

# The Legend

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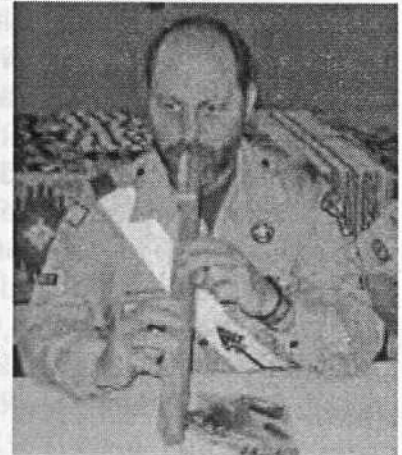
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## Chow Down at Lodge Banquet!!!

The 11th annual Lodge Banquet will be as wonderful as usual. This extravagant event will be held January 29, at the ASU Reng Center Ballroom. Dinner will be served at 6:30. You will definitely want to get there a few minutes early to see the neat displays and be the first in line. The cost of admission is a mere \$12. This event is open to the public, so bring your parents, girlfriend, little brother, or whomever!!!

If you have never been to a Lodge Banquet, here is what you have to look forward to. First is an awesome meal. Second is an awards presentation for the past year. There are more awards to be given out this year than we can fit in the back of Don's car, and if you have seen Don's car, you know that is a lot. So there is a good chance that if you were an active Arrowman this year, one has your name on it. Even if you don't get anything, it is still great for you to be there to cheer on your friend who does get one. Third is the Keynote speaker. The speaker has not been confirmed yet, but check the Lodge website and it will be posted as soon as we know. Fourth are the super-big awards, like Arrowman of the Year and Chapter of the Year. Then there is a great slide show with pictures of all the fun we had last year. Finally, the new Lodge and Chapter officers will be inducted into office, and we will all go home happy.

Don't forget that this is a formal occasion, so be sure to wear either a full "Class A" uniform with OA sash or a suit and tie. Tickets are available from Lodge and some Chapter officers and advisors, as well as the Scout Office.



*There will even be  
dinner music at Lodge  
Banquet!*

### Lodge One-Day Project a Success!

On November 20, throughout the Lodge, Arrowmen organized community service projects. There were some W's in full effect. Our Lodge contributed over 3,000 man-hours to the nationwide service to America effort in just a single day! So give yourself a big pat on the back, and let the project coordinators know you appreciate their efforts. Lynn Alexander organized Arrowhead's project. Raymond Whiteside, David Routon, and Andrew Eastman got Delta's together. 7-Rivers hosted Spring River cleanup, which was organized chiefly by Dave "Mr. T" Tesmer and Frank Wise. Great job everyone!

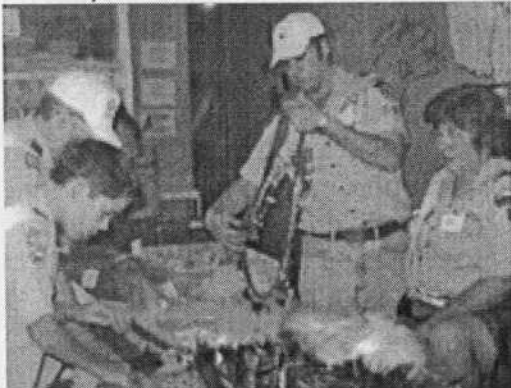
## Fall Fellowship '99 Rocked My World!

Fall Fellowship was GRRREAT!!! There was a ton of food, folks, and fun! There were over 100 arrowmen present throughout the weekend, including a special appearance from the Big Indian to celebrate his silver screen debut.

The weekend kicked off with jail 'n' bail (Kyle Nichols, Sherriff at Large) and Davey P's fun-filled grab bags. Friday night also saw open basketball courts and board games, including my favorite - monopoly!!!

