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Conclave 2004

“Not an End, But a Beginning”

This year’s Conclave was held at our very own **Camp Arrowhead** on the camp’s 80th anniversary. **Camp Arrowhead is the oldest continuously operating Boy Scout Camp west of the Mississippi River.** Our lodge hosted the event, which took place from **October 8-10.** Among the lodges in attendance were **Black Hawk, Lodge 67; Dzie-Hauk Tonga, Lodge 429; Nampa-Tsi, Lodge 216; Tamegonit, Lodge 147; and Wah-Sha-She, Lodge 42.**

The activities began with a chill on Saturday morning when a few brave arrowmen went to the pool at six o’clock for the Polar Bear Plunge. Those who endured the frigid water for a full thirty minutes received an award at the Conclave show.

After breakfast began several very interesting training classes, which lasted until lunch. Classes were an hour long each and included Mapping the Outdoors, Backpack Cooking, Ultra Light Backpacking, Crossover Ceremonies, Beadwork and Finger Weaving, Camping Promotion, Website Development and

Promotion, Newsletter Promotion, Dance and Regalia, Symbolism in the Ordeal, Ordeal Retention/ Brotherhood Conversion, and Leave No Trace. All of the courses provided great instruction on everything from using modern technology to backpacking with next to nothing.

Following Lunch, there were many fun activities to participate in such as shooting sports, ultimate Frisbee, basketball, and sand volleyball. Additionally, there was Indian dance information and instruction and a Pre-Ordeal ceremony competition. Our lodge gave a great performance of the Pre-Ordeal ceremony and received the first place award.

When the activities were over, Section C5-B held its 2005 officer elections in the dining hall. Kansa and Mandan Lodges join Tamegonit and Wah-Sha-She Lodges to make up the new section. Kansa and Mandan Lodges were invited to Conclave so that elections could be held; however, Mandan Lodge was unable to attend. The election decided that Taylor, of Kansa Lodge, will be the 2005

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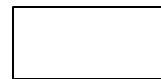
Calendar:

- Jan. 8– Winter Banquet
- Feb. 19– LEC
- Mar. 12– LEC

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DUES!!!

A reminder to everyone. If you have paid your dues for 2005, your 2005 sticker for your card or your new membership card is attached below.



Conclave

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Section Chief, and Steve Tilley, of Wah-Sha-She Lodge, will be the 2005 Section Vice-Chief.

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Once the election was over, a great supper was served, followed by a worship service and the Conclave show, which was held at the council ring. The show was a dubbed version of Star Wars. Afterwards, the two people who put the video together passed out water balloons to the crowd. Everyone was told to throw the balloons at one person if they thought the show was a success or to throw them at the other if it was a failure. When the show was over, awards were presented to the winners of the afternoon activities.

After the awards presentation, people were invited to come back to the dining hall for a cracker barrel and for the patch auction. All of the proceeds from the auction went back to the lodges that donated the patches. Wah-Sha-She Lodge is using its proceeds for scholarships to the 2005 Jamboree.

The last Conclave for Section C6-A was truly a great success. Wah-Sha-She Lodge had pledged to bring 200 arrowmen; over 220 Wah-Sha-She arrowmen came to the event.

Let us not remember this Conclave as the mark of the end of something that was; rather, let us remember it as the mark of the beginning of something that will be.

New Webmaster

The Lodge now has a new webmaster. Justin Haseltine will be taking over this weighty responsibility from the able hands of Matt Hutchison. Any e-mails for the website should be sent to: webmaster@wahshashe.org.

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- Apr. 29– May 1– Spring Encampment/ LEC
- July 15-16– Summer Ordeal/ LEC
- July 21– Aug. 4– National Jamboree
- Aug. 20– Summer Fellowship/ LEC

Calendar, cont.

- Sept. 9-11-Fall Encampment
- Sept. 23-24– Vigil Weekend
- Oct. 28-30—Section Conclave
- Nov. 12– LLD
- Dec. 11– LEC
- Dec. 26-Jan. 1– Christmas Tree Recycling

LLD Weekend

Wah-Sha-She Lodge’s Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) weekend was held from November 12-14 at Camp Arrowhead. LLD is a training event that is designed to give valuable knowledge to current and upcoming lodge leaders. All 2005 officers were highly encouraged to come; any other arrowmen who sought leadership knowledge were

also welcome to attend.

Training courses began on Saturday morning after breakfast. The first class was “OATR: What is my Role?” which was taught by Justin Haseltine. This class stressed the importance of the unit representative and outlined his role as a communicator between the unit and the lodge/



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chapter. Sean Simmons then taught “Unit Elections.” In this, he discussed the unit election process, problems that can be run into and their solutions, and the significance of making a good impression upon the unit. After a short break, Kurt Garner taught “Chapter Management” with the assistance of Ben Murray. They gave information on meeting discussion topics, chapter training ideas, chapter calendar content, and other things that have proved to be useful knowledge for chapters.

