



the

Arrow



Volume XXXIV, Issue 4 - November 2010

Pa-Hin Lodge Flap Design Contest

Pa-Hin Lodge will be choosing a new Lodge standard flap that will be available in early 2011. Several designs were submitted and the Lodge Executive Committee chose 3 of those designs (featured at right) to be the finalists at our meeting in Valley City, ND on October 9.

This will be the standard flap that is issued to all new members and is the official representative of the Lodge. The last standard issue flap was used for over 10 years before being replaced.

All youth members of Pa-Hin Lodge #27 have the opportunity to vote on which design you want to become the new Lodge Flap. Please make your choice by voting via the attached link by the deadline, November 30, 2010.

Please make your choice by voting for your preferred flap via the link that was emailed to you on 11/1/10, from the Northern Lights Council. The deadline for voting is November 30, 2010. If you did not get this email and believe that you are eligible (current dues are paid and you are under 21 as of 11/30/10), please contact Steve Shark at sshark@daktech.com or 701 866-2121.



Don't Forget to sign up for ArrowPower2011!! Registration deadline is January 10. Sign up Today!!



Pg 2-3

ArrowPower 2011



Pg 4

Chiefly Speaking



Pg 5

National Leadership Seminar



Pg 6

Lodge Astronomy project update



Pg 8

Winter Fellowship, 2011 Registration



Pg 9

Pa-Hin BackPatch



Looking for something exciting to do next summer? You have to check out **ArrowPower2011!**

June 21st - 26th, Section C1A (our section) is teaming up with Section C1B for the service project of a life time! We will be working on many different service projects in Superior National Forests. Some of these include: constructing campsites, clearing/updating trails, clearing bike trails, and even bridge constructing! Don't

worry, in addition to the service projects, there are some fun activities planned as well.

The work we do here will leave a lasting impression for years to come and will be there for your family to enjoy. So if you want to get involved and expand outdoor recreation for others, love spending time in the woods, hiking, camping, and mountain biking, you need to check out ArrowPower2011! What could be better than fellowship with your fellow Arrowmen, spending time in the great outdoors, and working to make the world a better place for generations to come?

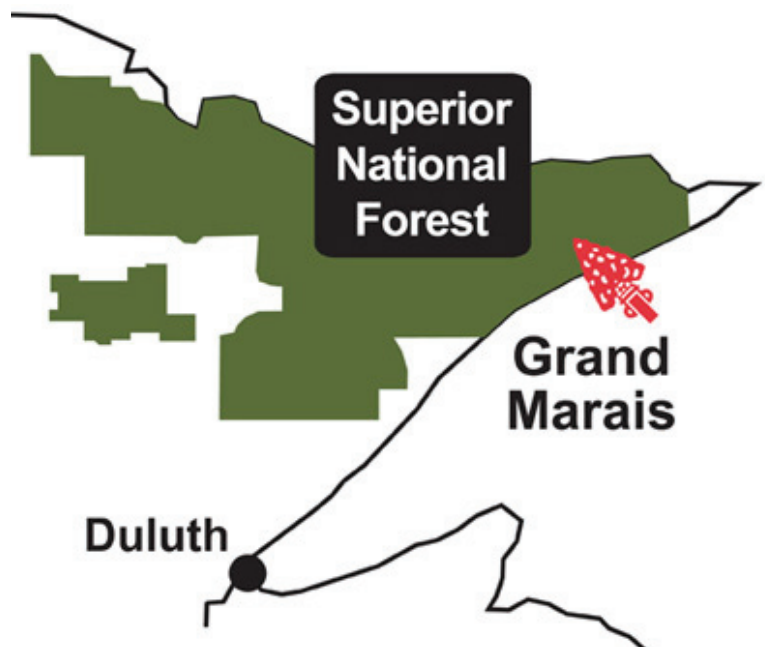
The Technical Stuff

- You need to be a Youth or Adult at least 14 years of age and meet the Philmont Height and Weight Requirements
- The Cost is \$195 + Transportation per participant
- Space is Limited! Only 40 participants per Lodge! Sign up by January 10, 2011
- Registration Form online at www.pa-hin.com

Projects

- Vegetable Chain of Lakes: Constructing primitive campsites along several lakes in the Vegetable Chain & Constructing portage trails in between the lakes
- Superior Hiking Trail: Trail reconstruction (raising tread, putting in turnpikes, check dams, water bars, rolling dips etc.), Trail Realignment, and trail maintenance
- Mountain Bike Trails: Trail construction and bridge construction for single-track mountain bike trail

For more information, check out the official website at <http://www.arrowpower.sectionc1b.org>





