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OA BOWL WORK COMPLETE!



This past summer we completed all of the major construction to the re-furbished OA Bowl. We have two major teams working over the Memorial Day Conclave and Steve Silca led a group of 15 volunteers who worked the week just before camp started. This summer, at the Vigil Fire, we formally re-dedicated the bowl and recognized Charles Gribble, Camp Director when the bowl was first built, for allowing the staff to build a special ceremonial bowl. In the 70's and 80', the bowl was dramatically reshaped in the form of a upside down turtle and now, we have added erosion protection and seating for 1500. We have built a small remembrance area thanking all of the people who have worked on the bowl. There is a plaque on a display panel just at the top of the trail leading into the bowl. Thanks to all who have helped us with this project over the past three years.

The brotherhood of cheerful service...to our camp. Memorial Day 2005





Salutations my fellow arrowment!

I hope you all had a wonderful, relaxing summer. I especially hope that at some point you came up to Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan to see our ceremonies there. Our honorsmaster, Nick Ludmer, worked very hard to ensure that our rituals exceeded even their usual high quality.

Now the Fall is upon us. The Fall is an incredibly exciting time to be an Arrowman. It is full of activities, such as the Fall and Section Conclaves, and service projects like Popcorn and Toys for Tots. We are even offering training for all our members, new and old alike. You can read about all of these activities in this and other Whips. The Fall is also a great time to become involved or re-involved in the Order. You may have been a member for only a few months and want to get started fulfilling your obligation. Maybe you have been a member for several years, and want to become more active.

This Fall you will find a plethora of opportunities to become a better scout, arrowman, and human being. The best way to learn more about these opportunities is to go to your chapter meetings. SO DO IT!!!



News You Can Use!

Fall Training Day

This fall, we will be holding a Training Day. It's a great opportunity for all Arrowmen. If you've ever wanted to become a leader in the OA in the lodge, your chapter, or even your troop, this Training Day is for you. We'll have sessions for more experienced leaders as well. So whether you want to learn the skills, or build on skills, all Arrowmen are welcome. We'll have sessions on the OA's involvement in the unit, team building, leadership styles, and more. Adults are also welcome. The training will be held on November 12, 2005, Vernon Hills High School. I hope that you'll be there. (see the enclosed flyers)

Bues

Section Conclave.

Section Conclave is open to all OA members who would like to learn more about the organization beyond the Lodge...and it is a good way to get additional leadership training. See the enclosed form for registration information. Basically, the event will be September 9 - 11. Cost is \$29 per person and the place is Ed Bryant Scout Reservation in Wisconsin. We are trying to organize a team to go...so get your reservations in or call Brian Beusing, our Vice Chief of Committees.

Fall Conclave.

Camp Crown. Open to all Arrowmen...but especially for people who were called out this summer and were not able to complete their Ordeal. Yakwahay Chapter is the lead the Chapter for this year's conclave. Come on out to help, get your Brotherhood or complete your Ordeal: September 30 and October 1. \$35 for new Ordeal candidates and \$5.00 for anyone coming out to help (this covers our food costs). Brotherhood candidates are welcome and the fee is \$20 for food and sashes. Please register at the Council office.

Dues Increase Notice:

Beginning in January 2006 our annual dues will increase to \$11.00. This is to keep pace with the dues increase that National is charging our membership. This action was voted on by the Key 5 and the LEC and will apply to all Arrowmen. Last year, we also moved to a January 1 - December 31 fiscal year. National has asked Councils to collect money only for that fiscal year. That means dues for 2006 must be paid in 2006. We encourage everyone to pay before the end of March.

Also, another change from the past, new Ordeal members (that is members called out in the summer of 2005) must pay for 2006 dues, to remain in compliance with the new accounting rules. You will notice that the fee for new Ordeals was reduced this past summer to cover only a portion of the year (summer to December of 2005). Everyone is on the same dues schedule now. So basically, pay your dues for 2006 in 2006! Everyone pays \$11.