Saturday morning kicked off with the brotherhood run and a basketball and ping-pong tournaments, organized by Jeff "The Hubb" Hubble. Martin Hogue took 1st place in the Brotherhood Run, Jeff Hubble was second, and Marlon Horne was 3rd. There were great sessions, including the ABC's of Eagle Projects and Native American Outfitting Demonstrations. There was also the Pre-Ordeal competition, in which Delta Chapter took home the Gold. During lunch was a VIP session with all of the brand-spanking new arrowmen, at which the Lodge Officers answered questions and gave out general information on the Lodge and Order.

After Lunch was the Pow-Wow. The awards were as follows: Grass Dance - 1st place, Drew Crawford; 2nd Place, Kyle Nichols. Straight Dance - 1st place, T.J. Drake. Old Style- 1st place, Caspar Payne; 2nd place, Ira Rountree; 3rd place, Graydon Ricker. Traditional - 1st place, Martin Hogue; 2nd place, Raymond Whiteside; 3rd place, Matthew Hodge. Delta Chapter also recieved 1st place in the group dance competition.



*Arrowmen hard at work on their Indian Outfitting at Fellowship*

Also, there was the annual chapter jeopardy, in which arrowmen face of in a battle of trivia over topics ranging from Old Cedar Valley to Patrick Dailey's favorite color. Arrowhead Chapter, led by Jay Fraser and Robby Boylls took 1st place.

After dinner was the Lip Sync/Talent (or lack thereof) Show. Many Arrowmen put on humorous and entertaining sketches, but the final judges call was as follows: Talent show: 1st place Delta, 2nd place Arrowhead, 3rd Place Delta; Lip Sync': 1st Place Neaypi, 2nd and 3rd, Delta. The Sports Tournaments finished up with Arrowhead Chapter winning the "I love my Pants" ping-pong medal and Delta mopping the floor in basketball.

And then, the world premier of "The Big Indian Project," a box-office smash. Crowds were amazed by the going's-on on the backside uncovered by our daring Lodge Officers. Not to mention the secret life of Lodge Advisor Mike Garner. If you missed out on this film, I am sorry. Besides that, you missed the fabulous homemade cotton candy afterwards, compliments of Larry Moore.

Sunday morning began with a wonderful chapel presented by David Douglas. Then awards were presented. J.R. Doyle won the First-Timer's competition. Kyle Bowman found Mr. Arrow (Terry Ware). Delta Chapter received the award for having the most new members. The spirit award went to Delta Chapter as well.

Afterwards, the annual Lodge Business meeting commenced. New Lodge and Chapter Officers were elected. The 2000 Lodge Officers are as follows: Don Porter - Chief, Drew Crawford - 1st Vice, Kyle Nichols - 2nd Vice, J.R. Doyle - Secretary.

Oh! and let us not forget the awesome food presented by Darrel Zimmer and Jan Travis. They went to a great deal of effort to provide good food and keep the cost of the weekend down. Be sure to let them know they are appreciated.



## Shakin' It at Lodge Pow-WOW!

The 2nd Annual Lodge Pow-Wow was just great. It was hosted by Arrowhead Chapter this year and held at the ASU armory. There were several dancers from all over the Lodge as well as community spectators. "Old-Timer" Jim Binkley showed up to teach a drumming session and display his outfitting. Thelma Kelly also helped teach some sessions and outfit the dancers. Just like last year, the event was free-of-charge. The lodge officers are proud to be working hard to keep the cost of events down (or none at all in this case). Next year Neaypi Chapter will host the Pow-Wow and hopefully there will be an even bigger turn out than this year.



*Camp Ranger Darrel Zimmer and Jane Comstock getting refreshments ready for the dancers at Pow-Wow*

## Summer Camp Quickly Approaching

I know you just got done defrosting your sleds from Klondike, but it is already time to be working hard to make this summer a great one. First of all, one of the major responsibilities of an Arrowman is to promote camping. The pre-registration deadline for the reduced fee for camp is January 15. As I am writing this, there is less than 5 troops signed up for camp, so yours is probably not one of them. So start harassing your Scoutmaster about registering your troop. Start talking up camp with the younger scouts in your troop, and encourage them to get the \$25 deposit per scout in so they can save big buck\$. Also, if you want to have the summer of your life, I would encourage you to apply for Summer Camp Staff. The priority deadline for hiring is January 31st. It seems a long way away, but you really need to start planning for camp.

