



# The Eagle's Flight

Official Newsletter of the Otyokwa Lodge #337 Order of the Arrow  
Chippewa Valley Council #637, Boy Scouts of America



Otyokwa Lodge Website: <http://www.otyokwa.com>  
CVC Website: <http://www.bsa-cvc.org>

April, 2010

## Words from the Chief

Greetings Brothers,

These last couple of months has been a busy time for our lodge. In January, we held our annual Winter Awards Banquet, attended Webelos Lock-in, and went to the Council of Chiefs. February has been just as busy, with our winter fun weekend. I personally would like to thank all of the people that helped out with the countless number of Webelos crossovers. I know how hectic some of those weeks were.

I would also like to invite everyone that completed their ordeal in the fall to come and seal their membership in the Order by doing their brotherhood this spring. All you have to do is know the words to the song, obligation, and the admonition. You have until April 23 to get it all down, but don't worry one of your brothers will be there to help you out if you get a little stuck. I hope to see everyone at Spring Fellowship

Yours in WWW,

*Devin Kilmer*

2009-2010 Otyokwa Lodge Chief  
chief@otyokwa.com

## Lodge Calendar

- April 10 – 11 .....Section C-1B COC, L.E. Phillips Scout Reservation
- April 23 - 25 .....OA Spring Fellowship, L.E. Phillips Scout Reservation
- May 9 .....OA Executive Board Meeting
- June 5-6 .....Chippewa Valley Air Show, Eau Claire
- June 18 .....OA Call Out Ceremony - L.E. Phillips Scout Reservation
- June 25 .....OA Call Out Ceremony - L.E. Phillips Scout Reservation
- July 2 .....OA Call Out Ceremony - L.E. Phillips Scout Reservation
- July 9 .....OA Call Out Ceremony - L.E. Phillips Scout Reservation
- July 16 .....OA Call Out Ceremony - L.E. Phillips Scout Reservation
- July 23 .....OA Call Out Ceremony - L.E. Phillips Scout Reservation
- July 30 .....OA Call Out Ceremony - L.E. Phillips Scout Reservation
- August 6 - 8 .....OA Fall Fellowship, L.E. Phillips Scout Reservation
- September 17 - 19 .....C-1B Section Conclave L.E. Phillips Scout Reservation

# Unit Elections

Soon the unit election packets will be mailed to each registered Scoutmaster. We would prefer to conduct as many elections before camp as possible. If you have any questions, or would like to arrange an election in the Blue Hills contact Don Whitmore at 715-924-2256. In the other three districts contact Chris Clark at 715-836-7058 or Terry Ingram at 715-235-7843. You may also contact Lodge Chief, Devin Kilmer at chief@otyokwa.com or Lodge Adviser, Dan Dienger at 715-723-6713.

## *Attention Blue Hills Members*

Anyone willing to assist in unit elections this spring in the Blue Hills district, please contact Don Whitmore, (715) 924-2256, we need youth to conduct the elections and adult drivers to get them to the meeting location.

## Recap: Council of Chiefs

The weekend of January 30-31, your lodge officers met in Tomah to start planning the 2010 Section Conclave to be held September 17 - 19 at L.E. Phillips Scout Reservation. The Council of Chiefs consists of all lodge chiefs in our section and the section officers; others can attend and participate in the CoC. Two times a year the CoC comes together to plan conclave and provide training in how to provide better lodge programming. At this past Council of Chiefs meeting, we decided that the theme for conclave this year will be Aloha 100 years, Aloha many more. We also began to plan activities and training for the conclave. The Council of Chiefs will meet again in early April to finish planning the Section Conclave.

## Dues and Membership Cards

A few of you haven't renewed your dues for 2010. Please do so as soon as possible. Dues are \$10.00 per year and due each October. Check your mailing label, it will show when your dues expire. There are membership renewal forms available to download from our website: <http://www.otyokwa.com>

Pick your OA membership card up at the Scout Service Center or at any of our events. Cards will not be mailed unless you send a self addressed stamped envelope to the Scout Service Center requesting that your membership card be mailed to you or if you include that stamped envelope with your dues payment.