Finally, when paying your dues, please use the special 2006 Dues form (available on line). It will greatly help us manage our accounts.

Words From Your Chapter Chiefs

Namachani

Greetings, Brothers! My name is Nick Garzon. I am the newly-elected Chapter Chief of Namachani Chapter. So far, Namachani has gotten off to a great new start this year. Our Chapter Vice Chief is Pat Lisinski, and our Chapter Secretary is Kevin Armstrong. We also have some strong committees in our Chapter, some of which were just created recently. Rob Brooks is our Dance and Drum Chairman. Our Unit Elections committee is being headed by Alex Crider. Griff O'Brian is our newly-appointed Service Chairman. Paul Catallo will be heading our Brotherhood committee. All in all, our chapter has some good leadership right now. We strive to remain updated and active in the activities of the lodge: keeping our eyes and ears open for possible service projects, making sure our dances, crossovers, and unit elections are getting done, etc. In addition to this, we also strive to maintain a good relationship with our District, in return for allowing us to meet during their roundtables. Arrowmen from our chapter often help with the flag ceremonies that open the roundtables. As the reader can plainly see, we are a very active chapter. In closing, I would like to stress that our meetings are open to everyone. You don't have to be your troop's OA Representative to attend. Anyone who wants to know how they can get involved in the lodge, or how they can get others in their troop involved, is welcome. As was mentioned above, we meet at the same time as the roundtable for Potawatomi District. Ours meetings are held at the LDS Steak Center (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints) on the corner of Lake and Locust in Wilmette. We meet on the second Thursday of every month, our next meeting being on the 14th. Again, all are welcome. That's all for now! I'll see you at the next Chapter Meeting.

Aptakistic

Hey, this is Connor Williamson, your 2005 Aptakistic Chapter Chief. For any OA members that live in Aptakistic District, you're invited to attend the chapter meetings held every second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 at the Community Christian Church. The church is located at 1970 Riverwoods Rd. in Lincolnshire, just south of rt. 22. These meetings are fun and a great way to get involved in the OA. With elections wrapping up and many other service projects going on, we need as many people at those meetings as possible. Also, the meetings are held at the same time as the round table, so ask your scoutmaster if you need transportation. With summer coming, the OA is entering summer camp mode and we want to get everything wrapped up. If you have anything you need to finish or clear up, please contact myself or one of the other key three. I'll see you all at Fall Conclave Weekend!

Yakwahay

Hello all!!! My name is Timothy Godsey. I am the Yakwa'hay Chapter Chief. Our chapter meets at St. Mark Lutheran Church at about 7:15 every North Star roundtable (the second Monday of each month). St. Mark Lutheran Church is located at 1822 Grand Ave., Lindenhurst. I invite all Arrowmen that are in North Star to come to our meetings. (Adults are welcome too) Our chapter is like the other chapters. We strive for the good in our communities. We are trying to set up some service projects so we can do this. There are a few chapter positions open. You would have to call the advisor, Mrs. Jean Norkus at (847) 336-4626 or by e-mail at jeananorkus@sbcglobal.net to find out these exciting positions in the chapter. At our meetings we go over business and do a Native American art project. Thank you for your time.

Lodge Leaders needed

Every year, we elect new Lodge leadership. This happens at our business meeting during the Lodge's Winter banquet. In advance of this event, a team by the Lodge Chief puts together a slate of candidates. If you would like to run for any Lodge office, please fill out the enclosed form and return it to the Council office. The positions include, Chief, Vice Chief of Committee, Vice Chief of Chapters, Secretary, and Treasurer. This group constitutes our Key 5 leadership. They make all of the key decision that sets the direction of our Lodge. Call Keith MacCammon if you are interested.

