



the Arrow



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ARROWPOWER2011 SERVICE ON THE SUPERIOR

ArrowPower 2011 was a great success!! Over 100 Arrowmen from 5 states gathered in Grand Marais, MN to participate in ArrowPower. Work was done on two major projects -- construction of 2 new Mountail Bike Trails and repair work on 2 sections of the Superior Hiking Trail. Great Quotes from the US Forest Service "You have exceeded our expectations on all projects!"

6 members of Pa-Hin Lodge Participated in the event
Youth: John B, Luke P and Alex W
Adult: Bonnie Nygren, Greg Nygren, and Nick Pedersen

Summary of the Service Work Performed
10,560 ft of brand-new Bike Trail Construction
1,670 ft of Boardwalk Construction
725 ft of Trail Closure
393 ft of new Turnpike Construction
116 Water Bars Installed
86 ft of Bridges Constructed
47 Steps installed on trail
Work at Cook County School and the Grand Marais Swimming Pool

A Total of 3,265 Hours of Service to the Grand Marais Community and the Superior National Forest



Front Row (L-R): Bonnie Nygren, Alex W, Luke P, John B

Back Row (L-R): Daryl Kalla, Bill Beyer (Incident Commander), Alan Anderson (Scouting Area 1 Director), Nick Pedersen, Greg Nygren



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Pa-Hin Lodge Fall Conclave
August 12th-14th @ Camp Wilderness

Conclave runs from Friday Night (registration opens at 6pm) through Sunday Morning at approximately 12pm. There will be a Chapel service held on Sunday.

Ordeal Candidates should arrive no later than 9pm on Friday. Please see the Ordeal Candidate letter for more information regarding what materials to bring. (Available at www.Pa-hin.com)

The Lodge Annual Business meeting will be held at this conclave. There, we will be conducting Lodge Business and holding elections for the Lodge Officers of 2012. It is very important to attend this meeting as it reviews the Lodge Program for the year and sets who the officers will be for the next year.

Regular members can expect to have a fun filled weekend at conclave! There will be many different activities to participate in! (No, you don't have to do your Ordeal again) (Be sure to bring your swim test form or your "buddy tag" from Summer Camp with when you come)

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

Please attach a current copy with your registration or you may also bring your medical form with you when you come to conclave. (Recommended that you have a second copy)

Please send this form, along with a check payable to: **Northern Lights Council, BSA**
301 South 7 Street, Fargo, ND 58103

Please select all that apply		Pre-Registration Cost Register by August 1	At-the-Door Registration Cost (after Aug 1)
Fall Conclave- Aug 12-14, 2011			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ordeal Candidate (<i>includes 2012 Dues</i>)	\$35	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brotherhood Candidate <i>-Save up to \$25!!</i>	\$25	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/>	Regular Member	\$30	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/>	Elangomat- <i>Special Discount!!</i>	\$15	\$20
<u>Included are my Lodge Dues for 2012</u> <i>Required – Except for Ordeal Candidates</i>		\$12	\$12
Total Included			

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Chapter/District # _____ Unit # _____

E-mail address _____ Emergency Contact & Phone _____

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



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

Greetings Brothers!

Camp Season is once again among us! For those who may not know, I am out working at Camp Wilderness again this summer. This year I am the Nature Director and the Order of the Arrow Coordinator, which has certainly kept me busy!

So far, Order of the Arrow at camp has been very successful! We have had well over 70 callouts and 30 people who have gone through their Brotherhood Ceremony! Additionally, we have been working on one of our Lodge Service Projects: Scouting for Life. Each week at the Monday night Order of the Arrow Meeting, each OA troop assigns one representative to pick up fliers. Then, once they return home, the fliers will be placed around their hometown. This is a nice way to increase awareness of the need of Organ donations and how easy it is to sign up to be a donor.

Also, don't forget about our other service project for the year! Pa-Hin Lodge has partnered with Charity Water to raise money to help bring clean drinking water to developing countries. Head over to mycharitywater.com/pahin27 to learn more about this exciting project! Donate yourself if you can and get your friends and family to donate as well. Even if you can only donate a dollar or two, everything helps!

Lastly, make sure you register for and attend the Lodge Fall Conclave! It is August 12-14 at beautiful Camp Wilderness and the Registration form is available later in this issue and also at www.Pa-Hin.com!

