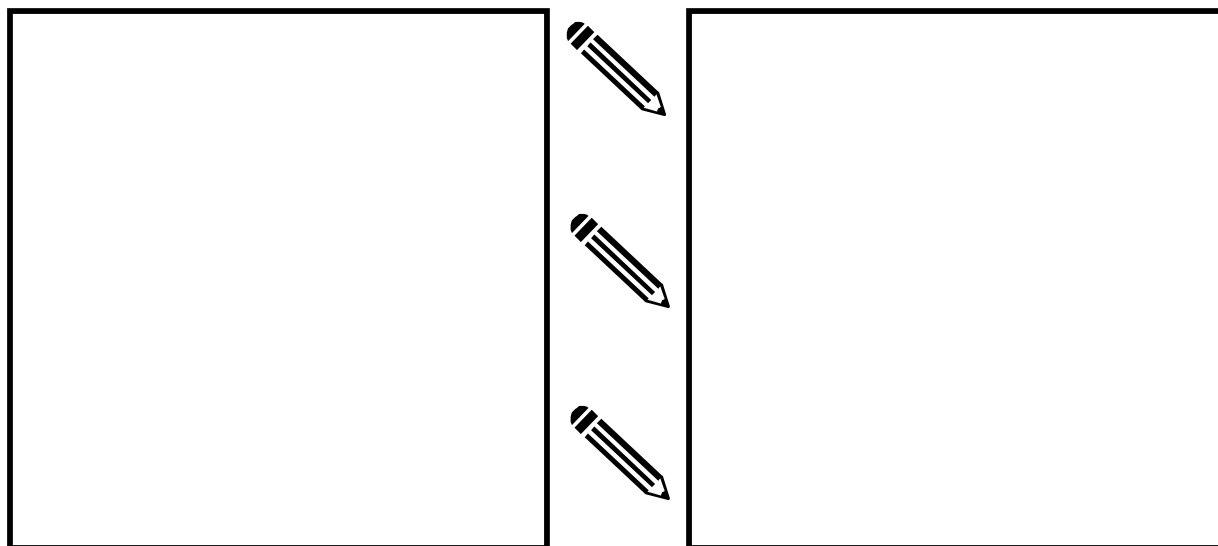
Navigator News

I would like to give out another big thank you to Mark Nykaza and his daughter Julia. You guys had a great year and Mark, glad to see you didn't get gray hair from stressing out too much. I would also like to thank the 07-08 short house, you guys did a wonderful job. There is still room for you to join the shot house the more help provided gives the short house members more time to spend with their daughters. The first short house meeting will be held on September 16<sup>th</sup> at Joe Daniels. 12218 S Harlem Ave • Palos Heights. The time of the meeting is at 7:30

On September 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm at Glenn Maker hall we will be conducting our first Longhouse meeting. All dads are encouraged to attend. There is much to discuss about the upcoming year and your input makes the program all the better. Don't forget to bring your daughters patch design for Carnival Days and the Pumpkin Hunt. This year we there will be a greater reward for the patch design winner. So dads we encourage you to engage in the patch designing competition for the 08-09 adventure guides.

Taylor and I are looking forward to be leading the nation into new adventures this year. We are looking forward to seeing returning faces and new faces. And we are very excited for the new outings we have planned. Join us as we embark on the new adventures this year.

Navigator Bill Mitchell and co-pilot Taylor.



-----Patch Design Forms-----

Girls, draw your Carnival Days and Pumpkin Hunt Patch Designs in the above boxes. Please use a pencil.

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# Y-Adventure PRINCESS Carnival Days



Turtlehead Lake Forest Preserve  
Enter from West side of Harlem Ave.  
About one block south of 135th Street  
Sunday September 28th

**What to expect:** Tons and tons of fun! This outing officially kicks off another year of the Y-Adventure Princesses. And what better way but by having a carnival? Catch up with the nation while playing one of our 16 carnival games we have. And we have many more tricks up our sleeves. Make sure you bring your attitude for a new fun adventure. This is a great way to also meet and welcome new members to the nation.

**Food:** The Shorthouse Dads will be cooking hotdogs and hamburgers. Chips, bug juice (Kool-Aid), and condiments will be provided by us. If you would like something different please bring it yourself. (Tomato, onion, lettuce, and etc. will not be served by us. You must bring yourself)

**Activities:** Sno-kones, cotton candy, magician, clown, and tons and tons of games! Biking optional but please remember this is not the bike hike.