## Otyokwa Online at [www.otyokwa.com](http://www.otyokwa.com)

When is that event? What did I do with the last Eagles Flight? What have we been doing as a lodge? All of these and more can be answered on our lodge website. Every eagle's flight, all lodge events, past executive board meeting minutes, contact info, and links to everything OA is here. Try our message board by selecting the link on the left hand side, post something and see who responds. Check out the pictures and see if you are an Otyokwa star! Check it out at [www.otyokwa.com](http://www.otyokwa.com)

Links to these other great OA websites are also on the Otyokwa site, they include:

OA Jumpstart website..... <http://www.jumpstart.ou-bsa.org/>

Section C-1B..... <http://www.sectionc1b.org/>

OA Central Region..... <http://www.central.ou-bsa.org/>

National OA..... <http://www.main.ou-bsa.org/>

National BSA..... <http://www.scouting.org/>

# Register For Spring Fellowship!!

## April 23rd -25th at L.E. Phillips Scout Reservation

Fellow Arrowmen it's that time once again, the time to provide service to camp. The weekend will be held on April 23rd through the 25th. Registration will be from around 5:30 - 7:30pm on Friday, and departure will be around 9:00am on Sunday. Plan to attend this weekend, we have lots of work to do, but we'll have plenty of FUN as well!! Your presence would really be appreciated. We will be helping camp by preparing for next summer, as well as assorted improvement projects that need attention. This is also a great opportunity to earn your brotherhood.

This weekend is also the **LAST** chance for last summer's candidates to serve their Ordeal! If you do not complete your Ordeal during Spring Fellowship you will have to be reelected. Existing Ordeals members can seal their memberships by completing the Brotherhood. This is not like the Ordeal: it consists of learning a few principles of the OA. Requirements can be found in the OA Handbook, so, Brotherhood candidates get out your books and start studying! We will have a review session for all candidates during the weekend, so don't worry about the information. **Please fill out the registration form** and return it along with your payment to the Scout Service Center by April 16th, so that we can plan food and projects for all. Mark your calendars,

**Ranger Gene** has lots of projects and is looking forward to a large turnout of Arrowmen!

## A Word from Ranger Gene

Hey, you guys are a critical part in making camp happen and Spring Fellowship is one of those weekends that you guys shine. As I understand it last fall a lot of ordeals went through, so this spring we are going to need all the help from every brother that we can get!! When you come to Spring Fellowship, we would appreciate it if you could bring some of the following useful tools: rakes, shovels, brooms, etc. we would greatly appreciate it. Just make sure your name is clearly written on them. We also could use wood splitters and adults trained in Chainsaw Safety. With all the projects to be done, we will need a large member-at-large core to keep things going, so please get your registration forms in soon! Hope to see you all there!

## Service Project for Pioneer Village

### May 8<sup>th</sup> at the Barron County Historical Museum

Attention all Arrowman, your help is needed. There is going to be a service project located in the great town of Cameron. The Barron County Historical Museum needs our help in getting the museum ready for the upcoming summer. We will be doing many different service projects there. If you are able to attend please do we need all the help we can get. Work will begin around 10:00am and will be finishing up in the early afternoon so bring a sack lunch. If you are planning on coming please bring a rake. For more information please contact our Administrative Vice Chief Jacob Harriman at (715) 418-3165 or [harriman@charter.net](mailto:harriman@charter.net).

## Missing Museum Floor Plans

If anyone knows where the Otyokwa Lodge Museum floor plans are, please contact Terry Ingram at: 715-235-7843 or [ingramm@uwstout.edu](mailto:ingramm@uwstout.edu). You can drop them off at the Chippewa Valley Council Service Center also.

