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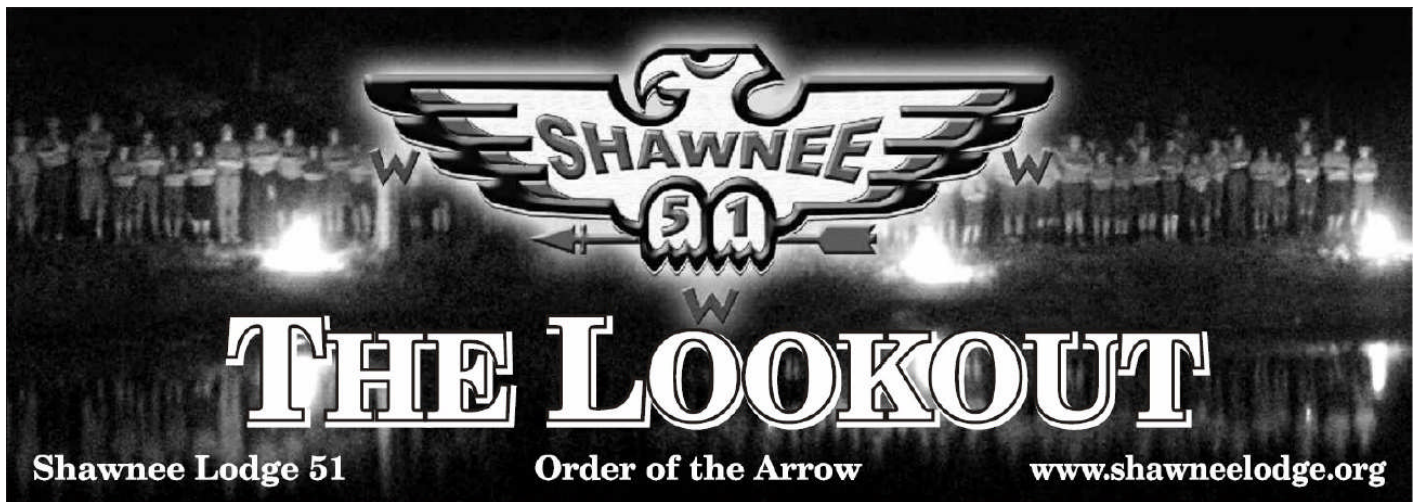
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"You have been Chosen" photo by Steven Levitt

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## Fall Reunion 2012

The Shawnee Lodge will hold its annual Fall Reunion September 7-9 at the S bar F Scout Ranch. Our Reunion is one of the nation's largest (and greatest!) O.A. events. Join us for a great weekend of fun, service, and fellowship! Inside this edition of *The Lookout*, you will find a parking plan, trading post hours, and other information relevant to the Reunion. Remember that each youth member *must* have adequate adult supervision to participate in the weekend! All Arrowmen must provide his or her *own* 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 24<sup>th</sup>, and \$17.00 thereafter. (The price is \$20 at the door.) The patch by itself is \$10.00 and \$12.00 after August 24<sup>th</sup>. (The price is \$15 at the door.) Both tickets include the ice cream social on Saturday evening. Tickets may be purchased at the Council offices. On-line registration for brother tickets is also available, at [www.shawneelodge.org](http://www.shawneelodge.org). Tickets purchased on-line will be available for pickup upon your arrival to the Fall Reunion at the Ranch Office. Tickets purchased on-line will *not* be mailed to reduce the chances of lost tickets. All candidates must have a red colored candidate ticket to participate in the Ordeal activities.

The emblem for the Reunion is only available for those who purchase a ticket for the event. Since our Lodge does not collect dues, our Lodge relies on paying participants at Lodge events. There are only a limited number of emblems available, so purchase your tickets in advance! Enclosed is a return envelope for making your reservations. The numbers of tickets sold will *not* exceed the number of emblems. Make your reservations quickly, as the event has sold out in past years; meals and emblems are limited.

A new addition to the Fall Reunion is for members who have purchased a patch and/or meal ticket, we will have the shooting sports activities from Noon to 3:00 PM. on Saturday We will also have a branding station. Stay turned and review the Fall Reunion version of the Lookout, and the Shawnee Lodge Website for more information as it becomes available.