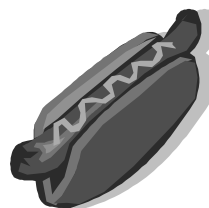
**Parking:** There is usually a lot of parking but early if you want to park near the pavilion.

**Suggested items to bring:** sunscreen, mosquito repellent, lawn chairs, drinks, snacks, tribal banner, in-line skates, bicycles (but please remember, this is NOT the bike hike!), and a great attitude for some fun!

*Please remember to be cautious with sugary drinks and around trash bins. The yellow jackets are in season.*

## The Schedule

10:30-11:30 Check-in  
12:00 Lunch  
1:00-3:30 Carnival Games and other fun  
3:30 Time to go home



## Please Remember!

Alcohol is not permitted at all YMCA sanctioned activities.\*

**A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**  
is in effect.

**VIOLATORS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY, and will be expelled from the Y-Adventure Princesses program.**

Thank you in advance  
for your cooperation.

\*the only exception is the Family Picnic

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## The Princess Planner

Sept. 16 – Shorthouse  
Sept. 25- Longhouse  
Sept. 28 – Carnival days

Oct. 7- Shorthouse  
Oct. 19- Pumpkin Hunt  
Oct. 23- Longhouse

Nov. 4- Shorthouse  
Nov. 14-16 – Camp Tecumseh  
Nov. 20 – Longhouse

Dec. 5- Wrapping party / shorthouse  
Dec. 7- Christmas Party  
Dec. 11- Longhouse

Jan. 6- Shorthouse  
Jan. 18- Safari Land  
Jan. 22- Longhouse

Feb.10 – Shorthouse  
Feb. 15 – Sweetheart Dance  
Feb. 26- Longhouse

Mar 28- Movie Night

Apr. 24-26 Camp Crosley

May. – TBD

June 7- Family Picnic

Additional Outings (optional)  
Mystic Blue Cruise line  
Medieval Times

\*Other shorthouse / longhouse dates are to be added.

An important notice from the  
Y- Adventure Princesses Program.

Once again, the YMCA is asking that every father sign a drug affidavit. Your signature, serves as an agreement that you will refrain from the consumption of alcohol and/ or the use of drugs during the any YMCA sanctioned functions such as monthly outings and overnights. This also includes any other YMCA where children are present. The **ONLY** exception is the Family Picnic, at which time **ONLY** responsible consumption of beer and/ or wine is permitted. **EACH TRIBAL CHIEF MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> LONGHOUSE IN ORDER TO PICK UP THEIR COPIES OF THE AFFIDAVITS.** Each Chief will also be responsible for ensuring the timely collection signatures from each member of their tribe. **All signatures must be turned into the Shorthouse before the second outing (Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>).** If you fail to sign the affidavit, you will mor ehtan likely be asked to excuse yourself from the program. If anyone decides to challenge the policy during ANY nation outing\* - and people will be watching, you will face immediate expulsion from the premises and Y-Adventure Princesses Program. Adherence to this policy ensures the Nation of a safe and enjoyable program for your daughter and every daughter of the nation.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

New this year ! (princesses)

Well girls I'm sure you all know about our patch designing.

This year, make sure you design your patch and have your dad turn it in at the shorthouse because this year is a new special surprise for you girls who win.

We will not be distributing patches this year.

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## Y-Adventure Princesses Pay-by-Mail form

Rather than standing in long lines at Nation outings or Longhouse meetings, you can use this convenient pay by mail form. Use it and your girl(s) will love you because you'll be able to spend more time with her at outings. And best of all, the dads at the dues table won't be stuck working as long during the outings so *they* can spend more time with their girl(s). And when you pay by mail, be sure to pick up a receipt at the next Longhouse.

If you are interested in selling candy to fulfill you nation obligation fee,  
please contact Bill Mitchell (Choctaw) 708-301-3110.

***All administrative fees and obligations are due by the December Longhouse***

If you want to avoid waiting in line to pay your fees for outings, ***Pay by Mail!*** Please complete the form and either fill in the credit card information or enclose your check and mail to:

Tim Horn ( Cree ) 708-425-6353  
 10333 s. Cook Ave.  
 Oak Lawn IL 60453  
 Make checks payable to: YMCA Princesses

If paying by Visa, please try to pay for as many activities as possible to reduce the transaction cost to the nation.

