



The Standing Brave

Fall Conclave Edition
100 YEARS OF BSA

Chickagami Lodge 180

A Proud Member of Section C-2A

Upcoming Events

Leadership Meeting

October 9, 2010

Fall Camporee

October 15-17, 2010

NLS—Central Region

October 15-17, 2010

Section C-2A COC

November 7, 2010

Membership Meeting

November 13, 2010

Leadership Meeting

December 11, 2010

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Chiefly Thoughts

Brothers,

I would first like to congratulate our new Ordeal and Brotherhood members. Becoming a member of the Order is not an easy task and there are various obstacles an arrowman must overcome to earn the Brotherhood sash. Last night our lodge was also fortunate enough to induct four new Vigil Honor members. We will need everyone's help in planning the upcoming Section Conclave in 2011. We will be showing off our camp to the other 5 lodges in Southeast Michigan and Northwest Ohio. If you are interested in helping or have any questions let me know.

Matthew Allen—Lodge Chief



News from the Past



Greetings fellow arrowmen, I would like to welcome all of you to take a tour of our NEW museum at Silver Trails! That's right, Chickagami Lodge has a museum. Over the summer, the history committee has been collecting and organizing artifacts from our past, and putting them on display inside the Nature Center. We have plaques, trophies, neckerchiefs, patches, dance regalia, coffee mugs, sashes, pictures, and more!

Did you know that Chickagami Lodge had two different campsites before Silver Trails? Did you know that we had a dance team that toured around the nation? What about being in attendance to the first national OA meeting? Well, these are just a few of the things I've discovered after interviewing many former members over this summer.

The museum is planned to be fully operational in time for the Section Conclave in the spring, as our lodge celebrates 70 years of service.

Caleb Gordon—Lodge History Chairman

Chickagami Lodge 180

SILVER TRAILS MUSEUM



The Spirit of the Order

“The Order of the Arrow is a 'thing of the spirit' ...” - Dr. E Urner Goodman.

Twice every year our lodge inducts new arrowmen into the Order of the Arrow. A lot of arrowmen think that this is all we do, this couldn't be farther from the truth. Take a glance at the back page and I guarantee you will find something to do next summer. For those of you who read “Service” and interpret that as “Work”, you are correct. All four of the high adventure programs, SummitCorps, and Mich-Corps will include “Work”. However, I will personally guarantee you that you will have more fun working on one of these projects than you would expect. You will be working alongside arrowmen from around the country, and by the end you will have made about a dozen new friends. If you have questions about anything related to High Adventure opportunities, or anything else related to the Order of the Arrow be sure to ask me.



Alex Allen
Section C-2A Chief

Troop Representative



The **Order of the Arrow Troop Representative** is a youth serving his troop as the primary liaison to the troop's lodge or chapter. He meets the unit's needs by providing a communication and programmatic link to and from all Arrowmen, Scouts who are not presently members of the Order, and adult leaders. These efforts are meant to assist the unit and its members in achieving the mission of the Boy Scouts of America, and at the same time fulfilling the lodge's role in

the Strategic Plan of the Order of the Arrow of being an integral part of the council. By setting a good example, he will enhance the image of the Order as a service arm to his unit.

OA Troop Representative Duties:

- Attends troop and chapter or lodge meetings regularly as a youth representative of the troop and Order.
 - Serves as a two-way communication link between the troop and the lodge or chapter.
 - Arranges with the lodge or chapter election team to conduct an annual Order of the Arrow election for the troop at a time approved by the Patrol Leaders Council.
 - As requested by the SPL, participates in Troop Courts of Honor by recognizing: high adventure participation of troop members, induction of new OA members, changes in OA honors of troop members, leadership of troop members, and other appropriate activities.
 - Assists current Ordeal members in the troop in sealing their membership by becoming Brotherhood members by: ensuring they know the time and location of Brotherhood opportunities, assisting (as needed) in arranging transportation to the Brotherhood opportunities, and offering assistance to the lodge (as needed) in the Brotherhood process. He may also, at the discretion of the PLC, offer periodic training and discussions of OA principles, symbolism, and the Legend as needed by and appropriate for the troop members of the Order.
 - Assists the troop (as appropriate) as a trainer of leadership and outdoor skills.
 - In all cases, advocates environmental stewardship and Leave No Trace camping.
- Sets a good example by: wearing the Scout uniform correctly, showing Scout spirit, and living by the Scout Oath, the Scout law and the OA Obligation.

Qualifications:

- Under 18 years old
- Appointed by SPL with SM approval
- OA Member in good standing

Technology

Our website will soon be getting a facelift... the current layout does not allow us to have as many features as we would like to have, especially when it comes to media. Please continue to check back often for updates or if you need one of the various forms available. The Standing Brave will continue to be available for download. Be sure to check out Chickagami 180 and Section C-2A on Facebook.



