

The Flight of the Arrow

Fall Edition 2010





The Project

This is no canned food drive. Arrowmen attending SummitCorps – The New River Experience in 2011 can expect to be treated to one tough task.

Dust off your mattock and McLeod rake the Order of the Arrow is doing what it knows best trail improvements. The main focus of SummitCorps will be improving the Garden Grand Hike and Bike Trail. Other projects will include the removal of invasive species.



Reminiscent of George Washington and Jefferson National Forest in 2008, SummitCorps will allow Arrowmen to practice the art of balancing conservation and preservation of a great national landmark, the New River Gorge National River in West Virginia.

Details

Lodges are encouraged to appoint a youth coordinator and adult adviser responsible for promoting and organizing the SummitCorps contingent. Each section and region will be appointing a coordinator responsible for promoting SummitCorps.

The projected cost per Arrowman is \$250. Lodges will be responsible for all transportation to and from base camp.

All participants will be required to meet the BSA High Adventure Height and Weight Requirements.

More information will be provided as details for the project are worked out with the National Park Service and the Order of the Arrow National Committee. Check back often for more information.



INDIAN SUMMER



AWAKE *your* **PRINCIPAL**
CATCH *your* **RHYTHM**
MOVE *your* **FEET**



INDIAN SUMMER **AUGUST 1-6, 2011**
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
ONLINE AT EVENT.OA-BSA.ORG

an ORDER OF THE ARROW event

American Indian Activities

Indian Summer 2011 will expand your understanding of the American Indian culture. Opportunities will be focused on learning to dance, making outfits and crafts, singing and many other areas of the American Indian culture. You will have an opportunity to gain hands on experience with some of the best craftsmen in the Scouting movement.

Pow wows and social nights will allow each Arrowman to experience singing, customs and traditions of the different geographical cultures of the American Indian. From beginner to intermediate, individual or group teams, Indian Summer 2011 will provide you with the skills you as an individual and your dance team need to be successful.

If you want to learn more about American Indian culture and expand your dance and craft skills, this is THE place to meet Arrowmen who share your interest and receive training from some of the best in the Order of the Arrow. Don't miss your chance to attend this awesome and inspiring experience.

Inductions and Ceremonies

No matter what role you have in the induction of new members into our great Brotherhood, there is something for you at Indian Summer 2011! From bettering yourself as a ceremonialist to running an Ordeal, Indian Summer 2011 will provide you with the information and skills needed to improve your lodge's Inductions process..

Indian Summer 2011 will target the youth Arrowmen and adult adviser in the Inductions process and ceremonies team. For OA ceremonialists, highlights will include acting skills and techniques workshops taught by real-world theater professionals. Plus, individuals as well as lodge teams can receive one-on-one coaching for any OA ceremonies part, and even receive a DVD of their performance and evaluation to take home. Take this opportunity to network with other Arrowmen and learn new ideas.

