

# THE MITIGWA CHIEF

MITIGWA LODGE  
MID-IOWA COUNCIL

ORDER OF THE ARROW  
BOY SCOUT OF AMERICA

## Snowflake Pow Wow



The weekend of February 23rd-25th is just around the corner and we all know what that means, Camp Dodge will be invaded with Arrowmen. Snowflake Pow Wow is planned out and ready to go. Ryan Lewis of the Three Eagles Trading Post will bring his Buckskinners display and trading post. Bring extra cash for items you may want to purchase. Roger Hopper will bring his scrimshaw for sale. For all you Arrowmen that do not have Native American Outfitting and would like to make some, you will have the opportunity to make it at Snowflake Pow Wow. Making outfitting is always a lot of fun. A silk screen design will be available. Bring a t-shirt or other pieces of clothing for silk-screening.

Are you a cribbage player? There will be a cribbage tournament.

Learning opportunities will be available as well as Native American crafts to go along with fun fellowship and good food.

So make sure that you get your registration in by February 17th so we can plan on you being with us at Snowflake Pow Wow. Registrations postmarked after February 17th should add \$5.00 to your registration fee.

Bring your personal gear, outfitting, full Scout uniform, sash and sleeping bags. We will be staying in barracks at Camp Dodge. Check in begins at 7:00 PM.

### Dates to Remember:

February 23-25, 2007  
Snowflake Pow-Wow

April 14, 2007  
LECM/On Site COC

April 28, 2007  
One Day of Service  
Neil Smith Wildlife Refuge

May 5, 2007  
Ring Blitz

May 18-20, 2007  
Spring Conclave

### News Items

- -Elections are starting—Make sure your troop has one scheduled. Contact your Chapter to schedule.
- -Trail Crew will run the first 3 weeks of camp this year. Application forms are online at [www.mitigwalodge.org](http://www.mitigwalodge.org) under forms.
- **-Please Check your mailing address and make sure it is completely correct. If not please let us know.**
- **-If your label reads 2006, you need to pay your dues for 2007!**

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## CHIEFLY SPEAKING



**Andy DeBoard**  
**2007 Lodge Chief**

Greetings Arrowmen,

The New Year has started off well with a successful Winter Banquet. There were many of our fellow Arrowmen who received recognition for their efforts in the lodge and I would like to congratulate them all. Now that the banquet has passed, it is time to look towards the busy spring season. Coming up on February 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> we will gather at Camp Dodge for Snow Flake Pow Wow. Then on April 28<sup>th</sup>, we will hold our annual One Day of Service at Neil Smith Wildlife Center. I would urge all of you to join us for this event where we can truly give back to the community. Then, before you know it, it will be time to come up to Camp Mitigwa for Spring Conclave from May 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. I realize that these events may seem far away, but I know how busy life can get and I would ask that you put these things on your calendar so that you can join in the fellowship. Lastly, I would like to let you all know that as a lodge we will be hosting this year's Section Conclave in September. We are striving to make it the best conclave ever and with your help we can make it happen. I hope that I will see you all soon at one of these events.

### **Brotherhood, Brotherhood and Brotherhood**



**Robert J. Trusty**  
**Lodge Adviser**

The important thing about getting your Brotherhood in not the sash with the red bars on it-its the commitment you make to the ideals of the Order, Brotherhood, Cheerfulness and Service. Its not the sash with the bars, it's the service you provide yours fellow Scouts, the example you set for them in the Scouting way. It's the effort you make to encourage your fellow Scouts to live the Scout Oath and Law. Brotherhood is the commitment you make so that the youth in your Troop will seek the Order. If you're an adult it's the commitment you make to see that the youth in the Order have an opportunity to get to Lodge and Chapter events.

On another note (or maybe the same note), please consider being involved in the **One Day of Service**, April 28th. Check the website as we approach the date.



**Jeff "Smoky" Davis**  
**Staff Adviser**

Cheerful service—that is what Arrowmen do. As a lodge we perform many man hours of service to Camp Mitigwa and Camp Wapello. Once a year we also take our cheerful service out into the community to help an organization. Every group that has received our assistance is always pleased with the tremendous amount of work we get done for them. It is always good for us to show the positive side of the Order to those who are not familiar with what being an Arrowman means.

