

Flight of the Arrow



Summer 2008

WULAPEJU LODGE #140 - ORDER OF THE ARROW 2008 DUES AND MEMBER REGISTRATION

Dues: \$13.00
Make checks payable to: Blackhawk Area Council

Due Date: Now

Mail To: 2008 OA Registration, Blackhawk Area Council
P.O. Box 4085, Rockford, IL 61110

You MUST pay your dues to wear your Flap!!

**All information must be completed and legible or dues will not be processed for the year
 (This keeps our records updated and correct)**

FIRST NAME:	LAST NAME:	MIDDLE INITIAL:
ADDRESS:	CITY:	STATE:
E-MAIL ADDRESS:		ZIP:
TELEPHONE NUMBER:		BIRTH DATE:

BSA REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Chapter (Circle One):

Gokhos Lee, Ogle, Whiteside Counties	Wetassa Carroll, Jo Daviess, Stephenson Counties	Kishwaukee McHenry County	Mawat Winnebago, Boone Counties	WWW Green, Grant, Lafayette, WI
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Troop # _____ Team # _____ Crew # _____

Registered as: ___ Scout ___ Venturer ___ Scouter ___ District Member-at-Large
 ___ Council Member-at-Large ___ Professional

Honor (month/year): Ordeal: ____/____ Brotherhood: ____/____ Vigil: ____/____

Vigil Name: _____ English Translation: _____

I am interested in serving on/as an/a: (X)

- ___ Elangomat (repeat Ordeal to help another) ___ Ceremony Team
 ___ On staff for a conclave/fellowship: ___ Training ___ Activities ___ Cook Staff ___ Anywhere

Lodge Operating Committee

- ___ Lodge Relations (PR, Awards, SM Relations) ___ Vigil ___ Flight of the Arrow
 ___ Inductions (Elangomat/Ordeal) ___ Ceremonies ___ American Indian Heritage
 ___ Lodge History ___ Artistic Design

Welcome to the newest members of the Wulapeju Lodge, Order of the Arrow. This summer, along with yourself, over 250 Scouts and adults will join the existing 850 members of our Lodge to form a group that is an important and vital part of the Blackhawk Area Council and the communities within its boundaries.

As you learned from your Ordeal and ceremony, the Order of the Arrow is about servant leadership to your troop, your community, and to the council. Just as Uncas stepped forward to serve his fellow man, so are you expected to show your leadership in the service of others. Dr. E Urner Goodman, co-founder of the Order of the Arrow said, "For he who serves his fellows, is of all his fellows, greatest."

Throughout the upcoming years, you will have the opportunity to provide cheerful service. Please participate in your chapter's One Day of Service, the Lodge's Conclaves and Fellowships, the Section Conclave, and any other opportunities to provide service to our camps and the community. Thousands of hours and dollars have been provide to Canyon Camp and Camp Lowden by the Lodge and its members to help in the maintenance of these camps so that they were not only an important part of Scouting to past and present generations of Scouts, but will also be an important part of Scouting for future generations of Scouts to come.

LODGE CALENDAR of UPCOMMING EVENTS:

Fall Conclave

Date: August 15 – 17, 2008

Location: Canyon Camp

Located outside of Stockton, IL

Section Conclave

Date: September 26 – 28, 2008

Location: Great Lakes Naval Station

LODGE WEBSITE: For up to date changes on any event or if additional forms are need, be sure to visit the Lodge web site at: www.wulapeju140.org.

PAST LODGE EVENTS:

Spring Fellowship

100 Arrowman attended the Spring Fellowship at Canyon Camp to provide service to the camp, eat great food, and visit with old friends in fellowship. Besides the accomplishment of numerous work projects, 15 new Ordeals were inducted and 18 members achieved the Brotherhood Honor. Special thanks to Norma Arnold, Dick Reynolds and the Canyon staff for another great job as cooks and kitchen crew. Thanks to Lee Binkley and Ron Capion for coordinating the work projects and to everyone in attendance for their help in getting Canyon Camp ready for the upcoming camping season.

