

The Flying Eagle



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Fall Fellowship 2012: High Adventure takes Over!

Do you feel up to an amazing high adventure experience and a great fellowship with your fellow brothers? If so, Fall Fellowship 2012 is the event for you! You will have the opportunity to take advantage of every high adventure activity the reservation has to offer. Latimer has been referred to at times as the "Philmont of



the East." This being said, why not come out and experience the reservation at its finest. Over the course of the weekend, events such as mountain biking, canoeing/kayaking, shooting sports and rappelling are going to be running for everyone to take part in the fun.

Fall Fellowship will be September 14-16, 2012. Also be aware, you may want to bring your own tent since the space in tent city is highly limited. For more information or if you would like to register for what promises to be an exciting weekend, go online to www.wa-hi-nasa.org. Don't miss out on all the fun at Fall Fellowship 2012.



**NOAC 2012:
"United, We Leave a Legacy."**

Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge recently sent 76 members to the 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference at Michigan State University. The theme for the week was "Together We Leave a Legacy" which focused on brotherhood and working together to make a better organization and leaving a legacy. Our 60 Arrowman strong contingent and 16 conference staff members joined with nearly 7000 other Arrowmen from across the country. There was plenty of activities and training sessions to attend. Every morning we had the opportunity to attend classes ranging from Planning your Eagle Project, Scuba, to running a 5K. However; there



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Chiefly Speaking



Brothers,

It is hard to believe that this year is already half gone! However, our work has only just begun. We must continue through the rest of the year carrying on the exemplary name that the Wa-Hi-Nasa has made for itself, whether it be right here in the Middle Tennessee Council or across the nation.

For those who did not attend NOAC this year, the theme was "United, We Leave a Legacy". As a lodge, we are leaving a legacy. One which was formed many years ago. The question we need to continually need to ask ourselves is, "Are we continuing to leave a legacy that represents who we are - a brotherhood of cheerful service?" I believe that the answer to that question is "Yes", but we must not stop now. There are still two lodge events left in the year - Fall Fellowship and Winter Banquet. Also, Winter Camp is going to be an exciting experience this year at both Boxwell and Latimer. Both Mason Johnson and Caleb Wilson are putting together amazing programs for each camp.

While at NOAC, I was able to attend a luncheon over the OA's Project 2013 which will be taking place next summer at National Jamboree. Through this program, three youth staff opportunities are being made available to youth

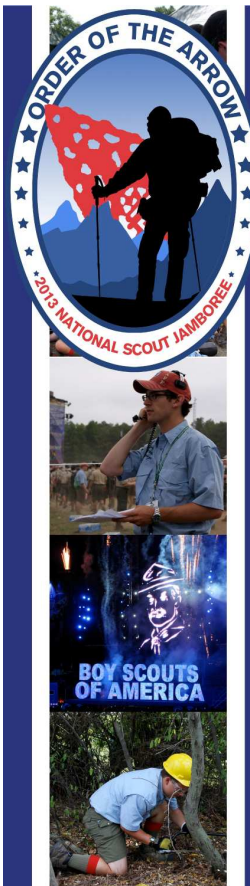
in the OA between the ages of 16 and 21. The three opportunities are One Day of Service Crew Leaders, Jamboree Trek Guides, and Service Corps. Each of the three is sure to provide its own one-of-a-kind experience. If you would like to apply for one of these amazing opportunities, you can go online to submit.scouting.org and fill out the application through the link provided on the main page.

The first half of the year in the lodge has been great! Let's continue to represent our Order in a way that our order has never seen before!

Yours in Cheerful Service,
Hunter Jones
2012 Lodge Chief

Brotherhood: Take the Next Step

Have you been through Brotherhood yet? So far we have had 87 people convert to brotherhood this year. You can go through at Fall Fellowship and Winter Camp if you have been an ordeal member for ten months. Our goal is to have more than last year! So if you have not made this important commitment, then the time is now.



Join the Project 2013 Corps!

Serve with 700 Arrowmen on the Project 2013 staff at the 2013 National Scout Jamboree.

OA SERVICE CORPS DAY OF SERVICE GUIDES JAMBOREE TREK GUIDES

For more information, visit:
EVENT.OA-BSA.ORG

PROJECT 2013
@ the 2013 National Scout Jamboree

2012

Journey to Excellence Update

Membership: 1021
Brotherhood: 49%
(need 50%)
Ordeal Conversion:
68% (WOW!)

Save the Date!