Following Lunch, Nathan Rouse gave a presentation on “Running a Lodge Meeting.” He covered things that need to be done before, during, and after a meeting, and he also gave an overview of Robert’s Rules of Order, which are followed in lodge meetings. Justin Kolker then taught a class about “Increasing Brotherhood Conver-

sion.” He discussed how to make or-deals want to be brotherhood and also explained the “I-words” of conversion. Next, Steve Tilley presented “Communication Through the Lodge.” He explained the structure of communication from the national level all the way to the troop level. He also provided great information about how a newsletter and a website should be run.

Once a break had been taken, a meeting was held to decide upon the 2005 Lodge Goals. After that was dinner, which was followed by a Lodge Executive Council (LEC) meeting led by Steve Tilley. At the end of the meeting, it was announced that all arrowmen who attended the LLD weekend are now voting members on the LEC.

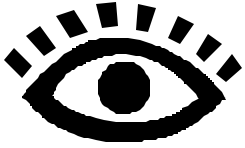
LLD weekend was very successful in providing useful leadership knowledge to all arrowmen who came to the event. There was a great turn out; hopefully, there will be an even better turn out next year.

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Blazing Trails Chapter News

The Blazing Trails Chapter meets on the first Thursday of every month at the First Presbyterian Church in Branson. There is always food and drink at the meetings and all chapter members are encouraged to attend. We are currently discussing our ceremonies team, chapter activities, and our attendance at lodge activities. So mark your calendars for the first Thursday of the month to meet at the First Presbyterian Church from 6:30-7:30. If you need directions please e-mail me at brotherhood-lodge42@yahoo.com.

Brett McQueen



Attention!!
Please check the date when your chapter will be helping with the Christmas Tree Recycling.

Christmas Tree Recycling

Christmas Tree Recycling will take place from December 26-January 2 at the Bass Pro Main Headquarters (on Kearney off Hwy 65). On weekdays, the work hours will be from 1:00 to 6:00 PM. On weekends, the work hours will be from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM.



The schedule is as follows:
Sunday, December 26, 2004
Sipo-Aney Chapter
Monday, December 27, 2004
Tse-Xo-Be Chapter
Tuesday, December 28, 2004
Nih-Ka-Ga-Hah Chapter
Wednesday, December 29, 2004
Blazing Trails Chapter
Thursday, December 30, 2004
Frontier / Osage Chapter
Friday, December 31, 2004
Osage Chapter
Saturday, January 1, 2005
LEC
Sunday, January 2, 2005
Pahatsi Chapter

Treasurer's Report

- At the Fall encampment, the trading post brought in \$2004.27
- At the Section Conclave, the trading post brought in \$2359.05
- At the Camporall, the trading post brought in \$1139.05
- This give us a total of \$5503.12 between the 3 events
- Thus giving us a grand total of **\$22,568.12** in the Lodge Account

Winter Banquet 2005

"Dinner will, of course, be provided."

Winter Banquet is coming up soon and will be held at St. John's Cancer Center in Springfield on January 8. Gathering and registration will begin at 4:00 and the program will start at 5:00. Many awards will be presented, such as the Founder's Award, and recognition will be given to people, including the 2005 Lodge Officers. Dinner will, of course, be

provided. To register for Winter Banquet, there is a form in the back of this Orator, and there will also be a form in the December Scouter. There is also a form on the website.

LEC Overview

The most recent Lodge Executive Council (LEC) meeting was held at Camp Arrowhead during LLD weekend. Officer reports were given, which included mention of Winter Banquet and an update on the treasury. After chapter and committee chairmen reports, there was more in-depth discussion of Winter Banquet

and Christmas Tree Recycling. Following that, several items were approved including the 2005 Lodge Calendar, the 2005 Lodge Goals, and three separate monetary allotments for Council plate mats, new competition regalia, and repairs to the FCSR OA shed.

Nih-ka-ga-hah Chapter News

Website:
www.oachapter.org

Lodge Goals 2005

During LLD weekend, Nathan Rouse led a meeting to outline the 2005 Wah-Sha-She Lodge Goals. First, there was a discussion about the 2004 Lodge Goals; it was made clear what the goals had been and which goals had been met. Then, there was an open talk about what the 2005 Lodge Goals should include. The goals were projected on a screen as they were suggested. This is the finalized version that was approved by the LEC:

1. Obtain Honor Lodge
2. Obtain Honor Website
3. At least half of chapters obtain Honor Chapter
4. 20 Ordeal Member attendance at Summer Ordeal Weekend
5. Put out at least 6 Orators
6. Increase Brotherhood conversion 10%
7. Chapter competition at Encampments
8. Publish
 - a. Camp Arrowhead promotion video
 - b. FCSR promotion video
9. Implement the OATR program
 - a. Have Lodge database of all OATRs
10. Increase LLD attendance
11. Complete new OA competition regalia

Jamboree Scholarship Fund

Thanks to Wah-Sha-She Lodge and some other donors there is over \$10,000 available to help Scouts from Ozark Trails Council attend the 2005 National Jamboree.

