



**MITIGWA LODGE**

**ARROWMAN INSIDER—WINTER BANQUET**

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Fellow Arrowman,

First, we would like to wish you a happy holiday season from the Mitigwa Lodge. Secondly, we would like to invite you to this year's Winter Banquet. Winter Banquet will take place on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 at the downtown Marriott in Des Moines. The doors will open at 5:00PM and dinner will be served at 6:00PM. The Marriott is conveniently located at 700 Grand Avenue and can be reached through the skywalk system.

If you have never been to a Winter Banquet, you are in for a great time. We will begin with dinner and then proceed to the awards presentations. Whether you are a new Ordeal member or an experienced Arrowman you may be receiving some awards. There are a large number of individual awards given out, highlighted by the presentation of the Founders Awards, a national award, given to several deserving Arrowmen. The Chapter of the Year contest is always exciting, so come cheer your chapter and see if they're the big winner. There will also be information about upcoming events such as the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) which will be held at the University of Indiana in 2009.

Winter Banquet is not restricted to Arrowman. We welcome your families to come with you to help celebrate your achievements.

As at any lodge event, the trading post will be open, so bring some of that holiday money and make sure you're up to date on lodge merchandise.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. You can e-mail questions to [mitigwachief@gmail.com](mailto:mitigwachief@gmail.com). Put "Winter Banquet" in the subject line.



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**MARK YOUR CALANDERS**

- Jan. 3rd: Winter Banquet  
LECM
- Feb. 20th-22nd: Snowflake Pow Wow
- Apr. 4th: One Day of Service
- May 15th-17th: Spring Conclave
- July 31st—August 6: NOAC
- August 21st—23rd: Fall Fellowship

**2009 Winter Banquet  
January 3rd, 2009  
Des Moines Marriott**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Youth

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Additional People Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration due by December 29th, 2008—No late registrations**

Event Registration—\$22.00 per person ..... \_\_\_\_\_

2008 Year Patch— \$3.00 (opt.)..... \_\_\_\_\_

2008 Winter Banquet Segment—\$3.00 (opt.)..... \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Send to:**  
Clayman Service Center  
Mid-Iowa Council  
P.O. Box 3009  
Des Moines, IA 50316-3009

**Or Click to Register Here**

Visit us and register online at [www.bsa-ia.org](http://www.bsa-ia.org)

**2009 Membership Registration (Dues) - \$12.00 After December 31st they are \$14.00**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Youth

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership: Vigil Brotherhood Ordeal

Boy Scout Registration

(How are you registered in Scouting): \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify unit where appropriate: \_\_\_\_\_

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## HELP US COMMUNICATE WITH YOU ELECTRONICALLY

In an effort to give you more accurate information in a timely basis, the Council's website has ability to send out e-mail blasts to let you know important information. But before we can send you this information, you must sign up to receive the e-mail blasts. Both the lodge and your chapter have the ability to send you information. This saves everyone a great deal of money. With the price of food, supplies, and postage constantly increasing, we can hopefully hold costs for mailings at or below previous years costs and use this money on providing food for events, Native American attire for our ceremony teams, and other items that can help our program. We need you to sign up for the e-mail blasts.

To do this, please go to the Mid-Iowa Council homepage: <http://www.bsa-ia.org>.

- At the top of the page, there is a link for E-LIST SIGNUP. Click on this link and you'll be taken to the E-List Signup screen.
- There is a link at the bottom of that page that you will click to take you to the page where you will build your profile. This page allows you to proceed to build a new profile, edit an existing profile, or help you if you forgot your user id or password.
- Click to set up a new profile.
- A screen will pop up asking for basic information. Although the Council already has a lot of this information, it cannot be shared between ScoutNet and our web site due to privacy concerns.
- After you create your profile personal information, the system will take you to a list of E-lists you can choose to receive information from.
- If you're a youth, the two you will want to select are Order of the Arrow (entire Mitigwa Lodge information) and the Order of the Arrow-XXXXXXX Chapter (just your Chapter information).
- If you're an adult, you will also want these two in addition to the position specific information you want to receive from the Council.
- If you want, you can select all of the E-lists, but then you'll have to filter out information you might not care about.
- Once your profile is established, you can go back at any time and update the E-lists you want to receive information from, your personal information, or your e-mail address.
- If you already have a profile, make sure you are signed up for the right Order of the Arrow E-lists.

*\*The Mid-Iowa Council will not distribute your e-mail address or any other personal information without your consent.\**

Make sure you're signed up for E-lists at [www.bsa-ia.org](http://www.bsa-ia.org)  
While you're there, check out Order of the Arrow Information.  
We adding information all the time.