



# THE LEGEND



## HI' LO HA CHY' A - LA

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

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### FALL FELLOWSHIP '96, THE 8TH WONDER OF THE WORLD

As summer fades to Fall in a never ending succession of seasons, just remember not to let it fade to Winter without you coming to the 1996 Fall Fellowship extravaganza.

This year's fall fellowship is set to take place once again at the Wynne Tri-County Baptist Youth Camp from November 1 - 3. Fall Fellowship is considered by many to be the greatest weekend of the year. And rightly so, since all the participants have a guarantee of fun and excitement.

Registration will begin for ALL arrowmen at 5:00 p.m. on Friday evening, no earlier! The cost for the entire weekend will be \$18. This comprehensive fee includes meals, sleeping quarters, a patch and packet, and all of the exciting events of the weekend. Friday evening will include two blockbuster movies, fun-filled games, patch trading, jail 'n bail, grab bags, and the first ever Lodge 413 Disco Inferno!! (Bring 70's costume if you wish, there will be an award)

The dress for the weekend will be official class A uniform with OA sash. Sleeping quarters will be in heated bungalows with beds and showers. Each arrowman will need to bring your own bedding and toiletries. Arrowmen are also encouraged to bring pen and paper, trading post money, money to pay dues and an OA Handbook.

Saturday morning will open with a patriotic flag ceremony, followed by a hearty breakfast and an opening meeting. The day will continue with a plethora of fun and informative sessions ranging from low impact camping to future chapter and lodge officer training. Following the 5K run, we will kick off the rest of the days events. Chapters should be forming teams for OA Jeopardy as well as developing their acts for the lip sync/talent show. If you would like to participate in these, contact your chapter officers. Another feature event, of course, will be the pow-wow directed by Lodge 1st Vice, Ben Haag.

As a tired sun sets behind the cedars, a reverent

flag ceremony will commence followed by a great gourmet feast. A special highlight of the fellowship awaits on Saturday night. A four-star movie comes to fall fellowship. Yes, that's right, our very own feature film, written and produced by Lodge 413 and directed by Lodge 2nd Vice, Patrick "Homey" Daily. This bizarre film is sure to get the crowd on their feet.

Sunday will include a chapel service, an awards ceremony and a lodge wide business meeting. At this meeting, the 1997 Lodge Officers will be selected. To run for a lodge or chapter office, the candidate must submit a letter to the Lodge or Chapter Advisor at least one week prior to Fall Fellowship. This letter should include your name, why you seek this position, and approval signature from your parents and scoutmaster.

Still not convinced? What if I told you that there is much more new excitement in store as well? Custom branding, graffiti sign-up wall, Mr. Axe competition, award for chapter with highest percentage in attendance, picnic party, and much, much more.

All in all, the 1996 Fall Fellowship is sure to be the best one in the history of our lodge. However, as with any event, the key is participation, so gather the clan and I'll see you in November.



*Gray Squirrel to Lodge 413...Come to Fall Fellowship, Over and Out!*

## '96 KLONDIKE WINTER CAMP

Not go to winter camp??? I would rather lick a flagpole in the dead of winter! I would rather go ice fishing without any pants! I would rather my girlfriend was a caribou!

O.K. maybe not the last one, but the 21st Annual Winter Camp will certainly be a time to remember. POP QUIZ! Q. **Where can you have long underwear, polar bears, gold beyond your wildest dreams, sleds, shootouts in the street, and burly hairy staff members?** A. You said it! Winter camp and winter camp alone.

The Camp Director for this weekend will be Donald Belk with the assistance of his Program Director John Travis. They have promised the most fun Winter Camp in years, and there is no doubt that their assembled staff will be the most rip-roarin' and enthusiastic in years.

POP QUIZ! Q. **Where can you get surf, sun, bikini's and air-conditioning?** A. Not at winter camp, but as Order of the Arrow members, it is our duty to promote the most fun camping event of the year. Start working on those sleds and I'll see you at CCV on December 13th, 14th and 15th of 1996.

## VIGIL HONOR CLASS OF 1996

At our Seventeenth Annual Lodge Wide Ordeal this past June, 4 arrowmen of our lodge were found worthy of the highest honor our lodge can bestow. Due to their undying and unyielding service to the lodge and council, the following were tapped out as candidates for the Vigil Honor.

Matt Yancey - 7 Rivers Chapter  
Matt Ervin - Neaypi Chapter  
Thelma Kelly - Delta Chapter  
David Hoepfer - Arrowhead Chapter

Before they are able to become true Vigil Honor members, these 4 must complete the Vigil week-end in September. We wish these candidates well on this endeavor. All vigil members are encouraged to attend this weekend and should contact Vigil Chairman Ray Williams at (501) 563-6569 with any questions.

## SENSATIONAL SUMMER SEASON '96

Do you remember the staff campfire? How about the SM vs. Staff softball? The Order of the Arrow campfire, maybe? Do you remember the friend you made from across the council?

These are just a few of the memories that you share with over 350 youth from Northeast Arkansas.

Although the staff was down-sized this summer, the enthusiasm and pride was unharnessable! Thanks to the '96 Conclave, the staff was able to spend a full week of training and developing teaching skills. With the summer now over, we can honestly say that the program was a huge success. Thanks to Camp Director, Murl White and Program Director, Paul Shaffer along with a fabulous staff, many kids have fond memories of CCV to look back upon.

