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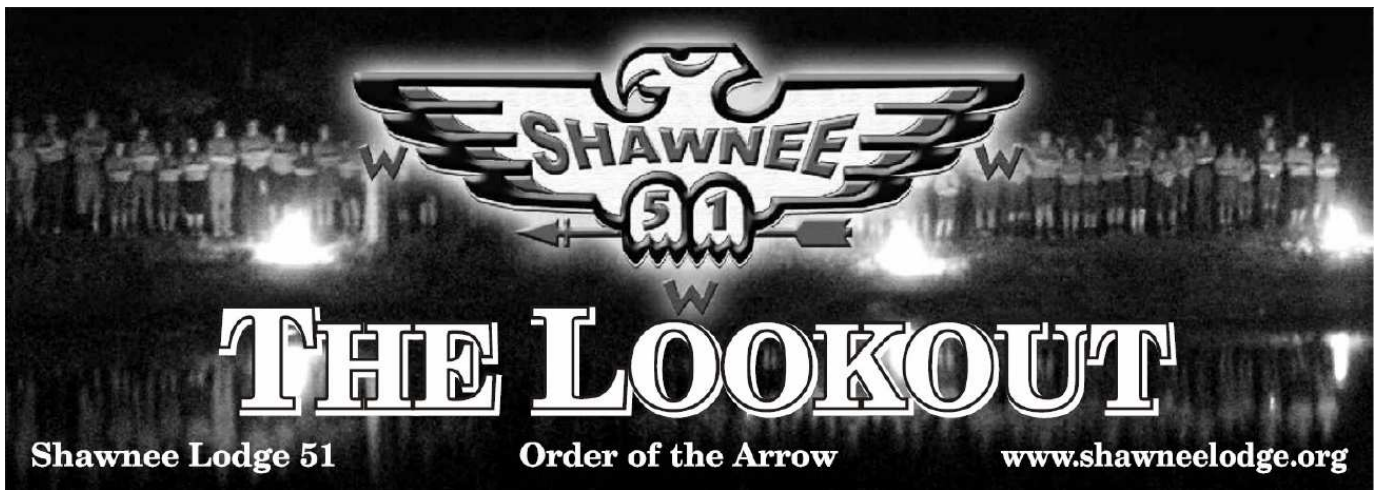
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THE LOOKOUT

Make reservations NOW to attend the Lodge Winter Fellowship Banquet on December 20.



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Order of the Arrow

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHIEF

My Brothers,

Welcome to another exciting year in the Shawnee Lodge! As your lodge chief, I am honored and privileged to have the opportunity to serve each of you in the coming months. The Lodge is also prepared to deliver an exceptional slate of events, including the Winter Fellowship Banquet, Ceremonial Team Seminar, and One Day of Service. Plans are already in progress to further improve these events, so be sure to attend. We are committed to improving Lodge and chapter-wide communication, and are dedicated to provide an enhanced level of support to the chapters of our Lodge... Our Lodge's mission is to serve YOU.

The 2010 Fall Reunion was again a successful event; 790 were inducted by completing their Ordeal, and 224 arrowmen sealed their membership by attaining the Brotherhood Honor. Thank you to the past year's Lodge and chapter administrations, for the Fall Reunion's success would not have been possible without your unwavering dedication to our Order. Congratulations to the newly elected Lodge and chapter officers. I wish you the very best as you continue to serve our brothers in the Shawnee Lodge.

Our arrowmen also had a blast at the 2010 Section C-3B Conclave, held at Saukenauk Scout Reservation. Shawnee Lodge's contingent of 130 members had the unique experience of participating in informative training cells, ceremony competitions, and exciting activities. Members of our Lodge also organized and performed the Saturday evening campfire show for all 7 lodges of the Section to enjoy. A special thank you to our guest presenter from the Shawnee Lodge, Mr. Don Dotson, who spoke about how he cheerfully serves countless arrowmen with an inside look at how our event patches are inspired and developed. Congratulations to Thomas Krull, a Shawnee Lodge arrowman who was elected Section C-3B Vice-chief!

