

# The Flying Eagle



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## FALL FELLOWSHIP APPROACHES!!

**Spring Ordeal jump  
starts Summer Camp**



**COME** to the Fall Fellowship at Boxwell Reservation the weekend of September 17-19. The Fall Fellowship is Wa-Hi-Nasa's very own weekend-long party, with plenty of fun and adventure to go around. The Lodge will feature every kind of game and activity imaginable, from fun on the water, a killer dodge ball tournament, rappelling, and perhaps the chance to dunk your favorite lodge officer. This year, we are trying to outdo ourselves, with over 30 different activities and training adventures. We will also have the impressive Vigil Honor call out ceremony and the election of our 2011 Lodge Officers.

What makes the OA great? Its a group that binds as brothers only the very best from each troop. There is no better chance to hang out with your brothers, your fellow members in the Order of the Arrow, than at the 2010 Fall Fellowship. Be sure to ask a Lodge Officer if you have any questions. We also have plenty to do to get ready. If you think you'd like to help out, be sure to talk with Lodge Vice Chief Forest Rice or just ask any of the Lodge Officers.

The Fall Fellowship only costs \$22 if you pre-register by the Fall Ordeal. You can register at the council office, or online at [wa-hi-nasa.org](http://wa-hi-nasa.org) (processing fee may apply).

On the weekend of June 4th, over 158 candidates began their path to a life of cheerful service at the Spring Ordeal. The candidates and members helped get Boxwell ready for the 2010 camping season by setting up tents, cleaning dining halls, cleaning bathhouses, mulching, and other projects that were a necessity for camp to open. In addition, we had 29 brothers to seal their membership into our Order by going thru brotherhood conversion. The Ordeal would not have been successful without the help of the kitchen, members crew, Elangomats, AOMs, tractor drivers, water runners, and all those who came out to help. The Ordeal Master, Drew Farley, would like to send out a special thanks to all members who came out to help with the Ordeal. New Brothers, welcome to our Order!

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## Chiefly Speaking

**HELLO** Wa-Hi-Nasa Arrowmen! I am writing this Chiefly Speaking to you from the National Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia. This event is absolutely amazing and overwhelming. Over 45,000 Scouts from around the country have gathered here for this 10 day event. So much is going on and there is something for everyone. There are two major things I have observed this week that I want to share with you:

The first is that our Order plays a big role in Scouting.

One of the Jamboree's most popular attractions is the OA Show "The Mystery Compass." I had the opportunity to see the show and it is a great production that promotes Scouting values from a new perspective.



It is also air conditioned so it is a great way to beat the Fort A.P. Hill heat. Another way our Order is active in the program is seen through the Service Corps. Scouts cannot go anywhere at Jamboree without seeing OA Service Corps crews. They are always hard at work, doing whatever needs to be done to ensure the event runs smoothly and that all Scouts continue to have a great time. It is showing our ideal of



Lodge Chief Matt Brown

cheerful service through action.

The second thing is that Scouting is an amazing program that is vital and relevant to today's society. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates spoke at the opening arena show and mentioned aspects of his career where Scouting has influenced decisions he has made. Virginia Governor Bob McDowell talked

about great things that Scouts have done to better the state of Virginia and the entire nation.

Everyone can make a difference in Scouting. I want all of you to think how you can continue the spirit of achievement and brotherhood shown at the National Jamboree at the local lodge and troop level.

**YIS,**

**Matt Brown**

## Council Jamboree Oct. 8-10

**THE** Centennial Council Jamboree celebrates the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America on the weekend of October 8-10, 2010 at the Ward Agricultural Center, Wilson County Fairgrounds 945 Badour Parkway Lebanon, TN. The 268 acre facility will be used exclusive by the Middle Tennessee Council during this weekend. General Max Haston, Assistant Adjutant General, Tennessee National Guard is serving as the overall chairman of this Jamboree. Activities are being planned for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturers. Static displays and special presentation and shows will also be a part of the program. Alumni of the Boy Scouts of America are invited to attend and participate in this Centennial Celebration in the Middle Tennessee Council. Plans are being made right now to hold an unbelievable arena show in the new pavilion on the Fairgrounds. The arena show is under the direction of Ray Capp, Vice President of District Operations. The Theme of the show is Scouting Through the Years! As always, Arrowmen from our Lodge will be volunteering to be part of the OA Service Corps at the Jamboree. The Service Corps forms an integral part of the Jamboree success and is a wonderful way to show to others the cheerful service of the Order. If you are interested in volunteering for the OA Service Corps, please contact Matt Brown at [lodgechief@wa-hi-nasa.org](mailto:lodgechief@wa-hi-nasa.org).

