

The Flying Eagle



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Lodge Prepares for the End of the World!

If you knew that the 2012 Conclave would be your last, would you not attend? Well, that may be the case for the 2012 SR-6 Conclave. This year's Conclave theme is: "It's the End of the World as We Know It! It's the last Conclave EVER!"

If you do not know what Conclave is or have never attended, it is one of the premier events of the entire year where Arrowmen from Tennessee, Kentucky, and northern Mississippi come together for a great weekend with brothers in the Order of the Arrow. This year, the service lodge for the event is the Talidandaganu Lodge located at Skymont Scout Reservation just outside of Altamont, Tennessee on April 20th-22nd.

Scouts will have the opportunity to participate in training sessions in the morning featuring classes for all types of Arrowmen. AIE and Ceremonies trainings will also be available to help Arrowmen improve their skills in their respective

areas. Each Lodge in the Section will compete in the Quest for the Golden Arrow. These Quest events are athletic and mental competitions to show which lodge has the most skill and endurance. Conclave will also feature an AIE Pow-wow and a great campfire celebrating our survival of the End of

the World! Section Officers are elected on Sunday, and it is a great opportunity for Arrowmen in our Lodge to participate in this selection.

"Running out onto the Quest field and showing Lodge pride was always my favorite thing to do at Conclave. I loved it, I even smeared blue ink all over my face for our Lodge!" says Arrowman Michael "Smurf" Murphy.

The great theme and events at Conclave are sure to give a good time to all who attend. Registration is available online at <http://www.oasection6.org/>. Sign up for the last Conclave EVER, today!



OAU @ Latimer = 100% Awesome!!

This year, our lodge is making history at Latimer again by holding TWO lodge events at Latimer High Adventure Reservation.



Last March, over one hundred participants in the 2012 Order of the Arrow University training event ascended up to Latimer for an outstanding weekend of fellowship, learning, and fun. Arrowmen got to check out the impressive cabins and permanently installed tents. The sparkling Tolbert Center played host to training sessions. Participants also got a break from a day of busy training for some shotgun shooting. Special thanks to Lodge Vice Chief Logan Notestine and to the staff at Latimer for a great event!

Don't be left at the bottom of the hill for the next Latimer event, the 2012 Fall Fellowship, September, 14-16.

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Chiefly Speaking



Dear Brothers,

The year has just begun, yet already we are starting off on a good note. Winter Banquet and Winter Camp were a huge success! I would like to thank the Winter Camp staff for making this year's one of the best there has been. We could not have done it without you!

Even though 2012 has only just begun, the officers have been working diligently to make this one of the best ever seen! With OAU behind us, Conclave is just around the corner. This year's SR-6 Conclave is conveniently located at Skymont Scout Reservation in Altamont, Tennessee. I hope to see everyone come

out for one of the best weekends of the year and support us as we yet again compete in the Quest for the Golden Arrow.

At Winter Banquet, I stated that we would like to use an acronym for the year which was "Wa-Hi-Nasa R.O.C.K.S." with R.O.C.K.S. standing for "Reaching Out with Cheerful Knowledge and Service." This will be playing a key part in the Lodge for the year. A slightly different atmosphere will be seen in our events as we bring back some of the old and reinvigorate with some new.

I hope to see everyone at the SR-6 Conclave. Also, be sure to check both the Wa-Hi-Nasa webpage at www.wa-hi-nasa.org and *Wa-Hi-Nasa United* on Facebook for the latest information on events.

Yours in Cheerful Service,
Hunter Jones
Lodge Chief



Arrowman Spotlight: Mitchell Coverstone

Mitchell Coverstone has dashed his way into cheerful service time and time again. He was inducted into the OA in the Spring Ordeal of 2010. He has staffed winter camp in 2010 and again in 2011. As a 13 year old Star Scout, closing in on Life, he inhabits Troop 87 located in Belle Meade, Tennessee. He serves his previous Cub Scout pack, Pack 7, as a Den Chief. He also served as Range Chief at the Cub Scout day camp this year in Belle Meade.

