



The Flying Eagle

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SUMMER CAMP SPECIAL EDITION

Welcome to Boxwell!

On behalf of all of the officers and advisers of the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge, we would like to welcome you to the 2008 Summer Camp Crackerbarrel. This crackerbarrel marks the halfway point for the



year and makes us think back on what we have done and what will come in the future. Looking back, this has been a year of many new things.

We started off the year by beginning the celebration of our 70th Anniversary at the 2007 Winter Banquet. At the start of 2008, we started the implementation of our new Lodge Strategic Plan for 2008 - 2012. This plan will guide the decisions and direction of our Lodge for the next several years. For the first time in several years, we returned our Arrowmen Development Corps to the Smyrna National Guard Armory. Our lodge repeated as the SR-6N Quest for the Golden Arrow Champions at the Conclave. What an accomplishment! This year we started ArrowCorps¹¹¹, Chairman Colin Klaus has spent many hours planning this program and



Ancient Rome Invades 2008 Fall Fellowship

By Michael Petty
Brothers, can you imagine what it felt like to be a Roman Gladiator, fighting for the thrill of victory. On September 19-21, you can fulfill that burning desire. The weekend will be filled with an action packed day of activities

such as gladiator games, canoe wars, and much more at the 2008 Fall Fellowship.

Members will be placed into legions, and each legion will be in competition to win the Battle for Glory and Honor. The victors of the weekend will be rewarded and honored at Saturday's closing ceremony. After the crowning of the victors there a special event will be held, Wa-Hi-Nasa's first ever TOGA PARTY, to be held in the honor of the victors.

Be sure to send in a registration form today to ensure your place among the best of the best for the Battle for Glory and Honor. See you at the Fall Fellowship!



2009 National Order of the Arrow Conference

During the week of August 1-6, 2009, Indiana University will host the National Order of the Arrow Conference or NOAC. It has been a long hiatus since the last NOAC in 2006 and OA members from across the country are eager to resume the tradition. NOAC is honestly the best time that you can have as a member of Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge, and by far the best value national event that Scouting has to offer. The week is jammed packed with training, shows, games, ceremonial and American Indian competitions and a ton of fellowship with Arrowmen from across the

country.

One of the best things about NOAC is the time that you get to spend with your fellow Wa-Hi-Nasa members.

Every night there is a different arena show, highlighting a different area of the OA program and capped off with a powerful theme show.

Yes, there will also be plenty of patch trading, plenty!

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recruiting Crew Leaders. ArrowCorps¹¹¹ is building a new high adventure base that we can all be proud of.

During the week of June 7- 14, a contingent from our Lodge is participating in ArrowCorps⁵ at the Mark Twain National Forest. ArrowCorps⁵ tackles conservation projects at five major national forests around the country. Later in the summer, smaller groups from our Lodge will go to Shasta Trinity National Forest and Bridger-Teton National Forest.

As we look back and see the things that we have undertaken, I look to see what we will encounter in the near future. On the horizon we have Fall Ordeal, Service groups at the area Cub and Families, One Day of Service, Fall Fellowship, Winter Banquet, and Winter Camp. These are a lot of activities that we can only complete successfully if Arrowmen like you come forward and help us. We have achieved a great deal already this year. Only with your help will our Lodge continue to grow and prosper.

In Service,

Jake Jones
2008 Lodge Chief

Rob Guisinger
2008 Lodge Adviser

ARROWCORPS⁵
5 SITES - 5 WEEKS - 5,000 ARROWMEN

Congratulations to our 26 lodge members who attended the first ArrowCorps⁵ session at Mark Twain National Forest. More are headed to Bridger-Teton and Shasta/Trinity National Forest later this summer. It may not be too late to join them at these or other ArrowCorp⁵ sites! Talk to your camp's OA representative today to find out how to sign up!



Wa-Hi-Nasa is victorious at the 2008 SR-6N Conclave Tug-O-War Competition.



ArrowCorps¹¹¹ Brings Latimer to Life

By Colin Klaus

The crews are already heading out there. Arrowmen, even now, are enjoying what will become lasting memories, and you have a chance to be a part of it – the ArrowCorps¹¹¹ experience.

ArrowCorps¹¹¹ is a newly launched Lodge program meant to develop the just acquired and rustic Latimer property in Van Buren County, Tennessee through trail building and other service.

This summer the program is focusing on the Bee Creek Trail, which is well under construction. There are plenty of opportunities to get involved. All you need is to get in touch with a crew leader by emailing arrowcorps111@wa-hi-nasa.org or by asking your camp's OA representative.

Nearly every weekend, a crew leader and his adviser prepare for

NOAC

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Words cannot do justice to the experience NOAC has to offer and Wa-Hi-Nasa wants as many Arrowmen from Middle Tennessee to enjoy it as possible. The best way to ensure your spot at the conference is to make an initial \$50 deposit. You can get a deposit form here at the Crackerbarrel, from your camp's OA representative, or from the lodge's website: <http://www.wa-hi-nasa.org>. We also ask that interested adults identify and recruit two youth to attend the conference as well.

