



# the Arrow



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## Welcome to Summer Camp!

Pa-Hin Lodge welcomes all Scouts and Adult Leaders to Camp Wilderness. We hope you enjoy one of our favorite camps and our "unofficial" home.

For years, the Pa-Hin Lodge has served Camp Wilderness through work projects, from the Pa-Hin Bogwalk to the Waterfront Steps, and with camp promotions to all units.

All Order of the Arrow members are encouraged to attend the Pa-Hin meetings that occur every **Monday evening at 9pm in the Black Building.** Learn more about the Lodge, our events, and sign up to go through your Brotherhood ceremony during your week at camp!

## 2007 - 2008 Pa-Hin Year in Review

This last year has been a great year for the Pa-Hin Lodge. We had a lot of fun, met some great new people, and accomplished a lot of work in the last year. Here's some of the Highlights from this year's activities:

**Fall Conclave** - Fall Conclave was held last year at Camp Wilderness. We inducted 33 Ordeal Candidates into the Order and had 33 regular members attend the event. 9 Members were inducted into the Vigil Honor: Kevin Helland, Allen Maize, Darrell Kraft, Jason Meager, Carl Ness, Jack Scult-horp, Ryan Lunski, Ron Elliott and Jack Golden.

Officer Elections were held and Jack Golden was elected Lodge Chief.

**Section Conclave @ Charles L Sommers Canoe Base** - The 2007 Section Conclave was hosted by Ka'niss Ma'ingan who invited everyone to the BSA Northern Tier camp, the Charles L Sommers Canoe Base. Eleven Pa-Hin members attended the Section Conclave. The outgoing Section Chief, Kyle Becker of Pa-Hin Lodge, finished his term and welcomed the new Section Chief, Kevin Helland. Kevin was the Pa-Hin Chief in 2006 - 2007. Congratulations to Both!! Two Chiefs in a row from Pa-Hin is pretty special.

**Winter Fellowship** - Winter Fellowship was a great time out in the snow and cold of Camp Wilderness. The Order of the Arrow held the event at the Butler Outpost (Cub Scout Camp) and had a great time sledding, learning,

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## Pa-Hin Event Calendar -- Check out our Upcoming Events

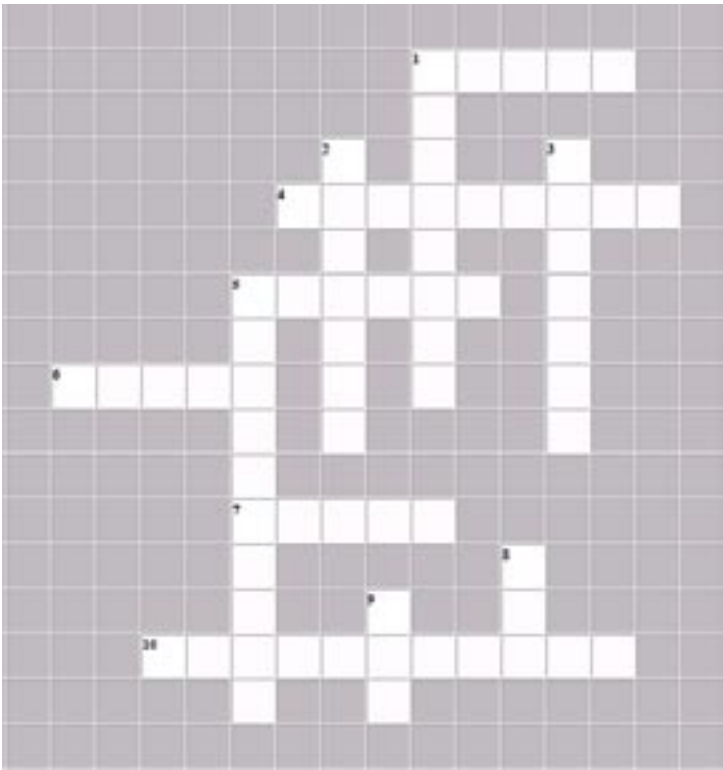
July 26 - Aug 2	ArrowCorps5 @ Bridger-Teton National Forest
August 15 - 17, 2008	Fall Conclave Camp Wilderness, Park Rapids, MN
September 5 - 7, 2008	Section C-1A Conclave Camp Ripley, Little Falls, MN
January 9 - 11, 2009	Winter Fellowship 2009 Camp Wilderness, Park Rapids, MN

Visit us ONLINE at **WWW.PA-HIN.COM** for up-to-date information on the lodge.

