

Flight of the Arrow



Summer 2009

THE FLIGHT OF THE ARROW SUMMER EDITION 2009

WULAPEJU LODGE 140

ENTERING THE SCOUTING SEASON

The summer months quickly approached this year as we head in the season of Scouting-SUMMER! Many arrowmen have different plans this year from attending Canyon Camp or Camp Lowden, going to an out of council camp, or even a high adventure trip with their troops. The Order of the Arrow has a strong focus on the camping program, and for Northwestern Illinois (and Southern Wisconsin) the up-coming months is the opportune time to go camping. The Spring Fellowship has concluded and was a very successful event! We almost doubled our numbers from the previous year, and had a great time together! We are moving in to the summer season have a lot to look forward to. As a staff member at one of our council camps, I am very excited for this summer. As you go out on your endeavors, I ask that you remember your ties to the Brotherhood and continue in Cheerful Service, WWW. This is our season to shine, to have a great time camping and to cheerfully serve our fellow man. We have set the bar high for a great year with many goals and we are far on our way to accomplish many of these, but we are not done. Fall Conclave is quickly approaching and it is important to get your forms in for the event, you will not want to miss out! We will be preparing for the final Section Conclave as well as enjoying in fellowship and learning in different training cells such as: Patch Design, Camp histories, or outdoor cooking.

As I look forward to the “weighty responsibilities” we have as a lodge, I am very excited. The Wulapeju Lodge has many opportunities this year and the only way to accomplish our goals is to be active. Be active not only at Lodge functions, but also with your troop and community. Please, come to Fall Conclave and enjoy a weekend with fellow arrowmen from the entire Lodge, and seal your membership as a Brotherhood member. We are part of the National Honor Society of Scouts, be proud and be active.

Cheerfully yours,
Dan Dick
Lodge Chief



SPRING FELLOWSHIP

Our annual Spring Fellowship was at Camp Lowden. There were approximately 155 Arrowmen in attendance. 44 were sealing their Brotherhood membership, while 30 individuals became Ordeal members. We nearly doubled our overall attendance and had a huge increase in our Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies. All the meals were wonderful,

thank you everyone involved in preparing and serving the meals. Both the Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremony teams did an excellent job.

A few event changes previous to the event were the addition of new training cells and trying our hardest to be on time. At the fellowship we also had a survey and are trying to make appropriate changes to help with check-in and ceremonies on Saturday

night. Also, the suggestion of singing at the end of meals was put forward. All suggestions were taken into appreciation and we hope to offer an even better event in the fall. The weekend was a great success and we hope that you are part of our next event, Fall Conclave!

2009 FALL CONCLAVE REGISTRATION

August 14-16, 2009

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

Don't Forget-Swim Trunks (pool will be open)

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) Wetassa Kishwaukee (Sycamore) WWW (Arrowhead)

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
Rockford, IL. 61110

Needs to be the council office by August 10th

Staff Use Only:

Campsite: _____

2009 SECTION C-3B CONCLAVE REGISTRATION

September 25-27, 2009

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 # _____

Cost for the 2009 Section C-3B Conclave is \$30. Make checks out to Blackhawk Area Council.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NOAC 2009

Date: August 1-6

Location: Indiana University, Bloomington Indiana

Event Details: The opportunity of a lifetime with arrowmen from all over the Nation!

Fall Conclave

Date: August 14-16

Location: Canyon Camp - Stockton, IL

Event Details: 3rd Annual Kickball Tournament, Pool! Cheerful Service, Fellowship, Ordeal Ceremonies, Brotherhood Conversion, Vigil Ceremonies, and Section Conclave preparation

Section Conclave

Date: September 25-27

Location: Canyon Camp - Stockton, IL

Event Details: Host Lodge of the final Section C-3B Section Conclave before the realignment. The 6 Lodges of our Section will be coming to Canyon Camp and it is up to us to host the best Conclave yet. We need to come together as a Lodge and have a blast hosting this event.

WHAT IS BROTHERHOOD?

After being a member in the Order of the Arrow for ten months, one becomes eligible to seal their membership as a Brotherhood member. To become Brotherhood, you must attend either a Spring Fellowship, Fall Conclave, or a Brotherhood Conversion day. To become Brotherhood is very simple.

1. Be active in Cheerful Service
2. Have appropriate materials memorized (Admonition, sign, handshake, song, and obligation)
3. Write a letter to the Lodge Secretary about Service given, future service, and what the obligation means to you

To seal your membership is actually very simple. If at any time you need any help contact your troop representative, Chapter Chief, or a Brotherhood or Vigil member. We're here to help and we hope to see you soon for the final step toward membership!

**ORDER OF THE ARROW
WULAPEJU LODGE #140
2010 DUES REGISTRATION FORM**

Please print and include ALL information requested.
All information must be legible or dues cannot be processed.
Due date: December 1, 2009

Dues are \$13.00 Make checks payable to: Blackhawk Area Council

Personal Information:

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

FALL CONCLAVE

Fall Conclave will be at Canyon Camp this year from August 14-16. 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 at least 10 months ago 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 event 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. We will also be holding our 3rd Annual Kickball tournament. Last year, at the Fall Conclave, WWW Chapter walked away with 1st place. Who will take the title home this year? 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!

LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chief
Dan Dick

VC
Activities
Alex Kennison

VC
Administration
TJ Reif

Secretary
Stewart Wyss

Treasurer
Alex
Semenchuck



Tentative Fall Conclave Schedule

Friday Night

Check In from 5:00–6:30pm
Vigil Tap-Out Ceremony 8:00
Pre-Ordeal Ceremony 8:15
Cracker Barrel and Fellowship 8:45

Saturday

Flag Raising at 7:45
Breakfast at 8:00
Morning Work Projects 9:00–11:45
Lunch-12:00
Lodge Elections 1:00-2:00
Training Cell #1 2:00-3:00
3rd Annual Chapter Kickball Tournament 3:00-5:00
Church Services 5:15
Flag Lowering 6:00
Dinner
7:15 Brotherhood Ceremony
8:30 Ordeal Ceremony
**Cracker Barrel Immediately following*

Sunday

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

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Rockford, IL 61110-4085

E-mail:
webmaster@wulapeju140.org



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www.wulapeju140.org

Clearance Sale — History of Camp Lowden

A limited supply of the Camp Lowden history, the Living Legends of Camp Lowden, is still available. The book contains more than 175 pages of photographs, stories, profiles of longtime camp staff members and other important figures in Camp Lowden history, and a directory of all known staff members.

The price of the book has been reduced to \$10 per copy (that is 33% off!) Less than 20 copies are left, so if you have not purchased your copy, or want a second copy, be sure to order today!

For more information on how you can get your copy, visit the Camp Lowden History Web site at www.camplowdenhistory.org, or contact Steve Sarver (e-mail: [steve \[at\] camplowdenhistory.org](mailto:steve@camplowdenhistory.org); phone: 815-751-5186).

**WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE IN
THE FLIGHT?**

What would you like to see in The Flight of the Arrow? Without 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,

Don't Forget!

The pool WILL be open at Fall Conclave. Bring your swim suits!