



Summer 2005 Flight of the Arrow

Wulapeju Lodge 140 Order of the Arrow
Scouting's National Honor Society
C/o Blackhawk Area Council
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Chapter Schedules

Gohkos Chapter:

August 19-21 Fall Conclave at Canyon Camp

Wetassa Chapter:

A chapter meeting will be held every second Wednesday of the month.

Kishwaukee Chapter:

No schedule at the time of printing

Mawat Chapter:

No schedule at the time of printing

WWW Chapter:

No schedule at the time of printing

Lodge Calendar:

FALL CONCLAVE

Date: August 19-21, 2005

Location: Canyon Camp in Stockton, IL.

SECTION CONCLAVE

Date: September 23-25

Location: Loud Thunder in Andalusia, IL.

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

PAST LODGE EVENTS:

Spring Fellowship

The lodge held its annual Spring Fellowship this year at Camp Lowden, located in Oregon, IL. There were in excess of 125 Arrowmen in attendance. 33 were sealing there Brotherhood membership, while 29 individuals were becoming Ordeal members. A few of the work projects included working on the lake front area, filling in pot holes on the entrance road to the camp, and applying tin facial on the bathrooms and main office. All the meals were wonderful, a big thanks to all the individuals involved in preparing and serving the meals. The Saturday evening meal consisted of steak, baked potatoes and corn on the cob. Both the Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremony teams did an excellent job. Everyone attending the ceremonies was treated to wonderful induction ceremonies. Great Job Ceremony Teams.

UPCOMING LODGE EVENTS:

Fall Conclave

The next big event for the lodge is the Fall Conclave which will be held this year at Canyon Camp, during the weekend of August 19th through the 21st. This will be the first opportunity for any new Ordeal members to attend such an event, it's a great way to provide cheerful service, meet new members of the Lodge and receive a swanky event patch. At the Fall Conclave Lodge Executive members will be elected. Youth wanting to run for a Lodge position, must submit a letter of intent to the Lodge Chief before the elections. Everyone will need to check the Lodge Web site for more information on this event. Registration for this event needs to be turned into the council office by August 10th. We look forward to seeing all the new faces that became Ordeal member this year at this event. Remember the pledge you took to provide Cheerful Service. Hope to see everyone there.

Schedule

Friday, August 19

5:30 – 7:00 PM – Registration
7:30 PM – Ordeal Ceremony Begins

Saturday, August 20

8:45 AM – Work Projects begin
8:00 PM – Ceremonies begin
10:00 PM – Early Check-out

Sunday, August 21

7:45 AM – Breakfast
8:45 AM – Check-out
9:15 AM – LEC Meeting

Section Conclave

This will be the first gathering of Arrowmen since the Section was realigned. Section Conclaves have excellent training cells, wonderful food and very nice entertainment at night. Loud Thunder has volunteered to host the first Section Conclave for the newly formed Section C3-B. More information will be forth coming. Please check the Lodge WEB sight, or check with your chapter chief for additional information as it becomes know. This is a very rewarding weekend, where you can meet many different Arrowmen. 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 will be \$25.00. The payment is due to the council office by September 2nd. Arrowmen will need to bring a physical to this event.

NOAC 2006

2006 may seem like a long time away, but it will be here very soon. A committee is being pulled together to start work on NOAC activities. Youth member need to start thinking about this event. They can have an exciting time by attending NOAC 2006. Along with the patch trading there are great auditorium shows, training cells and other activities planed foreach day. This is a once in a lifetime event worth attending. NOAC 2006 will be held on the campus of Michigan State. More information will be available in the coming months. If you are interested, please complete the NOAC Interest Form and send it to the council service center.

NEW! Operation Brotherhood Conversion

The objective of Operation Brotherhood Conversion is to recognize those troops that have attained 100% Brotherhood conversion in their troop over a period of one calendar year.

Requirements:

- A troop must have all of its Ordeal members that are eligible for the Brotherhood honor attain the Brotherhood honor.
- The troop will have one calendar year to make the 100% conversion.
- If the troop does not make the conversion by the deadline (Fall Conclave), it will need to start over with the new eligible Ordeal members. This must also include the Ordeal members that did not receive the Brotherhood honor the year before.

Recognition:

- Upon the completion of the 1005 conversion factor that is listed above, the lodge will present to all Brotherhood and Vigil ***dues paid members*** in the troop a limited edition lodge pocket flap.
- If the troop receives the 100% conversion again a following year, only the new Brotherhood members for that year will receive a limited edition pocket flap.
- The limited edition flap will only be given to a person once (one per life). The flap will not be for sale.

Wulapeju Lodge Dues to Increase

Due to and increase in lodge expenses and an increase in National Dues from \$2 to \$3 per lodge member, the Lodge Executive Committee voted to increased the lodge membership dues to \$13.00. The lodge membership dues has been the same for a number of years even though the cost to operate the lodge program has increased.

The lodge is proud that it supports 10 summer camp camperships, the Summer Camp Leader's Guide, camp work days, and capital projects for the Blackhawk Area Council, such as the new shower house at Canyon Camp and new computer equipment for the council office. This is made possible through your membership in the Wulapeju Lodge.