



the Arrow



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Join us for Our Leadership Retreat

Our lodge will be holding an leadership retreat the weekend of **October 9-11 at the Valley City Auditorium**, 320 Central Ave S, Valley City, ND. The program will start Friday evening and will run through Sunday morning. Chapel services will be held on Sunday.

All members are invited to join us for fun, fellowship, and training. Every chapter and lodge officer should make all efforts to attend - attendance at the leadership retreat is a responsibility of the position.

The officer retreat is an opportunity for us to get together to set our goals for the coming year as well and enjoy a weekend full of fun activities and interesting training sessions.

There is **no cost** for this weekend.

To achieve Quality Lodge this year, we need to have at least 75% of our officers attend, so please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Attendees may begin arriving on Friday night at 7pm and spend the night there. Attendees may also come Saturday morning if they can't make it on Friday, but should plan on arriving as early as they can to avoid missing anything.

2010 Officers Elected at Fall Conclave



Lodge Officers and Advisers *(from L - R)*

Assoc Lodge Adviser: Nick Pedersen

Staff Adviser: Brad Olson

Treasurer: James Kerzman

Secretary: Kyle Roberts

Lodge Chief: Ryan Ziegler

Vice-Chief, Committees:

Brandon Van DenEykel

Vice-Chief, Chapters: Mathias Staricka

Lodge Adviser: Dale Sandstrom



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National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) THE POWER OF ONE

August 1st 2009, 25 members of the Pa-Hin Lodge joined 7200 of their brothers at Indiana University in Bloomington Indiana.

For six days the Pa-Hin lodge participated in a variety of training sessions including Native American crafts, dancing, and ceremonies, to leadership development and how to run a lodge. It was not all classroom work though -- the contingent also got to attend world famous NOAC shows at night. These shows let up the stands with music, FREE STUFF, the sky box, and amazing actors on stage. These shows while entertaining also showed the theme of NOAC; THE POWER OF ONE! The



power of one is inside all of us and that power has the potential to start major forest projects, to influence a man to bring an organization from Britain to America, or even to help someone you don't know with a minor task that will light his or her day up. This theme was everywhere at NOAC, in the shows, in training sessions, and on the minds of all the participants at the event.



After NOAC the contingent had some more fun before heading back home. The first stop was to the Chicago Science Museum. We got to learn about new technologies, what a COMBINE was, and also got to see a huge Harry Potter exhibit. After a good night's sleep we then headed to Six Flags Great Escape in Chicago. The contingent had fun on rides, games, the water park, and of course the food!

As we headed home we stopped in Minneapolis where we had a fun cosmic bowl party at a local alley. We also had a tornado scare while we were bowling strikes. The contingent had lots of fun over the entire trip and will remember it for the rest of their lives. Ask anyone who went about NOAC and they will tell you anything you want about NOAC.



Kyle Becker, past Pa-Hin Lodge Chief, receives the Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award was created in 1940 to honor those who rendered service to the Order beyond the lodge level. The award is presented to those Arrowmen who have rendered distinguished and outstanding service to the Order on a sectional, regional, or national basis. The award is presented every two years during NOAC. Since the time of the first awards were presented, less than 750 Distinguished Service Awards have been presented.

Kyle Becker (Bismarck, ND) Vigil Honor Member of Pa-Hin Lodge was selected to receive this prestigious award. Kyle has served as Pa-Hin Lodge Chief (2004 -



2005) and as the Section C1-A Chief. Kyle also served on the ArrowCorps5 Instructor Corps in 2008.



NOAC Brotherhood Ceremony

By: Kyle Roberts

The NOAC ceremony was a blast. The Brotherhood ceremony team consisted of Adam Trapp (Meteu), Ryan Ziegler (Allowat Sakima), Brandon VanDenEykel (Kichkinet), and Kyle Roberts (Nutiket) was the team we had. We spent all week and all summer running through our parts and getting to know the ceremony. We worked very hard for this ceremony and ended

up doing very well during the ceremony.

Everybody enjoyed being on the team, learning our parts, and doing more to help out the ceremonies at our conclaves. The team got very good information on how to become better at our ceremony and to

help others do well with their ceremony. The team also was told we were very good team and to keep working to get better. We would like to thank the NOAC staff on helping us with our ceremony and we plan on doing another ceremony during next the next NOAC to get even more help and improve even more. That is what our ceremony team did during NOAC. If you would like to know more info on being on a Ceremony just talk to any of the ceremony members that were there and we would love to get you into ceremonies.

Pa-Hin Lodge Flap Design Contest

Make your mark on History! Announcing the contest to design the next Pa-Hin Lodge Standard Issue Flap. The current standard issue (shown) was first made in the late '90s and its time to update to this century.

The winning design will be featured on the chest of Pa-Hin members. This only happens every 8 - 10 years, so now's the time. The patch design should feature the Pa-Hin Lodge totem, a porcupine, and features that are unique to our area.



You don't need to be the best artist to design a patch -- you just need a good idea and a rough sketch of what the patch will look like (the patch design company will clean it up).

Submit your ideas, by emailing a file or scan of your idea to Pahin.editor@gmail.com.

Be a Part of the National Jamboree in 2010

In less than 11 months, over 40,000 Boy Scouts will become a part of Jamboree City at the 2010 National Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill in Caroline County, Virginia. 2010 will mark the 100th anniversary of Scouting and you will want to be a part of this celebration.

The Order of the Arrow needs to recruit 500 youth and adults to be a part of its staff to make its programs a success at the National Scout Jamboree. The Order will run three programs:

- 1.) OA Service Corps - The Service Corps seeks to provide servant leadership through cheerful service to the program areas of the Jamboree.
- 2.) The Mysterium Compass - At the 2010 National Scout Jamboree, the Order of the Arrow will present the Mysterium Compass, an inter-active ethical game
- 3.) OA Indian Village - The OA Indian Village will depict how many North American Indian tribes lived.



OA High Adventure Opportunity

Want to go to one of BSA's national High-Adventure bases? Have an experience of a lifetime? Make new friends from across the nation?

Then the OA High Adventure program may be for you!!

OA Wilderness Voyage - Repair centuries old portage trails. Live for two weeks among the moose, eagles and wolves of the wild Boundary Waters, between Northern Minnesota and Ontario.

OA Trail Crew - Breathe the fresh crisp mountain air, Blaze new trails, spend two weeks experiencing Philmont like never before.

OA Ocean Adventure - Swim in coral reefs, bask in the beauty of the Florida key that is the ultimate Underwater adventure!

Arrowmen must be age 16 by the first day of their program, but not 21 by its conclusion

Visit: adventure.oa-bsa.org for more details

Upcoming Events at Pa-Hin Lodge

October 9 -11, 2009

Chapter Officer Leadership Retreat (Valley City Auditorium, Valley City)

All Pa-Hin Members are invited to attend. **All Chapter and Lodge Officer should plan on attending** this leadership event. From fun activities that get the officers to know each other to details on how to run Chapter events, this is the event for Chapter and Lodge Officers

Jan 8 - 10, 2009

Winter Fellowship @ Camp Wilderness

Winter Fellowship was a ton of fun last year -- don't miss out on this year.