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How Do I Get Involved?

by Brandon Van Den Eykel, Lodge Vice-Chief, Committees

Hey- Are you one of those Arrowmen that is interested in getting involved, but don't really know where to start? Or are you someone who wants to be involved, but don't want to have a huge commitment because of your already busy schedule?

Both of these are very common situations. You do not need to run for an election to get involved with the Lodge. There are many other jobs/activities as well. You could help with: planning events, doing ceremonies, organizing jobs at conclave, writing articles for the Newsletter, taking pictures and submitting them, and more!

There is so much that you could help with, the trick is just finding out how much time you can commit and then deciding on what interests you the most. So go get involved! You won't regret it.

The Vice Chief of Chapters: Connecting the Lodge and the Chapters

by Mathias Staricka, Lodge Vice-Chief Chapters

Your chapter is struggling and needs help; you have a complaint about the way the lodge is doing something; you have a question about an upcoming lodge event. Who do you go to? The Lodge Vice Chief of Chapters is the connection between the lodge and the chapters. If you need to contact the lodge or have a question and don't know who to ask, you can send it to me and if I can't help you, I will get you in touch with someone who can.

The Lodge is implementing a new program this year as one of our Quality Lodge goals. We are asking that each chapter submit a report to the lodge every other month telling us what your chapter has been doing at your chapter meetings and any special activities or service projects your chapter is participating in.

Having received these reports, the lodge will be able to provide feedback to the chapters. If your chapter is having trouble coming up with things to do at chapter meetings, we will be able to give you suggestions of what other chapters have been doing.

These reports can be sent to our Lodge Secretary Kyle Roberts at tennisstud11@gmail.com. You can contact me by email at nokodachief@hotmail.com or by phone at 701-570-9089.



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Chiefly Speaking *w/ Ryan Ziegler, Pa-Hin Lodge Chief*

Brothers,

First I would like to say congratulations to all of the new ordeal members. This is a very exciting year for the OA. We had an awesome turn out at the Centennial event in Bismarck, Thank you too all that helped with the registration, information booths, Indian village, and to ushering. As I walked around the event I heard many great comments of what we did to help out.

I would also like to personally invite all of you to come to Fall Conclave out at Camp Wilderness August 13th-15th. My goal is to have 150 people at conclave this year. Don't forget to bring your swim test form and your health form. For those who have never gone to conclave this is the Lodge wide conclave and we will be electing the 2011 Lodge Leadership. So please come and let your voice be heard on you would like to see lead the lodge next year.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Ryan Ziegler, Pa-hin Lodge Chief W.W.W.

Upcoming Events at Pa-Hin Lodge

August 13 - 15, 2010 Lodge Fall Conclave @ Camp Wilderness

Conclave runs Friday Night (registration opens at 7pm) through Sunday Morning (Lodge Annual Business Meeting/Officer Elections held Sunday Morning)

September 10 - 12, 2010 Section C1-A Conclave @ Camp Phillippo, Cannon Falls, MN

Section Conclave is a fun event - members from across 5 states join together for fun and fellowship

October 8 - 10, 2010 Lodge Leadership Retreat @ Valley City, ND

All Chapter and Lodge Officers and Advisors should plan on attending this leadership event. All Pa-Hin Members are invited to attend the weekend training event. There'll be fun activities that get the officers to know each other to details on how to run Chapter events.

November 5 - 7, 2010 National Leadership Seminar @ Parkville, MO

National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is among the top leadership training program for youth in the Boy Scouts. Experienced National Youth Leaders provide a weekend instruction on leadership and how to be an officer in the Order of the Arrow. We have one adult committed to driving, with at least 3 open spots in his vehicle. Please contact Kyle Roberts at pahin.editor@gmail.com for more details.

All Chapter and Lodge Officers are encouraged to attend!!

November 21, 2010 @ 8pm Lodge Executive Committee Conference Call

All Chapter and Lodge Officers, as well as all advisors, should plan on calling in for this meeting.
The Conference Call # is (218) 862-7200 and the Passcode is 659924

January 7-9, 2010 Winter Fellowship @ Camp Wilderness (Butler Outpost)

Winter Fellowship is always a blast. Sledding, games, American Indian crafts and other fun activities have been done in the past. Save the date now for some OA fun at Winter Camp!

