



the Arrow



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Chiefly Speaking *w/ Brandon Van Den Eykel, Pa-Hin Lodge Chief*

Greetings Fellow Arrowmen!

First I want to thank all of you who came out to Winter Fellowship. It was a great event and I had a ton of fun! Definitely an excellent way to start out the lodge year!

Speaking of the lodge year, we have a lot of exciting things planned for this year! For starters, we have the brand new lodge back flap. Each of the different event patches for this year fit together to make a big patch! There is even a special edition version for anyone who goes through their brotherhood ceremony this year! Your next opportunity to earn another piece of the patch will be to attend one of our Spring Conclaves that are coming up in May. Make sure you don't miss out!

Additionally, this summer we have ArrowPower2011! This event is going to be an experience of a lifetime. If you are looking for an event to do this summer that is not only a ton of fun, but will leave a lasting impact for generations to come, you have to check this out! Space is limited and sign ups need to be in by April 30th. I can't encourage you enough to go to this event. For more information, please check out the other articles about ArrowPower2011 included in this issue.

I really am very excited for this year! We have a lot of great things going on in the Lodge! I am extremely honored to be able to serve as your Lodge Chief for this year and I look forward to working with you all!

In closing, I thought I would share with you all one of my favorite quotes:

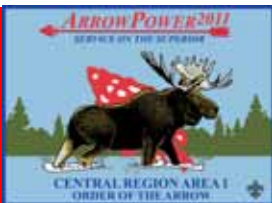
"The greatest mistake you can make in life is to continually be afraid that you will make one."

—Elbert Hubbard

Don't Forget to sign up for ArrowPower2011!! Registration deadline is April 30th. OPEN TO ALL SCOUTS & VENTURE CREW MEMBERS

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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?

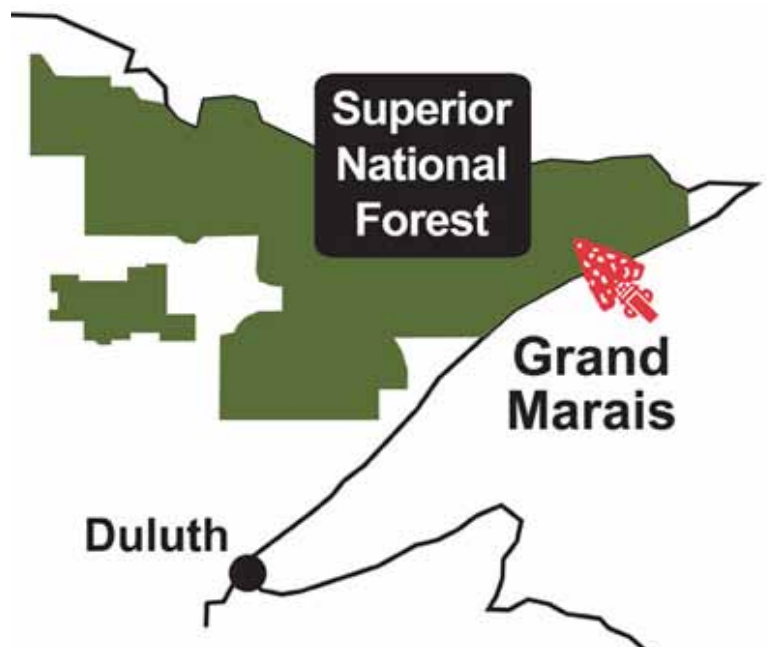
The Technical Stuff

- You need to be a Youth or Adult at least 14 years of age and meet the Philmont Height and Weight Requirements
- **ArrowPower2011 is OPEN TO ALL REGISTERED SCOUTS AND VENTURE CREW MEMBERS**
- The Cost is \$195 + Transportation per participant (Pa-Hin will have a van transport for \$50)
- 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>





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 ArrowPower2011 is OPEN TO ALL REGISTERED SCOUTS AND VENTURE CREW MEMBERS

All registration forms are due no later than April 30, 2011

Registration Cost: \$195

Travel Costs to / from the event are additional. Pa-Hin will be providing a van transport for \$50.