The conference fee is \$495, which pays for transportation to and from Indiana University, the full conference fee, food, lodging, and other contingent essentials.

NOAC is an incredible experience that you won't want to miss!

a patrol-sized crew for a weekend out at Latimer of fun, service and fellowship. We can find you a crew to fit your needs, and no prior trail building experience is necessary. Tools are provided beyond the basics like work-gloves; all you have to do is come ready to learn and get dirty!

Those members who complete a total of twelve Latimer service hours will receive a specially commissioned lodge flap that will be available this year only. For those of you looking to jumpstart your newfound OA careers, hoping to reestablish old ones, or just wanting to return to some of scouting's basics in the pristine outdoors, this program is meant for you. Come give a hand in building the camp which many are calling a "Philmont of the East." We hope to see you there!

Spring Ordeal Opens Boxwell for Business

The weekend of May 30 - June 1 was an exciting one as we inducted 194 new members into the Order at the Spring Ordeal. In addition to all of the candidates who went through the Ordeal, 36 Arrowmen went through the Brotherhood. Over 100 Arrowmen also came out to serve as well. All of the candidates and Arrowmen did a great job getting Boxwell Reservation ready for Summer Camp.

Candidates and members helped by setting up tents, cleaning dining halls, cleaning bath houses, and anything else that needed to be done. Lodge Vice Chief Michael Murphy and Ordealmaster Michael Petty would like to thank all of the members, kitchen crew, elangomats, and ceremonies teams who came to participate. This event could not be run without these people providing the cheerful service that we need.

Now that Spring Ordeal is over, this means that Fall Ordeal is next. On August 8-10 we are looking for all the Arrowmen that we can get to come out and support the Lodge and Council at the Fall Ordeal. Email vicechief@wa-hi-nasa.org or ask your camp's OA Representative about how you can get involved.

Elangomats Needed for Fall Ordeal

Looking for a way to jump start your active participation in the Order of the Arrow? There is no better place to start than signing up to serve as an Elangomat at the 2009 Fall Ordeal. This is a great opportunity to lead others in service as you guide our newest Arrowmen into Scouting's national honor society. To sign up, just ask your camp's OA representative or email: elangomat@wa-hi-nasa.org.



OA Candidates beginning their journey at the 2008 Spring Ordeal.

One Day of Service

By Matt Brown

This fall, our lodge will join with other lodges in the BSA Southern Region to provide **One Day** of service, October 18, 2008, to the community at large. No one doubts that Wa-Hi-Nasa provides a ton of service to the Middle Tennessee Council. For this event, we are asked to use our resources to help in the larger community.

The Lodge has teamed up with the Tennessee Wildlife Re-

sources Agency to do special conservation on their wildlife reserves. Projects include clearing land for special buildings, building bird houses or deer feeds, and many more beneficial projects.

To leave a lasting effect on these reserves we will need as many people as we can to come and help. If you would like to participate in One Day, please e-mail the chairman, Matt Brown, at lodgesecretary@wa-hi-nasa.org. Don't forget to set the date for One Day of Service 2008.

Wa-Hi-Nasa Serves MTC Cub Scout Program

By Taylor Fox

Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge is teaming up with the Cub Scouts to provide service at each Area's Cub and Family Weekend this year! The Lodge will provide a staff at each Cub Weekend headed up by a Chapter Chief from each Area.

Each of the four Areas in the Council is holding their event on a separate weekend in October. Our goal at these events is to provide cheerful service to the Cub Scouting program and share with a new generation of Scouts what the Order of the Arrow is all about.

Arrowmen like you are needed for one weekend that will make a great impact on these Cub

Scouts' lives. If you have any questions or you would like to participate, contact Chairman Taylor Fox at lodgetreasurer@wa-hi-nasa.org. You can also contact your Chapter Chief for more information. This is the inaugural year for this event so let us make this one a great one!

2009 Winter Banquet

Great Food!
Awards Presentations
Year-In-Review
2009 Lodge Officer Inductions

December 6, 2008
Jackson Park Church of Christ
Nashville (Inglewood)

One Last Look . . .

Ryan Robinson hauls in a load of Kyle Duckworth at a recent ArrowCorps¹¹¹ service weekend at Latimer High Adventure Reservation.



TOGA! TOGA! TOGA!

Join Rome's Mighty Legions at the 2008 Fall Fellowship! September 19 - 21

2009 NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE

August 1 - 6, 2009 at Indiana University. Pre-register today!

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2008 Lodge Calendar

ArrowCorps¹¹¹ @ Latimer

Fall Ordeal

Fall Fellowship

Cub & Family Weekends Service Corps Weekends in October

One Day of Service

Winter Banquet

Winter Camp

May - November

August 8-10

September 19-21

October 18

December 6

December 27-31

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