Mark Saturday, April 28th on your calendar, bring a car full of Arrowmen and join us for ONE DAY OF SERVICE at Neil Smith Wildlife Refuge and show your devotion for the welfare of others.

Greeting and salutations, brothers! The year is off to a great start. I hope that everyone had a great time at Winter Banquet, and everyone is making plans to attend Snowflake Pow Wow. As usual the trading post will be available for all of your Mitigwa Lodge needs. We will also be unveiling our Event Patch for the year, so make sure you bring your wallet and a positive attitude. As you might recall last year we achieved the highest Brotherhood conversion our lodge has seen for awhile, that was because of you, whether you choose to seal your membership in our lodge, or helped another achieve that goal. Together this goal is attainable again, but we will need your help and support. This year in your election packets you will find a Troop Rep form. I ask that you fill it out with contact information for your Troop Rep or the person that should be contacted with all upcoming Mitigwa Lodge information. Remember that this position can be used as a troop position to advance in rank. As always you may contact me with all of your questions at [membership@mitigwalodge.org](mailto:membership@mitigwalodge.org), or you can check the website [www.mitigwalodge.org](http://www.mitigwalodge.org). I hope to see you at Snowflake and remember "Get your BROTHERHOOD"!



David Rogers  
V.C. Membership

Hello my brothers!

Welcome to the new year! I hope everyone had a fantastic time over the holidays and enjoyed the Winter Banquet. With the holidays come and gone it is time for the lodge to look forward to the next event. That event is Snowflake Pow Wow. At Snowflake this year the chapters will be competing in the annual contest and will be performing the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony. Come watch these fantastic teams compete! Also taking place will be the Lodge Ceremony Team Tryouts. Now don't let the title scare you because tryouts are available to anyone. You do not necessarily have to have experience to come to tryouts. All you have to be is willing to help your lodge. There are many things to do in ceremonies besides the main parts and this year I am looking at everyone in the lodge to help complete these tasks. So come to tryouts! It will be a good time and it will be in the service of your lodge.

In WWW,  
Jay Cook



Jay Cook  
V.C. Ceremonies

Dear Brothers,

I hope everyone had a great time at Winter Banquet. We had a lot of chapters and Arrowmen earn awards and get recognized for obtaining Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil Honor in our lodge. Communications is going great so far. I am hoping to see everyone at Snowflake Pow Wow. It looks like it will be a blast again this year. If you have suggestions for *THE MITIGWA CHIEF*, please contact me at [communication@mitigwalodge.org](mailto:communication@mitigwalodge.org). The Chief and other information is always posted on the lodge website where you can get forms and find the lodge officers and also look at the chapter websites. So visit [www.mitigwalodge.org](http://www.mitigwalodge.org) today!

In Brotherhood,  
Arron Andrews



Arron Andrews  
V.C. Communications

Hello,

Elections and promotions are going well. The chapter vice chiefs have some elections scheduled and also have their own trainings scheduled. If you have not scheduled your troop elections, please contact your chapter E&P vice chief. I encourage new ordeals to get involved with E & P. It is an easy way to get involved and meet people in your chapter. Winter Banquet was a blast. Hope to see you at Snowflake Pow Wow.

In WWW,  
Joe Danks



Joe Danks  
V.C. Elections &  
Promotions

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

# OA Word Find

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CHOKER  
COMPETITION  
CRIBBAGE  
DANCE  
DREAMCATCHER  
DRUM  
FANCY  
FEATHERS  
FELLOWSHIP  
GRASS  
INDIANLORE  
JEOPARDY  
MOCASSIN  
OUTFITTING  
POWWOW  
SNOW  
TRADINGPOST  
TRADITIONAL  
TRAINING

Turn in completed to the registration desk at Snowflake Pow Wow with your name and chapter written on it and we will draw a name for a gift sometime during Snowflake Pow Wow

# Planning the 2007 Section C1C Conclave Camp Mitigwa September 14-16, 2007



Lodge Officers: Andy DeBoard, Chief; Dave Rogers, VC Membership; Joe Danks, VC Election & Promotions; Arron Andrews, VC Communications; and Chris Baldon, Immediate Past Chief and Section Conclave Chairman represented the Mitigwa Lodge at the Winter Council of Chiefs (COC). The main purpose of the COC was to plan the Section Conclave to be held at Camp Mitigwa, September 14-16, 2007.