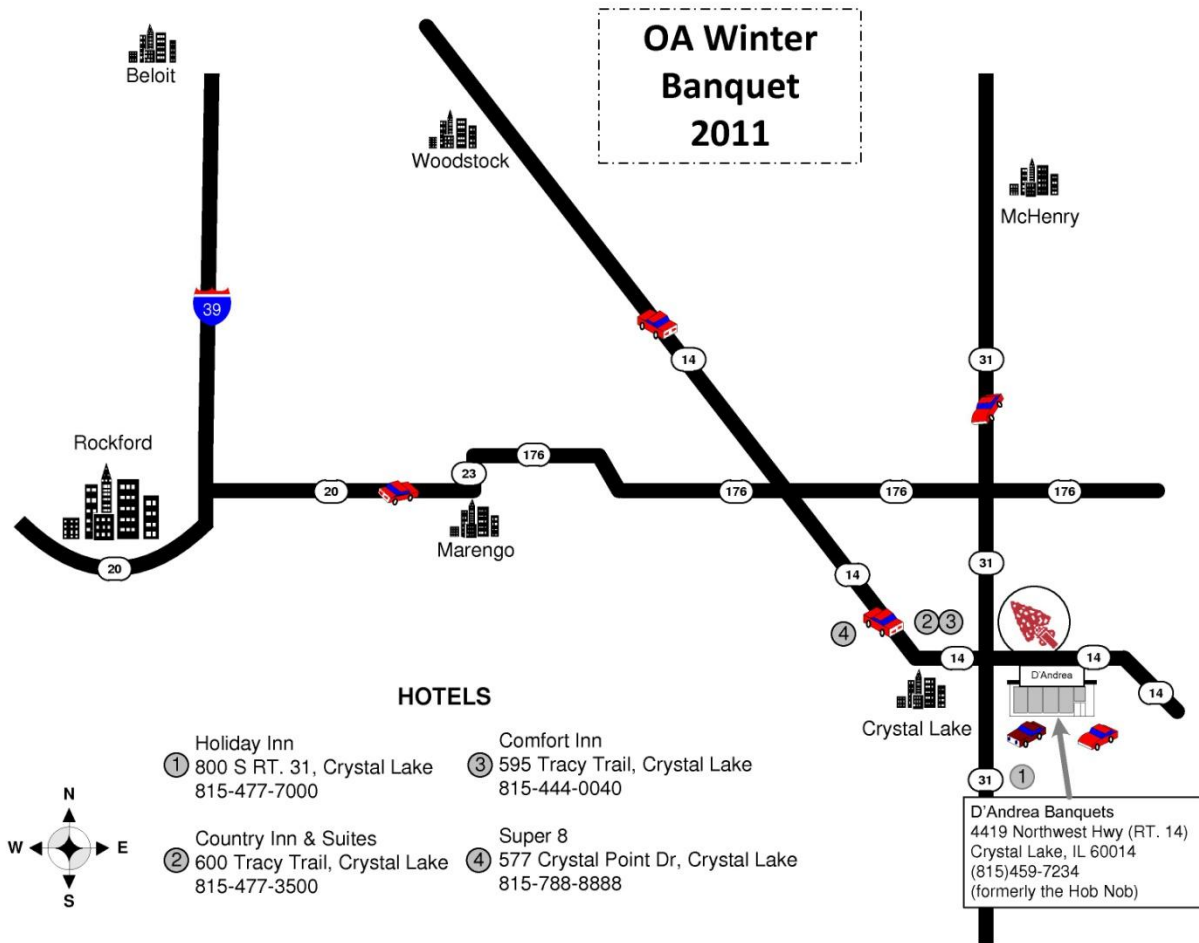
Problem-solving and idea generating sessions for lodges will center around challenges that Arrowmen and lodges just like you face regarding membership retention and the steps of the Induction process.. With a wide variety of Inductions and ceremonies resources, Indian Summer 2011 will be sure to provide you with more training and skills than you ever thought imaginable. So what are you waiting for? Start your planning now!

Activities and Recreation

While Indian Summer 2011 will focus on building your dance or ceremony skills, there will also be plenty of time to participate in other recreation. The Activities and Recreation Committee will sponsor a number of programs and events throughout the conference for all Arrowmen to enjoy. Participants will be divided into nations, each having their own specific tribes and clans. Clans will consist of members of like ages while also being very diverse, giving you the chance to network and gain knowledge from several Arrowmen across the country.

In the ongoing spirit of service, you will have the opportunity to participate in a substantial service project, planned in conjunction with the Ridgecrest Conference Center. Utilizing all that Ridgecrest has to offer, there will be many different and exciting recreational activities to give you the opportunity to make the best of YOUR Indian Summer 2011 experience. Not only will you gain knowledge to better your lodge's American Indian Affairs, you'll also be creating a memorable event with Arrowmen from lodges all across the nation.

Sign up now for the 2011 Indian Summer – you won't want to miss it.



Lodge Leadership

- Lodge Chief – Alex S.
- Vice Chief of Activities – Mark S.
- Vice Chief of Administration – Sean N.
- Secretary – Alex C.
- Treasurer – Nick R.