He incorporates a majority of his service to the pack that made him who he is today. As he closes in on the coveted rank of Eagle, he desires to become more involved in service to the Boy Scouts of America and the Order. He is an Ordeal member and is planning on becoming Brotherhood as soon as possible. He is a prime example of an Arrowman with available growth opportunity in the Lodge as he strives to uphold the principles of the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and Obligation. This young man projects a good 'go to guy'.

BE AN ELANGOMAT!

EARN YOUR BROTHERHOOD!!

PARTICIPATE IN OA CEREMONIES!!!

GREET YOUR NEW BROTHERS!!!!

You can do all this and more at the Lodge's 2012 Ordeal Weekends at Boxwell Reservation.

June 1-3
August 10-12



REGISTER FOR CONCLAVE ONLINE !!!

www.wa-hi-nasa.org

- Linked directly to section registration!
- Pay electronically!
- Register for training classes!
- Buy items from the online section trading post!
- Help keep the Quest Trophy in Middle Tennessee!!

Fall Fellowship 2012

Do you have a craving for adventure? Have you ever wanted to climb a mountain, just to see the view off the edge of the cliff? If so, Fall Fellowship 2012 is the event for you! This event will be held at Latimer High Adventure Reservation, and it is going to be a blast. Activities will include: Rappelling, Hiking, Mountain Biking, Shooting Sports, Canoeing/ Kayaking, and much more. Mark your calendar for September 14th thru 16th. This Fall Fellowship hopes to be one of the best in lodge history. Latimer is history in the making, and we are living in it. This is a chance to be in a part of its history. Our goal is to get 300 participants. Register today at <http://www.wa-hi-nasa.org>.



Adviser's Corner



I would like to thank everyone for the support you have shown since I've become Lodge Adviser. I

hope this support will carry through the year ahead us. Each brother has their own unique mark to add to the Lodge's advancement.

We all are presented with new challenges constantly and so goes the Lodge. We are adjusting the Journey to Excellence in every aspect of our Scouting lives. This carries over at the Lodge and Chapter levels also. The replacement forms for the Chapter Achievement Program (CAP) will be out soon. These new CAP forms will require some adjustments in how we do and account for our activities. We are developing a system to better account for service hours provided by the Lodge. In the past countless hours have been unaccounted for which should have been acknowledged. These activities service not only Scouting in general but also our everyday lives.

Your officers and chairman are hard at work to insure the many activities we have this year are fun. Lodge Vice Chief of Training Logan Notestine successfully headed the first major lodge event at Latimer High Adventure Reservation. We even held the first OA ceremony at Latimer with the first Brotherhood ceremony of 2012. We are heading back to Latimer on September 14-16 for the 2012 Fall Fellowship. These two events are just the first of many exciting adventures for our Lodge at Latimer.

Section SR-6 will be holding conclave at Skymont Scout Reservation on April 20-22 2012. This being the Section's main event for the year, we need your help. There is still time to get registered!

The Lodge is always in need of youth and adults who want to have a good time and work hard in the name of cheerful service. What part will you play?

In WWW,
Don Miller

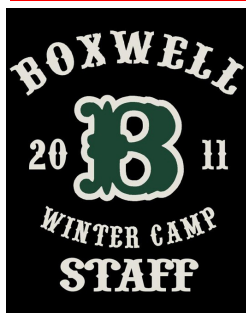
**Have you paid your
2012 Lodge
Dues??**

www.wa-hi-nasa.org



There is a place for you at the 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference!!

Winter Camp a Success!



Every year, our time during the after-Christmas week is given reason to get out of the house and

brave the cold with the exciting prospects of Winter Camp. This year, Boxwell Reservation was again the host of scouts and scouters alike to take merit badges, participate in shooting programs, go through an Outdoor Leadership Skills seminar, and go hog-wild with all the activities, campfires, and games set for the week.

