

# The Flying Eagle

Order of the Arrow



Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge No. 111 -- Middle Tennessee Council No. 560 -- Volume 143 No. 6 -- Nov. 2007 -- Matt Brown, Editor

## Fall Fellowship: The Big Adventure

Last September over 200 Arrowmen attended *Fall Fellowship 2007, The OA Adventure Begins*, at Boxwell Reservation. The event started on Friday night with the Vigil callout, followed by a cracker barrel and a viewing of Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark.

On Saturday morning, Arrowmen embarked on the expansive Adventure Course. Alternating between training sessions and activities, this unique concept kept Arrowmen on the move the entire day. Activities included canoeing from the Camp Stahlman waterfront to the Camp Parnell waterfront, shotgun shooting, mountain boarding, hatchet throwing, and archery. After each activity, Arrowmen hiked to training sessions that focused on chapter management, ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup>, NOAC, Conclave, and OA orientation.

On Saturday night, Arrowmen were treated to a recognition of the 2007 Vigil Honor class, a lodge officer candidate forum, a reenactment and explanation of the Pre-Ordeal ceremony, and top notch musical entertainment. Members elected the 2008 lodge officers on Sunday morning. The Arrowmen who began or continued their OA Adventure at the Fall Fellow-

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## Winter Banquet

### Wa-Hi-Nasa Turns 70 Years Young!

Come to our lodge's annual celebration of the exciting OA year at the 2007 Winter Banquet. Smith Springs Church of Christ in Antioch will again play host to the festivities on December 1st, 2007.

As a special treat, we will celebrate the 70 years of service that current and former members of Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge have given to Scouting and the Middle Tennessee community. The banquet begins at 6:30 PM.

The cost is \$16 per person for registrations postmarked by November 17th. Afterwards the fee is \$21. You can register for the banquet by sending in the registration form included with this issue of *The Flying Eagle*.

In addition to the birthday celebration, we will honor our 2007 officers and Vigil Honor recipients. The program also includes announcement of recipients of the 2007 Lodge Awards. These awards include the Josh Sain Memorial Award for Service to the Lodge, Unsung Arrowman Award, Excellence in Ceremonies, announcement of our Honor Chapters and numerous other individual and chapter recognitions. The Lodge will also announce the recipient of the highest

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## Christmas in July? Try Summer Camp in December!

Are you anxious for a return to another summer at camp. Is June or July 2008 just too far away to bear? You are in luck. Once again the Middle Tennessee Council will host a Winter Camp on December 27-31 at Boxwell Reservation. Your whole troop can come and camp together. You can just bring a friend or two along and join a provisional troop at camp. Or you can just bring yourself along and make hundreds of new friends while enjoying all the facilities Boxwell has to offer.

Just as in past years, this Winter Camp features a variety of merit badge programs that you would be hard pressed to earn just about anywhere else. Merit badges include Horsemanship, Farm Mechanics, Landscape Architecture, and Fly Fishing. Or you can opt for a series of merit badges in a common set, taught by experienced professionals. Earn Home Repairs, Painting, and Plumbing all in one combined course.

But Winter Camp offers a lot more than just merit badge work. Try your hand at black powder rifle shooting and other shooting sports. Enjoy fun camp-wide games and other programs sure to be the highlight of your winter vacation! For more information, log on to: <http://www.mtcsa.org/camp/wintercamp.htm>

## 70th Anniversary Flaps Now Available

In celebration of our 70th year, the lodge has released three special limited-edition flaps that are available for purchase. Different flaps will be available for \$3 (the trader flap), \$10 (the collector flap), and \$70 (the special edition commemorative flap) each at all lodge events throughout the year. As a special bonus, a limited number of the trader flaps can be ordered im-



mediately with the payment of your 2008 OA dues and will be mailed to you right away for only an extra \$.50 per flap. Please be sure to check out lodge re-registration form included with this newsletter for the order form.

All three flaps can be purchased at the Winter Banquet and all 2008 lodge events. Don't miss this rare opportunity. Pay your 2008 dues and order Wa-Hi-Nasa's latest flap!

