



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>

Summer, 2010

WORDS FROM THE CHIEF

Greetings from camp my brothers,

With a great summer coming to a close I would like to congratulate all the new Ordeals and Vigil candidates, as well as our new Brotherhood members on their accomplishments. I would also like to thank all of those who helped out with all the OA related events throughout the summer. Fall Fellowship is coming up soon, so I hope to see all of you there. It will be a pretty exciting weekend. We have a lot of work to do. Including the usual work projects as well as a few new things we will be doing. If you haven't heard yet this is also the year we are hosting the Section Conclave. That means the Conclave will be here at Camp Phillips and we need your help in order to make this the best Conclave the Section has ever seen. I urge you to sign up for a committee and convince your brothers in the order to come also. We have a goal of getting at least two hundred of our lodge members to the conclave. We need your support in order to meet this lofty goal.

Finally, if you guys have had your Ordeal for at least ten months, you need to come and get your Brotherhood at Fall Fellowship or Winter Fun Weekend this will be your last chance to get it before next year. So if you got your Ordeal last spring you can come get Brotherhood this winter, and remember getting your bars is the first step to getting the ladies!
Yours in brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service,

Devin Kilmer
Otyokwa Lodge Chief
chief@otyokwa.com

Otyokwa Online at 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

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

- OA Jumpstart website..... <http://www.jumpstart.oa-bsa.org/>
- Section C-1B..... <http://www.sectionc1b.org/>
- OA Central Region..... <http://www.central.oa-bsa.org/>
- National OA..... <http://www.main.oa-bsa.org/>
- National BSA..... <http://www.scouting.org/>

ELANGOMATS NEEDED

Elangomats are needed for this up coming fall fellowship. Elangomats or "friends" are guides for our new members who have just been called out, an elangomat is someone who will help the ordeal candidates through out the weekend by working and eating along side them and lead them in the right direction and help them learn about cheerful service to their fellow scouts. Elangomats will receive a t-shirt, and even an elangomat patch after their Ordeal candidates received their Brotherhood. I am looking forward to seeing as many members at large wearing their elangomat t-shirt. If you want to be an Elangomat contact Jason Dienger the Otyokwa lodge elangomat chairman at 715-563-3356

Fall Fellowship

Summer is coming to an end soon this means that Fall Fellowship is just right around the corner. Make sure you get your registration forms turned in soon. Fall Fellowship is a great opportunity for any Ordeal member to get their Brotherhood. This is a great event where you get to serve the council and improve our own scout camp, at the same time making many new friends and having a great time.

Fill out the form in this Eagle's Flight and send it to the Scout Service Center NOW!

Tentative Schedule (subject to change)

Friday

5:00-7:30 p.m.	Registration at Camp Phillips and Fellowship Activities
7:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Elangomat Briefing
8:15 p.m.	Ordeal Candidates Gather
8:30 p.m.	Pre-Ordeal Ceremony

Saturday

6:30 a.m.	Vigil Ceremony
7:00 a.m.	Vigil Breakfast and Breakfast for Ordeal Candidates
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Members at large
8:15 – 11:45 a.m.	Cheerful service
Noon	Lunch
1:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Cheerful service
4:45 p.m.	Clean up for Supper
6:00 p.m.	Silent Supper - Class A Uniform
7:00 p.m.	Brotherhood Ceremony
8:00 p.m.	Ordeal Ceremony
9:30 p.m. (approx)	Cracker barrel, fellowship, and trading post.