National Leadership Seminar

Recently I was part of a group of seven guys went to the National Leadership (NLS) Seminar held in Yorkville, Illinois. For those of you who do not know, the NLS is a course designed to prepare you for future leadership in the OA. It is a weekend full of valuable information that can be applied to more than just the OA. It will help with leadership skills that can also be used in the troop and everyday life. The NLS is a serious event planned by the Region Chief and staffed by some very important OA members. The National Chief Patrick Murphy was there along with two Region Chiefs and numerous Sectional people. Our Sectional Chief Alex Enerson was there. These guys have done these and know what they are talking about. Overall the weekend was fun and full of information to help you be a better leader. These are small intimate learning environments, and the fact is you are only allowed to go to the seminar once as a participant. If you want to go to any more then you have to be on the staff. This is an amazing course and I would suggest it to everyone who wants to be a leader in the OA.

-Chris Haak

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LODGE LEADERSHIP POSITION
NOMINATION FORM

To be eligible for election to a Lodge position, you must first be pass review from a Nominating Committee. To help them prepare a slate of candidates, please fill out this from with as much detail as you would like so they can make a sound judgment about your candidacy. You can use a separate sheet of paper, if you need more space. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION PETITION TO THE COUNCIL OFFICE BY OCTOBER 14, 2005

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Troop registered _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Rank in Scouting _____ Year in School _____

Position in the OA (Ordeal, Brotherhood, Vigil) _____

Position you are seeking in the OA (Chief, Vice Chief of Chapters, Vice Chief of Committees, Treasurer, Secretary) _____

Leadership background. Positions you have had in scouting.

Why do you think you would do a good job in this position?

What do you see as the greatest challenges before the Lodge? How would you address them?

Council Training Day

Saturday, November 12, 2005

Council Training Day is a council-wide training extravaganza designed especially for leaders of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers. It is a single day packed with an abundance of information for leaders who want to provide the best program possible for their Scouts. Over 50 classes, hands-on workshops and many of the required training courses will be offered at this one-day training event. In addition to the many classes and resources this event provides, participants have a chance to meet and network with adult Scouters from all over the Northeast Illinois Council.

We hope you are able to spend the day with us – but feel free to pick just the courses that are important to you.

Location, Location, Location

Vernon Hills High School

145 Lakeview Parkway (off Milwaukee Ave.)

Vernon Hills, IL

Check the council web site at www.neic.org for a map.

Doors open at 7:30 a.m.

Opening Program starts at 8:15a.m.

Bring your Youth Leaders

Scoutmasters & Crew Advisors, bring your Senior Patrol Leaders, Venturing Presidents and their assistants to join you in the SPL/SM workshop. Scouting takes pride in giving youth members leadership opportunities and training.

Order of the Arrow Makajawan Lodge will offer courses for youth and adult members (see listing).

Course Descriptions:

Basic Training

New Leader Essentials (requires both periods 1&2)

Essential training for leaders in all the programs of the Boy Scouts of America)

Cub Scout Leader Specifics - resources, ideas and responsibilities specific to your role as...

- > **Cubmaster and Assistants**
(requires all three periods 5,6,7)
- > **Wolf or Bear Den Leader and Assistants**
(requires all three periods 5,6,7)
- > **Pack Committee members**
(requires all three periods 5,6,7)
- > **Tiger Den Leader and Assistants**
(requires all three periods 5,6,7)
- > **Webelos Den Leader and Assistants**
(See Planning A Webelos Program)

Troop Committee Challenge (requires periods 5, 6, and 7)

Resources, ideas and responsibilities specific to Troop Committee members

Venturing Specifics (requires 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7)

Resources, ideas and responsibilities specific to your role as Advisors, Assistants and Venturing Youth Leaders

Youth Protection Training (period 3)

Required for all leaders, with guidelines for protecting you too!

New This Year: Basic Training Packages

These Packages contain the courses needed by New Leaders to complete their Basic Training. Select the Package you want to take and at the end of the day you will have completed all the basic training requirements for your position.