### What's Inside?

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- Where is He Now?
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- New Lodge Strategic Plan
- Re-registration Form
- ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup> Information

... And Much More



## Chiefly Speaking

Sometimes being a leader is more than being a friend. Often, it is the leaders who must do what is best for the greater good of the commu-

nity. It can be difficult to look beyond personal relationships and take into account the Big Picture. Many leaders look around and think elections are a popularity contest; but should they be? What do we want? Someone to lead us so that we as a whole are better or someone who does not challenge us and leads us to complacency and mediocrity?

This process might be difficult. While it is important to rely on those around you, you must not give in to their notions of what they want. So where does this leave us as a lodge? Is the best thing for Elangomats to allow their crew to talk during the ordeal, while doing as little work as they can? Will the next generation of leaders know anything about symbolic progression through the ordeal? Will they understand truly what cheerful service really means? When we go to them to ask about serving the lodge will they only give lip service to the task and then really do nothing? Where will they lead this lodge?

It has been an honor serving you as your Lodge Chief. As Jake takes over next month, I encourage him as well as all of you to remember that it is important to do what is best for the Order. Choose the path of servant leadership that leads this lodge into something we can all be truly proud of.

Yours In Service,

Tyler Stein  
2007 Lodge Chief

## 2008 Lodge Program Preview

By Jake Jones

This coming year is going to be exciting. There are several events that are taking place that will offer Arrowmen of every kind an enjoyable time. The first event to take place will be our Spring Extravaganza. This event offers Arrowmen the opportunity to learn about the lodge, ceremonies, and many other topics of interest. This years Extravaganza will be held at the Smyrna National Guard Armory.

The second event of the year is the Section Conclave. If you have never attended a conclave before, then you need to. The seven Lodges in our section get together for a weekend of fun, food, fellowship, and of course competition. Last year we brought home the *Golden Arrow*; a highly coveted inter-lodge battle royale. Come help us bring the trophy home again!

Soon after Section Conclave will be Ordeal season. Both the Spring and Fall Ordeal will offer many service opportunities. Also, much fun is to be had at ordeals. Being an Elangomat or participating in member crews are only two of the many jobs offered at ordeals. Come and support our new brothers on their weekend of induction.

Fall Fellowship is one of the most enjoyable events that our lodge hosts. Attend Fall Fellowship to enjoy food, fun, and of course fellowship. Vote for our lodge's next leaders. Additionally, brothers who have selected will be called out for their induction into the Vigil Honor.

Finally, we will end our year with two events. First is the Winter Banquet which honors those brothers and chapters who have lived up to their highest potential. Yearly awards and lodge officer inductions take place at the banquet. At last, the longest running event of the year, Winter Camp. Whether you are working on staff or attending with your troop, every Arrowman ought to be at Winter Camp.

Our lodge will be busy this year on

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## Strategic Plan

### Lodge Vision for 2012 and Beyond

This past summer, the Key 3 and other youth and adult leaders of the lodge put their heads together at the National Conservation and Leadership Summit at Indiana University and began working on a lodge strategic plan for the next five years.

This plan addresses on four key areas that the lodge will commit to work towards in the years ahead. They are:

- Be An Active, Honored Brotherhood
- Develop Leaders of Character
- Promote Outdoor Adventure
- Serve and Support Scouting in Middle Tennessee

To address these areas, the lodge will need to commit to a number of specific new and ongoing programs and activities. The lodge will continue to host and become the leading force behind the enormously successful Winter Camp program. We will also commit to continue supporting Summer Camp Staff, weekly cracker barrel fellowship events at Summer Camp, ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup>, the 2009 National OA Conference, and the 2010 National Scout Jamboree. Additionally, the Lodge will commit to hosting the Section SR-6N Conclave in 2010 as well as develop, organize, and host a new council-wide Cub Scouting event. The Lodge will also maintain its role as an important leader in the annual Friends of Scouting Campaign, and in support of the Endowment Fund and Capital Campaign in support of the Middle Tennessee Council.

The Strategic Plan is an important roadmap for the Lodge to plan by in the next five years. Special thanks goes to the Strategic Plan Committee for putting this document together. Committee members are, Tyler Stein, Michael Murphy, Jake Jones, Rob Guisinger, Ray Capp, Ian Romaine, Steve Miller, Chris Snoddy and Matt Smith.

