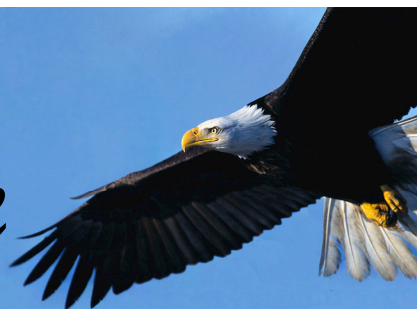


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OA University Draws Near!

By Luke Boruff



The Lodge needs YOU to attend the Order of the Arrow University! At Order of the Arrow University (OAU), you will learn the skills to make yourself a better, more well-rounded Arrowman. Mark your calendar for March 25-27, 2011 for this fantastic event. From now through February 25 the cost is \$24 after this date the cost is \$29. What do you get for this bargain price? You get to stay in dormitory housing, cafeteria style meals, games, fellowship, and much more for the whole weekend.

A wise Arrowman once said: "If you fail to train, then

you train to fail." At OUA, you can earn a college degree in OA Science! These weekend classes are for youth and adults. There are many different and exciting classes to choose from, some of which include Ceremonies, Indian Regalia, Chapter management, lodge leadership, and many more all taught by our excellent OAU professors. Once you have earned your degree you are set for graduation on Sunday. Earn your degree and throw your hat!

OAU is not all work; it is a weekend full of fun. The eve-

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Winter Camp a HUGE Success!!

Wow! If you missed Winter Camp, you missed the best Hawaiian Vacation that the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge has ever hosted. With some 742 participants and campers, this was the largest and one of the most successful Winter Camps ever. The lodge would also like to thank its 130 Arrowmen Staff members who dedicated a week of service to the lodge. Boxwell also hosted one of the most packed religious services in Tennessee between two major holidays, not to mention the astonishing 11,130 meals served between Camp Stahlman and Cubworld. Some of the many featured events that campers at this vacation participated were merit badges, including the four 100th anniversary historical merit badges, an authentic Hawaiian luau complete with hula dancers, daily scavenger hunts, and amazing opening campfire fireworks display. This year's Hawaiian Vacation was a lot of fun and a complete success!

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Chiefly Speaking

Brothers,

We have started the year off great. Winter Camp was amazing! I would like to thank all of you who helped out in making this one of the best winter camps I have been a part of. You all showed great principles of brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service. I would like to give a special thanks to Forest Rice and Tom Banks for their hard work in making the event a huge success. The year is just starting and we have many great events ahead, such as Order of the Arrow University, March 25th-27th. OAU is not far away and Trey Banks is planning a great weekend, so you should all come out and have a blast. This is going to be a year to remember. I encourage you all to attend as many events as you can. I hope to see you all in 2011.

**Yours in Scouting,
Zach Rice**



Indian Summer: A Ceremonialists Dream

Do you like fun and learning? Do you like Indian Lore? Do you like Inductions and Ceremonies? Well if you do, Indian Summer is the perfect event for you! Indian Summer is a national event that is held from August 1-6, 2011 in Asheville, NC. The cost for the event is \$325 for dormitory style lodging with 8 people per room and \$425 for hotel style lodging with two people per room. This fee also includes fourteen meals, program and support materials, and recognition items for the six days. The purpose of this event is to elaborate and expand a participant's understanding of American Indian culture. Arrowmen will have a hands on experience with American Indian crafts, singing, dancing, clothing, traditions, Indian games, and conducting a powwow.

Need to improve your skills in conducting a successful Call -Out, Ordeal, Brotherhood, or Vigil Ceremony? You are in luck because Indian Summer participants will also have an opportunity to dig deeper into the ceremonies world of settings, props, symbolism, performing the ceremonies, the development of Indian regalia, and much, much more.

Spots are limited and filling up fast. For more information or help registering contact Trey Banks at vicechiefofdevelopment@wa-hi-nasa.org.

Pictured Left: 2011 Lodge Chief Zachary Rice.

Section SR-6 Conclave Approaches!

It is almost time once again for Conclave, and time for you to help our lodge win the Quest Trophy once again! This years Conclave will be hosted by Talligewi Lodge and held at Camp Crooked Creek in Shephardsville, Kentucky on April 8th-10th.

