

The Lookout  
Shawnee Lodge #51  
Order of the Arrow  
Greater St. Louis Area Council, B.S.A.  
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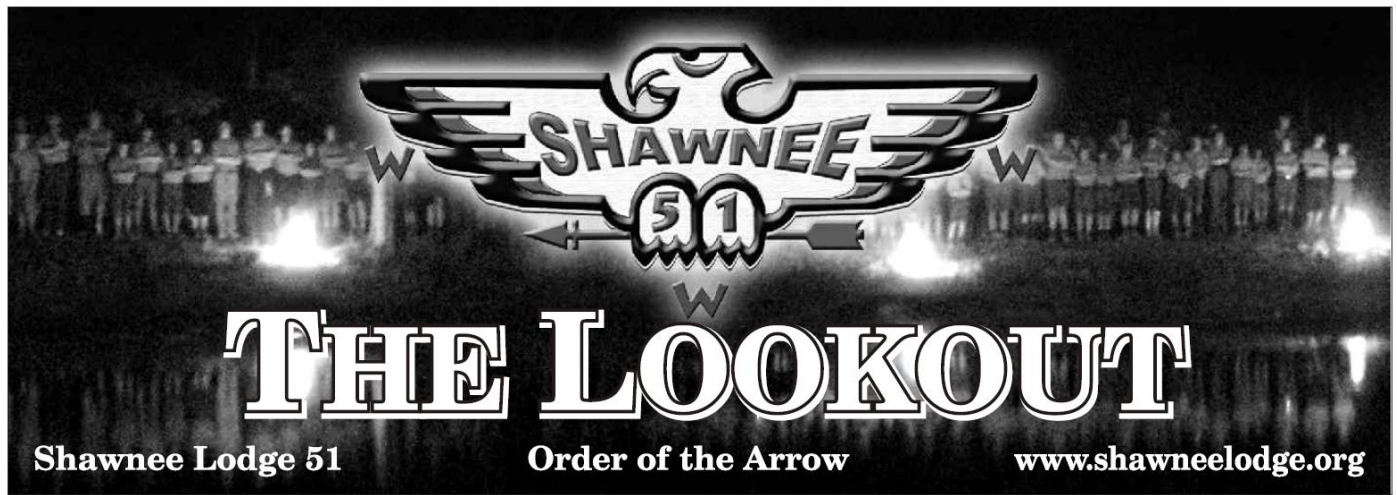
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## FALL REUNION 2010

On September 10, 11, and 12 the Shawnee Lodge will hold its Fall Reunion at the S bar F Scout Ranch. Our Reunion is one of the nation's largest O.A. events. Inside this edition of *The Lookout* you will find a parking plan, weekend schedule, and a list of service projects each chapter will be assigned to for the Reunion. Throughout the duration of the weekend each youth member must have adequate adult supervision to participate. All Arrowmen must provide their equipment and meals, with the exception of Saturday dinner, if purchased.

The price of Saturday dinner and patch is \$14.00 if paid before August 28, \$17 thereafter, **\$20 at the door**. The patch by itself is \$10.00, \$12 after August 28, **\$15 at the door**. Both tickets include the ice cream social on Saturday evening.

The emblem for the Reunion is only available to those who purchase a ticket for the event. Without a dues base, the Lodge must rely on paying participants at Lodge events. There will be only 2,100 emblems available, so purchase your ticket in advance. The numbers of tickets sold will not exceed the number of emblems. Enclosed is your return envelope for making reservations. Make your reservations quickly, as the event has sold out in past years; meals and emblems are limited.

**Do not arrive before 4:00 p.m. The gates will be locked.**

## FALL REUNION PROJECTS FOR ARROWMEN

Arrowmen attending the Fall Reunion are asked to assist with the ongoing clean up of the storm damage at the S bar F Scout Ranch. High winds and storms that hit southern Missouri and Illinois on May 8 blew down and uprooted thousands of trees. Professional arborists, camp staff, youth members, and leaders have worked throughout the summer to remove dangerous trees from trails, program areas, and campsites, as well as clearing and cutting up downed trees and limbs.