# Vigil Honor Nominations

Nominations Due May 1, 2010

The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition. It is reserved for those Arrowmen who by reason of exceptional services, personal effort, and unselfish devotion have distinguished themselves in the Order of the Arrow. **Any member of the Order of the Arrow that is registered in Scouting and is in good standing (dues paid) in our Lodge is eligible for nomination. At the same time of his/her nomination, he/she must have been a Brotherhood member for a minimum of 2 years.** The only way that Brotherhood members can become a candidate for the Vigil Honor **is by being nominated by another Arrowman.** Therefore, it is very important for Arrowmen to fill out the nomination form for any eligible Brotherhood member. Remember if deserving individuals are not nominated then there will be no candidates for Vigil Honor. To nominate an arrowman,, please complete the enclosed Vigil Nomination Form and send to:

Otyokwa Lodge Adviser, Chippewa Valley Council B.S.A. 710 S. Hastings Way Eau Claire, WI. 54701 by **May 1, 2010.**

## YOUTH ELIGIBLE FOR VIGIL NOMINATION

Adam	Brahmstadt	Corey	Gibson	Alberto	Larabee	Elliot	Rittenberry
Ryan	Brahmstadt	Dane	Goldbeck	Bennett	LeDuc	Brandon	Robinson
Patrick	Carr	Sean	Hall	Marc	Lee	Ben	Rogalla
Timothy	Caturia	Chris	Henriksen	John	Lindberg	Jason	Romig
Mitchell	Cooan	Garret	Hodd	Paul	Lindberg	Jacob	Rygiel
Devon	Dodge	James	Hornak	Jacob	Malsom	Jon	Rygiel
Marty	Dulmes	Tyler	Hostager	Alex	Mayou	Pat	Shoemaker
Steven	Dusick	Skyler	Hubbard	Geoffrey	McConohy	Tucker	Stapelmann
Logan	Eklund	Max	Hull	Ben	Messerschmidt	Kevin	Statz
Jordan	Evans	Tom	Johnson	Eric	Muench	Will	Stensvold
Ethan	Fagen	Mike	Kendzierski	Lairy	Normand II	Cole	Thearin
Tyler	Ferguson	James	Keys	Chris	Peterson	Harrison	Wickman
Daniel	Floren	Bryce	Kinderman	Ian	Peterson	Jason	Wolff
Chris	Flores	Andrew	Klees	Tedd	Piper	Samuel	Zehms
Christopher	Fruit	Joe	Klees	Christian	Poynter		
Kevin	Fruit	Jason	Kulesa	Matt	Ringlien		

## ADULTS ELIGIBLE FOR VIGIL NOMINATION

Patrick	Bateson	Brad	Flores	Richard	Kisting	Dale	Poynter
Steve	Baye	Karen	Fruit	Mike	Kloss	Brian	Pribbenow
Eric	Becker	Kim	Fruit	Alan	Lahn	Edward	Proue
David	Bedell	Gary	Gibson	Kris	Larsen	Cheryl	Romig
Tim	Carlisle	Eileen	Grunseth	JR	LeDuc	Derrick	Romig
Joe	Carlson	Nick	Grunseth	Christopher	Lee	Fred	Romig
Joel	Carr	David	Hahn	David	Linse	Joe	Rygiel
Shaun	Cusick	Bruce	Henriksen	Jean	Malsom	Nick	Shoemaker
Bob	Drury	Hans	Hinke	Arthur D.	Mathews	James	Statz
Gerald	Dusick Jr.	Todd	Hostager	Marcus	Nelson	Mark	Stensvold
Jeffery	Fagen	David P.	Huftel	Lairy	Normand	Justice	Varsho
Jim	Fehrenbach	Greg	Huftel	Jim	Nosker	Rick	Voelker
Joe	Ferguson	Michael	Johnson	Spencer	Olson	Terry	Weld
Andrew	Floren	Tom	Kendzierski	Mike	Peterson	Bill	Zawacki

If you wish to nominate a brother who is not on the list, they must have been a brotherhood member for at least two full years, be a registered member of a BSA unit and have paid their dues for 2010. Any questions about membership contact the Scout Service Center. You may recommend more than one person. **Please fill out a nomination form if you feel that someone deserves a Vigil nomination** (with as much information that you can provide but please fill in why you think this person deserves Vigil), **otherwise no one will be selected without being nominated.** The Vigil Committee will check to make sure that the nominated persons are currently registered in Scouting in the Chippewa Valley Council and their dues in the Otyokwa Lodge are current. Thank you for taking the time to nominate an individual.



