

Flight of the Arrow



Summer 2010

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This is the Flight of The Order of the Arrow for Wulapeju Lodge 140. Inside this newsletter you will find information on upcoming events, past events, and other information for our lodge. We look forward to seeing you at our next event!

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A SCOUT'S LIFE

ON MY HONOR

As most of you may or may not know, Dan Dick was recently elected Section Chief for Section C-7. In Doing this a new Lodge Chief was necessary, thus the reason why I have written the Chiefly Speaking, not Dan.

Although we may be approaching the end of the year I would like to ask that you put your mind to the future. I know just as well as most do that the future is ridiculously cloudy and fuzzy. Had anyone told me 3 years ago after my Ordeal that I was going to be Lodge Chief, I would have told them that they were crazy, but look where we are today. My brothers, I ask that you all look to the future and keep an open mind. Live the motto of a scout. Although we may not know where we are going on this path of life, we can prepare for it by keeping our mind open to any and all possibilities because if we do not, doors and opportunities may be shut before we have the chance to realize that they are there.

I also request that in the midst of your daily lives, you remember what it truly means to be a Boy Scout and what the uniform we wear represents. That although we may not be sporting our forest green, zip-off pants and patch-covered class A's, we still help others whenever we receive the opportunity. Because, while we may be Boy Scouts, we also are members of its Honors Society, and I ask that we remember what our order stands for. That although we may not be wearing our sashes or at an OA function, we still continue to serve our fellow man.

In closing I ask that you ponder and put into practice what I have asked. I know that although I try to live the life of a Boy Scout, I still fall short. I know the road ahead is rough and full of unknown surprises, but keep your head held high and stand for who you are. A Scout.

In Brotherhood,
Alex Semenchuk
Lodge Chief

2010 Events

Fall Conclave:
August 13th-15th

Extreme Service
Projects: August 28th

2010 Aircamp:
September 24th-26th

AIR ENCAMPMENT

The Wulapeju Lodge will be helping at the 100th Year Air Encampment this year at the Rockford Airport! We will be hosting a Cub Scout Fun Area similar to Galena Grant Pilgrimage, where each of the five chapters from our Lodge will have some sort of game for the cub scouts to participate in. This is a great opportunity for you to get to know your fellow Arrowmen. If you are interested please contact your Chapter OR just come to the event on September 25th at the Rockford Airport. Bring your sash and be ready for a great time with your fellow Arrowmen!



SummitCorps: The New River Experience

The National Order of the Arrow Committee is pleased to announce SummitCorps - The New River Experience - a hybrid of *ArrowCorps*⁵ and our OA High Adventure programs. During July 2011, SummitCorps - The New River Experience will provide service to the New River Gorge National River in West Virginia. Upgrading the trail bed of the Garden Grand Hike and Bike Trail, along with invasive species removal, will be the focus of the project. The Garden Grand Hike and Bike Trail connects the New River Gorge National River to the Boy Scout's new high adventure base and home of the Jamboree - The Summit: The Bechtel Family National Reserve.

Lodge contingents have a choice of four sessions to attend - 1) July 3-9, 2) July 10-16, 3) July 17-23, and 4) July 24-30. Similar to *ArrowCorps*⁵ and our High Adventure programs, the week will consist of service and recreation opportunities.

The projected cost for each participant is \$250. Youth and adults may participate in SummitCorps - The New River Experience. Lodge contingents are responsible for transportation to and from the event site. The Charleston, WV and Columbus, OH airports are convenient to the event site.

Participants will be required to meet the BSA High Adventure Height/Weight Requirements found on the BSA Annual Health and Medical Form.

More event information, registration details, and promotional materials will be available by late summer 2010. A series of informational webinars will be held in late summer 2010 to provide more details to section and lodge leadership.

We hope you will join us for this exciting event in 2011!

EXTREME SERVICE PROJECT



HIGHLIGHTS

- Mawat - clearing Blackhawk Bike Trails near Roscoe
- Kishwaukee - park restoration at the Hollows, Marengo Ridge, and Coral Ridge
- Gohkos - building a water front deck for Camp Lowden
- Wetassa - cleaning Krape Park in Freeport, IL

Each Chapter of Wulapeju Lodge 140 will be assisting the community in some way this year in celebration of the 100th year of Boy Scouting in America on August 28th. The projects are open for not only Arrowmen, but anyone who wishes to help out. If anyone is seeking more information simply call one of the following Chapter Advisors.