## Other Upcoming Events

Currently, the chapters are forming election teams to visit all of the troops and elect new Arrowmen. Your help is needed. If you can help visit troops in the months of February or March, please attend the election team training or contact your Chapter Chief if you cannot attend. Arrowhead will be holding their training on Sunday, January 9, from 2-4 pm at the First Presbyterian Church in Jonesboro. Contact David Butler at 932-7357 for more information or regrets. Delta will be holding theirs Jan. 22 at 2:00 pm in Clarendon. Contact Raymond Whiteside at 747-5796. Neaypi's training is TBA. Contact Edward Francis at 762-2256 if you are interested. 7-Rivers will have their training January 4th at 7 pm at the Methodist church in Cherokee Village. Contact Nick King at 670-5481 if you need more info.

Drew Crawford will be hosting a Native American Outfitting workday on March 11. If you are a dancer or just interested, you should plan to be at this event. You can contact Drew at 573-695-3108 to get more information.

You also get to look forward to Elangomat and Platoon leader training. If you are interested in serving as an Elangomat or Platoon Leader at Ordeal, you need to be at this training. It will be held March 4 from 9:30 am to 12 noon at the 1st Presbyterian Church in Jonesboro.

Also, we have Conclave coming up. Conclave is a lot like Fall Fellowship except it is state-wide instead of just for our Lodge. There are Native American competitions, shows, and sessions. Conclave 2000 will be held at Camp Pioneer in Mena, AR. The date is April 28-30 and the cost will be about \$24. More registration material will be sent out in the next Legend. If you want to go, your registration must be into the council office by March 31! So don't forget!

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I hope there is some Cheese at Lodge Banquet!



## New Officers Trained and Ready to Roll

Both your Lodge and Chapter Officers got the training experience of their lives. First of all, the new Lodge officers and two of the advisors, Jim Dailey and Steve Lynn, went to National Leadership Seminar in late November. This is the highest leadership training available from the Boy Scouts. So rest assured your Lodge Officers and Advisors are well prepared for the upcoming year.

Also, the new Chapter Officers were trained December 18. Almost all were present, and good notes were taken for the rest. They were instructed in all of the in's and out's of being a chapter leader. So buckle up and get ready for a great year!

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Election team trainings: 7-Rivers.....	January 4
Arrowhead.....	January 9
Delta.....	January 22
Neaypi.....	TBA
Lodge Banquet.....	January 29
Elangomat/Platoon Ldr./Principle Training...	Mar 4
Outfit Work Day.....	March 11
Council Banquet.....	March 25
Spring Camporee/Call-Outs.....	April 7-9
Conclave.....	April 28-30
Work Weekend at Camp.....	May 5-7
Ordeal.....	June 2-4

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## Chiefly Speaking

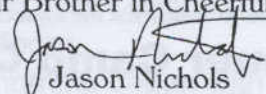
Brothers,

It is hard to believe the year is coming to a close. This has definitely been the greatest year of my life. I would like to thank all of you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as Lodge Chief. This office has been the most challenging task I have undertaken in scouting, yet also the most fulfilling.

This has been a great year for the Lodge. All of the events turned out well. 67 scouts were inducted into the Order at Ordeal, 35 arrowmen sealed their membership by obtaining Brotherhood, and 6 arrowmen were inducted as Vigil Honor members. These numbers speak highly of our year. And, although we received the information for the One-Day program only days before it took place, we still had over 3,000 hours of service. Let's all do our part to see that the Order continues to grow throughout the next year.

I'd like to thank everyone for his dedication and service to the Order this year. Whether you served as an officer or advisor, or simply attended the events, you have helped to make the lodge what it is today, The Greatest Lodge in the Nation!!!

Your Brother in Cheerful Service,

  
Jason Nichols

1999 Lodge Chief