# OA Crossword Puzzle

Test your knowledge of the Order of the Arrow.

Missed a question? Visit us at [www.Pa-Hin.com](http://www.Pa-Hin.com) for the answer key



## Down

1. Meetings of the Chapter and Lodge, held in the spring and fall, where new members are inducted
2. The Order of the Arrow was founded by E. Uner \_\_\_\_\_
3. The Ordeal challenges were scant food, arduous labor, and a day of thoughtful \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Each OA Member takes a solemn \_\_\_\_\_ when becoming a member of the Order
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Fingers are interlocked when giving the handclasp of the Order of the Arrow.
9. A member must serve \_\_\_\_\_ months before going for his Brotherhood

## Across

1. The Youth Leader of the Lodge
4. The symbol of Pa-Hin Lodge, and the meaning of the word Pa-Hin in Lakota
5. In order to become a member, each candidate must complete this.
6. The highest Honor in the Order of the Arrow.
7. The sign of the Ordeal is given with your right hand over your left shoulder, moving outward as if drawing an \_\_\_\_\_ from the quiver
10. After 10 months of service, an Ordeal member may seal his membership by completing the \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2007 - 2008 Hightights (Cont)

and just having a good time. We brought in a special guest speaker who taught about Native American Affairs and everyone learned a lot.

**Spring Conclaves** - we had three great Spring Conclaves held by the various Chapters. Over 90 Ordeal Candidates were inducted into the Order and 30 Members completed their Brotherhood. Each Chapter did a lot of work to run their conclaves, and everyone had a good time.

## Not getting the Arrow at Home? Have you paid your 2008 Dues?

Yearly Dues -- They help pay for our operations (conclaves and events) and publications such as this newsletter

Annual dues are \$12 (payable to Northern Lights Council) and may be paid at any Scout Service Center. Please make sure to mark your check as 2008 Pa-Hin OA Dues. Clip this form and send in with your check.

Honor: Orderal    Brotherhood    Vigil    Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

The Arrow is a quarterly publication of Pa-Hin Lodge and is mailed to all active members of the Lodge.

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## Calling all Ordeal members!

Do you ever find yourself looking at the other white sashes at your OA events? Then I bet you have wondered what each one signified. The first is the red arrow on a white sash; this is an Ordeal Member sash.

The next sash has a red arrow with two red bars; one above the arrow head and one below the fletching of the arrow. This is the sash of a Brotherhood Member. This signifies that a wearer of the sash has sealed his or her membership in the Order of the Arrow and marks the completion of the member's induction into the Order of the Arrow.

### **The requirements to become a Brotherhood Member are as follows:**

- 1) As an Ordeal Member, be active in OA for 10 Months
- 2) Memorize the Obligation, Official Song, the Admonition, sign of Ordeal Membership, and the OA Handclasp
- 3) Be aware that acceptance of Brotherhood Membership involves a pledge of service to the lodge.
- 4) When you feel you are ready for Brotherhood, write a letter to your lodge secretary and make sure to include the following: What YOU think the Obligation means and how you have been fulfilling this Obligation in your troop or team and in your daily life, and how you have used your understanding of the Ordeal to aid in this service. You should describe your specific plans for giving service in the lodge program

### **When/Where Can I go through Brotherhood?**



- 1) At Fall Conclave -- August 15 - 17 @ Camp Wilderness
- 2.) At Winter Fellowship -- January 9 - 11 @ Camp Wilderness
- 3.) **AT SUMMER CAMP!** - Yep, you can go through the Brotherhood Ceremony at Summer Camp. Attend the OA Meeting on Monday evening in the Black Building. You'll be able to get info and study guides for the Brotherhood and find out when and where to show up. The cost is \$15, and checks can be made payable to Northern Lights Council.

