



THE LEGEND



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NATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF SCOUT HONOR CAMPERS
EASTERN ARK. AREA COUNCIL • BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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30TH ANNUAL FALL FELLOWSHIP

The 30th Annual Fall Fellowship is approaching quickly as a flock of field crows flying black across the sun. My friend, as Kichkinet your guide, I bid you, leave all your daily cares behind you and come to Fellowship for a down home good time and a load of fun. The weekend is set for November 3rd - 5th at the Wynne Tri-County Baptist Youth Camp.

Registration will begin for ALL arrowmen at 5:00 p.m. Friday evening. Please do not arrive before 5:00 p.m. That evening, fantastic movies will be shown, in conjunction with the ever popular jail -n- bail which raises funds to send scouts to camp. Also grab bags will be available to purchase so everyone is reminded to bring money for these items. I bet you're wondering what will this totally awesome weekend cost me? Well, I'll tell you. It'll cost \$20.00 which includes a fellowship patch, an event packet, camp rental, insurance, entertainment and the best food you can find anywhere in the great state of Arkansas.

The official dress for the weekend will be the scout uniform with the O.A. sash. Once again, we will be sleeping in heated barracks with beds and mattresses, so you will need only a sleeping bag or sheets. Arrowmen should also bring pen, paper, their O.A. handbooks, money for the Trading Post, money for dues if you have not paid them already, and toiletries.

Saturday morning will open with a hearty breakfast by our beloved kitchen crew, then that will be followed by the annual Brotherhood 5K run. All Saturday morning will be many informative

sessions on various O.A. areas. Also Saturday, will be the Chapter Pre-Ordeal Competition. The Indian Pow-wow conducted by Lodge 1st Vice David Hoeper will be Saturday after lunch and anyone interested in dancing in the pow-wow are reminded to bring their outfitting. Other events Saturday will include O.A. Chapter Challenge, Patch Trading, lip sync competition, V.I.A. luncheon for the new Ordeal members. Also the O.A. Trading Post will be open all day Saturday giving arrowmen a chance to stock up on the new O.A. items that will be available.

As the sun starts to set in Wynne, everyone will convene for a great gourmet feast. After supper will be the finals on O.A. Jeopardy to determine who our wittiest chapter is. The highlight of the year will be the BIG SHOW under the direction of director, rap star, and Lodge 2nd Vice Matt Ervin who has promised to leave everyone pleased with the theatrical masterpiece. Anyone wanting to be on the show staff is encouraged to call and let Matt know!

Sunday will include a chapel service, an awards ceremony, and a lodge wide Business Meeting. At this meeting, the 1996 Lodge and Chapter officers will be elected. To run for Lodge office, the candidate must have a letter from their scoutmaster and parents.

If this doesn't sound tempting, then wake up and smell the redevye! Fellowship is just a rocking good time, and this year will be the rockin' best time. So come on out and get in on the fun.

41 BOUND IN BROTHERHOOD!

During this summer camping season, forty one ordeal members sought the higher vision of the Order of the Arrow by achieving their Brotherhood. The hard work of countless hours, and earnest dedication finally paid off for those that made it. The first and second weeks saw 16 and 8 respectively, while the third and fourth converted to 13 and 4. Due to inclement weather the first ceremony was held at an alternate site but the other three ceremonies were held at the original site.

When you spot one of these arrowmen at a future event, Congratulate and give him a hearty pat on the back. Taking the initiative, dedication, and hard work to reach this level deserves a congratulations and recognition from every arrowman. At times, when it would have been easier to take a nap or go to a free swim, these people were busy studying and memorizing questionnaires or making useful lodge donations.

There are a lot of Ordeal members out there who are eligible for Brotherhood. Make it one of your top goals next year to achieve the next rank of our Order. I have never met anyone who has regretted spending their time trying to achieve their Brotherhood. So in '96, seek the higher vision and achieve your Brotherhood.

KLONDIKE WINTER CAMP

"Twenty years, already?!?" Yes, those are the words from Sweet Don himself. This is the 20th Anniversary of Klondike Winter Camp and the Winter Camp Director of all Winter Camp Directors, Donald Belk, has an outstanding weekend lined out. From a top notch staff, to top notch activities, this year Klondike is to be the best one of all time.