The auction at Sectional Conclave raised \$14,318.82 for Jamboree Scholarships. This along with the \$2,145.50 that was raised at Fall Encampment brings the auction total to \$35,573.32.

The Lodge Executive Committee had already committed \$600.00 to the fund. The Region has committed \$1,800 and other donors have contributed \$4,150 bringing the

grand total to \$10,107.32.

Scholarships will be available to help cover the costs for youth members of the contingent who would not otherwise be able to afford to attend.

Contact the Council Office in Springfield for information about signing up for the Jamboree and applying for scholarships.

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Leadership in Service Award (2005-2007)

Forward

The 2003-2007 OA Strategic Plan states that "the heart of the Order of the Arrow is its heritage of service." With the Leadership in Service Program, the OA strives to strengthen Scouting's foundation of service by further fostering in Arrowmen the ethic of servant leadership. By promoting and rewarding service that benefits the Boy Scouts of America's outdoor program and the communities in which Scouts' reside, the Order will be acting to support the Scouting program at the most important levels.

Award Requirements

Arrowmen must complete the following requirements each year in which they earn the award:

- Give 8 hours of service participating in a lodge, chapter, or council service project benefiting a local council camp (lodge induction weekends count). Service may be split over two or more events.*
- Give 6 hours of service doing a community service project planned and run by the lodge or chapter.**

* Working as camp staff does not fulfill the council service requirement.

** Lodges are encouraged to use the OA's *Lodge Guide to Community Service* to aid them in planning community service projects.

Leadership in Service Award Timeline

The timeline for the Leadership in Service Award is a graduated system that encourages Arrowmen to continue their service from year to year. Requirements for the award can be met during the calendar years of 2005, 2006, and 2007. Service from a previous year cannot be carried over to meet the next year's requirements (Arrowmen of all ages may earn the first year award in 2005, 2006, or 2007, the second year award in 2006 or 2007, and the third year award in 2007 only).

Deadlines

All awards must be completed by December 31, 2007, the final year of the program.

Order of the Arrow lodges have until March 1, 2006 (postmark date) to submit their order form for the 2005 awards. Lodges ordering 2006 and 2007 awards will have until March 1 of the next year to submit their order form.

Ordering the Award

Arrowmen who complete the Leadership in Service Award requirements will be able to secure recognition from their lodge. Lodges will receive an order form in their Lodge Program Support Pak after they recharter.

The award for first time recipients (ribbon) costs \$5.00. The awards for second and third time recipients (silver and bronze feathers) cost \$2.00.

Completed order forms should be mailed to:

Order of the Arrow
Boy Scouts of America
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Additional Information

Requirements for Adults

Adults can earn the Leadership in Service Award by completing the same requirements that youth must fulfill.

Administration

The Leadership in Service Award form and fees must be submitted from the local council office. The order form must be signed by the Lodge Chief, Lodge Adviser, and Staff Adviser or Scout Executive. Copies of this form may be sent in multiple times during the year, as Arrowmen complete the award.



**Wah-Sha-She Lodge
Winter Banquet
January 8, 2005
St. John's Cancer Center in Springfield**

The Wah-Sha-She Lodge Winter Banquet will be Saturday, January 8, 2005, at the St. John's (Mid-America) Cancer Center, 2055 S. Fremont in Springfield. The gathering will start at 4 p.m. with dinner being served at 5 p.m. Following dinner, there will be recognition of the current Lodge officers, installation of the 2005 Lodge Officers, presentation of the Founder's Award and recognizing our new Vigil brothers. The cost is \$12.00 if paid by January 4, and \$15.00 after January 4 or at the door. Please pay at the Joplin, Rolla or Springfield office or send your reservations to:

Wah-Sha-She Lodge
Ozark Trails Council, BSA
1616 South Eastgate
Springfield, MO 65809

Order of the Arrow Winter Banquet – January 8, 2005 – Reservation Form

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Troop Number</u>	<u>Amount per person</u>
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Total Amount Due: \$ _____
(\$12.00 per person if paid by January 4, \$15.00 if after or at the door)

Please make checks payable to Wah-Sha-She Lodge and mail to: Wah-Sha-She Lodge
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or pay at your local Scout service center. Only paid reservations are accepted.

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