



Boy Scouts of America



Order of the Arrow

The Flying Eagle

Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge No. 111 - Middle Tennessee Council No. 560 - May, 2009 - Caleb Wilson, Editor

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.

You will have two opportunities to complete your ordeal in 2009. The Spring Ordeal takes place on May 29 - 31 at Boxwell Reservation. The Fall Ordeal will take place on August 14-16, also at Boxwell. You must complete your ordeal within one year of

being elected. To register for the Spring 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



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.

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 become an OA member. 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

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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 29 - 31

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.

Questions?

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



ARROWSTRONG

FALL FELLOWSHIP 2009

Fall Fellowship 2009 at Boxwell Reservation on September 18-20 is a great way to start off your career in the Order of the Arrow after the Ordeal. The Fall Fellowship is our Lodge's event that is focused on fun and excitement. Great competitions, shows, food, and fellowship all come together to make it a great weekend. This year we will also be holding ceremony competitions and evaluations during the weekend. We also hold elections for our 2010 Lodge Officers. These are very important decisions and effect the path our Lodge takes in the coming years.

Spend a fun and relaxing weekend with hundreds of your new brothers at the 2009 Fall Fellowship. Be sure to be there in September to find out if you are ArrowSTRONG!

More information will be available at the Ordeal, Wednesday Night Crackerbarrels, or on our lodge website at www.wa-hi-nasa.org.

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



ArrowCorps¹¹¹

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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.

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, 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



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2009 Lodge Calendar

Spring Ordeal	May 29-31
Summer Camp Crackerbarrel	Every Wednesday during Summer Camp
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

2009 National Order of the Arrow Conference



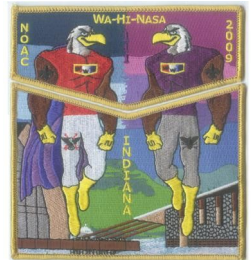
The National Order of the Arrow Conference, or NOAC, is one of the best events in all of Scouting, period. Thousands of Arrowmen from all over the country will gather at Indiana University this summer for amazing fun, exciting shows, American Indian dancing and singing, training, and a small amount of patch trading, too. There is plenty of information, a full activity description and photos about the conference on the NOAC website at <http://event.oa-bsa.org/events/n2009>. You can also get more information from our lodge website, <http://www.wa-hi-nasa.org>.

Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge contingent plans have been in the works for over a year, but it is not too late for you to participate. Our contingent will

gather at Boxwell on the evening of July 31st. The conference runs through August 6. The total fee, which includes all meals, conference expenses, transportation, and contingent extras, is \$495. To be eligible to come, you must first attend the Spring Ordeal.

Slots are filling up fast. If you want to come to NOAC, please do not wait until your ordeal to sign up. Please contact the contingent leaders at noac@wa-hi-nasa.org as soon as possible.

They can provide you with instructions on how to register and reserve your place at NOAC!



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www.wa-hi-nasa.org

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2009 Spring Ordeal Registration (May 29-31) (CC#503)

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#503) _____ **\$48** (Before May 18th), **\$58** (After May 18th)*

*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