Adult Arrowmen with gas-powered chain saws and other heavy timber equipment are asked to help with the ongoing clean up during the Fall Reunion. Please review and follow all safety guidelines in the Guide to Safe Scouting regarding chain saws and other power tools.

Wood chippers, dump trucks, and backhoes are needed for the clean up at the Fall Reunion. If you have access to anyone of these items please contact Tim O'Donnell. His email address is [todonnell@stlbsa.org](mailto:todonnell@stlbsa.org).

Chapters have been assigned project areas for the Reunion. OA members are asked to work with the candidates on the various projects at the Fall Reunion.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

My Brothers,

As my time as Shawnee Lodge Chief winds to an end, I would like to once again stress the importance of truly living out the values which the OA promotes.

You were elected into the Order of the Arrow because of your dedication to trying your best to live out the Scout Oath and Law in your everyday life. During your Ordeal, you further committed yourself to the Scouting values and were challenged to take up the Obligation, calling you to love one another and to live a life in cheerful service to your brethren.

It is these values (Law, Oath, & Obligation) that the Order is all about. So I challenge you to strive to have everything you do in/for the Order help to deepen your dedication to these high principles. If you do camp promotions, for example, don't do it simply for a requirement for Brotherhood, but rather do it in hope that you will come to a deeper appreciation of cheerful service. The same goes for all OA events – chapter meetings, ceremonies, service projects, etc. Without focus on and firm dedication to the values it promotes, the OA is nothing.

But the timeless values of Scouting and the Order are things that shall not be confined to our Scouting endeavors. Rather they are values which we all must strive to live out in our daily lives. At school, at home, at work, and at camp – let us live out the obligation in such a manner that will truly set us apart as a brotherhood.

I will leave you with this line from the Pre-Ordeal: "It is not an easy journey; sometimes even friends will mock you. Tempt you to betray your promise [to these values]. Test your resolution often. Often try to make you faithless. All the world may seem against you and the path seem dark and lonely. All your strength will be required to face the isolation which a leader often faces (when attempting to live out our values)."

Hope to see you at the Fall Reunion,

*Ben Kremer*

## YEARLY REGISTRATION DUE

**To remain on the mailing list of the Shawnee Lodge, you must:**

1. Be a registered Scout or adult leader in the Greater St. Louis Area Council.
2. Re-register yearly with the lodge. Shawnee is one of the few lodges in the nation that does not collect dues. We all support our lodge by participating in its functions, as well as through OA trading post sales. Most lodges charge \$5-\$15 a year to be a member. However, all you have to do to remain a member of the Shawnee Lodge is to complete and return the enclosed card in order to remain on the mailing list.
3. For easy re-registration, cut your address information off of this mailing and tape/glue it to the back of the registration card. **Please mark any changes in red.**

## VIGIL NOMINATIONS

This is a reminder that all nominations for the Vigil Honor are due in the council office by November 15, 2010. The Vigil Honor is presented to Brotherhood members who have shown outstanding service to the Order on a chapter or lodge basis, the Boy Scout camping program, or Boy Scouting. Any member of the Order of the Arrow may submit a nomination. Forms are available from [www.shawneelodge.org](http://www.shawneelodge.org) and the West Pine Office. When filled out the forms should be sent to:

Shawnee Lodge  
Vigil Honor Committee  
4568 West Pine Boulevard  
St. Louis, MO 63108-1279

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## BROTHERHOOD

All Ordeal members are encouraged to seal their membership in the Order of the Arrow by becoming a Brotherhood member. All Brothers who received their Ordeal at the 2009 Fall Reunion, or before, are eligible for Brotherhood questioning at their chapter headquarters at 3 p.m. on Saturday. The Brotherhood Fee is \$15.