ARROWPOWER2011
SERVICE ON THE SUPERIOR

PA-HIN LODGE REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

STREET: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

All Participants must meet Philmont Height / Weight Restrictions

Participants must be 14 yrs or older by the date of the event; Adults are welcome to attend

All registration forms are due no later than January 10, 2011

Registration Cost: \$195

A Deposit of \$100 is needed to reserve your spot; Add'l \$95 is due no later than April 15th, 2011

Travel Costs to / from the event are additional

Please mail this form, along with your \$100 deposit, to:

Northern Lights Council
301 S 7th St
Fargo, ND 58103

I agree to abide by the Participant Code of Conduct and to the terms of the Statement of Participant Understanding and I certify that my membership is current and paid in the Boy Scouts of America and the Order of the Arrow.

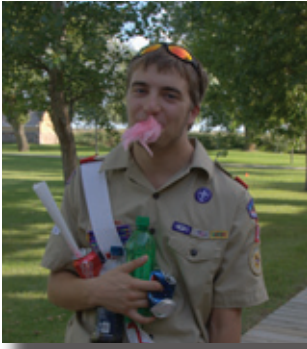
Attached is my non-refundable deposit of \$100 to reserve my spot in ArrowPower2011

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signatuer (if under 18) _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____



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

Brothers,

It has been an exciting year for our Lodge: Winter Fellowship, spring conclaves, the Centennial event at the Bismarck Capital, National Jamboree, election of new officers, the Observatory project, Fall Conclave, Section Conclave, and various chapter events.

Thank you to all who partook in these events. To all of the new ordeal members please I ask that you stay active in the Order of the Arrow and Scouting in general.

It has been a pleasure serving as your Lodge Chief this year. I look forward to a promising future of the Pa-Hin Lodge with our newly elected Lodge Chief Brandon Van den Eykle and his officers who all take over the lodge effective January 1.

Again thank you all for your hard work this year. I hope to see you around.

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

2010 Webelos Woods

by Josh G, Ch 13 Chapter Chief

On October 1-3, 2010 Chapter 13 hosted a Webelos camping activity where over 130 webelos and parents, 6 troops with over 25 boys, and 5 main staff had an opportunity to camp outdoors and experience camping in whole new way.

The adventure started when local Bismarck-Mandan troops came out to Eagles Park and began setting up their session stations where wilderness survival, first-aid, pioneering and knots, orienteering, cooking, and fire starting skills would be learned by the young Webelos.

Many Webelos and parents said they had a great time being out camping and look forward to the next we host a Webelos Woods.

Indian Winter 2011

March 18-20

by Josh G, Lodge Ceremonies Committee Chairman

Join us at Indian Winter to create and learn about Native American regalia, ceremonies in the Order of the Arrow, and elongamat training.

Take a tour of a local Indian village or test your strength in a food factor challenge. We will be participating in beadwork, making of leggings and breechcloth if you haven't already, laser tag, and much more.

At last years Indian Winter had nearly 20 participants who played laser-tag for over 6 hours. We split up among teams and went out on a hunt to kill the other team's people before they got to us.

The event last year was only two days long but this year it will be held at THE POST in Mandan, ND for three days. We plan on having a food factor game where we mix different food items together and throw them in a blender to see what team can down the most cups of grossness.

You will also have a chance to tour the On-A-Slant Village at Ft. Lincoln State Park and the surrounding area.

All participants will have a chance to learn how to create beadwork and possible even make some moccasins. We will also be giving participants a DVD/ CD with information covered at the event along with ceremony scripts and other resources.

National Leadership Seminar (NLS) & National Lodge Advisor Seminar (NLATS)

by Kyle Roberts, Lodge Secretary

What a great experience! Brandon Van Den Eykel, Jarod Smith, and Kyle Roberts, along with our advisors Brad Olson and Steve Shark, took a trip down to Parkville, Missouri to attend the National Leadership Seminar and the National Lodge Advisor Training Seminar. Both NLS and NLATS are training courses put on by the Order of the Arrow and the Boy Scouts of America. These two events are the best leadership training opportunities that the Boy Scouts has to offer. Through many different activities, you learn new leadership skills that will help you to have a stronger and more successful lodge back at home. Not only that, the skills that you are taught there can be applied to many other places in your life as well.



We learned many different ways to be effective leaders by playing fun and interesting games along with meeting people from around the region, some of which included: current and past Section Chiefs, our Central Region Chief, our National Vice-Chief, and other past National Officers. These were the great leaders that we had training us! In the NLATS session, they had many of the National Advisors leading the program and discussion.