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:15 a.m.	New Member Orientation (New Ordeals)
8:30 a.m.	General Lodge Meeting
9:30 a.m.	Clean-up and Pack for Home
9:30 -10:00 a.m.	Departure

Things to bring:

Tent	Spare set of shoes	Towel, Washcloth & Shower Sandals
Sleeping Bag	Rain Gear	Personal Hygiene Supplies
Ground Cloth or Tarp	Work Clothes	Water Bottle or Canteen
Class A Scout Uniform & sash	Work Gloves	Extra tools, rakes, shovels, etc.
Flashlight	Boots	

Help Wanted

We have many projects happening at Fall Fellowship this year that we will need help on. We need adults that have experience with painting and construction. We are going to be re-roofing all the cabins on camp as well as several painting jobs. If there are any adults in your troop that are not OA members but would like to help out, they are more than welcome to come and join us. We just ask that if you are going to bring non-members that you call ahead of time to Dan Dienger. (715-723-6713)

Dues Are Due NOW

With the 2010 year quickly coming to a close and 2011 shortly around the corner, you must make sure you dues are up to date. Check your mailing label to see when your dues expire. If the date is before October 2010 then you need to pay your dues IMMEDIATELY. In order to be an active member of Otyokwa Lodge, wear your sash and lodge flap, and be able to attend lodge functions; you must be current in your dues! Please pay using the attached form.

Section C-1B Conclave – Sept. 17 – 19, 2010 – Camp Phillips

It is time to start thinking about signing up for Section Conclave. Conclave is the most fun event of the year, and this year it is located right here at our own council camp. At Section Conclave there are going to be many Arrowman from across Wisconsin, Southern Minnesota, and parts of Iowa. There are going to be many fun training opportunities in the morning. Then in the afternoon there will be several games going on such as Ultimate Frisbee, and there will even be a dunk tank where you can go and try to dunk our Lodge Chief and Section Chief. At this conclave there are also many leadership opportunities that will be available to you.

Since conclave is going to be here at Camp Phillips we need all the help we can get with several of our committees. Some of the committees that we need help with are Registration, Housing, Food, Facilities, and Health and Safety. If you are interested in being on a committee please fill out the interest form and drop it off or mail it into the Council Service Center 710 S. Hastings Way, Eau Claire, WI 54701

Conclave is only at Camp Phillips once every 6 years, so this is an opportunity you can't miss out on.

Section Conclave Committee interest form

Name: _____ Troop: _____ Phone Number: _____

_____: Registration ____: Health/Safety ____: Food ____: Trading Post ____: Facilities

_____: Housing

If you can't decide feel free to sign up for multiple committees, you can easily switch between them.

Winter Fun Weekend

There's no off season in the Order of the Arrow, and one of the highlights of the winter season is the OA Winter Fun Weekend! In early February, you can go sledding and snowshoeing. You can make snow men and eat to your heart's desire. This is a weekend of food, fellowship, and, of course, fun! Winter Fun Weekend is also a great opportunity for those of you who got your Ordeal in the spring to get your Brotherhood. A registration form will come in the next newsletter.

Winter Awards Banquet

As this OA year is coming to an end, mark your calendars for the winter awards banquet. January 15, 2011 is the date. At the banquet we will be recognizing all the outstanding Arrowmen in our lodge. They have given their time and support to help contribute to a very successful year. As well as an award ceremony we will also be serving a delicious dinner to everyone who attends. A registration form will come in the next newsletter.

Northern Dance Team

As the year is quickly coming to an end we are looking for volunteers to start up a northern dance team. As many of you might know we have a dance team already that is based out of the southern part of our council. We are now looking for anyone who wants to learn how to dance or drum. We would like to create a team and do some practicing so that we will be able to perform at events around the Blue Hills District during this winter. You don't need to have any previous experience at all we will teach you everything you will need to know. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Jacob Harriman at 715-418-3165 or harriman@charter.net.

ARROWPOWER 2011

SERVICE ON THE SUPERIOR

CENTRAL REGION SERVICE PROJECT FOR 2011

JUNE 21 – 26, 2011

GRAND MARAIS, SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST, MN

REGISTER NOW!!

SPACE IS LIMITED - \$100.00 DEPOSIT

**CONTACT DAN DIENGER FOR MORE INFORMATION OR GO
ONLINE TO ARROWPOWER.SECTIONC1B.ORG**

WE NEED YOU!!

