

# The Flying Eagle

Order of the Arrow



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## Another Great Conclave!

Dear Arrowmen,

Thank you to all who participated in the conclave this year. I hope a lot of people had fun! I know I did. This year our lodge placed third in the Quest for the Golden Arrow. Our lodge had the best tug-o-war competition against the host lodge Ahoalan-Nachpikin and we got 1st place in the scavenger hunt as well. Wa-Hi-Nasa was in charge of the Saturday night show and we did an AWESOME job! For those of you that didn't go, you missed Wa-Hi-Nasa's very own Chris Farley. Our own Roderick McDaniel was voted Section Chief. That's yet another Wa-Hi-Nasa section chief in the books. Many congratulations Roderick. Thank you to all of our lodge officers. You guys did a fantastic job! I would also like to thank my advisor Steve Clothier and our Lodge Chief Jeff Finley. Without you two I could not have made this conclave go as smoothly as it did for Wa-Hi-Nasa. Next year's conclave will be held at Camp Buck Toms with Pellissippi acting as the host lodge. I know I can't wait and I hope to see all of you there next year. And a BIG thanks to everyone for an amazing conclave!

Nate Danielson,  
2006 Conclave Chairman

## Ahoy There! Check Out What Fall Fellowship Has to Offer

This year's Fall Fellowship is going to be the most fun you've ever had at an OA event!!! This year we're going to have a pirate theme, it's going to be GAR-ate fun!! We're going to have all kinds of pirate games like: A root beer chug, make your own pirate ship (out of cardboard and duck tape. And race it!! ) and much more! I'll have more details coming soon! Fall Fellowship: Its Where Its At!! So get your pirate regalia together and come to Fall Fellowship! Arrrrggghh!

2006 Vice-chief of Activities,  
Corey Guisinger



## Silver Antelope Award presented to 2 Wa-Hi-Nasa members

Congratulations to Ray Capp and Kent Gaylon. On May 23rd at the National Boy Scout Meeting in Washington DC, Ray and Kent were each presented the Silver Antelope Award. The award was created in 1942 and recognizes a volunteer within the Southern Region for outstanding service to youth.

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## Josh Sain Gateway Nearing Completion

The Josh Sain gateway is looking better and better as time goes by. The dedication ceremony was in early December but there was still some work to be done. Since the dedication in December the metal posts have been painted, the rock wall has been finished, the metal arrows have been mounted and the ground around the gateway is beginning to level off thanks to the work that the lodge officers have been doing on the gateway. The officers have been working on the landscaping of the gateway. They plan to do some more work to get the gateway looking good for summer camp by finishing leveling off the ground and planting some plants around the gateway.

2006 Lodge Secretary  
Ian Weir

## Chapter News

### Allagon Chapter

Arrowmen,

This year our chapter will host one of its most important events, Cub-Mania. This event is for all cub scouts in the Highland Rim district and their families. The event will be hosted completely by the boys in the Allagon chapter. We will be focusing on cub scouts advancing in their ranks, earning new badges and pins, and having fun while doing it all. If any Arrowmen outside of Allagon are wanting to assist in the process or if any other chapters are wanting to assist then they may contact Keith Mann, Allagon Chapter Chief, at 615-740-1189.

Also, as everyone knows we all just came back from Conclave. Our numbers from our chapter were not as high as we wanted them to be but there is always next year. We had four youth members and one adult member attend OA Conclave this year. Next year we plan on doubling the numbers.

Keith Mann,  
Allagon Chief

## Elangomats Needed

WWanted: Hard working individuals that are prepared to make a difference. If you have a red, white, and blue thing called a lodge flap on your uniform, this should include you! If you want to help in the Order of the Arrow, get involved in the workings, and meet new people, be an Elangomat. Ordeal is on June 2nd-4th with elangomats reporting to the Craig Dining Hall at 10:00 a.m. for training. Of course one is rewarded for such work and sacrifice. A) The pride and knowledge that you've made a difference in the lodge and the life of a new arrowman, B) Friends that you will have for life, C) No charge for Ordeal, D) A sweet T-Shirt! Its not to late to sign up! Can't be there? Get other people in your troop to do it! Can't be there? Get other people in your troop to come too! We can use EVERYBODY. If you have questions or want to sign up send me an email at [vicechiefofservice@wa-hi-nasa.org](mailto:vicechiefofservice@wa-hi-nasa.org) ASAP and in a hurry!