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

No.	Event	Amount
_____	Attending	Enclosed
_____	YMCA Administration Fee - \$50	\$ _____
_____	Nation Obligation Fee - \$150	\$ _____
_____	Nation Obligation Fee for each additional daughter - \$20	\$ _____
_____	Camp Tecumseh Fall Overnighter (Sat & Sun) - \$TBD	\$ _____
_____	Camp Tecumseh Fall Overnighter (Fri - Sun) - \$TBD	\$ _____
_____	Candlelight Bowl - \$TBD	\$ _____
_____	CampCrosley Spr Overnighter (Fri-Sun) - \$TBD Per Person	\$ _____



*Please, No Cash! — Pay by Check or Visa. When paying by Visa, please try to pay for as many nation fees and outings as possible to keep our transaction charges to a minimum.*

*\$50.00 minimum on charges — Thank You!*

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## Southwest Y-Adventure Princesses Shorthouse 2008 - 2009

### Head Navigator

Bill Mitchell (ChocTaw)  
708-301-3110  
[Mitchell72900@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Mitchell72900@sbcglobal.net)

### Assistant Navigator

Tim O'Neill (Cree)  
708-636-9908

### Past Navigator

Mark Nykaza (Cree)  
708-422-7357

### Community Elder

Mark Svoboda (Menomonee)  
708-598-2807  
Mike Powell (T-Birds)  
708-444-0531  
Ray Glaza (Menomonee)  
708-237-0190

### Head Outing Coordinator

Ron Woods (BCT)  
708-361-3743

### Assistant Outing

**Coordinators**  
John Fox (Teton)  
708 873-9518  
Greg Skrzypiec (Cheyenne)  
(773) 507-3336  
Robert Nowak (BCT)  
708-388-0135

### Head Roster Bearer-Nation

**Database & Honor Points**  
Mike Noxon (Timberwolves)  
708-326-3858

### Asst. Roster Bearers-Nation

**Database & Honor Points**  
OPEN

### Treasurer

TimHorn (Cree)  
708-425-6353

### Assistant Treasurers

Rich Szalko (T-Birds)  
708 349-6217  
Norm Bilek (Cherokee)  
708-396-2201

### Head Feather Bearer-Feathers for all Events

Chris Dorsch (Cree)  
708-371-7776

### Co-Firestarters

Mike Hudson  
(Timberwolves)  
708-460-9223  
Chris Dorsch (Cree)  
708-371-7776

### Fundraiser Coordinator

The Whole Nation!!!

### Photographer

Dan Saraz (Menomonee)  
708-448-4668

### Y-Representative

Ray Glaza (Menomonee)  
708-237-0190

### DJ

Chuck "MP3" Anselmo (Cree)  
708-636-4563

### Newsletter

Robert Nowak (Blackfoot)  
708-388-0135



**It's not too late to join the Shorthouse.**

Even though it appears the Shorthouse crew looks complete, we're still in need of a few dads to join the shorthouse. If your interested, please contact Bill Mitchell (ChocTaw) 708-922-0992.

## Birthday girls

### AUGUST

Nicole Foresman	Cheyenne
Andrea Horn	Cree
Marie O'Neill	Cree
Amy Olsen	Foxes
Olivia Heller	Menomonee
Ashley Maranto	Menomonee
Eileen Cook	Sioux
Sarah Dwyer	Sioux
Maggie Scully	Sioux
Samantha Zagorski	Teton
Jessica Szalko	T-Birds
Sara Cooley	Timberwolves
Shannon Cooley	Timberwolves



### SEPTEMBER

Michelle Bede	Cheyenne
Austyn Krueger	Cheyenne
Gabriel Skrzypiec	Cheyenne
Erica Horn	Cree
Kelly Licata	Foxes
Lauren Smolinski	Foxes
Lisa Schopper	Foxes
Lauren O'Conner	Maya
Katlyn Tacker	Maya
Hanna Tacker	Maya
Alexis Romano	Menomonee
Jessica Jewitt	Miami
Mary Kate Duffy	Sioux
Kelly Grimm	Teton
Abby Muller	Timberwolves