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 payment of \$195 to reserve my spot in ArrowPower2011

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Name (Print): _____

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

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Winter Fellowship Recap

By Brandon Mykel Van Den Eykel, Lodge Chief

Friday night's weather may not have been the most compliant, but a fun time was had by all at this year's Winter Fellowship! There were about thirty-five Arrowmen that came out to beautiful Camp Wilderness to take part in this event.

While there, we did many different activities. On Friday night, we unveiled the special edition event patches for this year! Look to the end of this issue to learn more about these! Later that evening we watched a movie and enjoyed a cracker-barrel together. On Saturday we did a ton of sledding, played broom ball, competed in different activities to win old Camp and OA Patches, and more! We even got together with the scouts who were also at camp for Winter Camp that weekend and played games with them and invited them to our different presentations. Not only did it make their camp experience more fun, in a few years I suspect we will see many of them in one of our Ordeal Ceremonies!

That night, Wally, who is a Native American speaker, came out and did a presentation for us. He told us many fun stories and brought along a variety of Native American artifacts to show us. It was a great presentation and everyone loved it! Wally is such a nice guy- if you ever get a chance to go to one of his presentations (Such as at Section Conclave), do it! You won't regret it!

All in all, it was a great event! Winter fellowship is an excellent way to start out the Lodge Year. You just come spend a weekend hanging out with your fellow Arrowmen. No work projects, no Ordeal ceremonies, just a weekend of fun and fellowship! If you didn't make it out to this year's Winter Fellowship, you won't want to miss it next year!





2011 Spring Conclave May 20 - 22

at Upper Missouri Ministries Bible Camp

Conclave runs Friday Night (registration runs 7pm - 9pm) through Sunday Morning at approximately noon. Activities will begin around 9:30 - 10pm Friday night and end late on Saturday night.

We invite you to stay over Saturday night to enjoy the Brotherhood ceremony and fellowship of the evening. Additional information will be sent to you about the details of the event as we get close to the event. All those attending should eat super Friday evening before arriving at the campsite.

Brotherhood candidates: The requirements for Brotherhood eligibility are in your OA handbook. Please prepare your letter and present to the Chapter Chief or Chapter Secretary upon arrival at the Conclave. All other requirements will be completed during the Conclave. Remember to study!

Thank you all in anticipation of your active participation and cooperation. We are looking forward to a great weekend and good fellowship. Please contact Jim Staricka staricka@wil.midco.net or (701) 774-8505 for any questions or concerns

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

	Pre-Registration Cost Register by May 11	At-the-Door Registration Cost (after May 11)
Spring Conclave - May 20 -22, 2011		
Ordeal Candidate	\$40	\$45
Regular Member	\$30	\$35
Brotherhood Candidate (includes Brotherhood Sash)	\$30	\$35
Elangomat -- Special Discount!!	\$25	\$30
<u>Included are my Lodge dues for 2011</u> <i>if not already paid for 2011</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: _____



2011 Spring Conclave May 6-8
at Butler Outpost, Camp Wilderness

Registration will start at 6:00 p.m. on Friday and will run until approximately 10:00 p.m. If you are unable to make it to Conclave on Friday night, you could still attend Saturday and Sunday. Ordeal Candidates however must be present on Friday evening. Please advise us if you're planning for a Saturday arrival.

Saturday Programs – Its not just a work weekend! We'll have programs for Arrowmen to participate in including: tomahawk throwing, a clinic on setting up tipis, setting up the ceremony site, and other fun activities.

Checkout – Program for the weekend runs through Sunday morning. Checkout will be at 8:30 a.m. Sunday. All Arrowmen are expected to help with cleanup on Sunday. There will be worship services held during the weekend. While the program does go through Sunday morning, we understand that some people will need to leave on Saturday. We will open an early checkout from 8:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Saturday evening at the Lyngstad dining hall. You must indicate at check-in that you are doing an early checkout. **Brotherhood ceremonies** will not be completed until after 10:00 p.m. on Saturday. If a Brotherhood candidate has to leave Saturday evening they should make prior arrangements with the Chapter Adviser.

Regular members or Brotherhood candidates wishing to be Elangomats should submit the full amount as normal. Elangomats will be refunded \$10 at the door once they've been confirmed as an Elangomat.

