



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: www.otyokwa.com
CVC Website: www.bsa-cvc.org

Spring 2011

Words from the Chief

Greetings my Brothers,

This has been a busy winter for our lodge. We have had many events like Winter Fun, Winter Banquet, and Webelos Lock-in. I would like to thank everyone that came and supported the lodge at these events. It's not too early to begin thinking about Spring Fellowship on May 6-8. I want to see all Ordeal members there to get their Brotherhoods. Our lodge has set a big goal for the year. We want to have a 110% Brotherhood conversion rate. In order for the lodge to meet this goal we need your help. If you are an ordeal I want to see you at Spring Fellowship. If you are interested in getting involved with Ceremonies at Spring and Fall Fellowship or at Summer Camp, please shoot me an e-mail and I will find a spot where you can help out.

One of my goals for this year is to get a Troop Rep Program for our lodge. In order to do this I need your help. If you are an OA Troop Rep or know an OA Troop Rep from your troop please e-mail me. In order for this program to be a success I need your help.

Yours in WWW,

Jacob Harriman
2010 - 2011 Otyokwa Lodge Chief
chief@otyokwa.com

Attention Arrowmen

Are you interested in learning how to dance? Have you ever wanted to dance in a call-out ceremony? If so we have the opportunity for you. On April 9th at Camp Phillips we will be having a dance practice for any Arrowmen interested. Meet up at camp at around 7:00pm in the Dining Hall and we will teach you how to dance. If you are interested in going or have any further questions feel free to send an e-mail to chief@otyokwa.com.

January COC Recap!!

This past January, representatives from all across Section C-1B gathered for one mission: to start planning the 2011 Section Conclave! This year Awase Lodge will be hosting it at Bear Paw Scout Camp in the Bay Lakes Council, and will follow a Las Vegas theme! The Conclave will be September 16-18, so mark your calendars now. As always, Section Conclave is a great way to explore a different camp, make new friends from around the Section, and promote Brotherhood in the OA (and fun, don't forget the fun). Keep your eyes out for more details as the year goes on so we can bring as many Arrowmen to this event as possible. We can't wait to see you at the C-1B Grand!

Register For Spring Fellowship!! May 6-8th 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 May 6th through the 8th. Mark your calendars for 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 summer camp, as well as assorted improvement projects that need attention.

This weekend is a great opportunity for anyone who has not served their Ordeal to do it! 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 Council Office, so that we can plan food and projects for all.

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 contact Administrative Vice-Chief, Devin Kilmer at vicechief@otyokwa.com or Lodge Adviser, Dan Dienger at 715-723-6713.

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Spring Fellowship Registration Form

May 6 - 8, 2011 L.E. Phillips Scout Reservation

Name: _____

Check the appropriate category:

Address: _____

___ \$13.00 Member at-Large
(I'm coming to have fun and serve)

City: _____

___ \$30.00 Ordeal Candidate

Email: _____

___ \$30.00 Brotherhood Candidate
(I want to earn my Brotherhood)

Telephone: _____

___ \$30.00 Vigil Candidate

___ **\$25.00** Member at-Large **Walk In**
(I'm here but I didn't preregister)

Troop/Crew Number: _____

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.

Signature of parent or guardian

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Vigil Honor Nominations

Nominations Due April 30, 2011

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 **April 30, 2011.**

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 April 30, 2011 to:
 Lodge Adviser, 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/Post Number: _____
 Chartering Organization: _____ City: _____

SCOUTING RECORD

Leadership positions held in Troop/Post/District/Council: _____
 Highest rank achieved: _____ Years as a Scout: _____ Years as Explorer: _____ Junior Leader 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 Advisor to committee(s) on: _____
 Attended OA National Leadership Training (when): _____ Attended Section Conclave (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: _____

Phillips Rangers

Friday April 8

7:30 - 9:30pm Registration (dining hall)

Saturday April 9

7:00 - 8:00am Breakfast (dining hall)

8:00am Work Projects Begin

9:30 - 10:00am Break (delivered to work sites)

11:30am - 12:30pm Lunch (delivered to work sites)

3:00 - 3:15pm Break (delivered to work sites)

5:00pm work wrap up for the day

6:00pm Dinner (dining hall)

6:40pm Regroup for Sunday

Sunday April 10

7:00 - 8:00am Breakfast (dining hall)

8:00am Work Projects Begin

12:00pm Lunch (dining hall)

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Phillips Rangers Registration April 8 - 10, 2011

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Check which meals you will have

- _____ Saturday Breakfast
- _____ Saturday Lunch
- _____ Saturday Dinner
- _____ Sunday Breakfast
- _____ Sunday Lunch

GENERAL: Bring your own work gloves and safety glasses

SKILLS:

- Chain Saw Certified
- HVAC
- Plumbing
- Carpentry
- Painting
- General Cleaning
- Roofing
- Landscaping
- Electrical
- Heavy Equipment
- Welding
- Mowers

TOOLS I CAN BRING:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chainsaws | <input type="checkbox"/> Scaffolding | <input type="checkbox"/> Skill Saws |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ladders | <input type="checkbox"/> Leaf Blowers | <input type="checkbox"/> Drills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cordless Tools | <input type="checkbox"/> Shovels | <input type="checkbox"/> Portable Welders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Generators | <input type="checkbox"/> Rakes | <input type="checkbox"/> Arial Equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paint Sprayers | <input type="checkbox"/> Brooms | <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Trucks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Tools | <input type="checkbox"/> Shop Vacs | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pressure Washers | <input type="checkbox"/> Trenchers | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wheel Barrows | <input type="checkbox"/> Skid Steers | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Splitters | <input type="checkbox"/> Backhoes | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trailers | <input type="checkbox"/> Chop Saws | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
- Size _____

Phillips Rangers work weekend

Open to 16 and older (registered Scouts and Scouters, youth under 16 with an adult)

(Please register as soon as possible) Cost is FREE

Send registration to:

Chippewa Valley Council Phillips Rangers
710 S. Hastings Way
Eau Claire, WI 54701

More information contact Ranger Mike

phillipsrangers@otyokwa.com