Tiger Den Leaders Package: New Leader Essentials Pt 1 & 2, Youth Protection and Cub Scout Leader Specific for Tiger Den Leader and Assistants Pt 1, 2, & 3

Wolf or Bear Den Leaders Package: New Leader Essentials Pt 1 & 2, Youth Protection and Cub Scout Leader Specific for Wolf or Bear Den Leader and Assistants Pt 1, 2, & 3

Pack Committee Members Package: New Leader Essentials Pt 1& 2, Youth Protection and Cub Scout Leader Specific For Pack Committee Members Pt 1, 2, & 3

Cubmaster Package: New Leader Essentials Pt 1 & 2, Youth Protection and Cub Scout Leader Specific for Cubmasters and Assistants Pt 1, 2, & 3

Troop Committee Package: New Leader Essentials Pt 1 & 2, Youth Protection and Troop Committee Challenge Pt 1, 2, & 3

Venture Leaders Package: New Leader Essentials Pt 1 & 2 and Venturing Specifics Pt 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

Boy Scout Courses

Board of Review (period 2)

The How, Who & Why of conducting a board of review

Camp Gadgets (period 3 or 7)

How to make gadgets that make camp life more fun

Conduct a Court of Honor (period 3)

Special for scouts attending – tips for conducting your own courts to make the program engaging

International Jamboree Planning (period 6)

Where they are and how you can get there for less than you think!

National High Adventure Planning (period 3)

Where will you go next? – Porcupine Mts, Apostle Isles, Flambeau River, Philmont, Sea Base, Northern Tier, and more!

International High Adventure Planning (period 7)

Where to go overseas and how to get there for your next Trek!

Life to Eagle Process – Adults (period 1)

Learn the paperwork required to reach the Eagle Rank

Merit Badge Counselor (period 2 or 7)

This is the required training for all Merit Badge Counselors

New Scout Patrol (period 4)

Acclimate your new scouts to the boy-led troop

Project Ideas Worthy of Eagle (period 6)

Guidelines and discussion to define a worthwhile project

Recruiting Webelos Scouts (period 7)

How to reach the number one source of new scouts

Role of the OA in your Troop (period 6)

How the Order of the Arrow works in the troop and the OA Representative program helps you and your troop

Scoutmaster Conferences (period 6)

Basic elements of the ideal conference

SPL/SM Workshop (requires both periods 1&2)

Scoutmasters, Senior Patrol Leaders (and assistants) to fine tune how you work together

Every Youth Deserves a Trained Leader!

Teaching Leave No Trace (period 4)

Receive the National Plan with tips for making this important program

Team Building Games (period 6)

Easy games to develop rapport and other team skills

Cub Scout Courses**Belt Loops, Pins, Letters and other Awards** (period 2)

The BSA offers programs to help Cubs and families learn more about themselves and the world around them.

Camping with Cub Scouts (periods 2 or 6)

Everything you want to know about Webelos Den and Pack Overnights, Day Camp and Resident Camping

Ceremonies for Packs & Dens (period 2 or 7)

Make your meetings more engaging and fun for both boys and parents

Crafts for Cub Scouts (period 1, 3 or 6)

Learn and make fun projects that inspire your boys' creativity

Cub Scout Activities (period 1 or 5)

Derbies, regattas, and adventure are all part of the program

Cub Scout Advancement (period 2)

Tiger, Bobcat, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light – Use Character Connections to pull it all together

Cub Scout Science (period 5 or 7)

Easy but challenging experiments from everyday life

Games for Cub Scouts (period 1, 3 or 5)

Plan, teach and lead fun games all year long

Outings with Cub Scouts (period 3 or 6)

Ideas for special places to take your "been there, done that" group

Pack Trainer (period 3)

The role, expectations and materials of this new job for your Cub Scout pack

Planning A Webelos Program (period 5, 6, 7)

Prepare yourself with 18+ months of Den, Activity Badges and Transition plans

Planning the Blue & Gold (periods 1)

Ideas to help Leaders understand and plan for that special event

Webelos to Scout Transition (period 7)

Ideas to encourage your boys to cross the bridge into Scouting

Venturing Courses**Recognition, Rewards and Resources** (period 5)

Gold, Ranger and other program elements

International High Adventure Planning (period 7)

Where to go overseas and how to get there for your next Trek!