As we begin another year in Scouting's National Honor Society, I encourage you to reflect on why you were chosen by your peers to join this worthy Order. Never forget the words from Allowat Sakima: "Friends, the ones who chose you, need you. Who among you now is ready? Who will go upon this journey?" The Order of the Arrow's mission is bound in cheerful service, and I ask each of you to be reminded that we were elected to serve our fellow brothers. Although your Scout uniform may occasionally come off, remember that your obligation to the Order forever remains. I look forward to seeing you at the Winter Fellowship Banquet on December 20, and I encourage you to join me in bringing an unwrapped gift to support the Toys for Tots campaign once again this year.

Yours in the Order's higher purpose,

Ben Luedloff
Shawnee Lodge Chief



2010-2011 SHAWNEE LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

LODGE OFFICERS

Chief..... Ben Luedloff
 First Vice-chief..... Bobby Kaye
 Second Vice-chief.....Stuart Krull
 Corresponding Secretary..... Clayton Weems
 Recording Secretary..... Daniel McRath
 Treasurer..... Aaron Burton

Lodge Staff Adviser..... Brian Sens

LODGE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Brotherhood Daniel Koschoff
 Camp Promotion..... Connor LaLonde
 Induction / Enrichment Matt Geisman
 Lookout..... Clayton Weems
 Nominating Ben Kremer
 Ordeal..... Luke Henderson
 Program..... John Woeltje
 Training..... Tyler Robinson
 Troop Representative Chris Webb
 Vigil Ben Kremer
 Website Thomas Krull

WINTER FELLOWSHIP BANQUET

On Monday, December 20, the Shawnee Lodge will host its annual Winter Fellowship Banquet. The event will be held at Machinist’s Hall, located at 12365 St. Charles Rock Road in Bridgeton, MO. The banquet will start at 6:30 p.m., and the cost is \$15.00 per person. After December 6 the cost will be raised to \$20 per person. **No tickets will be sold at the door.** Make sure to check out the booths that will be set up inside the hallway so you can learn about various events, and even sign up for them. We will have reports about the 2011 Ceremonial Team Seminar and One Day of Service. Along with the annual business meeting, we will announce the 2011 Vigil Honor Candidates. If you have never attended a Winter Fellowship Banquet this is a great opportunity to learn what is going on in the Lodge. The Shawnee Lodge officers and chairmen hope to see everyone there.

Our Lodge leadership is encouraging all Arrowmen attending the Winter Banquet to participate in the Marine Corp Reserves’ *Toys for Tots* program. Each Arrowman is asked to bring a new toy in its original packaging and unwrapped (that is, not wrapped with gift wrap) to the Winter Banquet. Your participation in this noteworthy good turn project will help make the holiday season brighter for a child. You can make a difference – The Power of One.

APPLY NOW FOR 2011 SUMMER CAMP STAFF

Do you want to spend the summer outdoors? Teach Scout skills? Make new friends and have life-long memories? Then you need to apply for summer camp staff. The success of a unit's week at summer camp is many times determined by the quality of the staff. If you are a Scout who will be 15 years old and an Eagle Scout by June 1, then you should apply.

Applications for camp staff can be secured at any Council service center, the Lodge web page, or the Council web page (www.stlbsa.org). Interviews will be held at the MacArthur Service Center located at 4568 West Pine Boulevard.

December 21 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. - Camps Famous Eagle, Rand, & May
 December 22 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. - Camps Gamble, Swift, & Lewallen



2010-2011 CHAPTER CHIEFS AND ADVISERS

CHAPTER CHIEFS

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| Boone Trails..... | Cody Seckfort |
| Grand Towers..... | Jasen Jackson |
| Gravois Trail..... | Joe Shaver |
| New Horizons..... | Ben Moore |
| North Star..... | Michael Kremer |
| Osage..... | Glen Hervey |
| Ozark Trailblazers..... | Travis Culton |
| Pathfinder..... | Sam Picus |
| River Trails..... | Colin Canepari |
| Thunderbird..... | Josh Hill |

CHAPTER ADVISERS

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| Boone Trails..... | Don Seckfort |
| Grand Towers..... | Robert McRath |
| Gravois Trail..... | Terry McCartney |
| New Horizons..... | Bruce Levitt |
| North Star..... | Michael Yarbrough |
| Osage..... | Charles Scarbrough |
| Ozark Trailblazers..... | Bruce Forest |
| Pathfinder..... | Fran Geisel |
| River Trails..... | Michael Canepari |
| Thunderbird..... | Chris Nielsen |

LEADERSHIP DOESN'T ALWAYS COME IN A POSITION

Leaders are often thought of as the people in charge: the boss; Scoutmaster; Coach; or the SPL. The reality is that most leaders are not in formal positions; they lead because they know how. There are fundamental principles that set the groundwork for effective leadership. Understanding and applying these basic principles makes all the difference.