Summer really is a great time for Scouting and Order of the Arrow! Make sure you take advantage of this great opportunity to continue work on your advancement and to keep yourselves updated on all that is OA! If you have already been to camp, I have so enjoyed spending time with you already this summer. If you're coming to camp later in the summer, I look forward to seeing you here! Enjoy your summer and God Bless!

Chapter 5 Spring Conclave Recap

by Nathaniel King, Chapter 5 Vice-Chief

The Chapter 5 Spring Conclave this year was a huge success. The work projects were very successful. The weather was great and the regular members had a blast.

87 people attended Spring Conclave, including 34 new Ordeal Members and 18 new Brotherhood Members.

Hope to see you all at Fall Conclave, August 12-14 at Camp Wilderness.

A Conclave to Remember

By John Bisbee, Chapter 14 Secretary

This past May 20-22, a spring conclave took place at the Upper Missouri Ministries Bible Camp, near Epping, North Dakota. Chapter 14 from Williston hosted the conclave.

Despite the 2 inches of rain that fell all weekend, 76 people braved the weather and came to the conclave. There was 36 ordeal candidates and 5 members sealed their brotherhood at UMM. There was plenty service projects for the ordeal candidates to work on. With all the rain that fell, the ordeal candidates were soaked head to toe. The parts that were not covered with water were caked with mud from the roads in the camp. Everyone thought the camp was beautiful and a perfect place to host conclave. Troop 411 out of Minot, North Dakota did the cooking at the conclave. Troops out of Bismarck, North Dakota and Williston supplied members for the ceremony teams. If you ask anyone that attended the conclave, they will say, "I will remember this day for a long time."



NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE 2012

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST LANSING, MI

Do you like **great OA shows, fun games, High Adventure, Native American events**, and getting to meet 7,000+ other Arrowmen from across the world? Then NOAC is the event for you! NOAC also offers some of the best leadership training in Boy Scouting share ideas with the other top lodge leaders. This event run **July 30th through August 4th**.

The National Order of the Arrow Conference is Scouting's second-largest national program event. The reason for its growing popularity can be attributed to the fact that it is planned and ran by Arrowmen themselves.

NOAC has many different aspects and it is impossible to participate in every event in one year. Each year events are added and changed so you could go to NOAC every time and do new things each time. You'll get a chance to **meet the OA National Chief, have fun at games and activities, learn lots and last, but not least, patch trading!** NOAC has something for everyone of all backgrounds and all ages. It is definitely one of Scouting's most unique and entertaining training events.

Pa-Hin normally visits a number of fun sites and amusement parks (such as Six Flags and the Chicago Museum of Science) on the trip to and from NOAC, so there is time spent traveling before and after NOAC. Plan on 2-3 days of travel time before and after the event.

Total Cost for the event: \$800

- Includes the NOAC event fee (paid to National)
- Travel to / from the event, including meals and lodging on the way
- Activities during the trip (typically 2 events such as Six Flags and the Science Museum)
- \$100 Deposit holds your spot; Payments will be spread between Sept - June -- that's just \$80 / month!

Who can attend?

- Any OA member in good standing is able to attend NOAC. Whether you just joined 6 months or 6 years ago, NOAC offers something for you. For someone who just joined, attending NOAC is a great way to learn about the OA.
- Registration is open to Youth and Adult members - first-come, first-serve for available spots

How do I sign-up?

- Complete the attached registration form and send your \$100 deposit to the Fargo Scout Office

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____ Phone Number _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Enclosed is my \$100 Deposit for NOAC 2012 payable to Northern Lights Council and mailed to NLC, 301 S 7th St, Fargo, ND 58103 attn: NOAC 2012

Upcoming Events at Pa-Hin Lodge

- 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.
- October 14 - 16, 2011 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.
- January 13 - 15, 2012 Winter Fellowship @ Bismarck, ND**
 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 in the Winter!
- March 16 - 18, 2012 Indian Winter @ Buckstop Junction, Bismarck, ND**
- July 30 - August 4, 2012 NOAC 2012 @ East Lansing, MI**
- August 10 - 12, 2012 Fall Conclave @ Camp Wilderness**
- September 7 - 9, 2012 Section Conclave @ Camp Wilderness -- Hosted by Pa-Hin Lodge!**



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