Chapter 5 Chief
Chris

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Questions? Please contact us:

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Shawn Johnston

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

Spring Conclave - May 6 - 8, 2011	Cost
Ordeal Candidate	\$45
Regular Member	\$30
Brotherhood Candidate (includes Brotherhood Sash)	\$35
Elangomat -- Special Discount!!	\$10 Discount!!

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

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

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PA-HIN LODGE VIGIL NOMINATION

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can present its members. It dates to E. Urner Goodman, the founder of the Order of the Arrow, became the first Vigil Honor member. Since then, thousands of members have been given this honor.

What is considered for Vigil Honor nomination:

The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who have given exceptional service, helping others beyond the call of duty, involving personal effort and unselfish interest. They have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position of office to the Lodge, the Order of the Arrow and/or the Scouting Community/Scout Camp.

Just as when entering the Order of the Arrow, the Vigil Honor is given not for what has been done, but for what is expected in the future.

Membership cannot be won by a person's conscious endeavors.

Under NO circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor recommendation.

Requirements for Consideration:

Any member of the Order registered in Scouting and in good standing with the Pa-Hin Lodge and has been a Brotherhood Member for 2 or more years is eligible for nomination to the Vigil Honor.

Who can nominate:

Anyone may nominate another OA member for consideration for the Vigil Honor. Selection and final approval of all candidates rests with the Vigil Nomination Committee and the National Order of the Arrow Committee. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not inform the member that you have nominated him/her.

The Nomination Process (due by May 1st):

The National Office establishes the total number of members that a Lodge may submit. The Lodge Vigil Honor Committee will meet to review all nominations and select those nominations to forward to the National Office for approval. At least one-half of those nominations must be youth members. No weight is given to multiple submissions. Nominations missing information, or illegible, will not be considered. You may attach additional pages as needed.

Completed forms should be sent to:

Pa-Hin Vigil Nominations
Northern Lights Council
301 S 7th St
Fargo, ND 58103

Pa-Hin Lodge Vigil Nomination Form

Please Place _____ in Nomination for the Vigil Honor.

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Registered BSA Position _____ Chapter: _____

Ordeal Date: _____ Brotherhood Date: _____

LODGE RECORD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Service in Chapter/Lodge Office or Committees

Nominees Distinguished Service to the Order of the Arrow

Nominees Distinguished Service to Scouting and Scout Camps:

Please provide your thoughts on how the Nominee will serve the Order in the future:

Nominator may suggest a Vigil Name for the Nominee or provide characteristics that fit the nominee. The Vigil Name may be provided in both English and Native American languages. *For suggestions on Vigil names, the OA Handbook contains the Lenni Lenape language on pages 95 - 104.*

Contact Information of Nominator:

Name: _____ City, State: _____ Chapter: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date : _____

To be considered, please return this form to the Fargo Scout Office, 301 7th St S, Fargo, ND 58103 **no later than May 10, 2011.**

Northern Lights Council #429

Office Use for Verification:

Scout Registration _____ OA 2011 Dues Paid _____ Brotherhood Eligible _____ Youth/Adult

Upcoming Events at Pa-Hin Lodge

May 6 - 8, 2011 **Spring Conclave (East) @ Camp Wilderness (Butler Outpost)** Hosted by Chapter 5
Spring Conclave is the local 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.

May 13 - 15, 2011 **Spring Conclave (Chapter 10)**
Held in conjunction with the District 10 Spring Camporee

May 20 - 22, 2011 **Spring Conclave (West) @ Upper Missouri Ministries Bible Camp**
Spring Conclave is the local 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.

August 12 - 14, 2011 **Fall Conclave @ Camp Wilderness**
Fall Conclave is the gathering of the full Pa-Hin Lodge. All members should attend! We'll hold the Lodge Annual Business Meeting where we will elect new officers and make decisions about the Lodge.

September 9 - 11, 2011 **Section Conclave @ Blue Earth, MN**
Section Conclave is a fun event - members from across 5 states join together for fun and fellowship. Once every year, the six Order of the Arrow Lodges in Section C-1A come together for a Conclave to share in fun, fellowship, skills, and training that can help your Lodge. There are no Ordeal ceremonies or work projects - just fun, fellowship and learning.



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!