This year, the Greater St. Louis Area Council is again offering the Youth Leadership College at the University of Scouting on January 22, 2011 at Fox High School in Arnold, MO. This is a perfect opportunity for you to learn how to lead effectively, regardless of whether you have a formal title. Download information and your registration application today at <http://www.stlbsa.org/training/Pages/university-of-scouting.aspx>.

QUALITY CHAPTER AWARD REQUIREMENTS

The purpose of the Quality Chapter Award is to help chapters set and pursue high standards to make themselves stronger, and in turn, make the lodge stronger. In the past, chapters needed to fulfill seven of ten requirements, including, but not limited to, camp promotion, brotherhood conversion, efficient utilization of the Troop Representative program, and having three successful service projects. Last year, 8 chapters obtained the Quality Chapter Award, a definite sign of our Lodge's growth and development.

To push the chapters in our Lodge to an even higher level, we are setting the bar higher. This year, chapters who wish to obtain the Quality Chapter Award must complete eight out of the ten requirements. Also, Requirement 7, having three successful chapter service projects, is a mandatory requirement. As the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service, our fundamental purpose is to serve others. Therefore, service projects are the most important portion of the Quality Chapter Award. We wish the best of luck to all chapters.

E-NEWS NEWSLETTER

Our Lodge will begin using the E-news Newsletter system this month. The E-news system allows us to send out email announcements about programs and events, along with *The Lookout* in a PDF format. The current plan is to send out email announcements about every other month. To register for the E-news Newsletter online, please go to <http://shawneelodge.org/enews/>. We guarantee not to fill your mailbox with huge messages, and we guarantee not to give your contact information to anyone.



ANPETU-WE LODGE

Congratulations to our brothers who are the 2010-2011 officers of the Anpetu-We Lodge.

Lodge Chief Evan Henry
 First-Vice-chief..... Michael Kartje
 Second-Vice-chief.....Joel Koesterer
 Recording Secretary..... Tyler Tuschhoff
 Corresponding Secretary.....Robert Brewer
 Treasurer Chris Walter

Adviser Bill Eddleman
 Associate Adviser Stan Latimer
 Staff Adviser Dave Maudie

NEW SECTION C-3B OFFICERS

Chief.....Brent Wessel (Anpetu-We Lodge)
 Vice-chief..... Thomas Krull (Shawnee Lodge)
 SecretaryPatrick Deeter (Black Hawk Lodge)

2010 SECTION CONCLAVE

This year was the first conclave with the new Section C-3B at Saukenauk Scout Reservation near Mendon, Illinois. It was a fun-filled weekend, filled with activities like the lodge belt-sander races, rappelling, a zip line, volleyball, ultimate frisbee, a Native American dancing competition, and a ceremony competition. Shawnee Lodge member Thomas Krull was elected Section Vice-chief!

Shawnee Lodge members contributed to the weekend's overall success. On Saturday morning, several of our members led training sessions, covering topics such as Lodge Communication and Brotherhood Enrichment. Our Lodge was also responsible for the show on Saturday evening. A big thanks to all those who helped with the training sessions and the evening show, especially our guest speaker, Mr. Don Dotson.

Our brother lodge, Anpetu-We, will be hosting the Section C-3B Conclave this upcoming year, 2011, at Camp Lewallen. With the upcoming Section Conclave in our own backyard, it is our hope to see many of you there. More information will be coming soon!

LODGE CALENDAR

November 23
 Executive Committee Meeting
 Beaumont Scout Reservation at 7:00 pm

December 20
 Winter Fellowship Banquet
 Machinist's Hall at 6:30 pm

December 21-22
 Interviews for Summer Camp & NYLT Staff
 MacArthur Service Center - 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

January 24
 Executive Committee Meeting
 Beaumont Scout Reservation at 7:00 pm

February 8-15
 Chapter Meetings/Banquets

March 5
 Ceremonial Team Seminar
 Beaumont Scout Reservation

March 29
 Executive Committee Meeting
 Beaumont Scout Reservation at 7:00 pm

April 8-10
 Spring Conclave at Beaumont Scout Reservation

May 6-8 (Tentative Date)
 One Day of Service

May 8-15
 Chapter Meetings

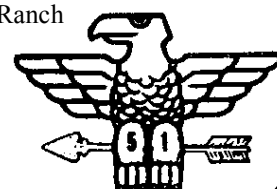
June 27
 Lodge Officers Nominating Committee
 S-F Scout Ranch

