**Hay-Lush-Ka Program – Blackhawk Nation**

The Hay-Lush-Ka program is optional, but can be a fun way to enhance your Indian Princess experience. The program involves learning new knowledge, completing an activity or demonstrating a skill to earn beads.

Up to twelve beads in total can be earned. There are nine small beads and three big ones. The first nine beads must be earned before attempting the last three. The last three beads must be earned at the same time before the Hay-Lush-Ka committee. Hay-Lush-Ka testing for the last three beads can be completed at the winter or spring campouts. Princesses that earn all twelve beads become members of the Hay-Lush-Ka.

Some of the benefits of being a Hay-Lush-Ka member include leading the flag raising and lower ceremonies, first in line for some nation dinners, and judging the patch contests. But the biggest benefit is often the new friendships that are formed with princesses from other tribes who are also Hay-Lush-Ka.

Special training sessions will be offered for princesses that have successfully earned 7, 8, or 9 small beads and are interested in becoming Hay-Lush-Ka at the next nation campout. These training sessions will be led by current Hay-Lush-Ka members and will focus on the knowledge and skills required to earn the last three beads. These training sessions are also a great way to meet and spend time with princesses from other tribes.

The bead list is as follows:

**Nine Small Beads**

**Purple –** Join Indian Princesses

**Orange –** Learn and Recite Indian Princess Motto, Pledge, and Aims

**Green –** Attend Nation Campout

**Blue –** Deliver a Nature Report to your Tribe

**White –** Make Craft for your Tribe or for a Nation Campout Award

**Black –** Learn and Sing "America" and Pals Forever" to your Tribe

**Red –** Host Tribe Meeting, Report on Tribe you Visited, or Host a Nation Event

**Pink –** Bring Friend to Meeting; March in Parade; Promote Program

**Yellow –** Memorize and Recite your Tribe's Names, Max 10 princesses and their big braves (Real and Tribal)

**Three Big Beads**

**Dark Red\* –** Reciting the Aims and their Hand Signals to Hay-Lush-Ka Committee

**Dark Brown\* –** Deliver a Nature Report Citing a Minimum of 10 Different Items within a Topic of Interest to Hay-Lush-Ka Committee

**Tan\* –** Demonstrate an Advanced Outdoor Skill to the Hay-lush-ka Committee with Minimum Adult Help

**Songs for Flag Raising and Lowering**

Flag raising and lowering ceremonies will be conducted at nation campouts. As part of the ceremony, the nation will sing a patriotic song such as “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee” or the “Star Spangled Banner”. Hay-Lush-Ka princesses and their big braves will lead the singing.

**My Country, ‘Tis of Thee**

My country, 'tis of thee,

Sweet land of liberty,

Of thee I sing;

Land where my fathers died,

Land of the pilgrims' pride,

From ev'ry mountainside

Let freedom ring!

**Star Spangled Banner**

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

**ORANGE BEAD – Learn and Recite Indian Princess Motto, Pledge, and Aims**

**Motto**

Pals Forever

**Pledge**

We, father and daughter, through friendly services to each other, to our family, to this tribe, to our community and country, seek a world pleasing to the eye of the Great Spirit.

**Aims**

1. To be clean in body and pure in heart
2. To be Pals Forever with my father/daughter
3. To love the sacred circle of my family
4. To be attentive while others speak
5. To love my neighbor as myself
6. To respect the traditions and beliefs of all people
7. To seek and preserve the beauty of the Great Spirit's work in forest, field and stream

**BLACK BEAD – Learn and Sing “Pals Forever" and "America" to your Tribe**

**Pals Forever**

Pals Forever, Pals Forever

That's our slogan, that's our song
Girls are stronger, Dads feel younger

When they take the girls along

Moms are for it, Dads adore it
And the girls all think its fine!
Pals Forever, Pals Forever

Indian Princesses have good times

Through the days and through the years,

We will wander side by side

Pals forever, pals forever,
The Great Spirit as our Guide!

**America**

Oh, beautiful for spacious skies,

For amber waves of grain,

For purple mountain majesties

Above the fruited plain!

America! America!

God shed his grace on thee,

And crown thy good with brotherhood

From sea to shining sea.

**Hay-Lush-Ka Calender 2019 – 2020**

**Fall Campout**

* Lead song singing for Flag Raising/Lowering ceremony
* Lead Hay-Lush-Ka Palooza events

**November – January**

* Lead Hay-Lush-Ka Training Sessions (One or Two)

**Winter Campout**

* Lead song singing for Flag Raising/Lowering ceremony
* Potentially lead Hay-Lush-Ka Palooza events
* Conduct Hay-Lush-Ka testing (if there are candidates)

**March - May**

* Lead Hay-Lush-Ka Training Sessions (One or Two)

**Spring Camput**

* Lead song singing for Flag Raising/Lowering ceremony
* Potentially lead Hay-Lush-Ka Palooza events
* Conduct Hay-Lush-Ka testing (if there are candidates)