



Boy Scouts of America



Order of the Arrow

The Flying Eagle

Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge No. 111 - Middle Tennessee Council No. 560 - May, 2008 - Matt Brown, Editor

WELCOME TO SCOUTING'S NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

CONGRATULATIONS!

You are receiving this newsletter because you have been chosen by your fellow scouts to be inducted into the National Honor Society of the Boy Scouts, the Order of the Arrow. You have attained the respect and admiration of your peers by distinguishing yourself in service and leadership to your unit and you have been rewarded with this remarkable opportunity. If you so choose to take the path that has been laid before you, a world of new opportunities for brotherhood, leadership, and service will open before you, as they have for so many that have come before.

You will have two opportunities to complete your ordeal in 2008. You are only eligible to

attend the ordeal for the one year period your election. The first available ordeal, Spring, takes place on May 30 - June 1 at Boxwell Reservation. The



Fall Ordeal will take place on August 8-10, also at Boxwell. To register for the Spring Ordeal, please complete the form on page 3 of this newsletter and return it with payment to the Council Office.

As with any journey, it begins with a single step. That first step is the ordeal. It is for you to decide whether or not

you will go forth upon this journey, but it is my sincerest wish that I might call you a brother after your choice has been made.

Yours in Scouting,
Michael Murphy
2008 Vice Chief

History of the Order of the Arrow

In 1915, two men, Dr. E. Urner Goodman and Carol A. Edson, started what would become the preeminent honor society and service organization within the Boy Scouts. At the Treasure Island scout camp in Pennsylvania, they established a group based on the principles of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service then inducted young men who had proved themselves willing to serve others. These young men became the first members of the Order of the Arrow. Since that time, the Order has grown across the country, recognizing and instilling the ideals of servant leadership in its members in service to Scouting and the community.

ArrowCorps¹¹¹: Cheerful Service at Latimer

Even though you haven't yet competed the ordeal - we wanted to give you a chance to get an idea of the opportunities that are available to you once you complete the ordeal. Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge is proud to be in the vanguard of supporting our council's new Latimer High Adventure Reservation near Spencer, Tenn. As

members of the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge, we have been given both the special privilege of developing this camp's hiking trails into a world class Scouting destination. Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge will continue to serve as true pioneers in bringing the new camp to life.

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Ordeal Registration Information

Registration begins by mailing in the attached registrations form to the Council Office. On Site Registration starts at 5:00 p.m. and goes until 7:00 p.m. on Friday night, but we are asking that you try to show up at the arrival times listed below which are divided by county. Those who show up after 7:30 p.m. will not be able to go through the ordeal because you will have missed key aspects of the weekend and it would be unfair to you if you were to miss them. The weekend will end at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. If you need to leave early you need the approval of the ordeal chairman and his advisor. For some of you this is the last chance to go through the ordeal, we hope to see all of you at registration.

Arrival Time : Counties

5:00-5:30 PM: Davidson (Cherokee & Hermitage Dist.), Robertson, Sumner, Wilson, Smith, Trousdale, Macon

5:30-6:00 PM: Davidson (Dan Beard, Nashboro, & West Dist.), Williamson, Rutherford, Cannon

6:00-6:30 PM: Dickson, Cheatham, Maury, Hickman, DeKalb, Warren, White, Van Buren, Montgomery, Stewart, & Ft. Campbell, KY

6:30-7:00 PM: Lawrence, Perry, Wayne, Linden, Giles, Lincoln, Marshall, Humphreys, Houston, Putnam, Jackson, Clay, Overton, Bedford, Coffee, Moore, & Franklin.

General Ordeal Information

Ordeal Dates: May 30 - June 1

Fee: \$48 (by May 18)
\$58 (after May 18)

This fee covers weekend program and food costs, OA dues for the remainder of the year, sash, OA flap, Lodge Planbook, and OA Handbook.

What to bring:

Ground cloth, sleeping bag, backpack, complete class A uniform (MB sash not needed), toiletry items (soap, towel, etc.), work gloves, pocket knife, rain gear, work clothes that you don't mind getting dirty, a little cash for the OA trading post, a full stomach Friday night, good Scout spirit.

What not to bring:

Extra food, drinks, personal electronics or music players of any kind, sheath or hunting knives.