August 8-15
 Chapter Meetings

August 23
 Executive Committee Meeting
 Beaumont Scout Reservation at 7:00 pm

September 9-11
 Fall Reunion at S bar F Scout Ranch

Date - TBA
 Section C-3B Conclave
 Camp Lewallen
 Host: Anpetu-We Lodge



THE VIGIL HONOR



The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can present its members for service to the lodge and council. It dates to the year 1915, when its founder, E. Urner Goodman, became the first Vigil Honor member. Since then, thousands of members have been given this honor.

It is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who have given exceptional service, helping others beyond the call of duty, involving personal effort and unselfish interest to one or more of the following: their Lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or their Scout camp. Under no circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor recommendation.

Alertness to the needs of others is the mark of the Vigil Honor. This calls for an unusual awareness of the possibilities within each situation.

Vigil Honor members have an honorable tradition to uphold. They must at all times conduct themselves in accordance with the ideals of Scouting, the Order of the Arrow, and the Vigil Honor. Membership cannot be won by a person's conscious endeavor. It comes as a recognition of his unselfish service. This fact should be given careful consideration in the selection of candidates for membership. The Vigil Honor has successfully fulfilled a very definite and satisfactory service to the Order of the Arrow, to Scouting, and to individual members. Its continued success depends on the care with which future members are selected and on the maintenance by its members of the high ideals of service to others for which the Vigil Honor has always been known.

The Shawnee Lodge will conduct its Vigil Honor Call-out Ceremony at the Annual Winter Fellowship Banquet on December 20, 2010. The Vigil Honor Ceremony will be conducted at the 2011 Spring Conclave.

CEREMONIAL TEAM SEMINAR AT BEAUMONT SCOUT RESERVATION

The Ceremonial Team Seminar is on March 5, 2011. This year our vision is to provide a quality seminar that helps prepare and better our ceremonial teams. However we also want to reach out and provide a program to members of our brotherhood, who may have an interest in ceremonies but are not on a team. This event will have cells on Ceremonial Understanding and Team Development. Some training cells that are in the works are Site Embellishment, Ceremonial Evaluation, Character Development, Regalia, and Ceremonies of the Order. We plan on exhibiting the ceremonies of Four Winds and Crossover to arrowmen interested in these for their chapter. We will once again have competitions but changes are in the works for this program. We will also conduct a regalia help session. Cost is \$12 and gets you the t-shirt and lunch if paid prior to February 18th. The price increases to \$18 after the 18th.



BE AN O.A. TROOP REPRESENTATIVE

Talk to your Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader about being the O.A. Troop Representative for your unit. The responsibilities include attending your O.A. Chapter meetings, promoting all of the Lodge functions, and assisting with the troop elections. The Troop Representative is considered a leadership position when working toward rank advancement. Once you become an O.A. Troop Representative, register yourself on the Lodge's database at <http://shawneelodge.org/trooprep/>.

**SHAWNEE LODGE 2011 CEREMONIAL TEAM SEMINAR
REGISTRATION FORM**

Chapter: _____

Chapter Chief's name: _____

Reservation made by: _____

Contact Phone _____

List names of paid participants. Print all information. Shirt sizes are adult small to adult xx-large.

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Shirt size</u> | <u>Youth/Adult</u> | <u>Paid - \$12 / \$18</u> |
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Cost is \$12, after February 18 the cost is \$18.

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Greater St. Louis Area Council
4568 West Pine Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63108

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A WORD FROM YOUR CHAPTER CHIEFS

Boone Trails

My name is Cody Seckfort and I am serving as Boone Trails Chapter Chief. I would like to welcome all of our brothers who completed their ordeal at the Fall Reunion. Also, I would like to congratulate those who earned their Brotherhood.

This is going to be a great year to be with Boone Trails; with the help of the First Vice-chief, C.J. Toland; Second Vice-chief, Brandon Tappmeyer; and Secretary, Andrew Berg, we plan to have many exciting chapter meetings. The first of these meetings will be held at the O'Fallon Christian Church on Veterans Memorial Parkway on Thursday, November 11th. We hope to see all of our new members there.