UPCOMING LODGE EVENTS:

Fall Conclave

The next event for the lodge is the Fall Conclave, which will be held at Canyon Camp the weekend of August 15th through the 17th. This will be the first opportunity for any new Ordeal members to attend a Lodge event. It is a great way to provide cheerful service, meet new members of the Lodge and receive a neat event patch.

Schedule (subject to change)

Friday, August 15th

- 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Registration at Trading Post and campsite set-up
- 7:30 pm – Ordeal Candidate Conference and Vigil Gathering
- 8:30 pm – Pre-Ordeal Ceremony and Vigil Call-out
- 9:30 pm – Meeting for Brotherhood Candidates

Saturday, August 16th

- 8:00 am – Breakfast and Registration at Dining Hall
- 8:45 am – Work projects begin
- 10:00 am – Meeting for Brotherhood Candidates
- 12:45 pm – Lodge elections
- 1:30 pm – Training cells begin
- 5:00 pm – Dinner
- 8:00 pm – Ordeal Ceremony
- 9:00 pm – Brotherhood Ceremony
- Checkout following Brotherhood Ceremony

Sunday, August 17th

- 7:30 am – Breakfast
- 8:30 am – Checkout
- 9:00 am – LEC (all are welcome!)

All participants will need to bring their own camping gear, tent, bedding, Class A uniform, OA sash, work clothes, work gloves, rain gear, other appropriate clothing for the weather.

At the Fall Conclave, the Lodge Executive Committee members will be elected. Youth wanting to run for a Lodge position must submit a letter of intent to the Lode Chief, Lodge Advisor, or Staff Advisor before the election. If you choose to run and are elected, remember the commitment you are making. You will need to be at all the LEC (Lodge Executive Committee) meetings. The meetings are held the 2nd Saturday of each month.

For more information on the Fall Conclave, check the Lodge web site or contact your chapter chief. Registration for the Fall Conclave needs to be turned into the council office by August 1st. We look forward to seeing all the new faces that became Ordeal members this year, at this event. Remember the pledge you took to provide Cheerful Service. Hope to see everyone there.

Section Conclave

This year's Section Conclave will be held at the Great Lakes Naval Station, September 26-28, 2008. Section Conclaves have excellent training cells, great food, and entertainment at night (possible fire works). More information will be forth coming. Please check the Lodge web site or your chapter chief for additional information as it becomes available. This is a very rewarding weekend where you can meet many Arrowmen from around the section. Youth will have the opportunity to run for a position as a Section officer if they wish. Hope to see everyone there. The cost for this event is \$30.00. The payment is due at the council office by September 2nd. Arrowmen will need to bring a physical form to this event.

Brotherhood Conversion

Nine months after completing the Ordeal Ceremony, all Ordeal members can seal their membership in the Order of the Arrow by becoming a Brotherhood member. This means that all new Ordeal members that are inducted this summer qualify to become a Brotherhood member at the Spring Fellowship to be held June 5-7, 2009 at Camp Lowden.

By completing the Brotherhood membership, Ordeal members learn more about the Order of the Arrow and its purpose. To prepare for Brotherhood membership, all you need is the *Order of the Arrow Handbook* and the Brotherhood Conversion Workbook. The workbook can be found on the Wulapeju Web site, www.wulapeju140.org. The workbook will guide you through the *OA Handbook* helping you learn what is needed to complete the Brotherhood test.

Put the date of June 5-7, 2009 on your calendar and join your fellow Ordeal brothers in sealing your membership in the OA by completing the Brotherhood Honor.

2009 Lodge Dues

2009 Lodge membership dues are due in the council office by December 1, 2008. The Lodge registration form is on the second page. Please complete and mail it, along with your Lodge registration fee of \$13.00, to the council office in Rockford. Remember, if you do not pay your dues, you are not entitled to wear the OA insignia.

If you are a newly inducted Ordeal member, your dues for 2009 are due by December 1, 2008. Part of the Ordeal registration fee you paid includes your dues for 2008 only, and not 2009.