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## Fall Reunion: Rules and Regulations

The lodge will enforce the following rules to insure that all Brothers and Candidates have a safe and enjoyable weekend. Your cooperation is absolutely essential to keeping the weekend emergency-free.

1. **Do not** arrive before 4:00 p.m. The gates will be locked; you will not be able to enter. In the past, those arriving early have created problems in the layout of the campsites and chapter area headquarters. While this is a youth run event, 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. The road can be rough, be cautious! Signs will be posted on the west side of this road prohibiting stopping or parking. We would like to keep this road open for two-way traffic.
3. No parallel parking on or next to the main road.
4. Please make use of the expanded areas of the camporee field west of the power cut for camping and parking.
5. The power cut road is open for one-way traffic only. Head-in parking is allowed on both sides.
6. Do not drive on the camporee field. Nobody wants to sleep in your tire ruts.
7. No traffic will be allowed during ceremonies! The roads will be closed after 7:00 p.m. on Saturday night. If you need to leave, move your car to the designated area near the Rand Building prior to 7:00.
8. No individuals are allowed in the back of trucks.
9. 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.

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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
9:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting at Famous Eagle Program Hall porch: Chapter Chiefs and Advisers, Lodge Officers and Advisers, Chapter Service, Ordeal, and Brotherhood Chairmen, and Administrative Personnel
9:45 p.m.	Lodge Officer Elections, Camp Famous Eagle Council Ring
11:00 p.m.	Taps

### Saturday:

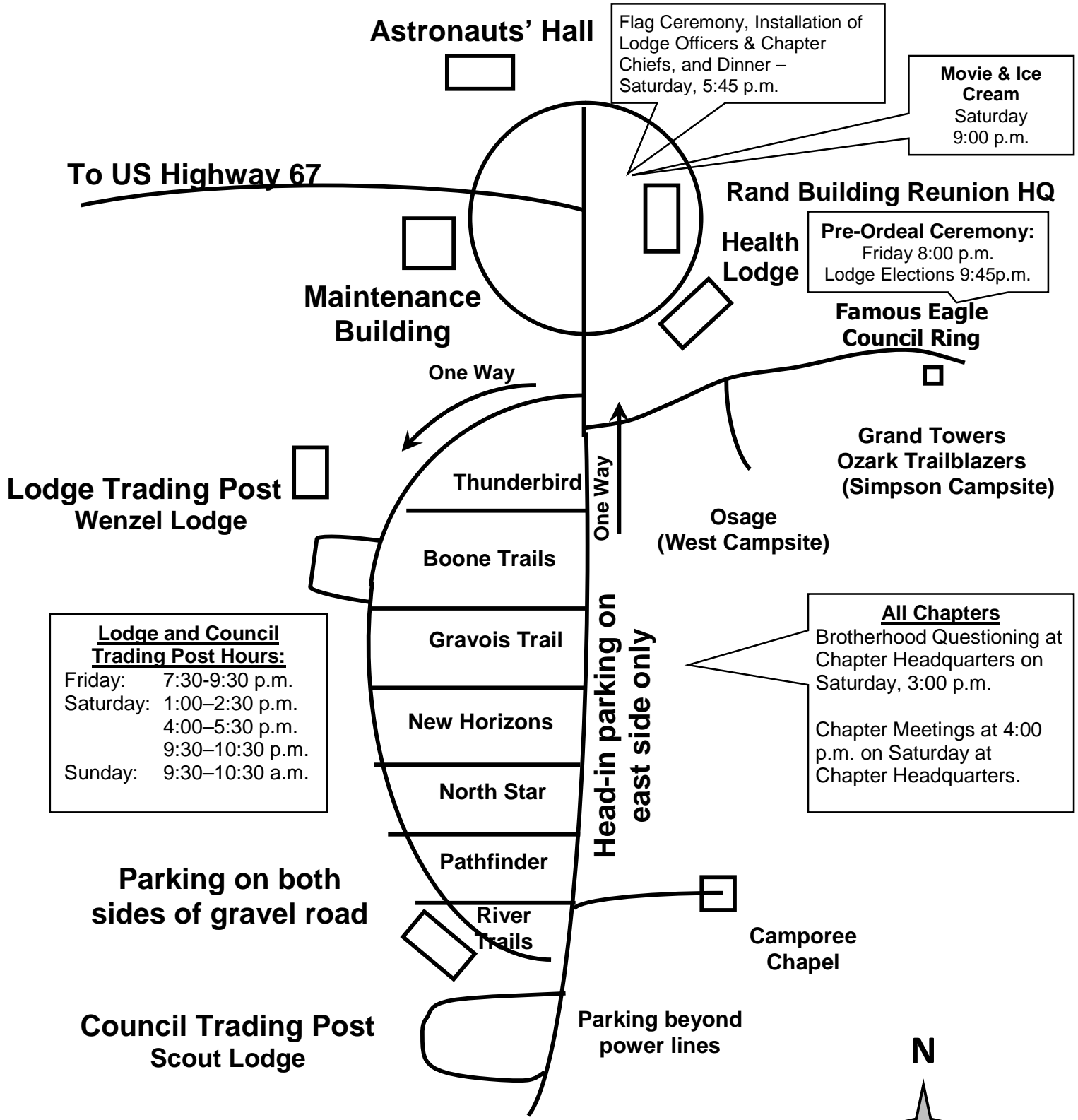
7:00 a.m.	Candidates report to their Chapter Headquarters for check-in
8:00 a.m.	Candidate breakfast at Chapter Headquarters
8:45 a.m.	Ordeal teams & Brotherhood teams meet at Maintenance Area for supplies
9:00-12:00 p.m.	Prepare Chapter ceremonial grounds and ceremonial team rehearsals
11:00 a.m.	Chapter Adviser's meeting at Rand Building; pick up candidate materials
12:00 noon	Lunch at Chapter campsites (Brothers) & project sites (Candidates)
Noon to 3:00 PM	Shooting Sports and Branding Activities Open
12:45 p.m.	Candidates back to work
1:30-3:30 p.m.	Continue Chapter ceremonial grounds preparation 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 Headquarters
4:00 p.m.	Chapter meetings at Chapter Headquarters
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 (Rand Building Parade Field)
6:00 p.m.	Supper served at Astronauts' Hall
7:15 p.m.	Candidates assemble at Chapter Headquarters for Ordeal ceremonies
9:00 p.m.	Brotherhood candidates assemble at Chapter Headquarters for Brotherhood ceremonies
9:00 p.m.	Entertainment – movie 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.	Religious Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Catholic at Famous Eagle Council Ring</li><li>• Jewish at Rand Building porch</li><li>• Lutheran at Famous Eagle office porch</li><li>• Protestant at Wenzel Trading Post</li></ul>
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Cleanup & checkout with a Chapter Officer who will inspect your campsite & sign your Brotherhood card