## For your information!

These are the committees we will be asking you to sign up for Section Conclave in the Spring Conclave issue of the *Chief*. Be planning which committee you would like to work with when we host the C1C Section Conclave:

- Trading Post
- Dining Hall Services
- Sanitation
- Manpower
- Campsite Guides
- Registration

The cost will be \$33.00 for the weekend which includes a staff hat. The cost of the weekend supports the work of the section during the entire year. Start saving you money now to be part of the 2007 C1C Section Conclave.



# 2006 Winter Banquet

Iowa Farm Bureau

JANURARY 6, 2007



(upper right) David Curtis, Vigil Honor Chairman and Ryan Risse, Vigil Honor Adviser present Vigil Honor certificates to new- Vigil Honor present (upper left) The 2006 Vigil Honor members were: Evan Berst, Aaron Bohn, Ben Brubaker, Dave Cook, Dana Danks, Amanda Davis, Gary DeBoard, Beverly Dickinson, Dane Dickinson, Curtis Duncan, Graham Emmerson, Robert Emmerson, Aaron Hambleton, Nathan Hon, Lisa Howell, Brenda Lindholm, David Meisinger, Matt Overlin, Aaron Ries, Gregg Van Wyk, James VonAhnen, and Mark Weber.

## Arrowman of Achievement

(l to r) Jay Cook, VC of Ceremonies, presents the Arrowman of Achievement award to the 2006 recipients: Havey Blaisdell, Chris Baldon, Mike Weber, Nancy Schoene and Joe Salvini.



## Trail Crew

Zach Irving, Trail Crew Chairman and Jack Hon, Trail Crew Adviser present awards to: Mike Patten, Rick Hubbard, Jeff Walcott. Ely Brewer, Scout Executive was presented with a Dan Beard Trail cup for his inspiration in proposing the project. The awards were presented for their many hours of work on the Dan Beard Trail Project.



# 2006 Winter Banquet

Iowa Farm Bureau

JANURARY 6, 2007

## Founders' Award

Smoky Davis, Lodge Staff Adviser, presented the Founders' Award to (l to r): Rick Hubbard, Tim Baldon and Andy DeBoard.



## James E. West Award

(upper) Bob Trusty, Lodge Adviser and Chris Baldon, 2006 Lodge Chief present to Brad Miller the James E. West Award for his service as Lodge Ceremonies Adviser from 1998 to 2006. Brad's wife and Jay Cook, VC of Ceremonies, look on.

(right) Jim DeHoet receives the James E. West for his service as Broken Arrow Chapter Adviser from 1993 to 2006. Jim's wife Peg and former Broken Arrow Officers look on.



## Jim Goodding Arrowman Award

Scoutmasters of each of the following youth nominated them to receive the Jim Goodding Arrowman Award for the work in their troops: Charles Abel 139, Josh Allen 116, Chris Elsberry 317, Alex Fagen 202, Michael Franklin 157, Kyle Gerke 368, Alex Haynes 145, Andy Hutchins 50, John Kraber 44, Mitchell McGee 163, Sam Meisinger 115, Alex Pontier 8 and Spencer Wright 52. They were presented the award from Arron Andrews, VC of Communications.



**Sean Morrissey**  
**Broken Arrow**

Fellow Arrowmen,

Broken Arrow is having an excellent year so far and is looking forward to another great one. Our meetings have been a blast, as well as some of our recent outings. We plan on having outings at least every quarter to promote membership and bring even more fun to the chapter. Special thanks to Doug Stoehr for helping arrange the first outing at the 40-8 cabin north of Ames where many activities were held; including ceremony try-outs, Dutch-oven cooking, card tournaments, and many other activities. Upcoming events will be posted in the chapter newsletter. The chapter newsletter is available at each chapter meeting or contact your Troop Representative for upcoming activities.



**Chris DeRegnier**  
**Bo-Qui**

Fellow Arrowmen,

Congratulations to us for getting Chapter of the Year for the second year in a row! The officers worked hard to see this happen again. We couldn't have done it without all of your help and dedication. Congratulations to all of the chapters for their hard work for the lodge.

Our chapter meetings are still on the second Thursday of the month at the Methodist Church in Indianola. Attendance at meetings has improved. The other officers and I encourage you to come to the Snowflake Pow Wow for a weekend of fun.