Another date to put on your calendars is the Lodge Winter Fellowship Banquet. This is going to be held at Machinist's Hall on December 20. The price for the banquet is \$15 if you register by December 6th, and \$20 after December 6th. I encourage all arrowmen to bring with them a toy in its original packaging because the lodge is once again participating in the United States Marine Corps *Toys for Tots* program.

We believe this is going to be a great year for the Order of the Arrow.

Yours in Scouting,
Cody Seckfort
Boone Trails Chapter Chief

Gravois Trail

Greetings Fellow Arrowmen,

I would like to congratulate those 166 brothers who completed their ordeal at the Fall Reunion: 140 Ordeal, 25 Brotherhood, and 1 Vigil. Our new chapter officers are Chapter Chief Joe Shaver, First Vice-chief Kyle Mann, Second Vice-chief Drew Arneson, and Secretary Ian Wohlstadter; Mr. Terry McCartney will be

returning as Chapter Adviser. A big "Thank you!" goes out to those officers from last year; Chapter Chief Mitch Jones, Second Vice Robbie Mitchell, and Secretary Matt Cole. Thank you all, and good luck in your studies!

I am looking forward to a well-planned, well-run program this year. The Fall Reunion and Section C-3B Conclave were great fun, and I hope to continue that feeling. Our first service project of the year is Nov. 5 and 6. We will be assisting in the setup and cleanup of this year's Pow-Wow at Seckman High School. Our first Chapter Meeting is Nov. 10 at St. Elizabeth of Hungary. Postcards should be mailed soon if not already. Vigil nominations for 2011 are due to the Scout Office by Nov. 15. Scouting for Food is Nov. 13 and 20. Our popcorn distribution service project will be in early December. To finish off 2010, the Lodge Winter Fellowship Banquet is Dec. 20, followed by Summer Camp Staff interviews on Dec. 21 and 22.

There's a lot going on and coming our way! So, please check out our updated, revised website at www.gravoistrailoa.org for the latest information, including updates and locations for the events mentioned above.

Lastly, I challenge everyone to get involved! Ordeal members can seal their membership by earning Brotherhood, and Brotherhood members can earn another Beyond Brotherhood pin. The Order has a lot to offer, but most of us just don't know where to start. Begin with what seems the most interesting to you; the possibilities are endless.

I look forward to working with each of you this year!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Joe Shaver
Gravois Trail Chapter Chief

New Horizons

Dear New Horizons Arrowmen,

I would like to congratulate all the new Ordeal and Brotherhood members. Our new Chapter officers for 2010-11 are Ben Moore - Chief, Joe Krienkamp - 1st Vice-chief, Lucas Shapland - 2nd Vice-chief, Erik Veenstra - Secretary, and Bruce Levitt - Chapter Advisor.

Fall Reunion was awesome this year as well as Section Conclave, which was our first as a newly realigned section. Keep in mind the November 8th Chapter meeting, which will be at Boeing Prologue Room, is going to be a blast. Free soda and the chance to walk around the Prologue Room, a museum of air and space artifacts, and models including a replica Gemini capsule are all highlights of the meeting. For more information and directions to the meeting, please go to the Chapter website, <http://newhorizonsoa.org/>.

Also coming up are two Chapter service projects. Popcorn distribution will be Nov. 11th and 12th and Cub Scout PowWow on Nov. 6th. The collection for Scouting for Food is November 20th.

Vigil nominations are due to council by November 15th.

Remember, we were all chosen to be in the Order of the Arrow. Now it is time to fulfill your purpose by obtaining Brotherhood, attending Chapter/Lodge events, or serving as a Chapter chairman or ceremonial team member. It is our duty to fulfill the purpose we were entrusted with.

Yours In Service,
Ben Moore
New Horizons Chapter Chief

North Star

My brothers, A new generation of participation is about to get under way. We, as the

North Star chapter, are about to engage ourselves in a multitude of events that shall never be forgotten.

By sheer luck and determination, we have acquired the luxurious Demolition Ball on November 10th for a chapter meeting that will live on forever in memory. For a small fee of \$5, necessary if you plan to participate in the legendary battles of Demolition Ball, you will be able to tell your grandchildren that you were present at this extraordinary event. Date – November 10th, 7-9PM; Place – 1875 S Old Highway 94; Saint Charles, MO 63303-3708.