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A LODGE OFFICER?

Do you possess the dedication, time and energy to be in a youth leadership position within the lodge? The Order of the Arrow is a brotherhood of scout campers led and run by youth leadership and guided by adult advisers. Being a lodge officer will teach you a great deal about yourself and how well you can set your own goals and work to achieve them. The process for election is very simple. On Sunday morning of Fall Fellowship, the general meeting of the lodge will be opened. From there, the current Lodge Chief will open the floor for nominations for the next Lodge Chief. Nominations must be made by someone other than the candidate himself, and seconded by another Arrowman. Once nominations are closed, then the election will begin. Each candidate will be given a minute to speak and tell the lodge members present why they feel they should be elected. The successful candidate must receive greater than 50% of the vote. The same process is followed for the offices of Administrative Vice Chief, Activities Vice Chief, Secretary and Treasurer.

Any youth (under 21) in the lodge can be a lodge officer. *Anyone wanting to be a lodge officer is also committing to attending all OA activities and Executive Board meetings. If this is not possible the individual should not seek election to an office.* The Otyokwa Lodge Executive board believes that a few things should be noted about each office:

Lodge Chief: Directly responsible to the Council Scout Executive (Supreme Chief of the Fire). Responsible for planning and presiding over executive board meetings. Conducts a Lodge Leadership Development Course with the outgoing Lodge Chief. Oversees other lodge officers and chapters. Delegates responsibility and duties effectively. Recruits committee advisers and members. Attends all lodge meetings and events. Represents the Otyokwa lodge at national, sectional, council, and district events. Works with the Council Scout Executive and Lodge Advisers in the implementation of the OA Strategic Plan. Promotes scouting and WWW.

Lodge Administrative Vice Chief: Directly responsible to Lodge Chief. Serves in the absence of the Lodge Chief. Responsible for overseeing the Publications, Finance and Troop Representative Committees. Updates by laws and creates a budget working with the treasurer. Attends all lodge meetings and events. Promotes scouting and WWW.

Lodge Activities Vice Chief: Directly responsible to Lodge Chief. Responsible for overseeing the Activities, Ceremonies, Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil Committees. Plans activities of the lodge and delegates appropriately to the right committee. Attends all lodge meetings and events. Promotes scouting and WWW.

Lodge Secretary: Directly responsible to the Lodge Chief. Takes minutes at all meetings and distributes to members of the board. Works with the publications committee in producing the Eagle's Flight and maintenance of the web site. Runs registration at events and maintains our membership database. Attends all lodge meetings and events. Promotes scouting and WWW.

Lodge Treasurer: Directly responsible to the Lodge Chief. Maintains lodge cash box and handles funds at all lodge functions. Works with the Administrative Vice Chief and the Finance committee in producing a working, balanced budget. Attends all lodge meetings and events. Promotes scouting and WWW.

Time Requirements: There are scheduled meetings monthly that are required for an officer to attend *enthusiastically*. There are the monthly Lodge Executive Board meetings as well as other lodge, council and section meetings and events that an office must attend. Other meetings with the officers are impromptu. Expect to spend at least one weekend per month at a lodge, council and/or section function. Also plan for a few hours of preparation time for meetings and functions per week.

Dedication: Being a lodge or chapter officer takes extreme *dedication* to the Order of the Arrow's principles and the Scout Oath and Law. You are expected to attend all lodge events. Realize that if you run for an office, you are dedicating yourself to doing your best in the position. Do NOT run if you simply crave a title or position. DO run if you are ready to better the lodge and the council with your hard work and dedication.

Ability: Be able to know where you want the lodge to go in this next year, relevant to your position. Have a *vision* of where you think the lodge should go this upcoming year and present it to the lodge when it is time to speak about yourself at the election.

Questions? If you have any questions before the election please feel free to contact any of the officers or Dan Dienger the Lodge Adviser 715-723-6713.