Quality Lodge

Over the past several years, the Lodge Executive Committee has worked diligently on achieving Quality Lodge. You may ask yourself what advantage is it to receive the Quality Lodge Award? The answer is, the Lodge will be able to work on improvement projects and receive matching funds from the National Order of the Arrow. Many years we have fallen short by only on item, Brotherhood Conversion. If you are asking if there is anything you as a member of this Lodge can do to help, the answer is YES!! We need to increase Brotherhood Conversion. If you are an Ordeal member, you can seal your Brotherhood membership in the Lodge. If you are presently a Brotherhood member, you can help by encouraging the Ordeal members in your troop or Chapter to seal there membership in the Order. The Lodge Executive Committee has provided the opportunity for each Troop that meets 100% Brotherhood Conversion to be presented a special once-in-a-lifetime Brotherhood Conversion patch. The LEC would like to thank everyone in advance for your help. Together as Brothers, we can help our Lodge meet this goal.

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RECEIVE FLIGHT BY MAIL FORM

The Wulapeju Lodge's newsletter, *The Flight*, is now available on the Lodge's Web site – www.wulapeju140.org. If you would like to receive *The Flight* by U.S. mail, please fill out the following information. This needs to be mailed back to the council office. Please print and include all information requested.

Mail to:
Blackhawk Area Council
P.O. Box 4085
Rockford, IL. 61110

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

2008 FALL CONCLAVE REGISTRATION

August 15 - 17, 2008
Canyon Camp, Stockton, IL

One person per form. No mass registrations, as in one troop registers 15 people.
No refunds will be given. The patch is for people who participate. If you do not show up you forfeit your money and your patch.

Please Print!

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Age _____

Address: _____ Phone : (_____) _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Troop # _____

E-mail: _____

I am registering as a: ___ Member - \$16
 ___ Ordeal Candidate - \$40
 ___ Brotherhood Candidate - \$29 (Sealing my membership)

Honor currently held (Circle): Ordeal Brotherhood Vigil

Chapter (Circle): Gokhos (White Eagle) Mawat (Wanchanagi) Wetassa Kishwaukee (Sycamore) WWW (Arrowhead)

OA Event Medical Form

Check all items that apply, past or present, to your health history. Explain any "yes" answers.

Allergies: Food, medicines, insects, plants: ___ Yes ___ No

Explain: _____

General Information: (Place a check mark to all that apply. Explain any "yes" answers.)

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|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| ___ ADHD | ___ Convulsions/Seizures | ___ Hemophilia |
| ___ Asthma | ___ Diabetes | ___ High Blood Pressure |
| ___ Leukemia | ___ Kidney Disease | ___ Heart Trouble |

Explain: _____

List medications to be taken at this event: _____

Who will be responsible for keeping & administering the medication? _____

List any physical or behavioral conditions that may affect participation: _____

___ **I require special housing due to health reasons. What do you require:** _____

___ **I require a special diet. What do you require:** _____

IMPORTANT

I give permission for full participation in this OA Lodge event, subject to limitations noted above on this form. In case of emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact me (if participant is an adult, my spouse or next of kin). In the event that I can not be reached, I hereby give permission to a licensed health-care practitioner, selected by an adult leader in charge, to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication(s) for my child (or myself, if participant is an adult).

Signature _____ Guardian _____ Date _____

(If under the age of 18)

Parent/Guardian/Spouse Name _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Emergency Contact Name (other than above) _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Name of Physician _____ Phone (____) _____

Insurance Carrier _____ Policy Number _____

This section MUST be completed if your son will be leaving and returning to the event:

I give permission for my son to leave this event at ____:____ AM/PM on _____, to attend _____ . He will be leaving with _____ .

He will return to the event at approximately ____:____ AM/PM on _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Talent Release

I hereby assign and grant to the Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/video tapes/ electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me this date by the Boy Scouts of America, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication.

I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or distribution of said photographs/ film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Boy Scouts of America and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

Signed _____ Guardian _____
(If under the age of 18)

Witness _____ Date _____

Please circle which meals you will be eating at this event:

Friday Cracker Barrel Sat. Breakfast Sat. Lunch Sat. Supper Sat. Cracker Barrel Sunday Breakfast

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Staff Use Only:

Campsite: _____