December 1, 2012

Wa-Hi-Nasa

Winter Banquet

First Presbyterian Church
Nashville, TN

Register Online

at:

www.wa-hi-nasa.org

Tennessee Titans Gate Greeters

Arrowmen in the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge will have a one of a kind opportunity this year. The Middle Tennessee Council has partnered with the Tennessee Titans, and they have asked the lodge to head up a special project. The task will be to hand out of give-away items before each home game. Participating Arrowmen will then receive a special pass which allows them to sit in any open seat in the stadium to watch the game. Participants would need to be able to arrive no later than 9:00 am on game days and you must sign up in advance.

Dates are filling up fast, so be sure to get your spot now. 100 Arrowmen will be needed at each home game. 24 of the 100 must be adults over 21. For more information, check out www.wa-hi-nasa.org and Wa-Hi-Nasa United on Facebook. Please email lodgechief@wa-hi-nasa.org or contact Maribeth Hughes at the Middle Tennessee Council office (615-383-9724) if you would like to get involved with this great opportunity. **GO TITANS!**

Summer Camp was a Success!!!

This summer, the Lodge put together OA cracker barrels on Wednesday nights at the Howard B. Olson Order of the Arrow Lodge. The Lodge hosted brotherhood reviews, Lodge informational meetings, and an ice cream social to wrap up the night. Each week,

we had a speaker who enlightened us about their experiences in the Order.

A special thanks to Don Miller, Craig Salazar, Ray Capp, Michael Murphy, Chirs Snoddy, Paula McClain, and Tanner Waller for their time and service.

Adviser's Corner

For the 1,000 of you that missed NOAC wait till you here the stories and about all the activities there were to do. It's not too early for you to start planning to attend the 100 year Celebration of the OA in 2015. Our contingent represented our Lodge, Council, and Region very well.

Looking ahead, we will be going to Latimer for Fall Fellowship; Josh Fowler is wrapping up the final details as this edition is going out. There will be a lot of firsts taking place while we are there, are you going to be part of the Legacy, or will you be going, "Wow! I really missed out." Sign up early as the provided tents will fill up fast and you may need to bring your own. Where else can you go to share in brotherhood, Mountain Bicycling, shooting, kayaking, rappelling, and more? This will also be your chance to seal your membership before the banquet by going through the Brotherhood Ceremony on Saturday night.

Mark your calendar for September 14 -16 to be at Latimer Reservation.

Luke Sullivan is putting together the final ArrowCorps¹¹¹, which takes place in October of

this year. This will complete the 5 year Service Program, ArrowCorps¹¹¹ that has boosted the Latimer start up. This is an excellent opportunity to not just visit



Latimer but to put some sweat equity in, and come away knowing that you added to the Reservation. The next phase will be rolled out early next year and will involve trail building.

As we have attended the many OA events this year, there are always discussions of "Your Lodges" best practices. Rest assured we are doing things right. We are blessed with an excellent working relationship with our council and its staff. This relationship has resulted in the council's support we receive, such as the improvements to the Olson OA Lodge building. A large number of Lodges don't have their own building to call home. We have a diversified program that focuses on an array of activities. If you have the idea there isn't something for you to be involved in, then it may be time to pull your head out of the sand and look around. If you are interested in ceremonies, dance, website work, or being an elangomat, etc. please let someone know your interest. Being new to the Order means your need to get involved, not just showing up at an event. We hope to see you involved soon.

Yours in Service,
Don Miller
Lodge Adviser

OA High Adventure: A Once in a Lifetime Experience

By Section SR-6 Chief Matt Brown

Ever wanted to take a vacation to the Florida Keys? Ever wanted to set sail in the Atlantic Ocean? Ever wanted to explore a unique tropical environment? These adventures and more are possible at the Order of the Arrow Ocean Adventure program and I had the opportunity to experience the program this summer.

The Order of the Arrow Ocean Adventure program is based out of the Brinton Environmental Center at Florida Sea Base. It is a 10-day adventure composed of five days of service and conservation and five days of a sailing adventure in the Florida Keys. In 2012, the program provided service to Big Munson Island, which is owned and operated by the BSA. Service was also provided to Crane Point, a 63

acre nature reserve in the heart of the Keys. Invasive species removal, sargassum clearing, hardwood hammock support, and trail maintenance were just a few of the projects. The sailing portion of the adventure is filled with the learning of sailing and nautical skills, deep sea fishing, and snorkeling some of the world's best coral reefs.

The Ocean Adventure program is one of four Order of the Arrow High Adventure programs. OA Trail Crew is at Philmont and OA Wilderness Voyage and Canadian Odyssey are located at Northern Tier. These programs are life changing adventures and all Wa-Hi-Nasa members are encouraged to explore the possibility of attending them. Information, application requirements, and dates for 2013 can be found at adventure.oa-bsa.org.