### **Brotherhood Requirements:**

1. Be an active member of the Order of the Arrow for at least 10 months.
2. Complete all requirements on the progress card.
3. Be able to answer all the questions in the Brotherhood questionnaire:
  - a. Name the initial honor of the Order of the Arrow.
  - b. What are the objectives and purposes of the Order of the Arrow?
  - c. What are the four parts of the Ordeal and what are their respective purposes?
  - d. Who are the four ceremonial characters and what are their offices and duties?
  - e. Repeat the obligation.
  - f. What is the legend of our Order? (tell it in your own words)
  - g. How and when is the symbol of the Order of the Arrow worn?
  - h. Tell what the symbol of the Order is and why it was chosen.
  - i. Give the handclasp of the Order. What is the meaning of the handclasp?
  - j. How must the admonition of the Order always be given?
  - k. What is the admonition?
  - l. What is the meaning of the admonition?
  - m. Describe and give the hailing sign of the Order.
  - n. What is the full name of the Order?
  - o. In what language is it given?
  - p. What is its meaning in English?
  - q. Give the words or sing the song of the Order.
  - r. What is the purpose of the Brotherhood membership?
4. Submit a written statement of rededication regarding one of the following:
  - a. How does the Brotherhood Honor affect my duties and responsibilities as a member of the Order of the Arrow?
  - b. What new meaning does the word Brotherhood have to me now that I am a candidate for the Brotherhood Honor?
  - c. In the future, how can I better serve my friends and Scouts, through brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service?

### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

The Order of the Arrow **is not a secret organization**. Any adult or parent wishing information or desiring to attend a ceremony may do so, provided that permission from the chapter adviser is secured in advance.

We would like to avoid parents, who may be elected in the future, from attending OA ceremonies. A larger concern is parents, siblings, or friends attending a ceremony as if it were a recognition event or theatrical production. The ceremonies **are not** courts of honor nor are they performances for people to watch and applaud. In recent years we have had parents taking flash photos of ceremonies and noisy siblings in attendance. Please let all of your family members know that this is not acceptable.

### **LODGE ELECTIONS**

Voting for new Lodge officers is an important responsibility of our youth members (under 21 years of age). Please take time to learn about each nominee from the Lodge election update accompanying this *Lookout* and the speech each nominee gives at the election. These new officers will be in charge of our lodge for the next year so please choose the nominee you feel would do the best job. Elections will take place at 9:30 p.m. on Friday night at the Famous Eagle council ring. You will then have the chance to hear each candidate speak before you vote. No ballots will be collected until all speeches have been given. Please remember to bring a pen.

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## FALL REUNION SERVICE PROJECTS

The following are the work assignments for Brothers and Candidates at the Fall Reunion:

**Boone Trails** – Famous Eagle  
**Gravois Trail** – Property Line  
**Grand Towers** – Rand Circle and corral  
**New Horizons** – Gamble  
**North Star** – Sakima  
**Osage** – Challenge Course  
**Ozark Trailblazers** – Family Camp  
**Pathfinder** – Three Notch Trail/Fence line  
**River Trails** – Swift Base/Castle Rock/Figure 8  
**Thunderbird** – Huck's Cove  
**Injured and Disabled** – Rand Building

All Brothers are asked to bring the following equipment to assist: work gloves, hand weed-whips, bow saws, strong garden rakes. Adults are asked to bring chain saws and gas weed-whips. Proper protection is required with weed whips and saws. It is also recommended that all use insect repellent when at the work sites.

**Candidates and Brothers should bring several water bottles as well as the equipment mentioned above.**

## FALL REUNION TRADING POST

The trading post will be located in the Wenzel Lodge which is the building on the west side of the gravel road. A wide variety of OA and summer camp items will be available, such as:

S bar F Ranch t-shirts	\$13.00 and up
S-F Hats	\$12.00
Shawnee Lodge T-Shirts	\$13.00
Shawnee Lodge Hats	\$12.00
75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary DVDs	\$10.00

Come by the trading post for candy, soda, and a whole lot more! The trading post hours are:

Friday:	7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday:	1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
	4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
	9:30 – 10:30 p.m.
Sunday:	9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

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## FALL REUNION SCHEDULE

**Friday:**

- 4:00 p.m. Begin to arrive at camp, follow parking instructions
- 8:00 p.m. Pre-Ordeal Ceremony at Famous Eagle Council Ring
- 8:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting at Astronauts' Hall: Chapter Chiefs and Advisers, Lodge Officers and Advisers, Chapter Service, Ordeal, and Brotherhood Chairmen, and Administrative Personnel
- 9:30 p.m. Lodge Officer Elections at the Famous Eagle council ring
- 11:00 p.m. Taps

