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OA at the National Jamboree

By Tom Klug

Section Vice-Chief

Unless you have been hiding under a rock for the past year, you should have heard about the 2010 National Jamboree. In a matter of three weeks, a tent city composed of 45,000 Scouts and Scouters will rise then disappear upon the grounds of Virginia at Fort A.P. Hill. Here, memories that will last a lifetime will be shared amidst the climax of the BSA's centennial celebration.

Our Order contributes significantly to the Jamboree's program including; an American Indian Village,

service units to assist with setup, maintenance, and tear down, and a daily show that will be seen by every troop entitled "The Mysterium Compass." A recent program called "PACEsetters-Leaders for Life" will promote physical fitness within Scouts' daily lives.

The section leadership extends a special thank you to those Arrowmen serving in these, and other, staff positions.

Whether you're a participant, contingent leader, staff member, or just touring the area, please come be a part of the celebration this summer!



Announcing the OA Camp Coordinator

By Aaron Shepherd

Section Secretary

The summer camp position, Camp Chief, has had a change of both title and responsibilities. It is now known as the OA Camp Coordinator.

The coordinator, or OACC, is not only

responsible for the weekly Brotherhood conversions, OA call out ceremonies, and any other normal activity, but also responsible for organizing Arrowmen to deliver coffee to Scoutmasters in the morning, conduct service projects, as well as conduct unit elections

for in-scout councils.

Lodges are encouraged to outline a plan of action, or duties that the OACC needs to perform during the day-to-day activities at camp.

National is encouraging each lodge and council to pay their OACC, so be sure to organize that too!

Section Leadership Seminar

By Mitchell Saulsbury
Section Chief

Its planning time again! As we go through this summer, the planning goes on. The section officers have many meetings scheduled to make sure that the planning is going smoothly.

Throughout the summer and the fall, our section leadership will be traveling the section to ensure that we have a top notch Conclave.

In order to make sure this happens, we will be having our

yearly section leadership seminar November 5th through the 6th at Camp Boxwell in Nashville.

At the seminar, also known as SLS, each lodge will have time to meet and greet with fellow Arrowmen from all around the section. Saturday morning will consist of different training exercises to better the leadership in the section. Afterwards, the leadership will break down into committee meetings and the chairman and

advisers will start planning on what they are going to do at the Conclave and who is going to do what.

After lunch, the first Council of Chiefs meeting will start. During this meeting we will plan out the most important details regarding Conclave. Each committee will also give their report.

If you have any words of wisdom or would like to help, please let me know.

2011 High Adventure

By Luke McNeese
Region High Adventure Coordinator

The Order of the Arrow will provide many opportunities for high adventure in 2011.

The Trail Crew program at the Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico will be running at full capacity and will continue to provide opportunities for service to the Ranch. The Trail Crew program consists of one week of service to the Ranch. Then, the participants take a week long trek of their choosing.

A few miles to the north is the OA Wilderness Voyage Program, based out of the Charles L. Sommers Canoe Base located in Ely, Minnesota. The Voyage

program consists of one week of trail maintenance and restoration on portage trails. After that, the participants set off on their voyage into the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, which is more than 1 million acres of land and lake. Another option for the participants is to sign up for the Canadian Odyssey option. Participants perform trail work in the Quetico Providential Park in Ontario, and then paddle down to Ely for their trek week.

The Ocean Adventure program, based out of the Florida Sea Base, will occur in 2011, be sure to stay tuned to the national website for more information.

Another High Adventure experience for 2011 is SummitCorps - The New River Experience. During July 2011, SummitCorps will provide service to the New River Gorge National River in West Virginia. Work will include upgrading the trail bed of the Garden Grand Hike and Bike Trail, along with invasive species removal.

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.

There are many opportunities for Arrowmen in 2011. For more information please visit the national OA website at www.oe-bsa.org.



Lake Disappointment in the Boundary Waters



Trail work at Philmont

From the Chief

I hope everything is going well for all of you!!! It's time for the summer fun! Camps are starting, the lakes are buzzing and the campfire is burning bright.

Whatever you are doing I hope you have a great time, but remember your lodge must also operate. Camps are going strong for the summer and I hope all of you take the

opportunity to promote the Order of which we are a part. Show all of our young scouts who may not be a part or our order what we are about.

We're not just a service-oriented group. We want to show how we have fun as a group to keep them interested and to continue to grow the order we believe in so much.

This summer will be packed with many great opportunities for all of you and I encourage you to take advantage of them. Please stay safe and keep your bonds of brotherhood ever so tight!!!

Yours in Service,
 Mitchell Saulsbury
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Mitchell Saulsbury,
 Section Chief

From the Vice-Chief

I would first like to extend my gratitude for being able to serve as your 2010-2011 section vice-chief. As such, it is my personal goal that each Arrowman understand that there is always "another step higher" in Scouting and that these challenges are worth undertaking.

Throughout the year, the section assistance team and myself will be making visits to Kawida, Pellissippi, and Ittawamba lodges to perform

LAP (lodge assistance program) visits. Here, we will review, and hopefully improve, the overall quality of each lodge's programs.

Another goal of mine is to share the successes of one lodge throughout the section by establishing communication between geographically close lodge chiefs. It is my hope that the lodge chiefs utilize the programs used by others to strengthen their own, because each lodge offers something

unique to the section.