**Don't See Your Chapter? Make sure to remind your chief of the great opportunity they have to get members involved by submitting articles to the Flying Eagle!  
Next submission deadline - July 3**

## Chiefly Speaking



Dear Brothers,

Anyone noticed the weather lately? I certainly have, I've been lounging on my back porch looking at the dogwoods for a few weeks now, and I've smelled something in the air. It's familiar, but elusive. It's almost like a dream from long ago. I think it's...wait yes!... It's SUMMER!!! I had almost forgotten what it was like to be free from the shackles of schooling for those two and a half glorious months of the year. Besides graduating from high school and breaking out into the semi-adult world, I have several reasons to be pumped up about this summer.

1) NOAC- The National Order of the Arrow Conference is held every two years and is the one of the best scouting experiences offered to scouts in the Order of the Arrow. This year, It is being held at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan. If you haven't signed up and put a deposit down yet, you need to NOW! If you don't go to NOAC, you'll miss out on the Patch trading, Awesome Shows, late night pizza ordering, quality training, college lifestyle, ROOT BEER, concerts, chicks, national competitions, Founder's day, and a flippin' sweet road trip.

2) Summer Camp- That's right I'm making a return to my scouting glory days as OA Rep this year out at Boxwell. Come out and see me any Wednesday night for the Cracker Barrels up at the HBO lodge. Ice Cream, popcorn, Pow-wows, and brotherhood ceremonies galore. This year's Cracker Barrels are going to be something you don't want to miss.

3) Ordeals- What better way to kick off your summer than with a good round of cheerful service and fellowship with our beloved Boxwell? Ordeals are a great time to see old friends, do good work, and have some fun. It's always amazing for me to watch camp get set up in just one weekend, and I'm looking forward to it again.

I hope to see all of you at the spring ordeal, and at everything that's going to be happening this summer.

Jeff Finley,  
2006 Lodge Chief

## Chapter Picnics

Chapter chiefs,  
Spring is in the Air, which means that the ordeals and summer camp are coming up. Towards the end of the summer after the fall ordeal is a great time of the year to have a chapter picnic for your new members and those members that maybe have not been around for a while. Chapter picnics should be a family event, a time when parents can learn all about the Order of the Arrow. They should learn what the Order of the Arrow is, what we do in the OA, who we help and everything else involved with the OA. The picnic will be a great time for your members to get to know each other and to promote lodge events and chapter events and meetings. It will be a great start for the new members and a great boost for the chapter. Just remember if you feed them, they will come.



## Advisor's Corner

As a youth Scout, you are constantly told that the experiences and skills you develop in Scouting can positively impact your future. I was recently reminded of the many things I learned in Scouts and I have thought about how these skills have helped me as an adult.

Over the past 4 months, I have had to travel to North Carolina often because of my job responsibilities. I have a co-worker in North Carolina that I work closely with on a daily basis either by phone, e-mail, or in person.

Recently, on one of my trips, my co-worker commented that I was resourceful and asked where I learned this valuable trait. My answer was that as a Boy Scout youth, we were always taught to use our resources and I learned that early on in my years of Scouting. My co-worker was surprised to learn that I was a Boy Scout as a youth and still continue to be involved in Scouting today. He, too, was a Scout as a youth.

We reminisced about our youth days in the Scouting program, activities we participated in and skills we learned. He highlighted his Scouting by telling me about his trip to Philmont, the year that the bubonic plaque rumor occurred. Ironically, that was the same time I was at Philmont. It turns out that as he was completing his trek, I was starting mine.

Resourcefulness is only one skill that I learned through Boy Scouts but I use that skill as well as many others on a daily basis. Take a moment to think about what you have learned in Scouting and how it may help you in the future. Also, take time to thank those who share their experiences, volunteer their time, and teach you these valuable life skills.