There are many fantastic activities to be held at this year's Conclave, such as training in all aspects of the OA, the Quest for the Golden Arrow, where the lodge will defend the Quest trophy, Ceremonies and AIE competitions, and many other new and different events that have yet to be revealed.

The section leadership and host lodge, Talligewi, have been working diligently to make this what is sure to be one of the most memorable Conclaves to ever have been held, next to last years of course.

The event will wrap up on Sunday with elections of your 2011-2012 Section Officers.

For more information or help in making travel plans, contact your chapter chief. Also, register online at oasection6.org. This years Conclave is sure to be one to remember so be sure to get your spot reserved now!



Wa-Hi-Nasa 2011 Lodge Officer Biographies



**Lodge
Chief:
Zach
Rice**

My name is Zach Rice, and I'm your 2011 Lodge Chief. I am a Life Scout in Troop 401 in Hendersonville, TN. Last year, I served the lodge as your Vice Chief of Training, where I organized and ran OAU. This year, as Lodge Chief, I plan to lead the lodge through another successful year. This year we will be sending crews to both Summit-Corps and Indian Summer. I am a junior and Beech High School, where I am involved with band and wrestling. I look forward to serving you in 2011.



**Vice Chief of Service:
Mason Johnson**

My name is Mason Johnson, and I'm your Vice Chief of Service for 2011. I am an Eagle Scout in Troop 406 in Hendersonville, TN. As a Vice Chief, I will bring you two successful Ordeals. I am a senior at Station Camp High School, where I am involved with FFA, band, chorus, and theatre. I look forward to serving you in 2011.



**Vice Chief of Training:
Trey Banks**

My name is Trey Banks, and I'm your Vice Chief of Training for 2011. I am an Eagle Scout in Troop 243 in Nashville, TN. Last year, I served the lodge as your Service Chairman. This year, as a Vice Chief, I look forward to bringing you a quality OAU. I am a senior at David Lipscomb High School. I look forward to serving you in 2011.

Register NOW

ONLINE

for

CONCLAVE

April 8-10, 2011

at:

www.oasection6.org



**Vice Chief of Activities:
Drew Farley**

My name is Drew Farley, and I'm your Vice Chief of Activities for 2011. I am an Eagle Scout in Troop 405 in Lafayette, TN. Last year, I served the lodge as your Treasurer and Ordeal Master, where I helped with the Trading Post and ran the Ordeals. This year, as a Vice Chief, I will run a successful Fall Fellowship. I am a sophomore at Tennessee Tech. University, where I am involved with TKE fraternity and the chemistry club. I look forward to serving you in 2011.



**Secretary:
Hunter Jones**

My name is Hunter Jones, and I'm your Secretary for 2011. I am a Life Scout in

Troop 405 in Lafayette, TN. Last year I served as the Atohuna Chapter Secretary, where I produce a quality monthly newsletter. As your Secretary, I will bring you top quality publications and oversee our new online registration for dues and events. I am a freshman at Macon County High School, where I am involved with FFA, 4-H, trap team, and student council. I look forward to serving you in 2011.



Treasurer: Matt Rice

My name is Matt Rice, and I'm your Treasurer for 2011. I am a Life Scout in Troop 406 in Hendersonville, TN. Last year, I served the lodge as your ArrowCorps111 chairman, where I helped manage Latimer service crews. This year, as Treasurer, I will work hard for the lodge. I am a sophomore at Hendersonville High School. I look forward to serving you in 2011.



SummitCorps Contingent

DO you want to help serve your lodge, while having a fun and exciting time all at once? If so, SummitCorps: The New River Experience is the event for you. The Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge contingent will be attending the weeks of July 3-9 and 17-23. The fee for a week is \$350 before April 25, 2011 and \$400 after April 25, 2011, and there will be a \$200 deposit required by April 15th to hold your spot. This fee includes food for the week, travel costs, recreational, and much more. SummitCorps will be held at the New River Gorge National River close to Beckley, Virginia, which makes for around a seven hour drive. This site will be the future home of all National Jamborees as well as the 2019 World Jamboree.

The week is anything but all work and no play. There are many great recreational events planned for this week all of which are included in the original sign-up fee. One is a special high adventure event that is said to be some great fun. Anyone planning on attending SummitCorps must be 14 and meet the Philmont height and weight requirements.