Do you remember your Ordeal ceremony? Better yet, do you remember thinking during your ceremony, “Those Native Americans look so legit. I wish I could be one of those guys!”? Well, you’re in luck. The North Star Ceremonial Teams meet every Monday at Parker Road Baptist Church from 7-8 PM. If you’re even remotely interested, show up one week and see what you think of it. I guarantee you’re going to like what you see.

Camp promotion is starting up. Service projects are abounding. Your troop could use you as an OA Representative. Your brotherhood card is calling you. There are dozens of ways to get involved in the Order of the Arrow. I can promise you this: the more involved you are, the more you’re going to get out of this wonderful program.

Yours in Service,
Michael J. Kremer
North Star Chapter Chief

Osage

My fellow OA brothers,

I am very excited for the next year and my ability to serve you as chapter chief. I would like to take the time to announce the OA officers that will be serving you this next year. Chapter Chief; Glen Hervey, First Vice-chief; Robert Casey, Second Vice-chief; Matt Kramm, Chapter Secretary; Jason Scarbrough, and last but definitely not least our

Chapter Adviser; Charlie Scarbrough. My officers and I have made many goals we will accomplish during our term.

My officers and I are already in the process of strengthening the OA Troop Representative program. To accomplish this goal we need your help, so if your troop has not given one of the OA officers your troop rep information. Our second goal is to attain the Quality Chapter Award. Our third goal is to stay connected with our fellow brothers; we can do this through the Osage chapter website www.osagechapter.webs.com. You can visit this site any time to stay updated for important chapter events.

I would like to tell you of the appreciation I have for you my fellow brothers. My last words are to continue our strong brotherhood of cheerful service.

Your Chief,
Glen Hervey
Osage Chapter Chief

Pathfinder

Dear Arrowmen of Pathfinder,

I am very excited for the upcoming year as Chapter Chief. As a chapter we have set some goals for our chapter this year. We want to earn Quality Chapter, improve our website, and make sure our Extended Elangomat and OA Troop Rep programs are great.

To earn quality chapter there are a variety of different requirements which all require your help. First, we need good attendance at all our meetings, and our first meeting is November 4th at 7:00 PM, Strike and Spare, 1309 N Lindbergh. It will be \$4.50 if you want to bowl for two hours, this includes shoe rental. Also with quality chapter we need to have good Camp Promotion, Ceremonial Teams, and Elangomats. You guys can all help out with this by signing up at our next Chapter Meeting.

This year as a chapter we want to make our communication even better than last year. We want to make our website pathfinderoa.org even better, so that you guys can look at it for information. We also want to have a strong OA Troop Rep program so that all of you guys can know about our events. Lastly, our Extended Elangomat program is also very important. It is important that our new brothers are contacted so they can really learn to enjoy the Order, and will go on to get involved in our chapter and earn Brotherhood.

So, I hope we have a really fun time this year, and I hope the chapter administration can meet the goals that we have set. I encourage all of you to come out to our first chapter meeting, and to get involved with our chapter. I hope this year we have a strong brotherhood of cheerful service.

WWW,
Sam Picus
Pathfinder Chapter Chief

River Trails

Dear Arrowmen,

For the following year, I will be serving as the Chapter Chief for River Trails. I am thankful that you voted me into this position, and I look forward to working with my fellow officers next year to serve you. The slate of officers for this year are: Colin Canepari, Chapter Chief; Dylan Gray, 1st Vice-chief; John McCormick, 2nd Vice-chief; Brandon Scherrer, Secretary; Michael Canepari; Adviser.

On November 9th, we will have our November Chapter Meeting at Jefferson College from 6:30-9:00. It should be a blast, but if you guys want to swim, you need to bring \$2; exact change please.