M A W A T : 8 1 5 - 2 2 2 - 9 7 2 2

K I S H W A U K E E : 8 1 5 - 4 5 5 - 8 0 3 6

G O H K O S : 8 1 5 - 5 6 2 - 4 3 6 9

W E T A S S A : 8 1 5 - 2 7 3 - 2 4 3 6

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CHAPTER REPORTS

W.W.W.

Sincerely, Lucas K.
WWW Chapter Chief

MAWAT

We are currently in the process of working on our extreme service project for August 28, 2010, since this is the 100th anniversary for Scouting in America. We are planning on working with the DNR for the Blackhawk Bike Trails near Roscoe, IL. We will be clearing out shrubs and overgrowth near the bridges on the trails because the machines they use to clear out brush cannot go very close to the bridges. We will be making a great impact on the condition of these trails. There are more details to come. Please keep this date open and come and help your fellow man!

Sincerely, Spencer M.
Mawat Chapter Chief

KISHWAUKEE

Our extreme service project is being held in 3 different locations. The first is located in the Hollows, Located on Route 14, where we will be clearing brush. The second Park we will meet at is Marengo Ridge, located in Marengo. Here we will be removing foreign plants like Mustard Weed. The third Park will be Coral Ridge in Marengo as well. Here we will be removing a rusted out iron fence to preserve the wildlife with a maximum of 50 people. We will be splitting up the work day into two 2 hour shifts.

Sincerely, Eric W.
Kishwaukee Chapter Chief

GOHKOS

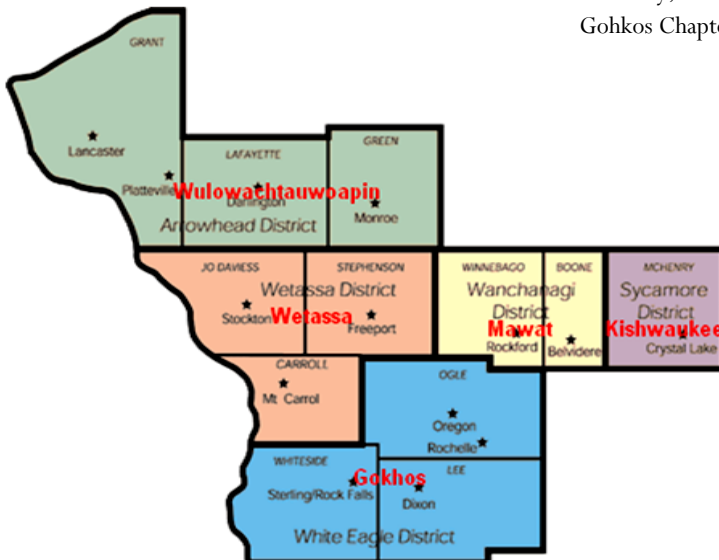
Our extreme service project is scheduled to be August 28th from 8 until we finish. We will meet at the Camp Lowden parking lot. We have been working with the DNR and the Lowden Ranger to build a water front deck for the use of Lowden summer camp and other groups.

Sincerely, Nick Rhoads
Gohkos Chapter Chief

WETASSA

Wetassa Chapter will meet at 9:00 A.M. at the tennis court at Krape Park in Freeport, IL. We will proceed to clean until the park 12:00 and break for pizza. After we eat we will continue clean the park. If you have any questions, please contact David Hanson.

Sincerely, Bobby S.
Wetassa Chapter Chief



AREA CONCLAVE

For all of you that didn't attend the Area 7 Conclave, it was a blast! There were tons of activities to do and we never got bored! It was at the Great Lakes Naval Base near Chicago. We started out Saturday morning with a Lodge Simulation. We got to make up our own lodge and work with people we've never even met! We learned a lot about leadership and it turned out to be a great experience. After that we had most of the time to choose what we

wanted to do. There was a huge gym with basketball and volleyball courts to play on as well as real life Mario Kart and Pac Man games. I enjoyed beating Dan Dick at basketball.

We ended the day with a great shows ceremony and we got to see the awards given out. There was a Ho-dag afterwards with lot of food.

The next morning we elected our new Section officers. I would like to congratulate Dan Dick

on his new title of Section Chief! Dan has done a great job with the Lodge and is ready for a great year as Section Chief. Congrats again!