# ArrowCorps<sup>111</sup>

**SINCE** the beginning of last year, Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge has had the opportunity to participate in the development of Latimer High Adventure Reservation through a program we call ArrowCorps<sup>111</sup>. In our first year, we accomplished a great deal. We built almost a half-mile of trail through rough terrain and opened a pre-existing trail that was overgrown. This year we look to take on much more.

We are getting some much needed equipment to help the trail building process. One of the new items added for this year is a block and tackle. This device will help move those heavy boulders off the trail. In addition to the block and tackle, new shovels, rakes and other sturdy hand tools will allow more people to work on the trail at one time.

ArrowCorps<sup>111</sup> has become a very popular program. Nearly every weekend last year, Arrowmen made the journey to Latimer to build trails and perform service. Shawn Bowman, last years ArrowCorps<sup>111</sup> Committee Chairman, worked hard to complete the Bee Creek trail that was started the previous year. If you would like to be more involved in this program, please contact Zach Rice at

vicechiefdevelopment@wa-hi-nasa.org.

The lodge will once again offer a special Latimer service flap to Arrowmen who perform at least 12 hours of ArrowCorps<sup>111</sup> service this year.

## Adviser's Corner

**WHEN** you wear an OA flap it marks who you are and what you do. As Arrowmen, we are Friendly, Courteous, Kind and a real Brotherhood of Cheerful Service. There is one word that we as a group should add to this: humility.

As Arrowmen, we are the ones that will interact with those who are either not in the Order or not very active in the OA. I want all of us to think about how we are showing these people what the OA is about. What are their first impressions of our Order? How do our actions and attitudes affect those who are not very active?

We all have our own unique skills and passions for what we do, but let me set this out;

NONE of us are infallible and ALL of us are replaceable. We as a group need to think about how we are interacting with

others in our roles as members. Are we moody, gruff, condescending, arrogant, or mistakenly unkind? We are all in a position to change others perceptions of what the Order is all about. In essence, we are in a customer service position. We all have been given honors in our life and any of those should not mean that we are more important than others. I think we forget some times what it was like when we started and someone was nice

to us whether they felt like it or not. We are the front line and the ones that make the most lasting impressions on what the Order is and should be.

I want us to be an organization that draws people in and invites EVERYONE to grow and become better than they currently are. By doing this, we will continue to ensure that the

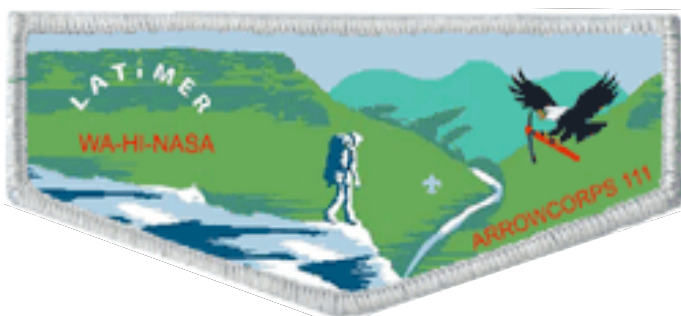
lodge grows not only in numbers but more importantly in quality.

**YIS,**

**Ian Romaine  
Lodge Adviser**



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## Arrowman Spotlight:



**TANNER** Pancake is a 14 year old freshman at Blackman High School in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Tanner is quite excited to start high school. "It's a new experience and I hear there is a lot more freedom," said Pancake. He is a member of the Blackman High School Marching Band where he plays percussion. In 2009 Tanner was a member of Mid-State Band for his skill as a musician. He also ran track in middle school and he plans to continue the sport in high school.

Tanner has been very active in Scouting. He made his start as a Cub Scout in Pack 374 where he eventually earned his Arrow of Light. He joined Troop 374 in Murfreesboro where he has held numerous leadership positions and is currently a Life Scout. Tanner completed his Eagle Project earlier this year. His project involved planting trees at the Nashville Zoo and he now awaits his Eagle Board of Review. He was inducted into the Order of the Arrow in the Fall of 2009 and since then he has served on Winter Camp Staff, Conclave Kitchen Staff,

and attended the Ordeal to work kitchen staff. "I really love the fellowship part of the Order. Coming to events and seeing friends is my favorite

## Register Online for Fall Fellowship

**THIS** year marked one of the largest conclaves ever hosted in our Section. In order to effectively register over 800 Arrowmen, the Lodge, working closely with the Middle Tennessee Council, offered online registration and electronic payment for the first time. Over half of Conclave participated in the ability to register for the event with the click of a few buttons on the computer. The Conclave registration team then was able to take all of the online information to create a speedy check-in process for those who participated.

