

Flight of the Arrow



Summer 2007

LODGE CALENDAR:

Fall Conclave

Date: August 17 – 19, 2007

Location: Canyon Camp

Located outside of Stockton, IL

Section Conclave

Date: September 21 – 23, 2007

Location: Rainbow Scout Reservation

2600 N. Winterbottom Rd.

Morris, 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

In spite of the threat of rain and tornadoes, over 100 Arrowman attended the Spring Fellowship at Camp Lowden 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 33 members achieved the Brotherhood Honor. A special thanks to Troop 158 for another great job as cooks and kitchen crew. Thanks to Rick Rhoads, Lowden Properties Chair, for coordinating the work projects and to everyone in attendance for their help in getting Camp Lowden 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 17th through the 19th. 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. See the Lodge Web Site for the Fall Conclave Registration Form www.wulapeju140.org.

Schedule (subject to change)

Friday, August 17th

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 18th

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 19th

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 4th. 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 hosted by Waupecan Lodge 197. Section Conclaves have excellent training cells, wonderful food (known for their fish fry), and very nice entertainment at night (possible fire works). This year the conclave will be held at Rainbow Scout Reservation near Morris, IL. 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. See the Section web site for more information section.c-3b.org

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 6-8, 2008 being held at Canyon Camp.

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 6-8, 2008 on your calendar and join your fellow Ordeal brothers in sealing your membership in the OA by completing the Brotherhood Honor.

2008 Lodge Dues

2008 Lodge membership dues are due in the council office by December 1, 2007. The Lodge registration form is on the Lodge Web Site www.wulapeju140.org. 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 2008 are due by December 1, 2007. Part of the Ordeal registration fee you paid includes your dues for 2007 only, and not 2008.

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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