Enjoy Scouting,  
Robert Guisinger  
2006 Lodge Adviser



## NOAC 2006

When: July 29th- Aug 3rd 2006

It seems like its been a long two years since the last NOAC but it's finally that time again. NOAC 2006 will be held at Michigan State University in East Lansing Michigan. What is NOAC you ask? NOAC is the largest OA event and is only held every two years. NOAC stands for National Order of the Arrow conference. In other words it's the National Jamboree for the OA but better. Arrowmen form all around the country gather at a university for a week of great training, awesome shows, fellowship, fun and best of all the best patch trading in the Western Hemisphere. There is always something to do at NOAC. This is a very special NOAC year because usually a lodge is given a limited number of participants it can take. This year every lodge can take as many as they can get. That's why everyone from Wa-Hi-Nasa should go! WA-HI-NASA's theme this year is for NOAC is Pirates of the Tennessean. We will be the best looking lodge there with our pirate regalia and awesome pirate contingent flap, which is only sold to members that, go to NOAC. The price this year is only \$600 which is a great price because that takes care of all your travel, food, contingent gear such as shirts and hats, trip to cedar point amusement park, and of course NOAC. NOAC is an event that everyone should experience. It's the best Order of the Arrow event offered so jump on the ship and sail to NOAC with us. If you are interested in signing up for NOAC or just to get more information, email Seth Dobbins at [NOAC@wa-hi-nasa.org](mailto:NOAC@wa-hi-nasa.org) Or Jeff Finley at [lodgechief@wa-hi-nasa.org](mailto:lodgechief@wa-hi-nasa.org)

# Wa-Hi-Nasa 2006 Trading Post Pre Order Form



Please Print  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Council (if other than MTC) \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
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All trading post items will be affixed with the image in the top right corner.

Item	Size/Color	Quantity	Size	Selling Cos	Total
T-Shirt Khaki 100% Cotton	S-XL			\$12.00	
	2XL			\$13.00	
	3XL			\$14.00	
Fleece Full Zip Jacket forrest green	S-XL			\$40.00	
	2XL			\$42.00	
	3XL			\$45.00	
Fleece Vest forrest green	S-XL			\$35.00	
	2XL			\$37.00	
Baseball Caps chino wash				\$12.00	
Fleece Blanket Cobalt blue	50" x 60"		N/A	\$25.00	
Soft-Sided Briefcase with Shoulder Strap	16" x 12" Black		N/A	\$25.00	
Polo Shirt 100% Cotton white –	S-XL			\$22.50	
	2XL-3XL			\$25.00	
				<b>Total</b>	

Payment (Please Check One):  
 Pre-Order Deadlines: May 12<sup>th</sup> to deliver at Spring ordeal CC# 502  
 July 14<sup>th</sup> to deliver at Fall ordeal  
 Aug 18<sup>th</sup> to deliver at Fall Fellowship

\_\_\_\_\_ Check Enclosed. Make checks payable to Middle Tennessee Council  
 \_\_\_\_\_ American Express      \_\_\_\_\_ Visa      \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard      \_\_\_\_\_ Discover

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For more information call the Council Office @ 383-9724 or 1-800-899-7268 or  
 E-Mail us at Tradingpost@wa-hi-nasa.org.

Items will only be ordered by the lodge if we meet the minimum # required by the vendor  
 If items are ordered ~~at~~ for the deadline then they will be ready with the next cycle

Can not make it to the event? You can have your items shipped to you

## Shipping Policy

All orders will be shipped ground. The shipping fee schedule for domestic orders is:

Order Amount	Shipping Fee
From \$15.00 to \$99.99	\$7.00
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## Spring Ordeal - June 2-4, 2006

### Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Calendar 2006

June 2-4	Spring Ordeal	Boxwell Reservation
July 29- Aug 5	NOAC	Michigan State University
August 11-13	Fall Ordeal	Boxwell Reservation
September 15-17	Fall Fellowship	Boxwell Reservation
December 2	Winter Banquet	TBA
December 27-30	Winter Camp	Boxwell Reservation

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