Mark S.

Lodge Secretary



SPRING FELLOWSHIP

The lodge held its annual Spring Fellowship this year at Canyon Camp, located outside of Stockton, IL June 4-6. There were in excess of 150 Arrowmen in attendance. The weekend was filled with many work projects, training cells, and fellowship activities. The work projects were a HUGE help in getting the camp ready for the

summer camp season. During the weekend 32 Arrowmen sealed their membership in the Order by completing their Brotherhood induction and 25 new Ordeal members joined our Lodge. Three individuals received the honor of Vigil. All the meals were delicious, a big thanks to all the individuals involved in pre-

paring and serving the meals. During the afternoon, many Arrowmen enjoyed training and fellowship activities such as a Lodge Think Tank cell to help the lodge move forward and games like kickball. The evening activities culminated with Brotherhood and Ordeal Ceremonies. Both the Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremony teams

did an excellent job. Everyone attending the ceremonies was treated to wonderful induction ceremonies. The weekend was a great success and we hope that you are part of our next event, Fall Conclave at Camp Lowden!

**C O N G R A T U L A T I O N !
S P R I N G F E L L O W S H I P
B R O T H E R H O O D M E M B E R S**

Congratulations to the following brothers for sealing their membership in Brotherhood.

Matthew Beck

Steven Willis

Tyler Bontjes

Eugene Barney

Richard Cook

Jacob Cramer

Cotton Donahue

Chase Elliott

Douglas Erdahl

Tyler Long

Alexander Frye

Nicholas Moore

Thomas Ottens

Jay Rocuskie

Nathan Schlagel

Patrick Rozhon

Frank Colomer

Scott McDaniel

Elroy Fossum

Brady McDaniel

Adam Kottke

Patrick Roche

Jacob Marshall

John Sturtz

Thomas Moeller

Brenden Adams

Donald Novak

Steven James

Michele Rozhon

Bill Mungia

Andrew Rozhon

Austin Meyers

F A L L C O N C L A V E

100th year of scouting-- What a great time to get involved in the OA! Fall Conclave will be at Camp Lowden this year from August 13-15. This will be the final opportunity for any one who is planning on going through their Ordeal to do so. This is also a great time for any one who was inducted into the Order of the Arrow in 2009 or before to seal their membership in the Order of the Arrow as a Brotherhood member. Sealing your membership and becoming Brotherhood in the Lodge is an important event, it shows your dedication to the Lodge and your Brothers.

During the conclave there will be a variety of service projects that allow you to give back to the camp and to benefit other scouts. Through out the afternoon on Saturday there will be different presentations, trainings, and fellowship activities. The weekend will end with both an Ordeal Ceremony and a Brotherhood Ceremony which will be performed by fellow Brothers. Remember to get your registration in by August 10th to the Council office. We hope to see many fellow Brothers in attendance!

Tentative Fall Conclave Schedule

Schedule is subject to change

Friday Night

Check In from 5:00–6:30pm
 Vigil Tap-Out Ceremony 7:15
 Pre-Ordeal Ceremony 7:30
 Cracker Barrel and Fellowship 8:30

Saturday

Flag Raising at 7:45
 Breakfast at 8:00
 Morning Work Projects 9:00-11:45am
 Lunch 12:00pm-1:00pm
 Brotherhood Workshop/Siesta 1:00pm-2:00pm
 Afternoon Activities 2:00pm-4:00pm
 Church Services at 4:30pm
 Flag Lowering at 5:45pm
 Dinner at 6:00pm
 Brotherhood Ceremony at 7:30
 Ordeal Ceremony at 9:00
 Cracker Barrel and Fellowship 9:00-?

Sunday

Early Check out at 7:00am
 Breakfast at 8:00am
 Check out from 9:00 until 11:00
 LEC meeting at 10:00am



2010 FALL CONCLAVE REGISTRATION

August 13th - 15th, 2010

Camp Lowden

Oregon, IL

One person per form. No mass registrations

No refunds will be given. The patch is for people who attend. If you are unable to attend you forfeit your money and your patch

Please Print!