If you have any questions or would like to register to attend, contact Forest Rice or Chris Snoddy at Summit-corps@wa-hi-nasa.org.

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ning is full of events for everybody. Good times are had by all at games, shooting sports, food, fellowship and much more.

Two ways to register: online at wa-hi-nasa.org or mailing payment with the event registration form. If you have any questions please contact the Vice Chief of Training, Trey Banks email: oau@wa-hi-nasa.org

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Register
ONLINE
for
OA University

March 25-27, 2011
Smyrna National Guard Armory

Go to:
www.wa-hi-nasa.org

Lodge Registration Moves ONLINE

The Lodge will offer all of its members the opportunity to register for all lodge events, annual dues, and even the Gold Card electronically through the council's Double Knot system. Using Double Knot, members will be able to access the lodge website and then go through an online registration process where payment is made by credit card. This system is easy to use and provides an instant e-mail confirmation of purchase. Traditional paper registration will still be available for those who prefer the old system.

Adviser's Corner

Another exciting year is upon us! Opportunities for brotherhood and cheerful service abound in 2011. The question you must answer is, will YOU seize the day and be a part of these events—or will you sit on the sidelines, waiting for others to have the fun and do your share of the work that must be done?

Your chief, Zach Rice, the other lodge officers, and committee chairmen are already hard at work, planning, developing budgets, preparing menus, and the many other tasks which are necessary to make programs a success. One of the first opportunities for you to make your mark in the lodge this year will be Order of the Arrow University in March. In addition to good food and fellowship, you will have the chance to take classes which will hone your skills in many aspects of chapter and lodge service. Vice Chief of Development Trey Banks is already lining up the schedule of courses. I urge you to take advantage of the training offered at OAU to make yourself a valuable asset to your lodge, chapter, and unit.

In April, we will be headed to Camp Crooked Creek in Kentucky for Section Conclave. There is work to do. In

addition to defending the championship trophy in the Quest events, we will also elect section officers and see competitions for dance and ceremonies. Ten lodges come together at Conclave—don't miss it!

The summer and fall bring the Ordeals for new members; all of you have been through the ordeal, but have you



2011 Lodge Adviser Jim Klaus

served on the staff of one as well? Now, you are needed here as a member, to work as an Elangomat, serve on a ceremonies team, cook in the kitchen, work in construction, etc. Don't miss this opportunity to serve the council's camping program and the newest members of our Order. Vice Chief Mason Johnson will have plenty of work that must be done—come help out.

But the summer and fall are not "all work and no play." While at summer camp with your troop, be certain to come to the OA Cracker Barrel on Wednesday night for program highlights, ice cream, popcorn, and fellowship. Vice Chief of Activities Drew Farley is al-

ready planning activities for Fall Fellowship in September—I won't reveal any secrets, but what I have heard promises to be a lot of fun for all!

In December, the year may wind down, but we will not... Winter Banquet will celebrate our successes and allow us to recognize those who have made outstanding contributions to the lodge during the year. Winter Camp will allow Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge to shine yet one more time. "Brothers, those who chose you, need you." The lodge needs you, too. This year it needs your presence in brotherhood and your cheerfulness in service. I look forward to working with you all.

Yours in WWW,

Jim Klaus
2011 Lodge Adviser

Summer Camp Kickoff a Success!!

With the beginning of the new year, the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge is proud to have again assisted with the 2011 Summer Camp Kick-Off held on January 27, 2011. At the Kick-off, youth and adults from in and out of Middle Tennessee Council worked to plan a fantastic summertime adventure for their units.

As service to the council, the lodge provided support financially as well as helping out on-site. This year Arrowmen assisted with registration, food service, and cleanup. Thanks to all who pitched in to make this night a success.

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Camp Crooked Creek, Shephardsville, KY

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March 25-27, 2011

SR-6 Conclave
April 8-10, 2011

Spring Ordeal
June 3-5, 2011

SummitCorps
July 17-23, 2011

Indian Summer
August 1-6, 2011

Fall Ordeal
August 12-14, 2011

Fall Fellowship
September 16-18, 2011

Winter Banquet
December 3, 2011

Winter Camp
December 27-31, 2011

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