



Section Scoop

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Winter Banquets

Marnoc
Dec. 28, 2008
Cuyahoga
Dec. 30, 2008
Chi-Hoota-Wei
Jan. 3, 2009
Sipp-O
Jan. 3, 2009
Netawatwees
Jan. 10, 2009
Wapashuwi
February 7, 2009

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Conclave 2009

- May 15 – 17, 2009
- Camp Stigwandish, Madison, Ohio
- conclave.oa-c4a.org

Now that ALTC is passed it is time to focus more on our next large-scale section event...Conclave 2009. The theme has been selected for the 2009 Conclave, and it will be Joining the Brotherhood. The exact design for the patch is still pending, but it was decided that it will be a mixture of the Greek fraternity logo and the idea of a chief putting a sash on a new member of the OA. The cost will be \$45 for regular registration and \$36 for those who pre-register online by May 1st. We are planning on trying out a text message alert service that if all goes to plan will be released in January, along with a short podcast every month or so. Any questions comments or concerns about this may be sent to marketing@oa-c4a.org.

Several of the Conclave Committees are working diligently to create new and innovative programs for this year. These include OA University themed training, hands on AIA and ICE classes, a Vigil rededication ceremony, a VIA (Very Important Arrowmen) Luncheon for each lodge chief and the youngest member of each lodge contingent, and new ceremony competitions. Please visit conclave.oa-c4a.org to keep posted on this year's changes.

WINTER BANQUETS

We will be sending section representatives to as many of your winter banquets as possible. We should be able to have at least one or two representatives at every banquet. They will be able to fill your lodge in on Conclave updates, and possibly answer any questions that your lodge may have for the section

LODGE UPDATES

Cuyahoga: None Present

Onondaga: Had fellowship on October 17-19, with a good turnout. Sent 2 youth to NLS and 2 adults to NLATS. Winter banquet was held December 6th at Shadyside Junior High School. They are looking for an OA building to be put up at Summer Camp.

Wapashuwi: None present

Marnoc: Elected executive committee, The new Lodge Chief is Chase Jones. Hosted a new member dinner with jumpstart training. On November 7, a work day was held. December 28th will be their winter banquet at St Sebastian's.

Sipp-O: Lodge elections were held recently. A LLD conference was also held on November 28. On Jan 3, a winter banquet will be held with location pending. Sipp-O service corps will be repairing trails at Seven Ranges in August.

Netawatwees: Held a Vigil Weekend, and on January 11, a Winter Banquet will be held in Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Thal-Coo-Zyo: They held their fall fellowship at the end of September and a LLD Conference was held on November 15. Their winter banquet is scheduled for December 13 at the credit union in Huntington WV.

Menawngihella: Lodge elections were held where the same officers were re-elected. A winter banquet was held on November 22.

Chi-Hoota-Wei: They held a good fall fellowship in early October where a new Lodge Executive Committee was elected. A LLD conference was held on October 17 that was a big success. Their winter banquet is scheduled for January 3.

Nendawen: None Present

Upcoming Events

Lodge Winter Banquets

Dates listed above

Winter Council of Chiefs Meeting

January 17, 2009

Camp Kootaga, Walker, WV

Train the Trainer

January 17, 2009

Camp Kootaga, Walker, WV

National Leadership Seminar

February 20 – 22, 2009

Geneva Center, Rochester, IN
central.aa-bsa.org

Spring Council of Chiefs Meeting

April 4, 2009

Camp Stigwandish, Madison, Ohio

Conclave 2009

May 17 – 19, 2009

Camp Stigwandish, Madison, Ohio
conclave.aa-c4a.org

National Order of the Arrow Conference

August 1 – 6, 2009

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
event.aa-bsa.org

NOTES FROM THE COC

- ❖ We still need NOAC Lodge Coordinators from some lodges, please email their name and information to Richie Targosky.
- ❖ We ask that you please send us your LEC rosters and create or update a lodge ArrowLink group, as well as submit all calendar updates to the section calendar.
- ❖ If your lodge has any traveling awards from Conclave 2007, please return them as soon as possible to be updated.

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Do you need an escape from that 9-5 job, summer classes or the monotony of staring out of your bedroom window longing for something new? If your answer is yes, the Order of the Arrow has the answer for you.

Each summer, the Order of the Arrow offers a myriad of different High Adventure opportunities to meet your summer needs whether its wetting your appetite by going for a plunge in the Atlantic Ocean with the Ocean Adventure at the Florida Sea Base; maybe hiking is your passion, what better place to go than the Philmont Scout Ranch where you can hike the same trails as your Scoutmaster or Scouting ancestors as a part of your Trail Crew experience.

Have you ever given thought about what the Native Americans and early explorers did to be avid traders, maybe the OA Voyage is for calling. Whatever your summer aspirations may be, these National High Adventure bases have put together a multitude of options for you.

Along with your one week trek completely designed by you, each Arrowmen will be afforded the opportunity to leave their mark in history by helping to sure up portage trails, backpacking trails or coral reefs. Aside from providing a good deed to each of these high adventure bases, every participant will have the opportunity to work closely with Arrowmen from across the country, who have a similar interest in the future of both the program and the adventure base.

You may be thinking that this is a daunting task but it is an experience unlike any other afforded to you in scouting in that it takes you out of your world and places with people, who want to do something different. It's not everyday that you can tell your friends that you climbed into Cypher's Mine, watched the Northern Lights from a canoe or went scuba diving in the Florida Keys.

These programs help to insure that the future of scouting has a place to live, work and interact. This summer, try something new or do something you thoroughly enjoy, but do something with the Order of the Arrow High adventure opportunities. For more information about these High Adventure programs, please visit Adventure.oa-bsa.org or talk to your lodge chief. Your destiny awaits you...

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