Numbers for this year topped 1,000, including staff, campers, and scout leaders. Cub World had 233 campers while Stahlman had 544. Due to these numbers, site commissioners were introduced, giving Winter Camp a semi-summer camp feel. Along with great meals from the kitchen staff, the afternoon activities chairman,

Chad Byrne, had around 30 games and activities to participate in such as freeze tag, volleyball, two-hand-touch football, and dodgeball.

Both the beginning and ending of camp were capped with campfire programs, the former of which had a fantastic fireworks show that lasted for nearly ten minutes. All of the staff and key personnel were introduced with uproarious applause. Skits were very well received and the running bits throughout the program kept everyone in stitches.

Arrowmen from across the council gathered to help the lodge put on a great week for the 9th year in a row.

Next year will make a decade for the Winter Camp program. Make sure that you sign up and serve with your fellow Arrowmen to make it the best yet!



Winter Banquet

Thanks to all who attended the Lodge's annual Winter Banquet on December 3, 2011. Over 200 Arrowmen and guests enjoyed some great food and fellowship. The following individual awards were announced and presented at the 2011 Winter Banquet:

Founder's Award
Mikel Venable

*National Order of the Arrow
Legacy Fellowship*
Ray Capp
Ian Romaine
Chris Snoddy
David Williams

James E. West Fellowship
Matt Brown
Shawn Barnes

Josh Sain Memorial Award
Hunter Jones
Hadley Johnson
Tom Banks
Bobby Robinson

Flying Eagle Award
Tanner Pancake
Troy Box
Toni-lee Crawley
Wes Oakley

Unsung Arrowman Award
Thor Fristrom

Excellence in Ceremonies
TJ Lockett

*Tom Parker Memorial Award
for Excellence in Service to
Camping*
Marshall Nye

Log on to wa-hi-nasa.org to see the complete list of individual



Wa-Hi-Nasa Rocks NOAC 2012!!

We hope that you will consider joining us for the 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference at Michigan State University. NOAC is an awesome week of fun and fellowship with up to 10,000 of your fellow Arrowmen from across the country. Enjoy university life while you compete in intramural athletics and ceremonies, participate in unique training sessions, and take in all the sights and sounds the Order of the Arrow has to offer. You can also check out www.wa-hi-nasa.org and www.oa-bsa.org for the latest information.

The Lodge is taking reservations NOW!!! The cost is \$545 for youth (under 21) and \$595 for adults. This includes your conference fee, lodging, transportation, meals, and special contingent-only items. We are also planning to spend a night at the Caribbean Cove Indoor Water Park and Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana. Your conference fee covers the cost of your room and admission to the water park.

Important information!! Scouts who have been elected candidates for membership into the OA can also come to NOAC this year! The Scout/candidate MUST attend and successfully complete the June 1-3, 2012 Spring Ordeal at Boxwell Reservation. Interested Scouts should also submit this form and payment now as there not likely to be any contingent slots available after the Spring Ordeal.

Payment in full is now due. Current contingent members may use this form to transmit their final payments to the council office.

We hope you consider making plans to come to NOAC in 2012. You won't regret it!

In WWW,
Trey Banks
NOAC Contingent Leader

Woody Hall
NOAC Contingent Adviser

NOAC 2012

July 30-August 4, 2012
Michigan State University
Early-Bird Reservation

Name: _____ Unit # _____ District/Chapter _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

*Date of Birth _____ Home Phone Number _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Cell Phone Number _____ Cell Provider: _____ Email Address _____

Enclosed is my payment of: _____ (CC # 930)

Please check one:

***I was born _____ before _____ after August 4, 1991.**

PLEASE NOTE: NOAC contingent members must be approved by the Lodge Adviser and Scout Executive

Return to:

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Nashville, TN 37215

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Register at www.wa-hi-nasa.org**

2012 Lodge Calendar

**Section SR-6 Conclave
April 20-22, 2012**

**Spring Ordeal
June 1-3, 2012**

**NOAC 2012: Michigan State
July 30 - August 4, 2012**

**Fall Ordeal
August 10-12, 2012**

**Fall Fellowship
September 14-16, 2012**

**Winter Banquet
December 1, 2012**

**Winter Camp
December 26-31, 2012**

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