**Saturday:**

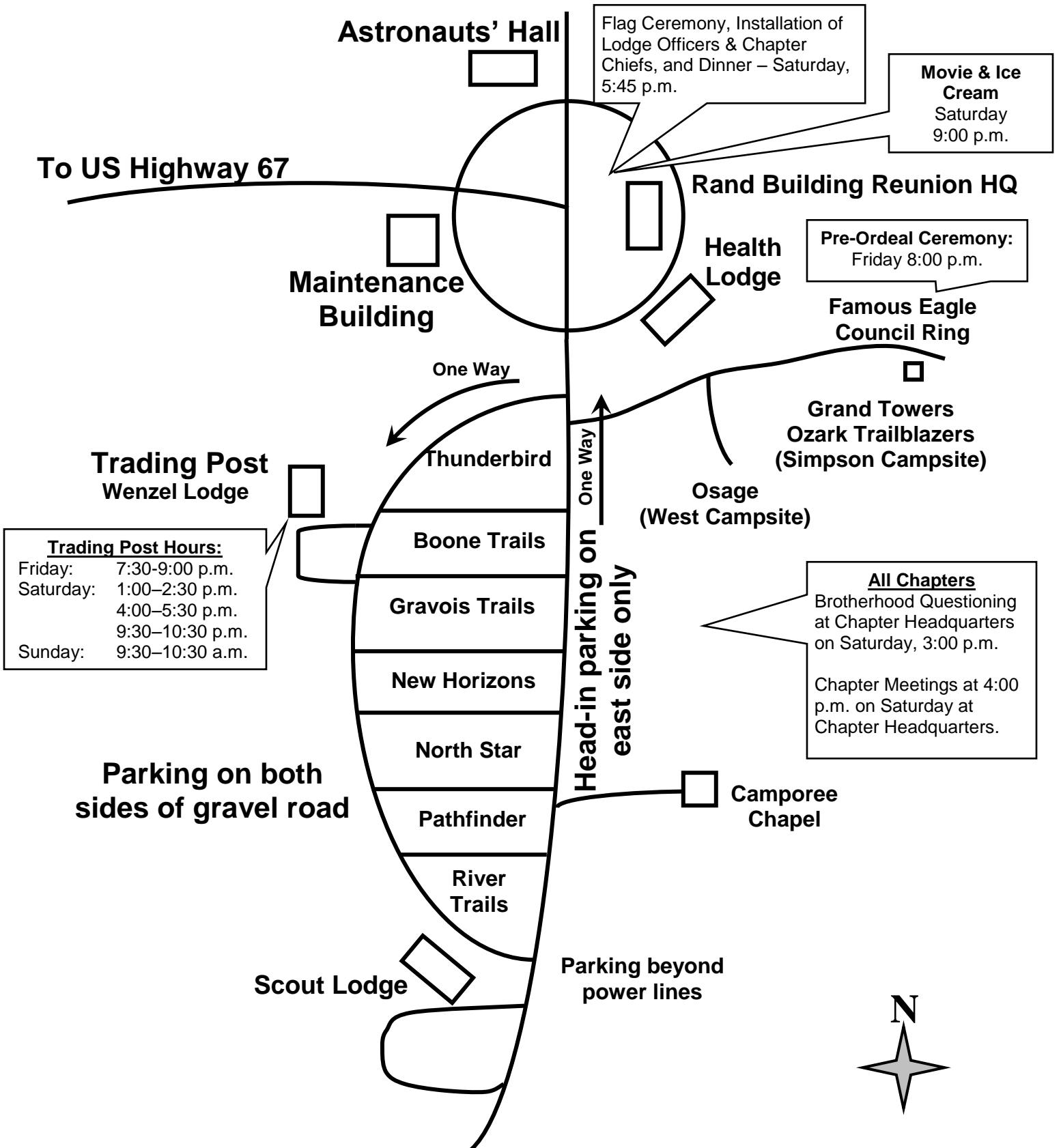
- 7:00 a.m. Candidates report to their Chapter HQ for check-in
- 8:00 a.m. Candidate breakfast at chapter headquarters
- 8:45 a.m. Ordeal teams & Brotherhood teams meet at Maintenance Area
- 11:00 a.m. Chapter Advisers meeting at Rand Building
- 11:00 a.m. Chapter Advisers picks up candidates' materials at the Rand Building
- 11:00 a.m. Tipi Training
- 12:00 noon Lunch at Chapter campsites (Brothers) & project sites (Candidates)
- 12:45 p.m. Candidates back to work
- 1:30 p.m. Tipi Training
- 1:30-3:30 p.m. Prepare Chapter ceremonial grounds and ceremonial team rehearsals
- 2:30 p.m. Candidates stop work so they can attend chapter meetings
- 3:00 p.m. Brotherhood questioning at Chapter HQ
- 4:00 p.m. Chapter meetings at Chapter HQ
- 5:30 p.m. Chapter Brotherhood Chairman picks up material at Rand Building
- 5:45 p.m. Formal retreat and installation of new Lodge Officers and Chapter Chiefs at the Russell J. Hart Scout Law Plaza (Rand Building Parade Field)
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner served at Astronauts' Hall
- 7:15 p.m. Candidates assemble at Chapter HQ for Ordeal ceremonies
- 9:00 p.m. Brotherhood candidates assemble at Chapter HQ for Brotherhood ceremonies
- 9:00 p.m. Entertainment – movie (Iron Man 2) and ice cream at Rand building
- 11:00 p.m. Taps