# 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.  
Lodge Elections 9:45p.m.

**Lodge and Council Trading Post Hours:**  
Friday: 7:30-9:30 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.

## Fall Reunion: Service Projects

As a brotherhood of cheerful service, during Saturday of the Fall Reunion each chapter will be conducting a service project at an assigned location around the ranch. The project is always a fun time to enjoy earnest work surrounded by close friends and even new ones!

All Brothers are asked to bring the following equipment: work gloves, hand weed-whips, bow saws, strong garden rakes, and lots of water. Adults may be asked to bring chain saws and gas weed-whips. Proper protection is required with weed-whips and saws!

Remember, to use a chainsaw an Order member must be at least 21 years old. To use a motorized weed-whip the member must be at least 18 years old. Proper protection must be worn at all times while operating power equipment.

## Fall Reunion: Trading Post

The Lodge trading post will be located in Wenzel Lodge, the building on the west side of the gravel road. A wide variety of OA items will be available, including candy, soda, and a very friendly staff!

Also, a second trading post featuring more council and summer camp oriented items will be open at the same time as the Lodge post at the Scout lodge, the building at the southern intersection of the gravel and asphalt road.

The trading post hours are:

Friday: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Saturday: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.  
9:30 – 10:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Come by and say hello!

## A Note for Ceremonialists:

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.

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.

## Next Year in Review

Look over our upcoming calendar!

September 7-9, 2012

**Fall Reunion**

S-F Scout Ranch

September 22-24, 201

**Section Conclave**

Ingersoll Scout Reservation

November 1-12, 2012

**Chapter Meetings**

November 15, 2012

**Vigil Nominations Close**

December 15, 2012

**Winter Fellowship Banquet**

Machinist's Hall

February 6-16, 2013

March 2, 2012

April 12-14, 2013

May, 2013

June – August, 2013

**Chapter Banquets**

**Ceremonial Team Seminar**

Beaumont Scout Reservation

**Spring Conclave**

Beaumont Scout Reservation

**Elsewhere Elections**

**Chapter Meetings**

**Summer Camp**

## Interested in being a Chairman for the Lodge? Contact [chief@shawneelodge.org](mailto:chief@shawneelodge.org) after the Fall Reunion!