In WWW,

Chris de Regnier VC of Communications Bo-Qui



**Zack Huebener**  
**Golden Eagle**

Dear Fellow Arrowmen,

I'd like to wish everyone a Happy New Year from the Golden Eagle Chapter. Everything is going well for Golden Eagle. Thanks to our Chapter Chief, Isaac Campbell, we have seen an increase in attendance at the meetings here in the past few months, but we still need more of the OA Troops Reps to attend. At the last meeting we had popcorn and pop and watched the new, unofficial Camp Wapello video.

Under Grant Rodger's careful guidance the ceremony team has been progressing well. We have a regular ceremony team, back-up people for every part, and others for building fires and torch bearing. Elections and promotions will start soon with Josh Lowe leading it. As always, Nick Jaegers, VC of Membership, wants everyone to seal their place in the Order by getting their Brotherhood. Have a very fun and successful 2007!

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**Scout Summer Camp Staff**  
 Salary \* Fun \* Challenge  
 Room & Board (Lots of Food) \* Fun  
 Grants & Leadership Opportunities \* Fun  
 Mid-Iowa Council needs you

For Hawk Eye Chapter information contact your Troop Rep and attend chapter meetings

Snowflake Pow Wow is a fun time for everyone and bring your outfitting. If you are interested in ceremonies come tryout for the lodge ceremony teams. Jay Cook ,VC of Ceremonies and Rob Schoene, Adviser are looking for willing, able and dedicated Arrowmen.



**Adam Liske**  
**Hawk Eye**

RRV Chapter has had a great year and we are looking forward to starting another very successful one! Don't miss Snowflake Pow Wow on February 23-25. On Saturday night there will be a Pow Wow. Bring your outfitting and join the Mitigwa Dancers for Pow Wow fun. During the day there will be training sessions for different activities including making your own outfitting. A great opportunity to make your outfitting or improve on what you already have.



**Brian Lamont**  
**Raccoon River Val-**

Greetings Arrowmen,

The TAMAHA Chapter had a workday at Mitigwa this past quarter, with good attendance. We have also had great attendance in the meetings even with the abrupt change to a different meeting facility. As a quick reminder, we now meet every second Tuesday at the Methodist Church at the corner of 2nd and Main in Marshalltown. The chapter officers would like to remind you to look ahead at the upcoming events and try to go to as many as possible with your schedule. Finally a reminder to everyone who is eligible for Brotherhood - you can get it at Spring Conclave. Please put May 18-20 on your calendar.  
 Sincerely,

TAMAHA VC Of Communications Garrett Olson



**Garrett Olson**  
**TAMAHA**

Winter Banquet  
LECM Minutes

1. Opening- Obligation

2. Lodge Officer Roll Call

Chief- Present Ceremonies- Present  
E & P- Present Communications- Present  
Membership- Present Immediate Past- Present

3. Chapter Chief and Advisor Roll Call

Broken Arrow- Present Bo Qui- Present  
Hawkeye- Present RRV- Present  
Tamaha- Present Golden Eagle- Present

4. Lodge Officer Reports

Chief- Great start to our new year.

Ceremonies- Pre-Ordeal Ceremony will be preformed Snowflake. Lodge Team tryouts will also be at Snowflake. We would like more people to tryout.

Communications- We are starting off well. All articles from chapters are due today. Please complete and give to me.

E and P- Chapters should start e and p training. Election packets are ready and will be handed out at break out session. Elections need to be planned for troops.

Membership- Thank you for helping with the Troop Rep program. There are troop rep forms in all the Elections packets to be filled out for each troop.

5. Chapter Reports

Broken Arrow- Good end to our year. Recently had a chapter outing to the 40-8 cabin north of Ames.

Bo Qui- E & P training at the next meeting. Ceremony practice has already started. Chapter Banquet will be January 20<sup>th</sup>.

Hawkeye- Planning to do more activities, ceremony team practice started.

RRV- November had Cold weather cook off, December had LNT.

Tamaha- December had Christmas party, Looking forward to a great year.

Golden Eagle- Getting better attendance at meetings, ceremony team is practicing and looking good.