Please take the time to read the 2008-2012 Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Strategic Plan in its entirety. It can be found on the lodge website at <http://www.wa-hi-nasa.org>.



**Save the Date!**  
**Spring Training Extravaganza—March 14-16, 2008**  
**Smyrna National Guard Training Center**  
**Great Fun - Great Training**

Read more about it in the next issue of  
*The Flying Eagle.*

# A New BSA Reservation . . . A New Opportunity For Service . . . A New Mission for Wa-Hi-Nasa.

The Latimer High Adventure Reservation is soon to be a household name among area youth and volunteers active in the programs of the Boy Scouts of America throughout Tennessee and surrounding states. Thanks to the outstanding generosity of William H. Latimer, III, the vision of the development of a new program facility in the Cumberland Plateau operated by the Middle Tennessee Council will come to fruition.

Mr. Latimer resides in Union City, Tennessee where he has been in the commodities business for the last 20 years and Director of Obion Grain and Dyersburg Grain Elevator. He is a member of the Board of Governors of (EGP) Ethanol Grain Processors which will have an ethanol plant operational in fall 2008. The project plans to produce 100M gallons of ethanol per year. He is a

## Fall Fellowship

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ship 2007 saw why the OA is Scouting's National Honor Society.

Said one Arrowman, "It was a great weekend of hanging out with the OA brothers. Chillin' at Boxwell in September is cool. We even got to eat five meals. This was much more fun than my ordeal. I'm looking forward to Fall Fellowship in '08."

Special thanks to event Chairman Nate Danielson and Adviser Shawn Barnes for a job well done!

## Winter Banquet

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award given by the Lodge, the Founder's Award. The banquet will also feature the inauguration of our 2008 Lodge Officers and the inaugural speech of 2008 Lodge Chief Jake Jones. See you at the Banquet!

graduate of the University of Tennessee with a degree in Industrial Engineering and served in the US Army earning the rank of First Lieutenant. Mr. Latimer was one of the principal contributors of the Union City Library and is active in civic affairs as evidenced by his serving on the boards of Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Tennessee for past 25 years and the United Meth-



Latimer High Adventure Reservation

odist Church of Union City.

Latimer High Adventure Reservation is projected to be available for Scouting Staffed Programs in late 2008 thanks to the work of a volunteer program committee chaired by Dr. Robert Bell, President of Tennessee Tech University and a member of the Middle Tennessee Council Executive Board. Dr. Bell is leading a very diverse committee comprised of Scouting Volunteers knowledgeable in various High Adventure Activities as well as representatives from Fall Creek Falls State Park, Bledsoe State Forest, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency and others.

## Wa-Hi-Nasa's Role at L HAR

The lodge will undoubtedly play a major role in the development of this property. One of the advantages of the 2008 National OA Event (Arrowcorps<sup>5</sup> - see page 7 of this newsletter for more information) is that our lodge members will gain valuable knowledge in trail building and conservation maintenance. The lodge will be involved in building and maintaining new trails and other program features

that will be enjoyed by Scouts for generations to come.

Lodge Chief-elect Jake Jones says, "Its not often that you get to build a new camp from scratch. The 2008 officers and I are looking forward to getting our hands dirty to not only make Latimer High Adventure Reservation a really special place, but also to make sure that the Order of the Arrow plays a key part in it's success."

In the upcoming months and years, the Lodge will be looking for Arrowmen to show the example of servant leadership as we build a premier destination for Scouting in the Southeast.

## 2008 Lodge Officers Elected



**Lodge Chief  
Jake Jones**

Jake Jones, 17, is an Eagle Scout from Troop 406 in Hendersonville, Tennessee. He is a junior at Merrol Hyde Magnet School as well as a member of the National Honor Society, golf team, and Junior Classical League. Jake is also a very talented musician. He plays the trumpet, violin, viola, guitar, and the piano. Jake also enjoys hunting, fishing, and spending time with his friends.

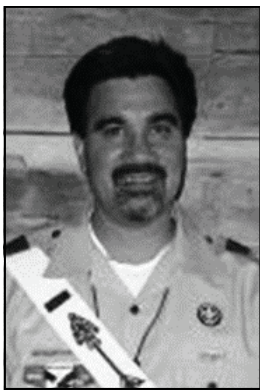
In the Order of the Arrow, Jake has recently been awarded the Vigil Honor. Before being elected Lodge Chief, Jake has served as the Conclave chairman, Flying Eagle Senior Staff writer, Cherokee Chapter Chief, and has been a member of his chapter's

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## Winter Camp Staff Needed!