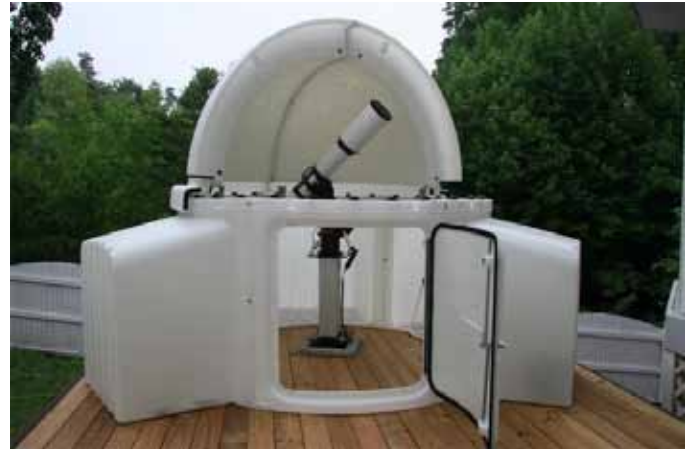
The 2010 Lodge Observatory Project

by Brandon Van Den Eykel, Lodge Vice- Chief, Committees

This is an exciting year for many scouters all across the country. And the members of Pa-Hin Lodge are no exception. The Lodge has been planning/assisting in the planning of many fun activities along with designing new centennial patches and of course, the 2010 Lodge Service Project!

Some of you may have heard a little about the project, and other maybe have not. To give a little background information, the project will take place out at Camp Wilderness, our main council camp. This has been the last service project since the lodge built the Bog Walk near the Nature area back in 1995.

This year, we will be building a Mini Astronomy



Observatory Dome! We will be using the SkyShed POD (more info available at www.skyshedpod.com). One of the really cool things about the SkyShed POD -- their owner was a Boy Scout!

We will lay out a concrete slab, install the POD on the pad, and then we will outfit the POD with a nice updated telescope along with other equipment. This will not only benefit the expanding Astronomy program at camp, but we will also be decorating the POD with adornments such as a large decal and signs that talk about Order of the Arrow and Pa-Hin Lodge specifically to hopefully increase some interest in the OA. In addition to building and outfitting the dome, we are hoping too that within the next year or so to also install benches and whatnot to create a new and exciting outdoor classroom to teach merit badges and also to offer places to sit while scouts wait to use the POD.

To assist in funding this project, we applied for a service grant. I was lucky enough to get to be one of the people who assisted in writing it and long story short: there were many of us quite excited to find out that we were awarded the Service grant, which totaled \$2,850!

The construction of the project will occur at Fall Conclave. We need your help! Both regular members and Ordeal Candidates will be working on this project, making sure that we have a good, serviceable trail to the site, leveling and grading the site, as well as installing the Pod itself.



Have you been missing the OA?

Fall Conclave is a ton of fun, but it only happens once a year. Luckily, there's an OA Chapter having a meeting every month in your area. Get together and have fun with guys in your area.

Check out below for when and where your Chapter is meeting next!

Chapter 1 (Jamestown / Valley City): Look for more details soon!

Chapter 3 (Fergus Falls / Wahpeton): Regular meetings at 7pm on the first Thursday every month at Augustana Lutheran Church Fergus Falls, MN

Chapter 4 (Alexandria): Regularly meets at 7:30 1st Monday of the month at Calvary Luther Church in Alexandria

Chapter 5 (Fargo / Detroit Lakes): Regularly meets at 7pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month at Holy Spirit Church in Fargo ND.

Chapter 8 (Grand Forks): Regularly meets at 7pm on the 3rd Thursday of the month at Holy Family in Grand Forks, ND

Chapter 10 (Dickinson): Look for more details soon!

Chapter 11 (Minot): Look for more details soon!

Chapter 12 (Thief River Falls): Regularly meets at 7pm on the 1st Thursday of the month at Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, MN.