Otyokwa Lodge #337  
**Vigil Honor Nomination**  
**Return by May 1st to:**  
Lodge Advisor, Order of the Arrow  
Chippewa Valley Council, BSA  
710 South Hastings Way  
Eau Claire, WI 54701

(Please type or print legibly) Scouter: \_\_\_\_\_  
I/We take pleasure in nominating (circle one) Scout: \_\_\_\_\_ for Vigil Honor.  
Nominee's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Presently registered as: \_\_\_\_\_ in Troop or Crew Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chartering Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCOUTING RECORD**

Leadership positions held in Troop/Crew/District/Council: \_\_\_\_\_  
Highest rank achieved: \_\_\_\_\_ Years as a Scout: \_\_\_\_\_ Years as Explorer: \_\_\_\_\_ NYLT Training: yes / no  
Years as Adult Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Leader Training: yes / no Other scouting awards received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Years at Summer Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ High Adventure (when/where): \_\_\_\_\_ National Jamboree (when): \_\_\_\_\_  
CIT (when/where): \_\_\_\_\_ NYLT Staff (when/where): \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Camp Staff (when/where): \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Scouting/Camping Experiences: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**LODGE RECORD**

Date of Ordeal Induction: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Brotherhood was conferred: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lodge Office(s) held: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge Committee(s) Chaired: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lodge Committees (member of) : \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Adviser to committee(s) on: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attended OA National Leadership Seminar (NLS) (when): \_\_\_\_\_  
Attended OA National Leader Adult Training Seminar (NLATS) (when): \_\_\_\_\_  
Attended Section Conclave(S) (when): \_\_\_\_\_  
Attended the National Order of the Arrow Conclave (NOAC) in: \_\_\_\_\_  
Participated as a ceremony team member or dancer at OA Call-Out ceremonies during the summer Phillips Scout Reservation:  
Role(s): \_\_\_\_\_ How many ceremonies? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_  
Participated as a ceremony team member for Pre-Ordeal: Role(s): \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_  
Participated as a ceremony team member for Ordeal: Role(s): \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_  
Participated as a ceremony team member for Brotherhood: Role(s): \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_  
Attended (how many): \_\_\_\_\_ Fall Fellowship \_\_\_\_\_ Winter Banquet \_\_\_\_\_ Winter Weekend  
\_\_\_\_\_ Spring Conclave \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Fellowship \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge Board Meetings  
Participated as an Elangomat during Ordeal: When? \_\_\_\_\_ Other service to the Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



# Service Project for Pioneer Village

May 8<sup>th</sup> at the Barron County Historical Museum

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop/Crew Number: \_\_\_\_\_

My dues are paid through 10/1/2010  yes  no (include \$10.00 for dues)

Mail or drop off the registration form at the Chippewa Valley Council Service Center 710 South Hastings Way Eau Claire, Wis. 54701.

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## Spring Fellowship Registration Form

April 23 - 25, 2010 L.E. Phillips Scout Reservation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Check the appropriate category:*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\$12.00 Member at-Large (I'm coming to have fun and serve)

City: \_\_\_\_\_

\$27.00 Brotherhood Candidate (I want to earn my Brotherhood)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\$27.00 Vigil Candidate

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop/Crew Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$20.00 Member at-Large Walk-In** (I'm here but I didn't preregister)

Youth (under 18)  Youth (18 - less than 21)  Adult (over 21)

### ***I plan to eat the following meals while at Spring Fellowship:***

**Friday:**  Dinner  Cracker barrel

**Saturday:**  Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner  Cracker barrel

**Sunday:**  Breakfast

Do you have any specific dietary requirements?  no  yes. Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a medical condition we should know about?  no  yes. Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### **If under 18 years old:**

My son has my permission to participate in the Otyokwa Lodge Spring Fellowship at L.E. Phillips Scout Reservation.

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*Signature of parent or guardian*

### **Return this form and your payment by April 16, 2010**

Mail or drop off the registration form and payment at the Chippewa Valley Council Service Center 710 South Hastings Way Eau Claire, Wis. 54701. Checks payable to: Chippewa Valley Council, BSA