Matt Brown and friends at the 2012 OA Wilderness Voyage in the Florida Keys. OA High Adventure programs are a great way to experience the BSA High Adventure bases in Florida, Philmont and Minnesota. Go to adventure.oa-bsa.org for more info.

Latimer Winter Camp

By Caleb Wilson, 2012 Latimer Winter Camp Chairman



As the year comes down to its closing days, Johnny Arrowman begins to wonder, "Is there a really cool place that I can go to do some cheerful service between Christmas and New Year's Eve?" Well Johnny Arrowman, I know this really sweet place full of Fun, Excitement, and High Adventure. It's a Winter Camp like non-other, held at the luxurious Latimer High Adventure Reservation. By this being the first time opening up Latimer to a Winter Camp, I am sure this will leave a lasting monumental moment in the history of our Winter Camps. However, since this Winter Camp is intended to be a High Adventure Base experience, here are the qualifications:

- One must be at least 14 years of age to attend by this coming Winter Camp
- One must pass the BSA Height and Weight Requirements for High Adventure

Not only is this a time of fun and excitement, but we are honored to be staffing this wondrous event. Therefore, if are interested in staffing this event, please apply online at wa-hi-nasa.org. With only a limited number of spots available be sure to apply as soon as you can. If you have any questions or comments, please email latimerwintercamp@wa-hi-nasa.org.



Conrad Pfeiffer at the NOAC 2012 closing theme show

NOAC!!!!!!

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were more activities that caught our contingent's attention. For example, meeting new people by a QR code hanging from their neck called Munzee, an app used to meet new people and find points. In fact, our lodge scored the highest number of points!!

There was always something to do at NOAC, from patch trading, to exploring museums, and in the afternoon athletic competitions. Our contingent participated in competitions like basketball, volleyball, lodge ball, and flag football. T.J. Luckett recognized as a honor ceremonialist for the Vigil Honor ceremony.

Thursday night after the arena show, our Lodge hosted a pizza party. A few special guests who attended include: Johnny Rehm (2012 National Chief), Preston Marquis (2012 National Vice Chief), and Ray Capp (National OA Committee

Chairman and a proud member of our Lodge). Some other distinguished guests were Matt Brown (2012 S-6 Section Chief), Marty Opthoff (2012 Central Region Chief), and David Joiner (2012 Southern Region Chief).

On the last day, all of the contingents put together their own booth for Founder's Day. Each booth had a variety of games, giveaways, and other activities. Our Lodge hosted a Latimer High Adventure booth, where we gave away pamphlets, moon pies, allowed people to sing some karaoke, and we even sold a donated kayak. Our Lodge was proud to have Ron Turpin receive the OA Distinguished Service Award and Jeanette Lord of Nashville, Tennessee recognized with the Red Arrow Award.

A special thanks to our contingent leader Trey Banks for a great experience at NOAC and his adviser Woody Hall. The next NOAC is in 2015, which happens to also be the 100th anniversary of our Order. Coincidence? See you there!



Jeanette Lord receives the Red Arrow Award from National OA Chairman Ray Capp

Turpin, Lord Honored at NOAC



Ron Turpin receives the DSA

The lodge is pleased to announce that two individuals from Middle Tennessee were honored at NOAC. The first was **Ron Turpin** who received the OA Distinguished Service Award.

Ron is a long-time professional Scouter who, in addition to his duties with the Middle Tennessee Council, serves as the Section SR-6 OA staff adviser. Ron becomes only the fourteenth member of the Middle Tennessee Council to receive the DSA. An impressive feat given that there are fewer than 900 recipients nationally in the entire 70 year history of the award. Congratulations Ron!

The other individual from Middle Tennessee honored at NOAC was **Jeanette Lord**. Jeanette is no stranger to the Order herself. At NOAC, she was a recipient of the Red Arrow Award. This award is given to those who have been given exemplary service to our Order without ever being a member themselves. Jeanette is well beloved by members of our lodge through her dedicated service working with National OA Chairman and former Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Adviser Ray Capp. She has been an inspiration to countless Arrowmen over two decades. Congratulations Jeanette!



SEE YOU AT LATIMER FOR FALL FELLOWSHIP 2012!!!!!!!
 Register today at www.wa-hi-nasa.org

Lodge Calendar

Fall Fellowship
September 14-16, 2012

Winter Banquet
December 1, 2012

Winter Camp
December 26-31, 2012

OA University
March 8-10, 2013

Section SR-6 Conclave
April 19-21, 2013
Camp Yocona, Mississippi

Spring Ordeal
May 31-June 2, 2013

2013 National Scout Jamboree
July 15-24, 2013



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