The trip started at 8 a.m. when we all piled in to a suburban and headed down to Kansas City, MO. While on the 10 hour adventure to and from our location we stopped at many fun restaurants that we don't have back at home. Some of those included Cracker Barrel, Chick-fil-A, and Sheridan's Frozen Custard. And since we were in Kansas City we knew we had to eat some of their famous BBQ- so we did. And it was Delicious! We also played a few games and spent a lot of time bonding with each other!

Now that you know a little more about the trip in general, here's what some of the contingent had to say:

By Brandon Van Den Eykel, Lodge Vice-Chief, Committees Wow- This trip was an amazing good time! Even the endless hours traveling in a suburban were fun! But seriously though, I had a great group to travel with. We



had a lot of in-depth conversation and got to eat a lot of delicious food (which is a personal hobby of mine ^_^). Also, on our way down, we got to stop and visit with Chris Soper, which is always fun!

NLS itself was a great experience. I met some really awesome people and spent a lot of time thinking about how I can apply what I have been learning to my upcoming year as Lodge Chief. I enjoyed many of the activities and training sessions we did. One of the most important parts of NLS is the goal setting portion of the event. One of my goals has to do with the Lodge Committees. I want to work with my upcoming Vice Chief of Committees, *NLS continued on page 7*

Lodge Annual Leadership Retreat

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

What a fun time! This last October we had our Lodge Annual Leadership Retreat in Valley City, ND. We had many different fun and exciting activities and training cells to help us learn to work together better and plan out the year for the lodge. Some of the activities included: mock ceremonies, the games “Shuffle Your Buns” and “Mafia”, and a whole lot more.

Some of the training cells/planning events included: learning how to delegate and set goals the S.M.A.R.T. way, breaking down each of the requirements for Quality Lodge and setting goals to complete them, and one of our favorites the “Keep Doing, Start Doing, and Stop Doing” exercise. We also talked about the “Where to go Camping” guide and the upcoming “ArrowPower2011”. We even had guest speaker, Greg Nygren, who is our section advisor, come and tells us more about this exciting event!

All in all, this is a great event every year. It is an excellent opportunity for all the officers and members of our lodge to come together in person to, not only get a lot of work/planning done for the lodge (which is wonderful), but to spend time fellowshiping with each other. I have deepened many of my friendships and developed new ones every year. Plus, it’s a free event (food and everything)! What have you got to lose? I’ll see you next year!



Check out all the photos from the Lodge Astronomy Dome build at www.pa-hin.com

2010 Lodge Service Project Update:

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

The Pa-Hin Space Dome is built... and it’s awesome! On the weekend of October 15-17, Shawn Johnston (Advisor for Chapter 5), Nick Pedersen (Lodge Associate Advisor), and I drove out to Camp Wilderness to finish up this great project. Shawn came out on Thursday to begin working, and Nick and I got there around 2:30pm on Friday. With the help of Ranger Andy driving a skid loader, we hauled the concrete mixture from the truck parked by the Nature Lodge all the way down the hill to our forms. Then the three of us worked late into the night finishing up the concrete slab.

After we let it set up overnight, on Saturday we began the assembly of the dome itself. There were a few complications, but overall it went up pretty easily. We even had some other OA guys who happened to be at camp with their troop come help us out. We finished the main structure by dinner time. Then that night, Shawn got the new telescope installed. It is such a cool scope- I can’t wait until summer camp! ^ _ ^

Shawn and I stayed until Sunday afternoon finishing sealing up the dome and bolting it into the concrete, along with the usual cleanup stuff. Then after visiting with Ranger Andy and thanking him for his help and the use of his tools, we both headed back towards Fargo.

Overall, it was a great weekend! Even though we all did a lot of work, we also had a lot of fun too! Make sure that the next time you see either of these advisors, you thank them for taking all of that extra time out of their lives to drive out to camp to help us out!

National Leadership Seminar (NLS) *Cont from pg5*

Kyle Roberts, to better train in the chairpersons of each committee and create typed up job descriptions for them.

I love attending National Events! Even though there may not have been quite as many people as at a NOAC or Jamboree, there isn't another event like this where you get to work so closely with the National Officers of



our Order. I would highly recommend attending this event the next time it is available (which, conveniently enough, there will be one in April that isn't too far away from the Minneapolis/St. Paul area)!

Kyle Roberts, Lodge Secretary The trip was the most enjoyable activity I have ever participated in. I learned many helpful ways to be a good leader and how to be a better leader. While there I enjoyed how I got to meet many Section Chiefs, Past National officers, the current Region Chief, and the current National Vice-Chief. These officers made the event amazing and very memorable. I learned a lot from this event and I HIGHLY recommend others to go to

the next NLS. One of my goals from this course is to help the committees be stronger so they can be successful and help them make the lodge run smoother. I would like to finish by reminding everybody how they SHOULD go to it. A great experience for all. That was my experience of NLS and how much I enjoyed it.