FALL FELLOWSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

August 6 – 8, 2010 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 Brotherhood Candidate (*I want to earn my Brotherhood*)
Email: _____ \$30.00 Vigil Candidate
Telephone: _____
Troop/Crew/Post Number: _____ \$25.00 Member at-Large **Walk-In** (*I'm here but I didn't preregister*)
Youth (*under 18*) Youth (*18 - less than 21*) Adult (*over 21*)
 YES, I want to be an Elangomat at Fall Fellowship.

I plan to eat the following meals while at the 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: _____

Return this form and your payment by August 5, 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

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SECTION C-1B CONCLAVE

SEPTEMBER 17-19, 2010

Name: _____
Address: _____
Troop/Crew #: _____ Phone #: _____
E-mail: _____

OA Honor: (Circle One) Ordeal Brotherhood Vigil
Age: (Circle One) Under 18 18 -20 21 or older
Gender: (Circle One) Male Female

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: _____

Registration Fee: \$28.00 (Includes meals before and after Conclave) DUE BY AUGUST 25!!!!

Please attach a copy of your BSA Health Form or bring it with you – You cannot attend conclave without it!

Make checks payable to CVC; BSA in the memo line write "OA Section Conclave"

Return this form with payment by **August 25th** to:

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

Otyokwa Lodge # 337

Yearly Membership Renewal

Our membership year runs from October 1 to September 30, each year. Members who do not pay their yearly dues will be dropped from active membership on January 1st of the year when their dues are no longer current. **Your mailing label on the front of this newsletter will show the date, according to our records, that your dues expire.** If you are no longer an active member of Otyokwa Lodge, you will not receive the Eagle's Flight newsletter and other mailings. You will not be eligible to run for an office, serve on committees, attend lodge events, advance to Brotherhood and/or Vigil Honor nor may you wear an O.A. sash. These are privileges accorded to members-in-good-standing, those who have paid their Lodge dues and are registered members of the BSA! Thank you in advance for paying your dues!

According to National policy, OA brothers must be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America and their OA registration must be with the Lodge associated with the Council that they hold their primary BSA registration. An OA brother who has not maintained membership in OA and becomes a registered member of Chippewa Valley Council, BSA can become a member of Otyokwa Lodge by filling out this form and paying current dues (even if you were inducted into another Lodge). If you are currently a registered member of the BSA in another Council, and wish to maintain contact with Otyokwa Lodge, you may register as an *associate member* for a \$10.00 yearly charge. Fill out this form and check the space indicating your desire to be an associate member. As an associate member, you will receive our Newsletter to keep you up-to-date on our activities. You will not be eligible for advancement or honors in Otyokwa Lodge, you may not be on committees or be a part of our membership count.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Troop/Crew/Post Number: _____

(You MUST be a registered member of the BSA in order to be a member of the Order of the Arrow)

Personal BSA Identification Number: _____

(Located on your membership card below the expiration date)

Are you the YOUTH Troop Representative? *(circle)* yes no

District *(circle)*: Blue Hills Clear Water Glacier's End Tall Oaks

Youth *(under 18)* _____ Youth *(18- less than 21)* _____ Adult *(over 21)* _____ Birth Date: _____

I am a(n): (Please fill in all that apply)

Ordeal member: _____ Date Completed: _____ Lodge/Council: _____

Brotherhood member: _____ Date Completed: _____ Lodge/Council: _____

Vigil Honor member: _____ Date Completed: _____ Lodge/Council: _____

For youth and adults because we need both (circle):

I would like to serve on a committee yes no committee preference? _____

I would like to help with ceremonies yes no

I would like to be on the Dance Team yes no

_____ *(please check if applicable) I am not currently registered with the Chippewa Valley Council, BSA and would like to be considered an Associate Member of Otyokwa Lodge (See 2nd paragraph at top of page).*

Return this form and your dues payment of \$10.00 to the Chippewa Valley Council Service Center
710 South Hastings Way Eau Claire, Wis. 54701. Checks payable to: Chippewa Valley Council, BSA