Our lodge needs staff members to support the Middle Tennessee Council Winter Camp. Wa-Hi-Nasa spearheaded the creation of this annual experience and the council depends on Arrowmen like you to step up and provide the staffing for this event. If you are available, visit the lodge website today ([www.wa-hi-nasa.org](http://www.wa-hi-nasa.org)) and download an application form today! Come celebrate the holiday season and be a part of the Boxwell Camp Staff family.





## Adviser's Corner

The Chinese have a saying, "The journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step."

I am extremely excited about our journey, which is just

now beginning. We have a 5 year Lodge Strategic Plan in place that serves as our roadmap for the journey. It is now time to take the first step.

Just like any trip that your unit may go on, you need to develop a plan. You need to be familiar with the plan and review all maps, schedules, dates, transportation needs, head count, meal planning, etc. Yes, this will help you "Be Prepared."

For our journey, I recommend that every Arrowman familiarize themselves with the Lodge Strategic Plan. It can be found on the Lodge website: <http://www.wa-hi-nasa.org>.

On September 11, our Lodge Chief, Tyler Stein, presented our Strategic Plan to the Council Executive Board. At the conclusion of Tyler's presentation, the Board formally voted and approved our 5 year Strategic Plan. Our Plan has four distinct Pillars. Each Pillar has specific goals to accomplish over the next 5 years. Some

of the major highlights of our Plan are:

Serve and Support Scouting – Provide an enhanced weekend program for Cub Scouts while continuing service and financial support to the Council.

Developing Leaders of Character - Launch Wa-Hi-Nasa's new Arrowman Development Program to encompass a broader range of lodge youth and adult member participation.

Promote Outdoor Adventure - Send a contingent to ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup> to the George Washington/Jefferson National Forest to learn the skills to establish ArrowCorps<sup>111</sup> to conduct at the new High Adventure Reservation.

Be an Active, Honored Brotherhood - Reconnect with former members of the Order to re-engage and identify them as potential resources for the Council and the Lodge.

As you can see, we have raised the bar for the upcoming years. As a Quality Lodge we must strive to always improve and not be complacent with our achievements from the past. Our Lodge has a rich history of excellence at the Lodge, Section, Regional, and National levels. We want to continue and build upon our history of servant leadership.

I challenge each of you to set goals to participate in this historic journey. Several goals in the Strategic Plan are

once in a lifetime opportunities that start at the ground floor and may someday have a national presence in Scouting. My goal for the remainder of this year and next year is to implement several program goals in our Strategic Plan.

In Scouting, and in life, the rewards don't come to those who sit back and wait for something to be handed to them on a silver platter.

Whatever goal you set for yourself, remember that only you can take that first step toward it. No one can do it for you. Once you've taken that first step, take the next step, and subsequent steps become easier.

In WWW,

Robert Guisinger  
2007 Lodge Adviser

## Vigil Honor Induction

### Wa-Hi-Nasa's Class of 2007

Congratulations to our Vigil Honor Class of 2007. The following Arrowmen kept their Vigil at the Fall Fellowship this past September.

Matthew Smith received the name Lachxowi'lenno Hattape samu which translates as "Captain Bow Tie."

Dester Wilson received the name Ksukquon Wougai Tangetto Lenno which translates as "Heavy Round About Short Man."

Justin Williams received the name Pegui Sisilija Ches which translates as "Clothed in Buffalo Skin."

Nathan Vangilder received the name Tschitqui Alloge'wagan which translates as "Silent Worker."

Ryan Robinson received the name Wulalowe Memhallamund which translates as "Black Fox Trader."

Michael Murphy received the name Tangetto Schiwa'pew Mejauchsu which translates as "Small Blue Person" (a.k.a. Smurf)

Jake Jones received the name Tgauchsin Alloge'wagan which translates as "Friendly Worker."

Pat DeGauw received the name Mechowi Paiachkhikan Lenno which translates as "Old Rifle Man."

