

The Flying Eagle



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It's ORDEAL Time!!



ARE you looking for a good way to show your commitment to our Order? Are you ready to start your path of cheerful service? If you have answered yes, then you are in luck! Wa-Hi-Nasa will conduct its Fall Ordeal at Boxwell Reservation on August 13-15. In order to make this ordeal a success, we will need you to come out and help give our Fall candidates the same experience that you received when you completed your ordeal. There will be something for every individual who wishes to come out. If you are interested in helping either on members crew, as an Elangomat, or other, please contact Drew Farley at lodgetreasurer@wa-hi-nasa.org.

On the weekend of June 4th, over 158 candidates went through the Spring Ordeal. The candidates and members helped get Boxwell ready for the 2010 camping season by setting up tents, cleaning dining halls, cleaning bathhouses, mulching, and other projects that were a necessity for camp to open. In addition, we had 29 brothers to seal their membership into our Order by going thru brotherhood conversion. Ordeal would not have been successful without the help of the kitchen, members crew, Elangomats, Asst. Scout Masters, tractor drivers, and water runners, and all those who came out to help.

Fall Fellowship Sept. 17-19

THE Fall Fellowship is our very own weekend-long party, with plenty of fun and adventure to go around. The Lodge will feature every kind of game and activity imaginable, from fun on the water, a killer dodge ball tournament, rappelling, and perhaps the chance to dunk your favorite lodge officer. This year, we are trying to outdo ourselves, with over 30 different activities and training adventures. We will also have the impressive Vigil Honor call out ceremony and the election of our 2011 Lodge Officers.

There is no better chance to hang out with your brothers, your fellow members in the Order of the Arrow, than at the 2010 Fall Fellowship. The Fall Fellowship only costs \$22 if you pre-register by the Fall Ordeal. You can register at the Summer Camp

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Chiefly Speaking

Dear Brothers,

Welcome to the Wednesday Night Crackerbarrels! Our summer season is in full swing! We started off with a great Spring Ordeal and now are having a great summer camp season. Our membership numbers are looking very good and many of our Ordeal members are sealing their membership in the Order through Brotherhood.

One thing that I am proud to announce is the progress of the porch on the Howard B. Olson Lodge. Many of our own members have been providing cheerful service and aiding in the construction aspect of this project. Concrete has been poured and the porch is looking great. Plans are already being implemented to get started on building the seating for the porch. This porch area is one that will be used for many years to come and I look forward to its use for brother-



Lodge Chief Matt Brown

hood and fellowship at our events.

We are already halfway through are year and I am amazed at how much we have gotten done this year. Many of our members have shown their pride for Wa-Hi-Nasa and have stepped up and shown the qualities of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service. As we enter the last six months of the year, let us all step up to this calling. Have a great summer!

- Matt Brown

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Crackerbarrel, at the council office, or online at wa-hi-nasa.org.

Council Jamboree Oct. 8-10

THE Centennial Council Jamboree celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be held the weekend of October 8-10, 2010 at the Ward Agricultural Center, Wilson County Fairgrounds 945 Baddour Parkway Lebanon, TN. The 268 acre facility will be used exclusive by the Middle Tennessee Council during this weekend. General Max Haston, Assistant Adjutant General, Tennessee National Guard is serving as the overall chairman of this Jamboree. Activities are being planned for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturers. Static displays and special presentation and shows will also be a part of the program. Alumni of the Boy Scouts of America are invited to attend and participate in this Centennial Celebration in the Middle Tennessee Council. Plans are being made right now to hold an unbelievable arena show in the new pavilion on the Fairgrounds. The arena show is under the direction of Ray Capp, Vice President of District Operations. The Theme of the show is Scouting Through the Years! As always, Arrowmen from our Lodge will be volunteering to be part of the OA Service Corps at the Jamboree. The Service Corps forms an integral part of the Jamboree success and is a wonderful way to show to others the cheerful service of the Order. If you are interested in volunteering for the OA Service Corps, please contact Matt Brown at lodgechief@wa-hi-nasa.org.

**We need
YOU !**

To be an

ELAGOMAT!!

At the

FALL ORDEAL

August 13-15

E-mail elangomat@wa-hi-nasa.org



SummitCorps The New River Experience

The National Order of the Arrow Committee is pleased to announce SummitCorps - The New River Experience - a hybrid of *ArrowCorps*⁵ and our OA High Adventure programs. During July 2011, SummitCorps - The New River Experience will provide service to the New River Gorge National River in West Virginia. Upgrading the trail bed of the Garden Grand Hike and Bike Trail, along with invasive species removal, will be the focus of the project. The Garden Grand Hike and Bike Trail connects the New River Gorge National River to the Boy Scout's new high adventure base and home of the Jamboree - The Summit: The Bechtel Family National Reserve.

Lodge contingents have a choice of four sessions to attend - 1) July 3-9, 2) July 10-16, 3) July 17-23, and 4) July 24-30. Similar to *ArrowCorps*⁵ and our High Adventure programs, the week will consist of service and recreation opportunities.

The projected cost for each participant is \$250. Youth and adults may participate in SummitCorps - The New River Experience. Lodge contingents are responsible for transportation to and from the event site. The Charleston, WV and Columbus, OH airports are convenient to the event site.

Participants will be required to meet the BSA High Adventure Height/Weight Requirements found on the BSA An-

nual Health and Medical Form.

More event information, registration details, and promotional materials will be available by late summer 2010. A series of informational webinars will be held in late summer 2010 to provide more details to section and lodge leadership.

The Order of the Arrow offers other high adventure programs featuring opportunities for cheerful service. This tradition continues in the summer of 2010 with the OA Trail Crew (OATC) at Philmont and OA Wilderness Voyage (OAWV) and OA Canadian Odyssey (OACO) both at Northern Tier. There are still slots available for Arrowmen to participate in these once in a lifetime programs!

As always the OA's high adventure programs continue to be the most affordable way to experience Northern Tier or Philmont. OA Trail Crew and Canadian Odyssey are only \$200 and OA Wilderness Voyage is only \$150 for a two week experience. OA Ocean Adventure will be taking a year off for 2010 as the Order of the Arrow and the Florida Sea Base work together to create a more dynamic program for future years. More information and applications for OA Trail Crew, OA Wilderness Voyage, and OA Canadian Odyssey can be found at <http://adventure.oa-bsa.org>.

Adviser's Corner

AFTER another successful Ordeal, it is important to take a moment and look at the faces of our new Brothers. When looking at these new faces, one can see the hope, excitement, and joy of being a member of our honor society. At one time in life, this was all of us. We all had our first experience; some good and some bad. For all of us though, the time in between then and now has changed our perception on

what the OA is. As Dumbledore said, "It's an old man's folly to forget what it is to be a youth." So how many of us have truly forgotten what that joy was like in the first place? How many of us have allowed the good and bad to cause us to forget the joy we felt in the beginning? So no matter where we are in our scouting career,

when we take this time to be together in the woods we should try to remember that initial joy and what it meant for our peers to elect us into this honor society.

YIS,

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Lodge Adviser**



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**2010 Wa-Hi-Nasa
Lodge Calendar**

***Fall Ordeal*
August 13-15, 2010**

***Fall Fellowship*
September 17-19, 2010**

***Council Jamboree*
October 8-10, 2010**

***Winter Banquet*
December 4, 2010**

***Winter Camp*
December 26-31, 2010**

***OA Indian Summer*
August 1-6, 2011**

***NOAC*
July, 2012, Michigan State**

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