6. Approval of the Minutes; Motioned by RRV, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tamaha, Motion Carried

7. Old Business

Fall Fellowship Chairmen, Josh Lowe

-Approval of Chairmen: Motioned by Tamaha, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Broken Arrow, Motion Carried

8. New Business

-January COC- Work on planning for Section Conclave. CVCs: Chris Baldon- Host Lodge, Joe Danks- Activities.

-Snowflake- Menu set, new events played, Contact Nate Hon.

-One Day- April 28<sup>th</sup> Neil Smith Wildlife Refuge, Location Approval: Motioned by RRV, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bo Qui, Motion Carried.

-Ring Blitz- Paint torches and cans along with other work needed.

-LECM/COC- April 14<sup>th</sup>, On site COC to look around camp.

-National Service Award- Requirement letters to be sent out to people able to apply.

-Quality Chapters- Tamaha and Golden Eagle, Good Job!!

-Approval to give out a 2<sup>nd</sup> James E. West Award- Motioned by Tamaha, 2<sup>nd</sup> RRV, Motion Carried.

9. Adviser's Minute- Challenge to all chapters to have more youth then adults at One Day of Service Get your Brotherhood!

**Thank You Troy Rutter!!**

For all your hard work with the lodge website and your service to the lodge and earning the 2006 Honor Site. A special thanks from the Mitigwa Lodge and Mitigwa Lodge Officers!

**2007 Snowflake Pow Wow  
February 23-25, 2007  
Camp Dodge, Johnston, Iowa**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Youth  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
List names of all attending:

Registration due by February 17th  
\$20.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_  
\$3.00 2007 Activity Patch #1 \_\_\_\_\_  
After 2/17/07 add \$5.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_  
Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Send to:**  
**Clayman Service Center**  
**Mid-Iowa Council**  
**P.O. Box 3009**  
**Des Moines, IA 50316-0009**

**2007 Membership Registration**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Youth  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_  
Membership: V B O

Boy Scout Registration (How are you registered in Scouting): \_\_\_\_\_  
Please specify unit where appropriate:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dues \$14.00.

**Please Send to:**  
**Clayman Service Center**  
**Mid-Iowa Council**  
**P.O. Box 3009**  
**Des Moines, IA 50316-0009**

If your label reads 2006, send your dues now.



**Chapter of the Year**

The Bo-Qui Chapter Officers and Advisers are recognized as the Mitigwa Lodge Chapter of the Year.



**Quality Chapters**

(above) TAMAHA Officers and Adviser are recognized as a 2006 Mitigwa Lodge Quality Chapter. (left) David Rogers looks on as Golden Eagle was presented a Quality Chapter banner as a 2006 Mitigwa Lodge Quality Chapter.



## R.D. Dunkin, Central Region Chairman of the Order of the Arrow



Eagle Scout R.D. Dunkin was born in Ames, Iowa on January 6, 1949 and passed away Friday morning Dec. 29, 2006 doing what he loved, working with the Order of the Arrow, at the National Planning Meeting in Dallas, Texas.

R.D. was a beloved son, brother, Mason, uncle and Scouter. He was a recipient of the Founders Award, Distinguished Service Award, Silver Antelope Award, Silver Beaver Award and District Award of Merit. R.D. served as the Vice President of Illowa Council in Davenport, IA where he once was a Wood Badge course director and Lodge Adviser for Konepaka Ketiwa Lodge. **In 1961, R.D. was inducted into the Order of the Arrow with Mitigwa Lodge** and later became a loved brother of Konepaka Ketiwa. It was his love for the Order of the Arrow and its admonition that he served for 15 years as the Central Region Chairman of the Order of the Arrow where he touched thousands of lives. He also served on the National Committee and was the Lead Adviser for the OA Service Corps at the National Jamboree and Activities and Recreation Committee at NOAC. He staffed countless NLATS and NLS training courses where he always grabbed the groups attention during his Riddle of Man session,

which has to do with the meaning of his Vigil Honor name: *One Who Gets Attention*.

Surviving R.D. is his mother Virginia, brother Murray and sister Carol. Information from the Central Region Website.

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## More Scenes of Winter Banquet



Chris Baldon presides at Winter Banquet.

Chris Baldon awards the Chapter Chiefs and Advisers the "Red Brotherhood Hat" for making their standards.



The food was served by the folks at Iowa Farm Bureau.