Now arrowmen, did you do your part for the success of summer camp? Did you successfully promote and encourage summer camp attendance? Did you SET THE EXAMPLE by attending summer camp yourself?

It's now time to turn our thoughts to next summer. It's never too early to start selling the summer camp experience to your fellow scouts. DON'T DELAY...START PROMOTING TODAY!

## CORRECTIONS & DUES

Just a reminder for everyone to check their membership cards to make sure their dues are paid. We are in the process of trying to update our records and those members whose dues are not paid cannot be included on the Lodge mailing list. Fall Fellowship is an excellent time to pay them.

Also, if you know of someone whose dues are paid and they are not receiving The Legend, we need to know about it. In some of our records the addresses are incorrect and this may be the reason they are not receiving Lodge publications. If you wish to pay your dues or have a correction for our records, please send the information to:

OA DUES  
P.O. BOX 146  
JONESBORO, AR 72403-0146



## WIMACHITENDIENK

This summer at CCV on three very select Friday nights, 33 of 413's finest took the steps to seal their membership in the Order of the Arrow. The ceremonies were all rain-free and held in the appropriate site. They proved to be memorable for all who attended.

When you see one of these arrowmen at a future event, give them a hearty pat on the back and a heart felt congratulations. At a time when it would have been much easier to take a nap or lounge in the pool, these men were busily studying and finding the true meaning of Wimachtendienk.

And now, for all of you Ordeal members reading. We'd love to read about **you** next year. Commit yourself **right now** to getting Brotherhood in 1997. You will not regret it.

## NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE

Twenty-seven arrowmen from Lodge 413 traveled to Indiana University, Bloomington for an exciting Order of the Arrow Adventure.

Words can't describe how the brotherhood felt by this contingent, the awe of 6,500 arrowmen singing in unison, the beauty of IU, getting your sash signed by Miss Teen America or the spirit shared by all on this amazing trip. It can be summed up only by the 1996 Conference theme, "See the dream, Live the Adventure..."

Of course, Hi 'Lo Ha Chy' A-La competed proudly in several events including Native American events, Pre-Ordeal competition, and the 5-k run. We are very proud of all our 413 brothers who showed their heart in these events.

The next N.O.A.C. will occur at Iowa State University. If you would love to attend this magical week, but you think that it is too expensive, begin saving and planning immediately. It will be well worth your money.



1996 NOAC Contingent



Reason #102 to come to Fall Fellowship...  
Ben's Nursery Rhymes!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Vigil Weekend.....	September 28 & 29
Winter Camp Training.....	October 5 & 6
Fall Camporees.....	October 18 - 20
Fall Fellowship.....	November 1 - 3
Winter Camp.....	December 13 - 15
Officer Training.....	December 21
Lodge Banquet.....	January 25

## ORDEAL WEEKEND.... A SMASHING SUCCESS

This year from May 31 to June 2, many arrowmen were at PTR helping to guide new Ordeal candidates into our Order. Where were you? If you answered, "Why, at camp of course!", you answered correctly.

As you know, the purpose of the Ordeal Weekend is to get camp ready for the summer while giving the candidates a spiritual, exhilarating and memorable weekend. Both of these objectives were successfully completed.

The weekend opened with registration, shake-down, and Pre-Ordeal Ceremonies. The candidates then spend Friday night in seclusion. With the sunrise, these arrowmen and candidates were busy on several work details including swing blading, painting, scrubbing, and of course, the infamous brush crews. A welcome supper of pork tenderloin was prepared by Jane Tangeman and her crew. This was followed by the Ordeal Ceremony which each chapter did a fantastic job with. After some sash signing and talking, the candidates had the pleasure of watching a spectacular slide presentation. Sunday morning was wrapped up with the business meeting and Vigil Honor Tap-Out.

The Lodge Officers would like to thank the cooks, principles, platoon leaders, elangomats and all others who prepared this fine weekend.

A job well-done!



## CREDITS

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## SPEAKING CHIEFLY

I sincerely hope that your summer has been both relaxing and rewarding. It always seems that summer passes us by far too quickly. Hopefully it at least left you with some new friends and memories to reflect back upon. Cherish them and carry them with you throughout the year.

But now, as the leaves turn into a magestry of color, we too must turn our thoughts toward the second half of the year. Although we are now consumed with school work and all the pressure they entail, we must not forget our brothers and this program which so desperately needs each of us.

215 days behind. In them have been, among others, an extremely successful Ordeal, an amazing Conclave, an excellent summer camp season, and 3 memorable and exciting Brotherhood Induction classes. As an added bonus, Lodge 413 hauled a near record contingent of 27 arrowmen to the National Conference in Bloomington, Indiana.

150 days yet ahead. What will they hold for scouting, the Order, and you? What will you make of the short time remaining in the 1996 program year? Will you attend Fall Fellowship? How about Winter Camp? Will you be seen at your troop meetings and campouts? The future is full of questions, questions that you must answer. Will you fulfill your obligations?

In conclusion, I invite each of you to attend what I personally guarantee will be the best Fall Fellowship in years. I implore you to find out what the Order has in store for you. And I encourage you to seek the satisfaction that is the sure reward of unselfish service well done. This fall has many challenges awaiting us. Let us face these challenges standing together, as brothers. I look forward to seeing you at the Fall Fellowship.

Carpe Diem,

*David Hoeper*

David P. Hoeper  
'96 Lodge Chief

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