**Sunday:**

- 7:30 a.m. Reveille
- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Church Services: Catholic at Famous Eagle Council Ring; Jewish at Rand Building porch; Lutheran at Famous Eagle office porch; Protestant at Trading Post tent
- 9:30-11:30 a.m. Cleanup & checkout with a chapter officer who will inspect your campsite & sign your Brotherhood card

**Remember: “Be a good Scout, buckle up.” Have a safe trip home.**

### O.A. FALL REUNION MAP



Flag Ceremony, Installation of Lodge Officers & Chapter Chiefs, and Dinner – Saturday, 5:45 p.m.

**Movie & Ice Cream**  
Saturday  
9:00 p.m.

**Pre-Ordeal Ceremony:**  
Friday 8:00 p.m.

**Trading Post Hours:**  
Friday: 7:30-9:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 1:00-2:30 p.m.  
4:00-5:30 p.m.  
9:30-10:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**All Chapters**  
Brotherhood Questioning at Chapter Headquarters on Saturday, 3:00 p.m.  
Chapter Meetings at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday at Chapter Headquarters.

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## SHAWNEE LODGE ELECTION NEWS 2010–2011 LODGE OFFICER CANDIDATES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Honor</u>	<u>Officers/Chairmanships</u>	<u>Rank</u>
<b>CHIEF</b>			
Sean Chambliss	Vigil	Lodge Second Vice-chief, Chapter 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-chief	Eagle
Ben Luedloff	Vigil	Chapter 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-chief (2),	Eagle
Tyler Robinson	Vigil	Lodge Camp Promotion, Chapter Chief	Eagle
<b>FIRST VICE CHIEF</b>			
Bobby Kaye	Brotherhood	Lodge Corresponding Sect, Chapter Sect.	Eagle
Connor LaLonde	Vigil		Eagle
<b>SECOND VICE CHIEF</b>			
Stuart Krull	Vigil	Chapter Camp Promotion	Eagle
Brandon McDowell	Vigil	Chapter chief (2), Chapter 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-chief	Life
<b>RECORDING SECRETARY</b>			
Daniel McRath	Brotherhood	Chapter Chief, Chapter 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-chief	Life
Brandon Scherrer	Vigil	Chapter Chief, Chapter 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-chief (3)	Eagle
<b>CORRESPONDING SECRETARY</b>			
Wes Hauser	Brotherhood		Eagle
Clayton Weems	Brotherhood	Chapter Chief	Life
<b>TREASURER</b>			
Aaron Burton	Vigil	Lodge Ordeal and Brotherhood, Chapter 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-chief	Life
Luke Henderson	Brotherhood	Chapter Chief and Secretary	Eagle



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## PARKING/CAMPING PLAN

The lodge has implemented the following plan to insure that all Brothers and Candidates have a safe and enjoyable weekend. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and needed.

