



FALL ORDEAL EDITION

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Order of the Arrow

The Flying Eagle

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WELCOME TO SCOUTING'S NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

CONGRATULATIONS!

You are receiving this newsletter because you have been chosen by the Scouts in your troop to be inducted into the Scouting's National Honor Society, 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. If you choose to accept this honor, a world of new opportunities for fun, fellowship, and service will open before you.

There is only one Ordeal left in 2009. The Fall Ordeal takes place on August 14-16 at Boxwell Reservation. You must complete your ordeal within one year of being elected. That means if you

were elected this past spring, you should definitely make plans to attend the Fall Ordeal. To register for the Fall Ordeal, please complete the form on the back page 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. It is my sincerest wish that I might call you a brother after your choice has been made.

Yours in Scouting,
Forest Rice
2009 Vice Chief



road tire races to a wild camp-wide scavenger hunt on September 18 – 20.

This year's 2009 Fall Fellowship theme will be focused on the meaning of **Arrow-STRONG**" and what it takes for an Arrowmen to become "ArrowSTRONG." This weekend will begin with a camp-wide scavenger hunt, a crackerbarrel, and other games and prizes on Friday night.

During the Crackerbarrel, there will be a Call-Out Cere-

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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 servant leadership and 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. In 1922, the Boy Scouts of America recognized the Order of the Arrow as Scouting's official national honor society.

The OA first came to Middle Tennessee at the original Camp Boxwell on the Narrows of the Harpeth in 1938. For over 70 years now, Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge has provided cheerful service on behalf of the Middle Tennessee Council and established itself as one of the strongest OA lodges in the nation.

ARROWSTRONG

FALL FELLOWSHIP 2009

Interested in spending a whole weekend at Boxwell this fall with your fellow Arrowmen? Throw in the games, food, and competitions at the 2009 Fall Fellowship, then you are bound to have an awesome time. Lodge members from all over come and participate in the events of the day, ranging from a spam toss to

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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: Aug. 14-16

Fee: \$48 (by July 31)
\$58 (after July 31)

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, small tent (for Saturday night only) 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.

Questions?

Please email us with any questions at:
ordeals@wa-hi-nasa.org



Fired up
Wa-Hi-Nasa
Lodge
members at
the 2008
Fall
Fellowship



Fall Fellowship

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mony for those who have proven themselves worthy of the Vigil Honor, the highest honor that the OA locally can bestow upon its members for service to lodge.

The next day continues with exciting competitions among Arrowman and their chapters with ceremony evaluations of the pre-ordeal and ordeal ceremonies, relay-races with other chapters, and followed by an awards banquet and campfire that night.

Continuing that Saturday night, a candidate forum for the election of the 2010 Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Officers. The forum will open back up again on Sunday morning followed by elections for the new Lodge Officers.

It is important for each and every youth Arrowmen to be in attendance on Sunday morning to represent your chapter and to voice your opinion at the election of the lodge's leaders for the upcoming year.

The Fall Fellowship packs in the most fun and adventure in to one weekend event that our Lodge can manage. So be sure not to miss out on "ArrowSTRONG!"

ArrowCorps¹¹¹

Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge is proud to be in the vanguard of supporting our council's new Latimer High Adventure Reservation near Spencer, Tenn. We have been given both the special privilege of developing this camp's hiking trails into a world class Scouting destination.

Throughout the year, 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, members who perform 12 hours of service will receive a special Latimer service flap at the 2009 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.



WE NEED YOUR HELP IN 2010

We have over 1000 guests coming for a giant OA party, and you are invited. On April 16-18, 2010, Boxwell Reservation will play host to the Section SR-6 Conclave. The Conclave is a gathering of OA members from all over Tennessee, Kentucky, and neighboring states. Conclave comes to town roughly once every 10 years and next year is our time to shine!

Conclave is a great time to meet your fellow lodge

members and make some new friends from all over the mid-south. Bragging rights are on the line as we look to take back the travelling *Quest for the Golden Arrow* trophy.

We've got plenty to do to get ready for our neighbors to descend on Boxwell and we need your help! The Fall Ordeal is our only Ordeal between now and Conclave. Make sure you are a part of this exciting event, right in our own backyard!



Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Members fired up at the 2009 SR-6 Conclave.

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2009 Lodge Calendar

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| National OA Conference | August 1-6 |
| Fall Ordeal | August 14-16 |
| Fall Fellowship | September 18-20 |
| Winter Banquet | December 5 |
| Winter Camp | December 27-31 |

Looking Ahead

Section SR-6 Conclave @ Boxwell April 16-18, 2010

Lodge Officer Directory

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2009 Fall Ordeal Registration (August 14-16) (CC#940)

Name _____ Troop _____ District _____

Address _____ Date of Birth _____ Circle one: Youth / Adult

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Phone Number _____ Position in Scouting _____
Area Code (615 / 931 / Other _____)

Amount Enclosed (CC#940) _____ **\$48** (Before July 31st), **\$58** (After July 31st)*

*This fee covers your meals for the Ordeal weekend as well as the cost of your OA handbook, sash, pocket flap, *Lodge Planbook*, subscription to *The Flying Eagle*, and dues for the remainder of 2009.

Emergency Contact _____

Relationship _____ Phone number where _____
emergency contact can be reached during ordeal weekend

Health Insurance Provider _____ Policy Number _____

Physician's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Medical Information: Please circle and explain below if you now have, or have ever been treated for any of the following: asthma, diabetes, hypertension (high blood pressure), heart disease, stroke/TIA, COPD, Ear/Sinus problems, Muscular/skeletal condition, psychiatric/psychological and emotional difficulties, learning disorders (ADHD, ADD), bleeding disorders, fainting spells, thyroid disease, kidney disease, sickle cell disease, seizures, sleep disorders, GI problems, surgery, serious injury, or other medical condition that may prohibit you from strenuous activity.

Year of last tetanus shot _____, Current medications _____

Medical Release—I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for myself or my child to participate in these activities. I understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation. I approve the sharing of the information on this form with BSA volunteers and professionals who need to know of medical situations that might require special consideration for the safe conducting of Scouting activities. In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person. In the event that this person cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for me or my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose to the adult in charge examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

With the following restrictions: _____

Talent Release—I hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child by the Boy Scouts of America, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication. I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Boy Scouts of America, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing. *Cross out this section if you do not consent to this release.*

Candidate's Signature _____ Parent's Signature (if under 18) _____

Please return form with payment to: Middle Tennessee Council, PO BOX 150409, Nashville, TN 37215