

# Lodge Leadership Development 2011

**Shawnee Lodge #51 Greater St. Louis Area  
Council**

**Bobby Kaye, Lodge Chief**

# Welcome, Officers & Chairmen

- “Membership in our order is given, not only for what you have done, but for what you are expected to do in the future“
  - -Allowat Sakima in the Ordeal Ceremony
- "Friends, the ones who chose you need you. Who among you now is ready? Who will go upon this journey? You must choose."
  - -Allowat Sakima in the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony



# Your 2011-2012 Lodge Committee

- Officers
- Chief: Bobby Kaye
- 1st Vice Chief: Clayton Weems
- 2nd Vice Chief: Josh Bright
- Recording Secretary: Glen Hervey
- Corresponding Secretary: John Woeltje
- Treasurer: Connor LaLonde
- Staff Advisor: Mike Zolezzi
- Chairmen
- Camp Promotion: Sam Picus
- Induction/Enrichment (Elangomat): Brian Hackworth
- National/Sectional: Mike Kremer
- Nominating: Ben Luedloff
- Program: Justin Hand
- Service: Chuck Evans
- Vigil: Ben Kremer
- Communications Committee: Chris Webb, Ben Luedloff, John Woeltje
- Ceremonies:
- Troop Rep:

# A Look Ahead...

## Important Dates

- Chapter Meetings
- Lodge Events
- LECs
- District Roundtables
- NOAC

## Important Things

- Full OA Rep List
- Camp Promotion
- LEC Attendance
- Chapter Programs
- Lookout Articles

# Quality Chapter Program

- This award is attainable for ALL chapters
- It's not meant to be easy... but it can be done
- Set your goals now, and keep them in mind this year
- Requirements

# My 2 Big Goals for 2011-2012(What You can Expect from the Lodge)

- **Lodge Support of the Chapters**

- Lodge's mission will be to support the chapters this year
- The reason the lodge officers & chairmen exist is to provide advice and guidance to chapters
- Communication is key; we want to hear from you!
- Lodge open-door policy; lodge officers and chairmen will be available to be contacted when needed
- The lodge will be genuinely taking interest in chapter needs and suggestions this year!
- Servant leadership: always keeping in mind those we serve.

# My 2 Big Goals for 2011-2012(What You can Expect from the Lodge)

- Communication
  - 2 categories of communication
    - With fellow OA leaders (officers, chairmen, advisors)
    - With the Arrowmen that we serve (everyone else)
  - An efficient chapter/lodge excels in both of these categories
  - Many different methods of communication (let's name some, and their benefits/limitations)
    - Don't trust only one source of communicating information to your arrowmen
    - The tarp analogy!!!
  - Why is superior communication important at the chapter level?
  - Here's what the lodge will be improving upon this year in our correspondence:
    - Lodge website
    - E-Lookout
    - Google Docs to help the transfer of officers

# Other "Big Plans" for the Lodge

- One Day of Service
  - Will impact the community directly
  - Will be bigger and better than ever!!
- The Portal
  - Online Registration for events
  - Lodge Annual Registration
  - E-Lookout
- Digital Version of Quality Chapter Program



# What will be Expected of the Chapter Administration:

- Be committed to your position in the OA for your entire term
- Strive to achieve the quality chapter award
- Utilize your chapter chairmen
- YOU are the face of your chapter and the OA. Set the example, because people will follow your behavior.
- Maintain the OA's reputation as a youth-run organization.
- Work as a chapter team; hold CEM's often and work through tasks together
- Customer Service: our customers are the arrowmen.
  - "A team is a group of ordinary people who do ordinary things extraordinarily well."
- Never lose sight of the reason why we are here - to serve others cheerfully.
- Be enthusiastic. Make the arrowmen feel welcome and valued at chapter events!
- Remember that communication is the key to running an efficient chapter.
- Have fun, meet new people, and learn something from your experience as a youth leader in the OA.
- Meet deadlines!!! No Exceptions (esp. Lookout Articles)

# What is Our Purpose?

- "There should fall a solemn silence o'er the brothers in our circle, For their thoughts should now be centered, on the noble goal and purpose that has called us all together. We who love the woods and camping, we who strive in cheerful service. Stand beside and urge them forward on the next step of their journey. On their long and toilsome journey. Each one ready now to help them through their toils and tribulations. This our purpose and intent... Mark with silence reverent."
  - -Meteu in the Ordeal Ceremony