Foster Hawkins received the name Neka Sachgachtoon Nachpi Lokat which translates as "He Who Cooks With Flour."



Vigil Honor Class of 2007 (from left to right), Matthew Smith, Pat DeGauw, Foster Hawkins, Ryan Robinson, Nathan Vangilder, Michael Murphy, Justin Williams, Dester Wilson, Jake Jones

## Where Is He Now?



### Jonathan Wright

1997 Lodge  
Treasurer  
1998 Training  
Chairman and  
first OAU  
Chancellor  
Lieutenant  
Junior Grade  
Jonathan

Wright, U.S. Navy, graduated from Auburn University in 2004 and began active duty as the Weapons Officer on board the minesweeper USS PATRIOT (MCM 7), home ported in Sasebo, Japan. He will transfer to the USS PHILLIPINE SEA (CG 58) in Mayport, Florida in December and serve as the ship's Training Officer.

Before he was a Navy Training Officer, Jonathan Wright was Wa-Hi-Nasa's last non-lodge officer Training Chairman and the first Chancellor of *Order of the Arrow University*. He received his Eagle from Troop 157 in Hendersonville, Tennessee. Lieutenant Wright worked several years as a Boxwell Staff member as the Aviation Merit Badge instructor as well as on the Aquatics Staff.

*The Flying Eagle* got a chance to talk with Lieutenant Wright about his Scouting memories.

**FE:** *What accomplishment are you most proud of as youth member of Wa-Hi-Nasa?*

**JW:** I'm most proud of the year I was fortunate enough to serve as the training chairman and with the help of a ton of great youth and advisers, launch the very first OAU.

**FE:** *What did you learn as a lodge officer and chairman that you use today as a Naval officer?*

**JW:** I learned how important it is to give everyone a sense of ownership. It is amazing to see the difference in attitude and work ethic that someone approaches a task with when they feel like they are working toward improving a piece of themselves and not just doing something because they were told to.

**FE:** *Why did you create OAU? What did you set out to accomplish?*

**JW:** We wanted to take the current training program that was, at the time, just a day long seminar style program

and turn it into something that would not only provide great training to the entire lodge but also make for an exciting weekend and become an event that was anticipated throughout the year just as much as the Fall Fellowship or the Ordeals.

**FE:** *What is your fondest OA memory?*

**JW:** My fondest OA memory is really a collection of memories. I'll never forget all the nights during so many summers sitting at the lodge for Cracker Barrel and being able to meet so many great people and enjoying terrific fellowship. I learned more in those nights just talking to as many new faces as possible and from learning our history first hand from some of the people that helped write it than I ever thought I could have. When I think back to my time as a youth in the lodge, it is those memories that I most often come back to.

**FE:** *Any advice to our current officers and chairmen?*

**JW:** Talk to your adviser, OFTEN.

LTJG Wright was married last October.



*Editor's Note: In Arrowman Spotlight and Where Is He Now?, we hope to bring you information on up and coming youth lodge members as well as former youth members who during their time as lodge officers or chairmen played a vital role in building the legacy of Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge. Please send any suggestions for future Arrowman Spotlight or Where Is He Now? subjects to the Editor.*



## In The Spotlight This Month: Zack Whitehead

By Matt Brown

Zack Whitehead is a Brotherhood member of Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge and an Eagle Scout out of Troop 448. Currently he is a junior at Oakland High School in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. There he excels in academics and is also part of the JROTC program at Oakland. In his spare time he enjoys working out, playing videogames, spending time with friends, and going to church.

Zack has really enjoyed his Scouting career. In his troop he has served in almost every leadership position. After serving as Senior Patrol Leader he has been Assistant Senior Patrol Leader for the past two years. Some of his favorite Scouting activities have been hiking, backpacking, canoeing, and kayaking trips. In the OA he has been a dedicated member for the past three years as he has attended every event since his ordeal. He is currently serving as Wdee Chapter Chief and a member of their ceremonies team. While Chapter Chief, Wdee has had a boost in meeting attendance. Finally, *The Flying Eagle* asked Zack where he wanted to go in the lodge. He said "I would like to be a chairman and continue to provide cheerful service to the lodge." Great Job Zack!



Zack Whitehead finds his mark at the 2007 Fall Fellowship.