Along with this magnificent weekend, come the traditions of the cities. More new and exciting cities, along with the old favorites, have been added so that the weekend may shine with entertainment.

Don't get stuck out in the cold this winter, come to the one and only Twentieth Anniversary Klondike.

61 INDUCTED AT ORDEAL

This past June, the 16th annual Lodge wide Ordeal was held at Camp Cedar Valley. Due to inclement weather during Adult Work Weekend, Ordeal Master Matt Ervin had plenty of jobs available to be done.

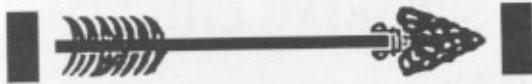
The weekend began with registration at the front gate of camp by Jeremy Mitchell, Brent Mitchell, and David Cadenbach. Over one hundred members poured in Friday and Saturday. A special thanks goes out to Food Chairman Mike Garner and all of the cooks, who did a wonderful job preparing meals for all of those people.

The Pre-Ordeal and Ordeal ceremonies ran smoothly thanks to the chapters and their principles. Due to their great work, the candidates experience should last a lifetime.

Sunday morning was opened by a short chapel service, then proceeded to the Vigil Honor Tapout. The weekend soon ended with a Lodge meeting and the singing of the Order of the Arrow song.

A special thanks goes out to the arrowmen who volunteered their time as elangomats. Without these people and many others whom we haven't mentioned, the Ordeal couldn't have been the wonderful weekend that it was.





SUMMER CAMP '95

Just completed at Cedar Valley was another summer of merriment, merit badges, and memories. This year saw new changes at Camp such as the replacement of the scavenger hunt with clue night, and the addition of the Cedar Valley Ironman. There was also the return of old favorites such as the water carnival and CV improv. Besides these new changes and returns of these old favorites, there was also the quality merit badges, good food, and friendly staff that you have come to expect from Cedar Valley.

A special thanks goes out to each arrowman who returned to camp this summer to bring his troop.



Swing into Adventure at the '95 Fall Fellowship!



FOUR ARROWMEN FOUND WORTHY

This past June, four members of our Lodge were recognized for their unrelenting service to the Lodge over the past years. The following people were tapped out for Vigil Honor Candidacy at the Lodge Wide Ordeal on June 4.

T. L. Davis - Arrowhead
Earl Erwin - Neapi
Jeremy Mitchell - Arrowhead
Phillip O'Tinger - Neapi

Before these four are able to become full fledged Vigil Honor members, they must complete the Vigil Weekend which is to be held in September. All Vigil Honor members are encouraged to attend this weekend and should contact Vigil Chairman Ray Williams concerning any questions.

8TH ANNUAL LODGE BANQUET

Coming this January, the Lodge will once again convene for its 8th Annual Lodge Banquet. The formal event of the year, held at the Carl R. Reng Center on the A.S.U. campus in Jonesboro, provides a time of recognition and awards for dedicated service of arrowmen in the past year. The banquet also hosts the installation of the new Lodge and Chapter Officers and gives non-O.A. members a chance to see what our order is all about. Tickets will be soon made available through the council office or Lodge officers and advisors. Complete details of the banquet will be in the next edition of the Legend. Once again, all arrowmen are encouraged to promote the event to everyone.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Vigil Weekend.....	September 23-24
Fall Jamboree.....	October 13-15
Fall Fellowship.....	November 3-5
OTM.....	December 16
Winter Camp.....	December 8-10
Lodge Banquet.....	January 27



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SPEAKING CHIEFLY

Brothers,

It is with great joy that I am able to come to you again in this article of "The Legend." Can you believe it? The year is half accomplished; and have you done all that you can to help make your chapter the best that it can be? Many of you can together for each district's spring camporee; and then you gathered again for an outstanding Ordeal. Then many of you came, and brought your troops to Viola, for their summer camp experience, and while at camp, forty-one arrowmen sealed their membership in the order by obtaining their Brotherhood membership. Thanks and congratulations go out to each and everyone of you. If you have not been able to attend and give your all for your chapter and Lodge then there is still an opportunity. I would strongly encourage everyone to come to Fall Fellowship. At Fall Fellowship you will receive a unique experience. The Fellowship experience will give you the opportunity to get away from it all and have a good time, as well as learn more about the order and support your chapter. The success or failure of your chapter depends on you, and your support. See you at Fellowship.

Yours in cheerful service,

John



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