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### Get Connected

Yearly Registration: signing up with the Lodge annually automatically puts you on a mailing list so that you can keep receiving the Lookout, postcards about upcoming Chapter Meetings, and other important Shawnee Lodge material. To remain on the Shawnee Lodge mailing list, you must complete the following:

1. Be registered as a Scout or Scout leader in the Greater St. Louis Area Council.
2. Re-register yearly with the Lodge. This can be done on-line by going to the Lodge website, [www.shawneelodge.org](http://www.shawneelodge.org), or by filling out the enclosed registration card.

Most Lodges require annual dues with your yearly registration, the Shawnee Lodge is unique in that it doesn't collect dues. Rather, Shawnee Lodge members support their Lodge by attending events, buying cool memorabilia, and collecting patches.

Shawnee E-Lookout: If you have an email and want to receive free updates about upcoming Lodge events by email, the Shawnee E-Lookout is for you. It's fast, it's easy, and it's definitely worth your time. Stay in the know about Shawnee Lodge events; go to the Shawnee Lodge website, [www.shawneelodge.org](http://www.shawneelodge.org), and fill in the form in the bottom right corner to register.

Facebook and Twitter: For those who are technologically savvy, go on-line and check out the Shawnee Lodge page on both Facebook and Twitter. There's a lot of great information just waiting for you.

Texting: Texting is a vital part of contemporary communication. If you're a voracious texter, just text "shawneelodge51" to 40404 to receive Lodge news via texting. Standard message rates still apply.

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#### Boone Trails

My fellow arrowmen,

I hope you all had an amazing and exciting summer and nice break. Now it's time to get down to business. Our August chapter meeting will be listed on the website. We have a lot to do for the Fall Reunion. It would be amazing to see all of you at the meeting. We will also be holding nominations for our chapter. Start thinking about who could be a great choice!

CJ Toland, Chapter Chief



#### Grand Towers

Brothers,

Chapter meeting attendance is improving! Our last meeting was a discussion of implementing the plan to remap the 22 Mile African-American Historical Hike. The trail tells the African American history through St. Louis City. Teams from several troops led by their OA Representatives will assist in identifying sites along the trail and provide data for remapping. Brothers, we are seeking members to form an Ordeal Ceremonial Team. Practice will start in August. Begin to study your character lines!

Jordan Brown, Chapter Chief



## Gravois Trail

Greetings Fellow Arrowmen!

I would first like to again thank everyone who attended our successful meeting. I encourage everyone to continue their work on brotherhood and beyond brotherhood for the upcoming Reunion in September. Continue in cheerful service, firm bound in brotherhood.

Yours in service,  
Ian Wohlstadter, Chapter Chief



## North Star

North Star Arrowmen,

I hope you all had a summer full of brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service! It is now that time again to welcome new members into our order and show them these same ideals. As always, we will also be electing our new officers in our chapter. For all of this, please plan on attending our Fall Reunion! You could help on ceremonial teams or as an elangomat, and even cross off a requirement for brotherhood! Thank you for a great year brothers, and I hope to see you there!

Austin Smith  
2011-2012 North Star Chapter Chief



## Osage

Fellow brothers,

First off I would like to say congratulations to all of the new candidates from summer camp. We hope to see as many of them as we can show up to the Fall Reunion. Also just a reminder that it won't be that long before the August meeting, which will be a barbecue! More information about the meeting will come via postcards to your home. For all the Ordeal members who were called out last fall you have the opportunity to become Brotherhood at the up and coming Fall Reunion.

WWW,  
Robert Casey, Chapter Chief



## Pathfinder

Dear Pathfinder Arrowmen,

Thank you all for a great year, and I hope you enjoyed it as much as I have. If everything works according to plan, we should get the Quality Chapter Award. Please encourage all the Ordeal members you know to get their Brotherhood this Fall Reunion.

