

Flight of the Arrow



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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

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

2011 Events

Fall Conclave:
August 19th–
21st

Tentative
Brotherhood
Bashes:

September 24th

October 1st &
8th

2012 Events

Winter Banquet:
January 14th

TRADING POST

The trading post has got some great new items in. One of the new items would be the new Nalgene water bottle. The Nalgene water bottle is a narrow mouth blue bottle with the Wulapeju Lodge 140 name and logo printed on the bottle. If you missed out on buying one at the Spring Fellowship then you can come to the Fall Conclave and purchase one for \$10.





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!

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

**AUGUST 1-6, 2011
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**



**INDIAN
SUMMER** 2011

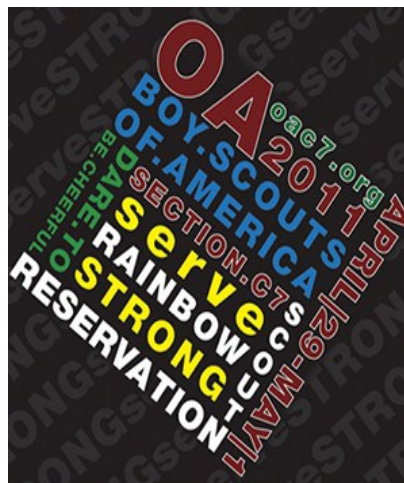
event.oa-bsa.org

AREA CONCLAVE

Firm bound in brotherhood we were at Section Conclave! What a time we had! The weekend was full of activities and fellowship that had everyone up and cheerful, We elected our new section C-7 Officers. Our new Section Chief elected is Pat Wilson, Our new Vice-Chief is Robert Gale, and our new Section Secretary is Andrew Jensen. With this team the Section looks to accomplish many goals and awards. A lot of training took place with many lead-

ers from across the nation were in attendance to share there experience and wisdom. There were many games including blow up boxing, a giant movie screen, and many other activities. We look forward to next years conclave . This will be a conclave to remember for those who attended!

In Brotherhood,
Nicholas Rhoads



SPRING FELLOWSHIP

NOAC 2012

July 30th - August 3rd

**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.

Nick Stuve

Aaron Eaten

Garrett Ingham

Alex Reinbresnt

Anthony Borowski

Andrew Vermies

Peter Borowski

James Quirk

Alan Marshall

Mark Hegreberg

Jacob Cassaro

Shawn Leonard

Jim Rocuskie

Kyle Elliot

Bruce Colmark

Joe Zaranski

Andrew Brown

Josh Lehrke

Matthew Williams

Kate Lehrke

James Smetana



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

Dear Wulapeju Lodge Members,

I hope all of you who attended our Spring Conclave in June at Camp Lowden had a great time! I was very excited to see all of you there and am happy to say that we did a great job! The camp was very grateful for all the work projects we accomplished. And I have YOU to thank for that. Without your help we would not have gotten much done. So I would like to extend a "Thank-you" from myself and from the Lodge Executive Committee.

But our work is not done! This August Wulapeju is hosting its annual Fall Conclave at Canyon Camp. There will be just as much fun as at Spring! I hope you can make it out. If you plan on going, bring that friend of yours who is not active in the OA anymore. Or encourage your troop members who are in the OA to join you. I would really like to see big numbers put up for Fall Conclave. Fall is also when the Lodge has its annual elections for Lodge Chief, Vice Chiefs, Secretary, and Treasurer. This is a very important time for the Lodge, as we will be choosing our leadership. So please join me at the **Wulapeju Lodge 140 Fall Conclave at Canyon Camp from August 19-21**. There will be lots of fun things to do, so please join us!

Mark S., Vice Chief of Activities

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 at 12:00pm
 Lodge Elections 12:45-1:45
 Training Cells 2:00-4:00
 Annual Chapter Competitions in Parade Field 4:00-5:00
 Flag Lowering 5:15
 Dinner at 5:30
 Church 6:30-7:15 (Catholics in Chapel, Non-denominational in Spirit Pavilion)
 Brotherhood Ceremony at 8:00
 Ordeal Ceremony at 9:00
 Cracker Barrel and Fellowship 10:00-?
 Capture the Flag at 10:15 (Meet at the Dining Hall)

Sunday

Early Check out at 7:00am
 Breakfast at 7:30am
 Check out 8:30
 LEC meeting at 9:00am



2011 FALL CONCLAVE REGISTRATION

August 19th - 21st, 2011

Canyon Camp
Stockton, 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.

I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or distribution of said photographs/ film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Boy Scouts of America and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

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

Rockford, IL. 61110

Needs to be the council office by August 10th

Staff Use Only:

Campsite: _____

ORDER OF THE ARROW
WULAPEJU LODGE #140
2011 DUES REGISTRATION FORM
DUES COST: \$13

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

Mail to Blackhawk Area Council, P.O. Box 4085, Rockford IL. 61110

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Check us out on Facebook too !

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

Lodge Executive Committee

**Lodge Chief
Alex Semenchuk**

**Vice Chief of
Activities
Mark Schaer**

**Vice Chief of
Administration
Sean Nack**

**Lodge Secretary
Alex Crump**

**Lodge Treasurer
Nicholas Rhoads**

**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
Ryan Willhite**

**Kishwaukee
Andrew Baert**

**Mawat
Thomas Ashley**

**Wetassa
Dan Kurth**

**WWW
Kody Dickerson**