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Age _____

Address: _____ Phone : _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Troop # _____

I am registering as a: ___ Member - \$16

___ Ordeal Candidate - \$40 (Will receive Sash, Lodge Flap, and OA Book)

___ Brotherhood Candidate - \$29-Sealing Membership (Will receive Brotherhood Sash and Lodge Totem)

Honor currently held (Circle): Ordeal Brotherhood Vigil

Chapter (Circle): Gokhos (White Eagle) Mawat (Wanchanagi) Kishwaukee (Sycamore)

WWW (Arrowhead) Wetassa (Wetassa)

OA Event Medical Form

Check all items that apply, past or present, to your health history. Explain any "yes" answers.

Allergies: Food, medicines, insects, plants: ___ Yes ___ No

Explain: _____

General Information: (Place a check mark to all that apply. Explain any "yes" answers.)

___ ADHD

___ Convulsions/Seizures

___ Hemophilia

___ Asthma

___ Diabetes

___ High Blood Pressure

___ Leukemia

___ Kidney Disease

___ Heart Trouble

Explain: _____

List medications to be taken at this event:

Who will be responsible for keeping & administering the medication?

List any physical or behavioral conditions that may affect participation:

_____ I require special housing due to health reasons. What do you require:

_____ I require a special diet. What do you require:

Parent/Guardian/Spouse Name _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Emergency Contact Name (other than above) _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Name of Physician _____ Phone _____

Insurance Carrier _____ Policy Number _____

IMPORTANT

I give permission for full participation in this OA Lodge event, subject to limitations noted above on this form. In case of emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact me (if participant is an adult, my spouse or next of kin). In the event that I can not be reached, I hereby give permission to a licensed health-care practitioner, selected by an adult leader in charge, to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication(s) for my child (or myself, if participant is an adult).

Signature _____ Date _____

This section MUST be completed if your son will be leaving and returning to the event

I give permission for my son to leave this event at _____:_____ AM/PM on _____, to attend

_____. He will be leaving with _____

He will return to the event at approximately _____:_____ AM/PM on _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Talent Release

I hereby assign and grant to the Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me this date by the Boy Scouts of America, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication.

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Signed _____ Guardian _____
(if under the age of 18)

Witness _____ Date _____

Please circle which meals you will be eating at this event:

Friday Cracker Barrel Saturday Breakfast Saturday Lunch Saturday Supper Sunday Breakfast

Mail To:

Blackhawk Area Council

P.O. Box 4085 Rockford, IL 61110

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Needs to be the council office by August 10th

Staff Use Only:

Campsite: _____

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WULAPEJU LODGE #140
2010 DUES REGISTRATION FORM

Last Name: First Name:

Middle Initial:

Mailing Address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone#: () - Birth date: / /

Email:

Membership Information:

Unit #: Registered as: Scout Varsity Scout Venture Scouter
 District Member-At-Large Council Member-At-Large
 Professional

Chapter (District): Gokhos (White Eagle) Mawat (Wanchanagi) Kishwaukee (Syscamore)
 Wetassa (Wetassa) WWW (Arrowhead)

Honors (Please give dates as month and year)

Ordeal: (/) Brotherhood: (/) Vigil: (/)

Vigil Name: English Translation:

I am interested in serving on/as an/a:

Elangomat (repeat Ordeal to help another) Ceremony Team
 On staff for a conclave/fellowship: Training Activities Cook Staff Anywhere

Lodge Operating Committee

Lodge Relations (PR, awards) Flight of the Arrow Vigil
 Ceremonies Inductions (Elangomat/Ordeal) Artistic Design
 American Indian Heritage Lodge History

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***He who serves his fellow, is of his fellow's
greatest — Meteu***

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Activities
Alex Kennison**

**Vice Chief of
Administration
Brexton Isaacs**

**Lodge Secretary
Mark Schaer**

**Lodge Treasurer
Alex Crump**

**W H A T W O U L D Y O U
C H A N G E I N
T H E F L I G H T ?**

What would you like to see in The Flight of the Arrow? With out feedback from our Lodge we do not know what revisions or additions need to be made. This newsletter holds valuable information about upcoming Lodge Functions! It is important that our newsletter is accurate and up to date. Let us know what you think.

Cheerfully yours,
The Lodge Executive Committee

Chapter Chiefs

**Gokhos
Nick Rhoads**

**Kishwaukee
Eric Wonneberger**

**Mawat
Spencer Monroe**

**Wetassa
Bobby Soleberger**

**WWW
Lucas Koch**