Our Chapter Banquet will be on February 19, 2011. We will be meeting at the DeSoto Knights of Columbus Hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

Cards should be coming out soon with more information on these events.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Colin Canepari
River Trails Chapter Chief

Thunderbird

Dear Arrowmen,

I want to welcome you all to a new year of Scouting in the OA. This year's officers for Thunderbird are as follows: Chief: Josh Hill, First Vice-chief: Justin Crain, Second Vice-chief: Justin McManemin, and Secretary: Peter Prombo-Cates. We hope to serve all of you this year as best as we can and to give you a great year in the OA. To do this we will be working on raising our attendance levels at all OA functions. We will try our best to make these events enjoyable and we are working on ways to improve communication concerning them, so I encourage all of you to attend our chapter meetings and other functions. If there is anything you need or want to talk to me about feel free to contact me; I'd be more than happy to help you with any issue you have.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Josh Hill
Thunderbird Chapter Chief



NATIONAL EVENTS FOR 2011

The Order of the Arrow will be hosting two events in the summer of 2011 at the national level, SummitCorps and Indian Summer. Below you will find a summary of each program, and more detailed information can be found at <http://event.oa-bsa.org/>. Shawnee Lodge will be sending a contingent of arrowmen to each of these events. However, space is extremely limited. As a result, interested arrowmen must complete an application process to be selected to attend on behalf of the Shawnee Lodge. If you are interested in attending, please apply by November 24. Applications may be found on the council's website at: <http://www.stlbsa.org/camping/Pages/order-of-the-arrow.aspx>. If you are chosen to attend, you will be contacted by December 1. Time is running out, so apply NOW.

SummitCorps

As a hybrid of ArrowCorps5 and the OA High Adventure programs, SummitCorps will provide service to the New River Gorge National River in West Virginia. There are four sessions: July 3-9; July 10-16; July 17-23; and July 24-30. Our lodge will choose one of these four sessions to send our contingent to.

The projected cost for each participant is \$250. Participants will be required to meet the BSA High Adventure Height/Weight Requirements.

Indian Summer

Indian Summer 2011 will expand your understanding of the American Indian culture, including dancing, regalia, crafts, and singing. You will gain hands on experience with some of the best craftsmen in the Scouting movement. For OA ceremonialists, technique workshops will be conducted by real-world theater professionals.

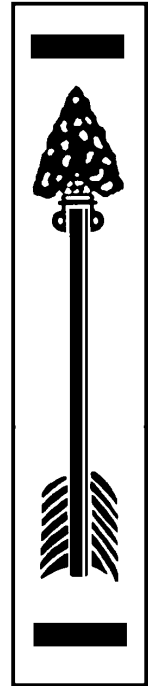
The cost is \$325 per Arrowman for dormitory style rooms (4-8 per room) with air conditioning and 1 bathroom, and \$425 per Arrowman for hotel style rooms (2 per room) with air conditioning and 1 bathroom. Both fees include housing, meals, recreation, training, program recognitions, and more.

SEAL YOUR MEMBERSHIP

If you are an Ordeal member, then seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow by obtaining the Brotherhood Honor. Some requirements for Brotherhood include attending chapter meetings, participating in a service project, and attending a week of summer camp. You must also submit a statement a statement of rededication and complete the Brotherhood questioning at Spring Conclave or Fall Reunion. Additional information can be found on the lodge web site, www.shawneelodge.org.

BROTHERHOOD QUESTIONS

1. What is the name of the initial honor in the Order of the Arrow?
2. What are the objectives and purposes of the Order of the Arrow?
3. What are the four parts of the Ordeal and their respective purposes?
4. Who are the four ceremonial characters and what are their offices and duties?
5. Repeat the obligation. (From memory)
6. What is the legend of the Order? (Tell in your own words)
7. How and when is the symbol of the Order of the Arrow worn?
8. Tell what the symbol of the Order is and why it was chosen?
9. Give the handclasp of the Order. How is it a modification of the Scout handclasp and what is the meaning of this modification?
10. How must the admonition of the Order always be given?
11. What is the admonition?
12. What is the meaning of the admonition?
13. Describe and give the hailing sign of the Ordeal?
14. What is the full name of the Order?
15. In what language is it given?
16. What is its meaning in English?
17. Give the words or sing the song of the Order?
18. What is the purpose of the Brotherhood membership?



STATEMENT OF REDEDICATION

Brotherhood candidates must write a statement of rededication. This can include what the Order of the Arrow means to you, how obtaining Brotherhood will help you as an individual, or what the words brotherhood, cheerful, and service mean to you. The statement must be submitted with your Brotherhood card and fees.

COMING SOON.....ONLINE LODGE REGISTRATION!

At the Winter Fellowship Banquet, we will unveil an online version of this card that can be submitted electronically via the web. Re-registration with our lodge is provided free of charge, and we collect no dues. Without a dues base, the lodge must rely on paying participants at lodge events. We encourage you to attend Shawnee Lodge events in the future.