Jarod Smith, Chapter Five Ceremonies Committee Chair I had an amazing time at NLS. I would highly recommend the opportunity to anyone that has a chance to go. I took a lot out of the event. I know that no matter who goes, they will be able to apply this training to their lives. One of the goals that I set was for Bison Best, which is an organization that I am a part of. My goal is that through becoming Vice President, I will lead the team to becoming a better team.

Steve Shark, Lodge Advisor Our trip to Kansas City was most enjoyable, or as Brandon, Kyle and Jarod would say, AMAZING. Never knew a 10 hour drive could go by so quickly, but it was filled with discussions about our lodge as well as games involving cows, cemeteries and a girl named Willy Nilly who doesn't like boys or girls! The NLATS training was excellent and Brad and I learned a lot from National and Central Region OA advisers. We met a variety of advisers from different lodges within the region, so it was helpful to share successes and help with problems. Highly recommend this training to others!

We would like to end this article by thanking Steve Shark and Brad Olson for all they did for us on the trip. If it wasn't for them volunteering to arrange this trip and drive us down, we would not have been able to participate in this amazing experience. Thank you both very much for all you do!

We also want to thank the youth of the Pa-Hin Lodge for voting to approve \$500 of lodge funds to be put forth towards this trip. If it wasn't for that donation from the lodge, we probably wouldn't have been able to attend NLS when we did.

Anyone who is interested in going to the next NLS, we will be posting information for it soon. Keep checking your emails and the Facebook group for more updates

WINTER FELLOWSHIP 2011

JANUARY 7th - 9th @

CAMP WILDERNESS



Are you ready for sledding, snow, American Indian culture, and a great time?

We will be holding our annual Winter Fellowship event at Camp Wilderness from January 7th-9th.

This annual event is a gathering full of winter fun. No Work Projects - just fun!! Arrowmen participate in sledding (even midnight sled runs!) and snowman building competitions. Members can also take a chance to warm up by participating in OA Jeopardy and learn about American Indian culture.

It is a great time for all who attend and just one of many opportunities members take to enjoy fun and fellowship with other Scouts.

Winter Fellowship is also when the Pa-Hin Lodge awards the Founder's Award, which honors and recognizes those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to their lodge – only 2 may be awarded per year.

This is a great event for all Arrowmen to attend - Feel free to bring a friend from the troop or camp with (even if they're not in the OA).

Mail this form, and your check for pre-registration to:

Northern Lights Council, 301 South 7th St, Fargo, ND 58103 Attn: OA Winter Fellowship

Cost: \$26 if pre-registered by Dec 20th (\$35 after Dec 20th or at the door)

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

E-mail address _____ Date of Birth: _____

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING A COPY OF YOUR UP-TO-DATE MEDICAL FORM TO THE EVENT

or attach a copy to this registration form

In the event of inclement weather, pre-registration refunds will only be issued if Camp Wilderness is closed

Upcoming Events at Pa-Hin Lodge

January 7-9, 2011

Winter Fellowship @ Camp Wilderness

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

March 18-20, 2011

Indian Winter @ The Post, Mandan, ND

Join us at Indian Winter to create and learn about Native American regalia, ceremonies in the Order of the Arrow, and elongamat training.

April 8-10, 2011

National Leadership Seminar @ Marine on the St Croix, MN

National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is among the top leadership training program for youth in the Boy Scouts. Exeperienced National Youth Leaders provide a weekend instruction on leadership and how to be an officer in the Order of the Arrow. Please contact Kyle Roberts at pahin.editor@gmail.com for [more details](#).

All Chapter and Lodge Officers are encouraged to attend!!

May 6 - 8, 2011

Spring Conclave (Ch 5) @ Camp Wilderness (Butler Outpost)

Spring Conclave is the gathering of our OA members where we induct new members, complete Brotherhood ceremonies, and get together as a chapter to decide who will be the next Chapter Chief

June 21 - 26, 2011

ArrowPower2011 -- Grand Marais, MN

ArrowPower2011 is your chance to serve the OA, Scouts, and the community by working in the Superior National Forest. This is a great program to learn trail-building skills and be a part of a great regional event.



Attend **all Four Events** (Winter Fellowship, Spring Conclave, Fall Conclave, and the Lodge Leadership Retreat) and **get this awesome 4-piece backpatch set!** Each piece is the patch from the event -- put them together and you get a Pa-Hin BackPatch!

Calling Brotherhood Candidates! Complete your Brotherhood, and you'll receive the silver ring for your backpatch at no cost!