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2009 SUMMER CAMP SPECIAL EDITION

Are You ArrowSTRONG?

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 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 crack-barrel, and other games and prizes on Friday night.

During the Crackerbarrel, there will be a Call-Out Ceremony 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!"

WE ARE ON OUR WAY TO NOAC!!

August 1-6, 2009
Indiana University

Follow us online at
www.wa-hi-nasa.org
as we join 8000 other Arrowmen from around the country at the 2009 National Order of the Arrow Conference

CHOOSE YOUR OA HIGH ADVENTURE

Do you need an escape from that 9-5 job, summer classes or the monotony of staring out of your bedroom window longing for something new? If your answer is yes, the Order of the Arrow has the answer for you.

Each summer, the Order of the Arrow offers a myriad of different High Adventure opportunities to meet your summer needs whether its wetting your appetite by going for a plunge in the Atlantic Ocean with the Ocean Adventure at the Florida Sea Base; maybe hiking is your passion, what better place to go than the Philmont Scout Ranch where you can hike the same trails as your Scoutmaster or Scouting ancestors as a part of your Trail Crew experience.

Have you ever given thought about what the Native Americans and early explorers did to be avid traders, maybe the OA Voyage is for calling. Whatever your summer

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Chiefly Speaking

Dear Brothers,

We've had an exciting year in the lodge so far. I can't believe it's only half-over. Vice Chief Forest Rice and his team did an awesome job with our Spring Ordeal, one of the largest in recent memory! He's gearing up for the Fall Ordeal and I know he can use plenty of help.

This newsletter contains some important information about OA National High Adventure Programs. I can't say enough what incredible deals these are. Imagine spending two full weeks at Philmont for only \$200 plus transportation! I hope you'll take a close look.

We have some huge activities still ahead of us this year.

You won't want to miss the 2009 Fall Fellowship. I'm personally fired up about the National Order of the Arrow Confer-



ence this summer at Indiana University. Before you know it, the Winter Banquet and Winter Camp will be here.

Even with all these great events coming up, I can think of one place where you can do a lot of great work for the Order. It's right back in your troop. As an OA member, you are a leader, selected by your troop to guide and train. "The ones who chose you need you." I encourage you to continue serving your troop where needed—and also join us at a lodge event this fall!

In WWW,
Nate Danielson

WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR CONCLAVE 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.

Salazar Named to National OA Committee



Wa-Hi-Nasa's own Craig Salazar was recently appointed to serve on the National OA Committee.

The National OA Committee is the governing body for the BSA Order of the Arrow program. The Committee plans and supervises all national and regional Order of the Arrow

events including the National Order of the Arrow Conference and National Leadership Seminars.

Craig Salazar will only be the third adult member of Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge to serve on the National OA Committee. He currently serves on the Middle Tennessee Council Marketing Committee. As a youth, Craig served two terms as Section Chief. Professionally, Craig is the Chief Executive Officer of Sleep Centers of Middle Tennessee headquartered in Murfreesboro.

Adviser's Corner

Welcome to Boxwell! Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge is very proud to help play a major role in making summer camp a magical experience for our youth. Many of you have volunteered to help us out here at Boxwell, at Latimer High Adventure Reservation, or at other Middle Tennessee Council and district events to help bring the program alive. Thank you for what you have done in the past and will continue to do in the future.

Nearly every day on my way to work, I have the opportunity to walk by the Nashville Veteran Administration Hospital on the Vanderbilt University campus. I am often moved by the sight veterans, many who have made great personal sacrifices in the service of our country. I'm also privileged to watch those veterans being looked after by people who volunteer their time and

energy to help those heroes receive the care they need. One sign that I often see on a transportation van around campus is "Volunteers, first to lend a helping hand. Last to turn away".

We are the Brotherhood of Cheerful service; this means that the Order is made up of volunteers. So as we gather here in a time of brotherhood, take the opportunity to meet others and share in that brotherhood. I also challenge you to take a look at yourself and recommit yourself as a Volunteer, always ready to lend an unflinching hand to your fellow Arrowman, Scout, or anyone in need.

Yours in Service
Ian Romaine



High Adventure

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aspirations may be, these National High Adventure bases have put together a multitude of options for you.

Along with your one week trek completely designed by you, each Arrowmen will be afforded the opportunity to leave their mark in history by helping to sure up portage trails, backpacking trails or coral reefs. Aside from providing a good deed to each of these high adventure bases, every participant will have the opportunity to work closely with Arrowmen from across the country, who have a similar interest in the future of both the program and the adventure base.

You may be thinking that this is a daunting task but it is an experience unlike any other afforded to you in scouting in that it takes you out of your world and places with people, who want to do something different. It's not everyday that you can tell your friends that you climbed into Cypher's Mine, watched the Northern Lights from a canoe or went scuba diving in the Florida Keys.

These programs help to insure that the future of scouting has a place to live, work and interact. This summer, try something new or do something you thoroughly enjoy, but do something with the Order of the Arrow High adventure opportunities. For more information about these High Adventure programs, please visit Adventure.aa-bsa.org and speak with a lodge officer or your camp's OA representative. Your destiny awaits you...

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www.wa-hi-nasa.org

Elangomats Needed for Fall Ordeal

Looking for a way to jump start your active participation in the Order of the Arrow? There is no better place to start than signing up to serve as an Elangomat at the 2009 Fall Ordeal. This is a great opportunity to lead others in service as you guide our newest Arrowmen into Scouting's national honor society. To sign up, just ask your camp's OA representative or email: elangomat@wa-hi-nasa.org.

WINTER CAMP!

We need YOU for 2009 Winter Camp Staff. There are many ways for you to serve. The theme for this year will be a medieval theme full of knights in shining armor, far away castles, and the enormous fire breathing dragons that you can be a part of this year.

Being on staff is a great way to learn the true meaning of service in the OA, and it can help you gain experience camp staff in the future. Contact Winter Camp Chairman and Stahlman OA Rep. Zack Whitehead, or another lodge officer, if you are interested. Don't miss your chance to serve in this "warming" experience - Winter Camp Staff.

ONE LAST LOOK . . .



SAVE THE DATE!!

Winter Banquet - December 5, 2009.

GET FROZEN!

Serve on the 2009 Winter Camp Staff! See inside for more details!

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2009 Lodge Calendar

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

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