Chapter 13 (Bismarck): Regularly meets on last Thursday of the month at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Bismarck

Chapter 14 (Williston): Regularly meets the third Thursday of every month at Faith United Methodist Church, Williston ND.



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



Pa-Hin Lodge Flap Design

Make your mark on History! Announcing the contest to design the next Pa-Hin Lodge Flap. The Lodge Executive Committee approved the a new patch for the Standard Issue.

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.



Pa-Hin Lodge Fall Conclave

Aug 13 - 15 @ Camp Wilderness

Conclave runs Friday Night (registration opens at 6pm) through Sunday Morning at approximately noon. Chapel will be held on Sunday.

Ordeal Candidates should arrive no later than 9pm. Please see the Ordeal Candidate letter for materials to bring

The Lodge Annual Business meeting will be held on Sunday Morning. At the Lodge Business Meeting, we will be conducting Lodge Business and holding elections for Lodge Officers. The Lodge Annual Business Meeting is very important to attend, as this meeting reviews the Lodge Program for the year and sets who the officers will be for 2011.

Regular Members Can expect a Fun-Filled Day at Fall Conclave (please bring your swim test form with):
Tomahawk Throwing Iron Arrowman Other Fun Activities

CURRENT MEDICAL FORMS (PARTS A, B, AND C) ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL ATTENDEES
NO EXCEPTIONS

Please attach current copy with your registration. You may also bring with you to conclave. (Recommend you bring a second copy).

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

Please choose the event(s) you will be attending.		Pre-Registration Cost Register by Aug 1	At-the-Door Registration Cost (after Aug 1)
Fall Conclave - August 13 - 15, 2010			
	Ordeal Candidate (includes 2011 Dues)	\$40	\$45
	Regular Member	\$30	\$35
	Brotherhood Candidate	\$30	\$35
	Elangomat -- Special Discount!!	\$15	\$20
<u>Included are my Lodge dues for 2011</u> <i>(Required -- except Ordeal Candidates)</i>		<u>\$12</u>	<u>\$12</u>
Total Included			

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Chapter or District # _____ Unit # _____

E-mail address _____ Emergency Contact & Phone _____

I have the following Allergies, Medical Constraints, Dietary Requests, Other Issues: _____



ARROWPOWER2011

SERVICE ON THE SUPERIOR

Coming -- June 2011

Want to make a difference? Make an impact? Build something for future generations to enjoy?

ArrowPower2011, the Order of the Arrow Service Project in the Superior National Forest, is a regional service project that will take place in June of 2011. This project is modeled after the successful ArrowCorp5 projects that were conducted during the summer of 2008. At ArrowCorp5, the OA brought 5,000+ volunteers together to help improve 5 great national forests -- George Washington & Jefferson, Mark Twain, Shasta-Trinity, Manti-La Sal and Bridger Teton. 12 Pa-Hin members attended the Bridger-Teton event as participants or staff -- everyone had a great time and made wonderful memories.

For this ArrowPower²⁰¹¹, the Order of the Arrow has teamed up with the United States Forest Service in the Tofte and Grand Marais Ranger Districts (Minnesota). Lodges from North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan will all be participating in this regional service project.

Participants will spend several days making significant improvements to the National Forests -- new trails (hiking and biking) and the creation of primitive campsites (accessible by canoe) are just some of the proposed projects. All happening in the beautiful scenery surrounding Grand Marais. This is a great opportunity for all Arrowmen to contribute to a project in our "back-yard" that future Scouts can continue to enjoy.

More details are coming in September, at Section Conclave. We hope you'll join us there to learn more about this exciting project!

If not now, then when? If not you, then who?

2010 Summer Camp Update

by Brandon Van Den Eykel, Lodge Vice- Chief, Committees

It is finally the time you all have been waiting for, Summer! Not only that, 'tis the season of Summer Camp at Camp Wilderness!

Other than the record breaking tornadoes we had at the beginning, this has been a fantastic season so far. I have been blessed to be the Assistant Nature Director this year. In addition, I have been the Order of the Arrow Coordinator for camp as well. Throughout these past few weeks, I feel that the Order has been quite successful.