## **Pa-Hin Lodge Chapter Activies**

**Chapter 8 - Lake Agassiz District (Grand Forks and surrounding counties):** If you were lost in the woods and given a compass, could you find your way to civilization? If you were suddenly blinded by an outdoor injury, could you set up shelter for the night? These are all tasks that troops had to accomplish at the East Grand Forks Cabela's Challenge on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Chapter 8 of the Order of the Arrow worked with the Lake Agassiz district to put on the event. Throughout the day, youth ran the events, while advisors dutifully supervised.

**Chapter 5 - Northern Sky District (Fargo-Moorhead and surrounding counties):** Chapter 5 hosted a Fun Night, a lock-in at the YMCA that will include food, fun activities, and the highlight of the night is the Chapter Call-Out ceremony. This is an annual chapter event open to all troops in the district. Chapter 5 also led the campfire program at the Northern Sky Spring Camporee and was involved in the Scouting For Food Drive in the District.

**Chapter 13 - Frontier Trails District (Bismarck-Mandan and surrounding counties):** 22 volunteers helped with loading of vehicles on December 22 for Open Your Heart. The service provided was extremely help full. The Chapter also conducted the Webelos Pin Day for the Frontier Trails District.



# Pa-Hin Lodge

## Fall Conclave @ Camp Wilderness

### August 15 – 17, 2008



Join us for Fun, Fellowship and Service!!

Fall Conclave is the Pa-Hin Lodge's annual gathering. All OA members are invited to attend – meet new faces in the Order and reconnect with old friends. We've got a lot of activities planned, including the Lodge Annual Business meeting – learn about the Lodge plans, run for office or simply make your voice heard by voting.

- Registration begins at 6pm. Plan to eat dinner before arriving at Camp.
- The Conclave will conclude about 11am on Sunday morning, August 18 after the Lodge Annual Business Meeting. Please arrange for rides to pick scouts up by 11:30am Sunday morning.

**Cost**

- 1.) Ordeal Candidates planning to go through your Ordeal, the fee is \$50.00. This includes dues for 2009.
- 2.) Brotherhood Candidates: Ordeal Members wishing to complete their Brotherhood may do so at a great deal – You pay the Regular Member registration!!
- 3.) Regular Members attending the Fall Conclave the cost is \$40.00. *Dues for next year (2009) will be \$12.00 and is included in registration fees for this event.*

Everyone receives a \$5.00 Discount if you pre-register by Aug 1, 2008.

**Contact:**

- Lodge Chief Jack Golden at Camp Wilderness through the Summer Camping season or on his cell at (701) 426-0819 or e-mail: [jacksonias@hotmail.com](mailto:jacksonias@hotmail.com)
- Pa-Hin Lodge Advisor, Dale Sandstrom, at his e-mail [sandstrom@bis.midco.net](mailto:sandstrom@bis.midco.net)

Send check payable to Northern Lights Council, BSA, 301 South 7 Street, Fargo, ND 58103  
with this registration form.

Check One	Pa-Hin Lodge Fall Conclave 2008 Registration – Camp Wilderness	Registration Fees, including 2009 Lodge Dues
	Ordeal Candidate	\$50
	Regular Member	\$40
	I'm an OA Regular Member who'd like to complete the Brotherhood	Regular Member Cost - \$40 No Additional Cost to Complete Brotherhood!
	Pre-Registration Discount if post-marked by Aug 1, 08 (\$5 off)	(\$5)
	Enclosed is my check for:	

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter or District # \_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in being an Elongomat. \_\_\_\_\_

I'm a youth (under 21) Age \_\_\_\_ I'm an adult (21 & over) age \_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Vigil Honor Members: check here if you will be attending the Vigil Breakfast on Sat. morning.