We are entering an exciting year of Scouting! If you have any questions comments or concerns feel free to email me.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Yours in Service,
 Tom Klug
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Tom Klug,
 Section Vice Chief

From the desk of the Secretary

Once again, I would like to thank everyone in letting me serve as Section 6's secretary for this year. I have a lot of great ideas and plans, but to make it happen I need the help of every Arrowmen in the section.

One of my plans this year is

to create a production team for each Elogamgussit. I have already settled the adult team, but I have a need for staff writers and a copy editor on the youth side. If you are interested, no matter what skill, please send me an email. I would deeply appreciate it.

I hope everyone enjoys their summer with camps and the Jamboree. Come back in the fall ready to go! See you soon.

Yours in Service,
 Aaron Shepherd
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Aaron Shepherd,
 Section Secretary

NLS and NLATS

By Don Combs

Southern Region Chief

The National Leadership Seminar is one of my most favorite Scouting trainings I have ever participated in, or helped run. It's really more than just training. It's an interactive leadership course that will not only challenge what you think of leadership, but it will challenge what you know about leadership.

When I went to my NLS in

the Fall of 2007, I did not know what to expect, but I went with an open mind ready to have an the time of my life.

My time that weekend is something I will never forget, and the people that I worked with have turned into some close friends.

The National Leadership Seminar is only one weekend long and a weekend you cannot go wrong with. I encourage all

of my lodge officers to go through it, and to use what they learn when they get back.

Please, take a second to look at the Region website and pick one of the NLS that is closer to you and let your Lodge Advisor know that you are interested in attending.

I hope to see you there; I know that if you make the choice to come, it will be the right choice for you and the well-being of your lodge.



Carl Head,
Section Adviser

Advisers Minute

We just finished a very successful Conclave, and I would like to thank everyone who came and served cheerfully in every aspect of the Conclave.

In the next couple weeks, Mitchell, Tom, and Aaron will be sitting down to map out the year for our section. We will be recruiting new people in all of our committees or asking people to continue to serve on their existing committee.

One of the goals for myself is to provide an opportunity for as many Arrowmen as possible to serve in a leadership position. With this, both

our youth and our adults can step up to the plate and provide a premier OA program that can be unmatched by any other section in the country.

Now, if you would like to serve in some capacity in the section for the next year, please contact me or Mitchell.

We have a few, very big events coming up. This summer, I hope to see you at the National Jamboree, Troop 1837. In the summer of 2011, two HUGE EVENTS will be happening.

Starting with national service project; The Summit - the new National Jamboree Area. This will be

similar to Arrowcorps⁵. The goal for the Order of the Arrow is for 2,000 people over a four week period to come together and provide service to The Summit.

For the AIE people, there will be an Indian summer seminar in North Carolina.

I hope we have a great turn out for all of our endeavors this summer and the next. Thank you for all you do, and I hope that I can come see you at your lodge events.

Yours in Service,

Carl Head

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Ittawamba Lodge Update

During the last several months, the leadership of Ittawamba Lodge has been working hard to make the lodge exceed its previous years in performance and attendance.

This year, at one of our section's largest Conclaves, lodge attendance increased by over 20 percent and the involvement of our youth has

never been better! Ordeals have been rockin' this year as we have accepted 71 new ordeal members to our lodge as well as 44 new brotherhood members. We are proud of what our lodge has accomplished in planning a fun but educational training session for all the participating members.

Our Lodge officers are

working extremely hard finishing the plans for OA Summer Camp Night and putting together a Fall Fellowship like no other with extreme changes in the events offered.

We are hoping to make this year better than ever, and are bringing our Lodge to brand new heights!

- Ryan Burlesci, Lodge Secretary



Chicksa Lodge Update

The Chicksa Lodge 202, Yocona Area Council was Chartered on July 15, 1941. The name Chicksa was adopted from a great Chicksaw Indian Chief and the Turtle was chosen as the lodge totem. Chicksa Lodge 202 has strived to carry out the traditions of the Order for the last 70 years.

During the year Chicksa Lodge holds one pre-camp Ordeal/Brotherhood weekend and two post camp weekends. Chicksa holds a fall

fellowship weekend consisting of fellowship and service. This spring, March Madness was added as a fun filled weekend for members. The climax for the lodge year is the Lodge training and Banquet. The Chicksa Lodge has four Chapters who promote Camping & Camp Promotion, hold unit elections inside there districts.

During Summer Camp, The Lodge conducts Calling Out "tap out"

ceremonies and Dancing on Wednesday nights.

Patterned after Arrowcore5, The Lodge is very proud of Trail Corps 748. This group develop trail building skills and maintain trail projects for our council.

Chicksa will continue to strive and maintain Camping traditions, spirit and most of all service.

- Austin Avent
VCC



Kawida Lodge Update

Kawida Lodge just completed our first Ordeal where 32 Ordeal Candidates went through and 8 Brotherhood conversions. Along with that, we had 86 total members present. The largest Spring Ordeal in many years.

Summer camp is just about to start, and we have a lot of things planned when it comes

to the Order. Kawida will have weekly Brotherhood conversions, movie nights, and a call out ceremony. We will also be having two Summer Camp Ordeals.

After the summer, we are planning to help at our Council's Sporting Clay Classic fundraiser in August. Afterwards, we will have our

last Ordeal in September followed by the Fall Fellowship. One of the last events this year is our LLD in November and the Winter Banquet in December.

If anyone wants to come up and visit us just give me an email, we're open to visitors from other lodges.

- Aaron Shepherd, Lodge Chief



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Conclave 2010