The Monday night meetings have been well attended, we have had about 45 people called out and 12 brotherhood candidates go through their ceremonies in these last few weeks. I look forward to visiting with many more Arrowmen and women in the near future!

Pa-Hin Lodge -- 2010 Quality Lodge Goals

The National Order of the Arrow committee has developed the Quality Lodge program (similar to Quality Unit) to aid lodges in program development. It provides a guide for good lodge administration and recognizes a level of excellence in lodge program and operation. Quality Lodge is national recognition of a successful Lodge Program. Pa-Hin was recognized as a Quality Lodge in 2008 and in 2009.

Achieving Quality Lodge status is required to apply for all national lodge awards and recognitions - such as the National Service Grant (which provides matching funds for service projects) and the E. Urner Goodman Camping Award.

Pa-Hin Lodge 2010 Quality Lodge Goals

1. The lodge complies with all requirements in the current printings of the OA Handbook, Guide for Officers and Advisers, Field Operations Guide, Guide to Inductions, and ceremony books.
2. The lodge experienced positive growth in its membership.
3. The lodge inducted a minimum of 30% of its eligible Ordeal members into the Brotherhood.
4. The lodge conducted one or more Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) courses with qualified instructors and used the current LLD materials (available at www.oa-bsa.org) to train lodge and chapter officers, lodge and chapter committee chairmen, and their advisers. Collectively, the LLD courses were attended by a minimum of 75% of all members eligible to attend.
5. The lodge completed service projects for the council camp or service center, and a council-approved community service project. A written report for each project was included in the lodge annual report. During the year, lodge members contributed an average of three hours of service per person.
6. After contacting each troop and team in the council, the lodge conducted elections in every unit desiring an election. The election teams were trained and all team members were in proper uniform during each unit election.
7. Following a review of the Order of the Arrow 2008 – 2012 Strategic Plan, the lodge Key 3 met with the council Scout executive to identify ways for the lodge to be more effective in cooperating and coordinating with council programs and events.
8. The lodge leadership actively participated in the development and implementation of the council's plan for the promotion of the council camping, high adventure, and other outdoor programs. Working closely with district and council leadership, the lodge camping promotion committee helped establish and conduct promotional contacts to a minimum of 75% of the troops and teams in the council as of June 30, 2010.
9. The lodge contributed cash, materials, or both, to the council in an amount equal to at least \$2.00 per lodge member.
10. The lodge submitted a written annual report of accomplishments to the council executive board.
11. In addition to contributions made in item 9, the lodge made a minimum contribution of \$1000 to the council's endowment fund.
12. The lodge Key 3 met at least six times during the year to discuss the progress of the lodge. An agenda and meeting minutes must be printed and shared with the Scout Executive.
13. The lodge produced and distributed (by hardcopy, email, or lodge website) a minimum of four newsletters to its members and contributed articles to the council's newsletter or website.
14. All Chapters will prepare and send in the reports from Chapter meetings
15. Pa-Hin Lodge will complete and submit the petition for the 2010 E. Urner Goodman Camping Award Petition. The Camping Award Petition includes publication of the *Where to Go Camping* cd, pamphlet or website.



Celebrating 100 Years of the Boy Scouts of America

To Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, Pa-Hin Lodge has created a special, limited edition Lodge Flap for uniform wear.

This Lodge Flap is only available to Pa-Hin Lodge Members who are dues paid for 2010. If you are not dues paid for 2010, please enclose a check for your \$12 annual dues.



	Price / Patch	Quantity Ordered	Total Dollars
Single 100th Anniversary of Scouting Pa-Hin Lodge Flap	\$5		
Set of Five (5) 100th Anniversary of Scouting Pa-Hin Lodge Flap Select a quantity of 1 set to receive 5 100th Anniv of Scouting Lodge Flaps for the price of 4 (a \$5 savings)	\$20		
Total	----		

Name _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

_____ Attached are my \$12 Annual Dues for my 2010 OA membership

Please make checks payable to: Northern Lights Council with a memo OA Lodge Flap
Please send order form, and checks, to: Northern Lights Council, 301 S 7th St, Fargo, ND, 58103 ATTN: OA Flap