National High Adventure Planning (period 3)

Where will you go next? – Porcupine Mts, Apostle Isles, Flambeau, Philmont, Sea Base, Northern Tier and more!

Venturing Open Forum (period 2)

An opportunity to share ideas – bring your questions and issues

What is Venturing and Sea Scouts? (period 1)

Ideas to keep the unit going when the demands of growing up may lure the youth away from scouting

Team Building Games (period 6)

Easy games to develop rapport and other team skills

General Courses – All Programs**Climb on Safely** (period 4 or 6)

Learn age appropriate rules and guidelines for scouts climbing

Emergency Preparedness (period 2)

Homeland Security and the BSA's program for preparedness

Flag Etiquette (period 6 or 7)

How to honor our flag as a living symbol of our country

Fundraising for Fun Program (period 2)

Budgeting for and doing all you plan – through Pop Corn!

Good Turn for America (period 2 or 4)

Service projects for all ages – learn what you can do

How to Recruit Adult Leaders (period 6)

What brings that back row person to the front?

How To Teach Nature (period 4)

Activity ideas to stimulate interest in and learning about nature

Intro to NEIC Council & Camps (period 3 or 5)

Basic information as to who we are and what we offer

Knife Safety (period 5)

Learn safety practices including storing, carrying, and sharpening

Knots (period 5 or 7)

Learn to tie practical and often life-saving knots

Legal Issues (period 1)

Insurance, health forms, tour permits, background checks – what's your role?

Problem Parents/ Conflict Resolution (period 5)

My way – highway – or find a way – managing conflict is a leadership skill

Programs to Reach Minorities (period 1)

What are we doing to attract the culturally diverse community?

Public Relations Workshop (period 6)

Find out how to let your community (and your parents) know what your Scout Unit is doing!

A Scout is Reverent (period 1)

Learn how to embrace the diversity in your unit with a strong Religious Emblems program

Recognizing Volunteers (period 2)

How do you say "Thank You" and recognize the extraordinary efforts of your volunteers

Safe Swim / Safety Afloat (period 1 or 3)

This class provides the required certification for you to conduct a troop or crew swim, boating or canoe outing

Software for Scouting (period 4)

Learn about the programs available to keep, update and report your membership and advancement information

The Leader's Minute/ Campfires (period 3)

Plan and present exciting campfires and leader's minute

Trained Leaders Make a Quality Program (period 7)

How to manage the training of your Unit Leaders

Working with Special Needs Scouts (period 7)

How to adapt the program to the needs of physically challenged

Youth Development/Attention Deficit (period 3)

Be prepared to meet the challenges growing boys may present including learning difficulties

Order of the Arrow Courses**Trail to Brotherhood** (period)

What's next for you the Ordeal member? Active membership, chapter/lodge leadership and Brotherhood

Skills for More Experienced OA Members (period)

Membership retention, recruiting new leaders, and helping Ordeal members along to Brotherhood

Team Building Games (period 6)

Easy games to develop rapport and other team skills

Leadership for Order of the Arrow (period)

Shared leadership, different leadership styles for OA youth

OA Native American Culture and Activities (periods)

Learn more about Native Americans through games & crafts

OA Opportunities Beyond Makajawan Lodge (period)

Events available to you on the local, regional and national levels

OA Troop Reps and the Unit (period)

The OA in the unit and chapter through the OA Troop Representative program

OA Crossovers (period)

Want to be on a crossover team?