Everyone should start thinking about who they would like to nominate for chapter positions, which will be decided at the Fall Reunion chapter meeting. However, please make sure that the Arrowman you are nominating will accept the nomination and is under 21. Anyone can run for any office, so if you know someone who will help the chapter with their leadership, don't hesitate to nominate them at the Fall Reunion.

Even as my term expires, I promise that I will remain active in this chapter and aid the new Chief and Officers as best as I can.

Yours in Service,  
Thomas Van Horn, Chapter Chief 2011-2012



## River Trails

Fellow River Trails Arrowmen,

I would like to thank everyone for their help at our service project- we did a wonderful job. I hope everyone has had a wonderful time this past year at all of the great events and that you will come to them all again next year. There are still upcoming events and I hope to see you all there. The next chapter meeting is at Hillsboro Park on August 7 at 6:00 pm. Keep up your great efforts and thank you very much for allowing me to be your Chief.

WWW,

Dylan Gray, Chapter Chief



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## 2012 Section Conclave May the Brotherhood be with You

Get ready for the 2012 Section Conclave for Section C-3B! Wenasa Quenhotan Lodge will be hosting this spectacular event from September 28-30, 2012, at the Ingersoll Scout Reservation near London Mills, IL. The theme is "May the Brotherhood be with You." Not only is this a great weekend of service and fellowship, but you'll get to meet brothers from other lodges across the Midwest. The Event cost is \$35. To find out more information and to register on-line, visit the section website: <http://www.sectionc3b.org>.



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## Help by Serving Others

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### Extended Elangomat Program

This program uses the Elangomat to give a candidate guidance throughout his first year in the Order of the Arrow. The Elangomat will be expected to keep in contact with the new Ordeal member and encourage him to attend Order of the Arrow functions. The two-part patch for the Extended Elangomat Program, as well as additional information about the program, can be found on the Lodge website, [www.shawneelodge.org](http://www.shawneelodge.org).

### Troop Representative Program

The Troop OA Representative Program is aimed at dispersing information quickly to the entire Lodge. Because of its vital role in communication, it is imperative that each Troop have an Order of the Arrow Representative who will fulfill his role in the Troop OA Representative Program. Contact your Chapter Officers for more information or to sign up.

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## Vigil Nominations

All nominations for the Vigil Honor are due in the Lodge office by November 15, 2012. The Vigil Honor is the highest honor in the Order of the Arrow. The Vigil Honor is only presented to Brotherhood members who have shown outstanding service to the Order on a Chapter or Lodge basis, and the Boy Scout camping program, or Boy Scouting in general. Unlike both Ordeal and Brotherhood, there is no set of requirements for you to meet. Rather, you are nominated by your peers in the Order. Remember that any member of the Order of the Arrow may submit a nomination.

Forms are available from the West Pine Office or on-line at the Lodge website: [http://www.shawneelodge.org/downloads/vigil\\_nomination.pdf](http://www.shawneelodge.org/downloads/vigil_nomination.pdf). When you've filled out the form, send it in to:

Shawnee Lodge  
Vigil Honor Committee  
4568 West Pine Boulevard  
St. Louis, MO 63108-2179

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## Winter Fellowship Banquet

Mark your calendar now! On December 15, 2012, the Shawnee Lodge is hosting its annual Winter Fellowship Banquet. The Lodge hosts the banquet each year for all its members, and some of the highlights for the evening include: the annual business meeting, some comments from the Section Leadership, a review of 2012 in the Shawnee Lodge, and the introduction of the 2013 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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## Seal Your Membership

If you are an Ordeal member, then seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow by obtaining the Brotherhood Honor. Fill out all the requirements on the progress card, which can be obtained from your Chapter Officers or on the Lodge website: [www.shawneelodge.org/downloads/brotherhood\\_card.pdf](http://www.shawneelodge.org/downloads/brotherhood_card.pdf). You must also complete the Brotherhood questioning with a statement of rededication on Saturday afternoon of the Spring Conclave and Fall Reunion. The answers to these questions can be found in the Ordeal ceremony, as well as in the Shawnee Lodge Handbook. Additional information can be found on the lodge website, [www.shawneelodge.org](http://www.shawneelodge.org).