Elections—Aaron Pielack

At the end of 2009, the lodge decided to conduct all elections during January, February, and March. During 2010, this process was much more efficient than the process used in past years and we are planning on doing it again next year. **If your unit did not have an OA election this year, contact the Elections Team Chairman for more information.** Contact Aaron Pielack to set up your election now.

Ceremonies and Dance Team

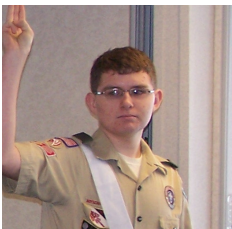
Arrowmen,

I hope that you all enjoyed the ceremonies at the conclave. It takes a lot more than people think to put on a good ceremony. If you would like to learn what it takes to put on a good ceremony and would like to help put on some ceremonies in the future then I encourage you to join ceremonies team. If there is any one out there that loves to make music and likes to be loud and proud then I encourage you to join drum team. Now if you like to move and want to get active in the lodge then I encourage you to join dance team. If you are interested in joining any of the teams then feel free to contact me for more information. Ceremonies plans on accomplishing a lot this winter and I look forward to seeing you be a part of it.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Ian Boden

Vice Chief of Ceremonies



Stephen Lichota

Hello Fellow Arrowmen! I appreciate all the effort that was put forth at this year's fall conclave. The many things that were accomplished will help benefit the camp, and all the scouters in the area. If you are interested in more service, there are many volunteering opportunities. Working in the trading post, elections team, and being involved in the history of the lodge are a few ways to stay active in the lodge, and have fun. I hope we can continue in service in the future, and make spring conclave even better than before.

Stephen Lichota

Vice Chief of Service

[National Chief's Cousin]

Summer of 2011 Opportunities at a Glance

High Adventure

***Philmont Trail Crew**—For the first week, participants have the chance to make a significant difference to Philmont by participating in trail building in the backcountry. Work will include clearing terrain for trail and constructing switchbacks, retention bars, and several other erosion controls. The impact of this service will be felt by scouts for decades.

The second week of the program is spent experiencing Philmont in its finest. Unlike regular treks, Trail Crews make their own itinerary, instead of selecting from pre-planned routes. You can do and see just about anything, from the Tooth of Time to Baldy Mountain, your crew decides! (\$200)

***Northern Tier Wilderness Voyage**—The first week of the program is spent giving back to the Boundary Waters through portage trail restoration work. Participants have the opportunity to leave their mark on the Boundary Waters that will enable millions of visitors each year to better enjoy their experience. Trail work involves restoring and protecting trails that have existed for centuries and are in dire need or repair.

The second part of the program is a trek planned by the crew. From the 8-1/2 mile "Grand Portage" leading to Lake Superior, to the Height of Land, even the pictographs on Fishdance Lake, crews have done and seen all in the Boundary Waters. (\$200)

***Canadian Odyssey**—Like it's U.S. counterpart the first week of the program is spent giving back to the Quetico through portage trail restoration work. Participants have the opportunity to leave their mark on the Quetico that will enable millions of visitors each year to better enjoy their experience. Trail work involves restoring and protecting trails that have existed for centuries and are in dire need or repair. The second part of the program is a 90 mile trek from Atikokan, Ontario to Ely, Minnesota. (\$200)

***Florida Sea Base Ocean Adventure**—The program is a 10-day experience in which you will experience wilderness camping, kayaking, sailing, fishing, snorkeling, team building (including a trip on a war canoe) and of course cheerful service. The program will be conservation based and will seek to help protect the eco-system of the Florida Keys. (\$400)

Service

****SummitCorps**—This program will take place over four weeks during July 2011: July 3-9, July 10-16, July 17-23, and July 24-30. Each week will be a separate session of SummitCorps, providing exciting opportunities for service, adventure, and recreation. SummitCorps will be held at the New River Gorge National River in West Virginia which is very close to the new National High Adventure Base and home of the future Jamborees: The Summit. (\$250 [Estimate])

****MichCorps**—This is a joint project between Section C-2A and Section C-2B which will provide service to the Rifle River in our very own state of Michigan. Planning is now underway and the event will include a day of recreation and a weekend of service projects. This will be very similar to SummitCorps and ArrowCorps5 which took place in 2008. (Price not set... probably around \$250)

Other

***Indian Summer 2011**—Indian Summer encompasses everything from Ceremonies to Dance Teams and everything in-between. (When we say **everything**... we're serious.) (\$325)

NOTES

*—This event requires individuals to arrange their own transportation to and from the location. The best way to do this is to get another person from the area to travel with you.

**—The lodge is planning on sending a contingent to this event.