Fall Fellowship 2008

For OA members, the Ordeal is just the beginning. At the ordeal, be sure to look for more information on our upcoming Fall Fellowship, an exciting weekend of shows, fun, games, and adventure. To be held on September 19-21, 2008 at Boxwell, this year we are going back in time to the days of Julius Caesar and the mighty Roman Legion. We will also conduct Lodge Officer elections and the Vigil Honor call out. Find out more at the ordeal or visit www.wa-hi-nasa.org.

ArrowCorps¹¹¹

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Throughout the year and into the future, we will conduct a number of service projects on site at Latimer, starting with construction of a trail from the main camp to Bee Creek. Additionally, the lodge is planning a very unique recognition item

for participants who contribute 12 hours of service and awarded at the 2008 Winter Banquet. To perform the jobs successfully, we need volunteers who will commit to spending a weekend of service at Latimer. If you are interested in serving as a youth or adult crew member, send an email to: arrowcorps111@wa-hi-nasa.org.



Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge members cheer on their brothers at the 2008 Order of the Arrow Section SR-6N Conclave.

2008 Spring Ordeal Registration CC#503

Name _____ Known As _____

Address _____ Troop _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Area Code (615 / 931 / 000)

Rank (1st / Star / Life / Eagle) _____ District _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Youth / Adult

Position in Scouting _____

Amount enclosed (CC#503) **\$48** (before May 18th) **\$58** (After May 18th)

Emergency Contact _____

Relationship _____ H _____ W _____ O _____

Medical Doctor: _____

Phone Number _____

Insurance	Group / Policy #	Insured

Medical Information

Mark Yes or No

Allergies _____ Heart Condition _____

Asthma _____ High B.P. _____

Glasses / Contacts _____ Back Injury / Surgery _____

Braces _____ Other Challenges _____

Year of last Tetanus shot _____ Prescription Daily Drugs _____

Comments: Any physical or Medical Challenges that prevents outdoor work:

Lodge Use ONLY

Ordeal: _____ Campsite: _____ Elangomat: _____

Please send the registration form back to

Middle Tennessee Council
 Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge 111
 3414 Hillsboro Rd.
 Nashville, TN 37215



2009 NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE



Indiana University - Bloomington

August 1 – 6, 2009

Be sure to sign up for **NOAC**, the **BEST** that the Order of the Arrow has to offer. Over 6000 Arrowmen from around the country gather in one spot for a week of exciting shows, games, training, American Indian events, fellowship, and plenty of all-around fun. This is without a doubt **THE CAN'T MISS EVENT** for OA members. We travel as a lodge contingent, sleep in college dorms, and enjoy all the facilities of Indiana University's flagship campus. Visit <http://www.oa-bsa.org/events/> for a recap of previous NOACs.

We Need You to sign up today. Talk to your family, friends, fellow Scouts. Our lodge is given a limited number of youth and adult slots. The more confirmed deposits we have early, the more slots our lodge will be able to request. Email noac@wa-hi-nasa.org if you would like to know more about the conference or the lodge contingent. The total cost is \$495. This includes the conference fee, transportation to and from IU, lodging, meals, and other contingent expenses. Best of all, you can reserve your spot today by filling out the form below and enclosing a \$50 deposit that is refundable through February 1st, 2009. See you at NOAC!

Name _____ Unit # _____ District/Chapter _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Please mail this form to:

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Middle Tennessee Council
Attn: Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge
PO BOX 150409
3414 Hillsboro Road
Nashville, TN 37212

I am recruiting these two Arrowmen
to come with me to NOAC:

Please enclose a \$50 deposit check per participant made payable to Middle Tennessee Council.
(CC #930)

All youth and adult participants must be approved by the Lodge Adviser. NOAC slots are always in great demand, especially adult slots. The best way to ensure you have a spot at NOAC is to place your deposit early and to recruit two youth Arrowmen to place deposits as well. All deposits are refundable until February 1, 2009.

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ACCEPT THE CALL!

Register today for the Spring Ordeal, May 30 - June 1, 2008

National Order of the Arrow Conference
August 1-6, 2009, Indiana University, Bloomington.
Pre-Registration Form Inside!

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2008 Lodge Calendar

Spring Ordeal	May 30-June 1
Summer Camp Cracker Barrels	Every Wednesday Night during Boxwell Summer Camp at the OA Lodge
Fall Ordeal	August 8-10
Fall Fellowship	September 19-21
Winter Banquet	December 6
Winter Camp	December 27-31

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