### **BROTHERHOOD QUESTIONS**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. What is the initial honor in the Order of the Arrow?</li><li>2. What are the objectives and purposes of the Order of the Arrow?</li><li>3. What are the four parts of the Ordeal and their respective purposes?</li><li>4. Who are the four ceremonial characters and what are their offices and duties?</li><li>5. Repeat the obligation. (From memory)</li><li>6. What is the legend of the Order? (In your words)</li><li>7. How and when is the symbol of the Order of the Arrow worn?</li><li>8. Tell what the symbol of the Order is and why it was chosen.</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>9. Give the handclasp of the Order. How is it a modification of the Scout handclasp and what is the meaning of this modification?</li><li>10. How must the admonition of the Order be given?</li><li>11. What is the admonition?</li><li>12. What is the meaning of the admonition?</li><li>13. Describe and give the hailing sign of the Ordeal.</li><li>14. What is the full name of the Order?</li><li>15. In what language is it given?</li><li>16. What is its meaning in English?</li><li>17. Give the words or sing the song of the Order.</li><li>18. What is the purpose of Brotherhood membership?</li></ol> |
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## August Chapter Meetings

Boone Trails	August 9	North Star	August 8	River Trails	August 7
Grand Towers	August 16	Osage	August 15	Thunderbird	August 15
Gravois Trail	August 8	Ozark Trailblazers	August 2		
New Horizons	August 6	Pathfinder	August 11		

Contact with your Chapter officers and Chapter and District websites for more information







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## Lodge Elections






One of your most important duties as a member is to vote in the Lodge Elections for the young men who will be leading our Lodge this next year. This year's election will be held Friday Night at the Fall Reunion in the Famous Eagle Council Ring. We will assemble at 9:45 PM. Please honor those members who have stepped forward to lead our Lodge by attending the Lodge Elections and voting. Any member under the age of 21 may vote in these elections. Results will be posted after the tabulation on Friday evening.

Those that have stepped forward to be considered to be one "Who serves his fellows is, of all his fellows, greatest" and are willing to lead are listed on the following pages.

## 2012-2013 Lodge Officer Candidates

Name:	Honor:	Rank:	Positions Held:	
<b>Chief</b>				
Austin Smith	Vigil	Eagle	Chapter Chief, 2nd Vice, Program Chairman (2x). Austin Smith is also a veteran NYLT staff member, serving as Youth Director this past year.	
Clayton Weems	Vigil	Eagle	Lodge 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice, Corresponding Secretary, Chapter Chief, Chapter 1st Vice.	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chief</b>				
Joe Kreienkamp	Vigil	Eagle	Chapter Chief, 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice, Secretary, Recognitions Chairman, OA Troop Rep Chairman. Joe Kreienkamp also served on NYLT staff and currently serves on Camp Staff as a multiple-year returning member.	
John Woeltje	Brother hood	Eagle	Lodge Corresponding Secretary, Lodge Program Chairman. John Woeltje is also a veteran NYLT staff member, serving as Youth Director this past year.	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chief</b>				
Caleb Barger	Brother hood	Life	Chapter 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice. Caleb also serves on Camp Staff, this summer serving the additional role of camp OA coordinator.	
Sam Picus	Vigil	Eagle	Chapter Chief, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice, Service Chairman, OA Troop Rep Chairman, Lodge Camp Promotion Chairman. Sam Picus also serves on NYLT Staff.	

## 2012-2013 Lodge Officer Candidates

Name:	Honor:	Rank:	Positions Held:	
<b>Corresponding Secretary</b>				
Conner LaLonde	Vigil	Eagle	Lodge Treasurer, Camp Promotion Chairman. Chapter Chief, Elangomat Chairman (2x). Conner LaLonde is also a veteran NYLT staff member.	
Thomas Van Horn	Brotherhood	Eagle	Chapter Chief, Ordeal Chairman	
<b>Recording Secretary</b>				
Scott Argurio	Brotherhood	Life	Scott serves on Camp Staff at S-F Scout Ranch.	
Darius Black	Brotherhood	Life	Chapter Secretary (2x). Darius also serves on Camp Staff at Camp May.	
<b>Treasurer</b>				
Clay Alexander	Brotherhood	Eagle	Chapter Camp Promotion Chairman, Brotherhood Conversion Chairman. Clay Alexander has also served on both NYLT and Camp staff.	
Caleb Heiney	Brotherhood	Eagle	Caleb Heiney is a veteran NYLT staff member, serving this year as Assistant Youth Director.	