# ARROWCORPS<sup>5</sup>

5 SITES - 5 WEEKS - 5,000 ARROWMEN

## What is ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup>?

Working closely together, the United States Forest Service and the OA have chosen five project sites, spread across America, that will be the focus of our combined efforts. ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup> (pronounced Arrow Corps Five) will provide a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for each participant to set an example of leadership in service to those who treasure our national forests. Five thousand physically fit and able volunteers, made up of youth and adults, will participate. The national Order of the Arrow committee and key sponsors will fund the projects. Participants will pay a reasonable fee to help pay for accommodations, meals, and a full day of recreational activities during the projects.

## Where are the Project Sites?

Five different National Forests located throughout the country during five weeks in Summer 2008. The sites are: Washington and Jefferson National Forest in Virginia, Manti-La Sal National Forest in Utah, Mark Twain National Forest in Missouri, Bridger-Teton National Forest in Wyoming, and Shasta-Trinity National Forest in California.

Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge will send a contingent to the Washington and Jefferson National Forest project site for the week of June 21-28, 2008. Information on the contingent fee and transportation arrangements will be announced soon. If you are interested, please send an email with your contact information to: [nationalevents@wa-hi-nasa.org](mailto:nationalevents@wa-hi-nasa.org).

Arrowmen may choose to participate in one or more of the other project sites. While the lodge can assist members in reserving a spot at an alternate site; transportation and other logistics for any of the other project sites will be the member's responsibility. For more information on all five project sites, please visit <http://event.aa-bsa.org/>.

## The Washington and Jefferson National Forest Project

George Washington and Jefferson National Forest were administratively combined in 1995 to form the George Washington and Jefferson National Forest. The two National forest contain nearly 1.8 million acres of public land in the states of Virginia, West Virginia, and Kentucky. Together the forests represent one of the largest blocks of public land in the eastern United States.

The size and the location of the



George Washington and Thomas Jefferson National Forest, Virginia where Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge will send an ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup> contingent in 2008.

forest make it an excellent center for outdoor activities. The forest covers 140 miles along the Appalachian Mountains in northwestern Virginia and in eastern West Virginia.

Recreation is a key resource as hikers, picnickers and campers pursue their interest surrounded by the natural beauty of the forest. Popular water sports include swimming, fishing and boating. Many visitors enjoy the forest scenery while driving over the mountain and valley roads.

The climate is relative mild, but varies considerably because elevations

that average between 1,000 and 3,000 feet, with some peaks above 4000 feet. Average daily temperatures range to a maximum of 80 to 86 degrees F in July. The average rainfall is 38 inches a year, including an average snowfall of 15-20 inches a year.

The George Washington and Jefferson National Forests has two operational districts; James River District located in Covington Virginia and the Warm Spring District located in Warm Springs Virginia. Both have unique features, the James River District offers the traditional National forest operation, protected lands with a diverse variety of flora and fauna; the Warm Springs District leans more toward the recreational opportunities for its user, i.e. a lake, fishing, boating, swimming, picnicking, a fully operational marina and overnight camping.

## Base Camp

ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup> participants and staff will be utilizing National Capital Area Council BSA Goshen Scout Reservation as base camp operations. Goshen is one of the largest active Boy Scout Camps in America. ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup> participants will stay in camp style tents; eat in dining halls, and other facilities.

## Project Description

Projects for the two districts are unique to its operations. The James River District will offer participants the opportunity to construct a new five-mile horseback trail system. The Warm Springs District will require Arrowmen the chance to construct a much-needed trail from the park Marina to its beach about a mile in distance, refurbish minor trails and clear campsites of invasive plant species.

## Recreation & Activities

The Washington / Jefferson National forest is located in an area that offers a wide variety of recreation opportunities. They range from white water rafting, mountain biking, horse back riding, fishing, and important historical sites like Appomattox Court House, President Jefferson's home Monticello, and the Stonewall Jackson House.



## 2008 Lodge Officers

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ceremonies team. This year Jake would like to obtain Quality Lodge, go to ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup> with a contingent of Wa-Hi-Nasa Arrowmen, and see that the new Lodge Strategic Plan is implemented and carried out.