1. **DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 4:00 P.M. THE GATES WILL BE LOCKED.** In the past, those arriving early have created problems in the layout of the campsites and chapter area headquarters. This is a youth run event and it is not necessary or desired that a Scout leave school early.
2. Thanks to past service projects by chapters, the east side of the main asphalt road will be open to head-in parking. Please be careful, it's rough in spots! Signs will be posted on the west side of this road prohibiting stopping or parking. Obey them. We would like to keep this road open for two-way traffic. No parallel parking on or next to the main road.
3. Please make use of the expanded areas of the camporee field west of the power cut.
4. The power cut road is open for one way traffic only. Head-in parking is allowed on both sides.
5. **DO NOT DRIVE INTO THE CAMPOREE AREA! No one wants to sleep in your tire ruts.**
6. No traffic will be allowed during ceremonies! If possible, leave your car parked once you arrive. No individuals are allowed in the back of pickup trucks.
7. The S bar F Ranch speed limit is 20 M.P.H. Due to the large number of people in camp, please drive at a slower speed and use caution when driving on the roads near the camporee area. Slow down on gravel roads. "One Scout's life is worth your time, please slow down." The speed limit will be strictly enforced.

## LODGE TRIVIA

**Did you know...?** The S-F Scout Ranch was dedicated at the Shawnee Lodge Fall Reunion on September 11, 1965, 45 years ago this weekend.

## RESERVATIONS NEEDED WHEN GOING ONTO COUNCIL PROPERTY

Please remember that a short-term camping reservation must be made with the Council's Camping Department when individuals or a unit plans to visit, camp, or conduct an activity on Council property. This includes wanting to look over a ceremonial site, conduct a walk through of a building for a chapter meeting, or determining what to do for a service project.

If you go to a Council property without completing a reservation with the Camping Service, the Camp Ranger will ask you to leave. Reservations are important for the safety of the individuals on property and the Camp Rangers. Your cooperation with this long-standing Council policy is appreciated.

## WINTER FELLOWSHIP BANQUET

Mark your calendar now. On December 20, 2010, the Shawnee Lodge is hosting its annual Winter Fellowship Banquet. The Lodge hosts the banquet each year for all its members. Some of the highlights for the evening will be excellent food, a review of the 2010 Section Conclave, and the introduction of the 2010 Vigil Honor Candidates. There will also be a small trading post set up to sell Shawnee Lodge items. More information will be coming later this fall.

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**Registration Form for Shawnee Lodge Members Only  
2010 Section Conclave  
September 24, 25, and 26, 2010**

The C-3B Section Conclave will be held at Saukenauk Scout Reservation and hosted by Black Hawk Lodge. The cost of the weekend is \$30 which includes Friday cracker barrel; Saturday breakfast, lunch, supper, cracker barrel; Sunday breakfast; the conclave patch; and program materials. Each individual will need to supply their camping gear and tentage. Scouts will need to make arrangements for adult leadership through their troop or chapter prior to the Conclave. The early registration deadline is September 15. After September 15, the cost will increase from \$30 to \$37. No walk-ins.

**All participants must be registered in advance of the Conclave. This form is for Shawnee Lodge members only.**

**Please print all information.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number with area code ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Unit number \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a chapter officer, chairman, or adviser?      Yes      No

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a lodge officer, chairman, or adviser?      Yes      No

Position \_\_\_\_\_

A Scout **must provide** the name of the adult that will be serving as his leader for the Section Conclave.

Name of adult leader \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature for Scouts under the age of 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Mail registration form and fees:

Prices for the weekend are \$30.00 fee by September 15.  
After September 15 the fee is \$37.00

**NO WALK-INS**

**Shawnee Lodge  
Section Conclave  
4568 West Pine Boulevard  
St. Louis, MO 63108**