Look for online registration again at the Fall Fellowship. The cost of early registration is \$22 (online processing fee may apply) and is available at [www.wa-hi-nasa.org](http://www.wa-hi-nasa.org).

## Winter Camp Staff Wanted!!

**WE** need you for Winter Camp Staff at Boxwell Reservation on Dec 26-31! There are many ways for you to assist. So what can you do? There are loads of staffing positions that you could work at, from afternoon to evening activities, training, kitchen, and the service crew.

Being on staff is a great way to learn the true meaning of service in the OA, and it can

help you gain experience for possibly working summer camp staff in the future. Applications will be available at the Fall Fellowship and online.

Don't miss your chance to serve in this "warming" experience. Serve on Winter Camp Staff!

## Lodge Wraps Up Summer Crackerbarrels

**EVERY** Wednesday night this past summer, the Howard B. Olson Lodge was the place to be at Boxwell Reservation. Arrowmen would come and gather for the weekly OA Crackerbarrel. Our members had the chance to share in fellowship, learn about upcoming events all while getting free ice cream and air conditioning in the Lodge. Also, over 100 of our members sealed their membership in the Order of the Arrow by going through Brotherhood.

A huge thank you goes out

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## SummitCorps: The New River Experience

**THE** National Order of the Arrow Committee is pleased to announce SummitCorps - The New River Experience - a hybrid of *ArrowCorps*<sup>5</sup> and our OA High Adventure programs. During July 2011, SummitCorps - The New River Experience will provide service to the New River Gorge National River in West Virginia. Upgrading the trail bed of the Garden Grand Hike and Bike Trail, along with invasive species removal, will be the focus of the project. The Garden Grand Hike and Bike Trail connects the New River Gorge National River to the Boy Scout's new high adventure base and home of the Jamboree - The Summit: The Bechtel Family National Reserve.

Lodge contingents have a choice of four sessions to attend - 1) July 3-9, 2) July 10-16, 3) July 17-23, and 4) July 24-30. Similar to *ArrowCorps*<sup>5</sup> and our High Adventure programs, the week will consist of service and recreation opportunities.

The projected cost for each participant is \$250. Youth and adults may participate in SummitCorps - The New River Experience. Lodge contingents are responsible for transportation to and from the event site. The Charleston, WV and Columbus, OH airports are convenient to

the event site.

Participants will be required to meet the BSA High Adventure Height/Weight Requirements found on the BSA Annual Health and Medical Form.

More event information, registration details, and promotional materials will be available by late summer 2010. A series of informational webinars will be held in late summer 2010 to provide more details to section and lodge leadership.

The Order of the Arrow offers other high adventure programs featuring opportunities for cheerful service. This tradition continues in the summer of 2010 with the OA Trail Crew (OATC) at Philmont and OA Wilderness Voyage (OAWV) and OA Canadian Odyssey (OACO) both at Northern Tier. There are still slots available for Arrowmen to participate in these once in a lifetime programs! As always the OA's high adventure pro-

grams continue to be the most affordable way to experience Northern Tier or Philmont. OA Trail Crew and Canadian Odyssey are only \$200 and OA Wilderness Voyage is only \$150 for a two week experience. OA Ocean Adventure will be taking a year off for 2010 as the Order of the Arrow and the Florida Sea Base work together to create a more dynamic program for future years. More information and applications for the 2011 OA Trail Crew, OA Wilderness Voyage, and OA Canadian Odyssey can be found at <http://adventure.oa-bsa.org>.

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to our two Order of the Arrow Reps at Summer Camp, Zack Whitehead at Camp Stahlman and Deantay Carter at Camp Craig. Zack and Deantay spent their Summer Camp visiting campsites and carrying out OA Elections for troops.



*Arrowmen enjoy ice cream at the summer Crackerbarrels at the Howard B. Olson Lodge on Boxwell Reservation.*

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**2010 Wa-Hi-Nasa  
Lodge Calendar**

***Fall Ordeal***  
**August 13-15, 2010**

***Fall Fellowship***  
**September 17-19, 2010**

***Council Jamboree***  
**October 8-10, 2010**

***Winter Banquet***  
**December 4, 2010**

***Winter Camp***  
**December 26-31, 2010**

***OA Indian Summer***  
**August 1-6, 2011**

***NOAC***  
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