**Lodge Vice Chief (Service)**  
**Michael Murphy**

Michael "Smurf" Murphy is an Eagle Scout from Troop 595 in Lebanon, Tennessee. He is an active sophomore at

Lebanon High School. After finishing his education he would like to become a sports broadcaster because of his avid love for sports. His favorite NFL team is the Titans and he attends every game that he can. This year he would like to strengthen the Lodge by implementing the Strategic Plan and putting on groundbreaking Ordeals.



**Lodge Vice Chief (Development)**  
**Michael Moore**

Michael is a 17 year old junior at Montgomery Bell Academy. He is a Life Scout from Troop 1 in Brentwood, Tennessee.

Michael enjoys playing paintball, hanging out with friends, and hiking at Radner Lake. This year he would like to help carry out a successful and exciting Spring Extravaganza and work together with his other officers to make this an incredible year.



**Lodge Vice Chief (Program)**  
**Michael Petty**

Michael, 18, is a freshman computer science major at Tennessee Tech University. He is also an Eagle Scout from Troop 555 in

Dickson, Tennessee and a Vigil Honor member of the lodge. Michael has served as the Lodge Support Services Chairman for the past 2 years. When he is not in class or doing homework

he enjoys going over to the TKE house; a fraternity that he is pledging. Michael is excited about working with the officers to make this a great year.



**Lodge Secretary**  
**Matt Brown**

Matt is a 14 year old newly minted Eagle Scout from Troop 1 in Brentwood, Tennessee. He just started his freshman year at Brentwood

High School. In his spare time, Matt enjoys playing basketball and ultimate frisbee. He is looking forward to producing the best publications the lodge has seen in years.



**Lodge Treasurer**  
**Taylor Fox**

Taylor, 18, is a senior at David Lipscomb High School in Nashville, Tennessee. There he is a member of the soccer and

wrestling teams. He also enjoys playing paintball with his friends, camping, and backpacking. Taylor received his Eagle Scout in Troop 217.

As Lodge Treasurer, Taylor looks forward to managing the budget so the lodge can have positive growth in monetary ways and supporting his other officers.



Jonathan Carmody gets a safety assist from 2008 Lodge Secretary Matt Brown.

## Brothers in Service

### Lodge Ceremony Team Aids Neighbor

After an urgent and short-notice call from fellow OA Lodge White Horse from the Shawnee Trails Council in Paducah, Kentucky, a Wa-Hi-Nasa ceremony team headed north to Camp Roy C. Manchester and performed a pre-ordeal ceremony, 2 ordeal ceremonies, and a brotherhood ceremony. White Horse's ceremony team proved to be unavailable at the last minute and Wa-Hi-Nasa answered the call. Special thanks to Jake Jones, Jackie Jones, Matt Cooksey, Michael Murphy, and Rob Bond for speeding to the rescue of a brother lodge. WELL DONE!

### Lodge Program Preview

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the council level, but there are also more events beyond our lodge. The pinnacle event of next year will be ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup>. This event is the largest service project ever undertaken by the Boy Scouts of America. Be a part of it by attending one of the five sites. Best of all, plan to be a part of Wa-Hi-Nasa's contingent to Washington and Jefferson National Forest in Virginia as we partner with our fellow brothers to offer cheerful service to America's National Forests.

If you are in need of fun, fellowship, and more fun, join us for any or all the lodge, section, and national events that are being offered.

# One Last Look . . .



CAPTION CONTEST! The youth lodge member who sends in the best caption for this photograph will have his winning entry printed in the next issue of *The Flying Eagle* and will receive the "Collector" 70th Anniversary Lodge Flap. Email nominations to [flyingeagle@wa-hi-nasa.org](mailto:flyingeagle@wa-hi-nasa.org)

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Smith Springs Church of Christ: Antioch, TN 6:30 PM  
REGISTER TODAY WITH THE ENCLOSED FORM!

**Winter Camp:** December 27-31, 2007

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## 2007-08 Lodge Calendar

Winter Banquet.....December 1  
Winter Camp.....December 27-31  
Spring Training Extravaganza.....March 14-16  
Section SR-6N Conclave.....April 18-20  
Spring Ordeal.....May 30-June 1  
ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup> (Lodge Contingent).....June 21-28  
Fall Ordeal.....August 8-10  
Fall Fellowship.....September 19-21

## Officer Directory

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