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MITIGWA LODGE Arrowman Insider

2020-2021 ISSUE 1: WINTER BANQUET EDITION

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mitigwa-lodge.org

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Upcoming Events

January 9, 2021
Winter Banquet & LECM
Airport Holiday Inn, Des Moines

February 26-28, 2021
Snowflake Pow-wow
Camp Dodge

May 1, 2021
Ring Blitz
Camp Mitigwa

May 14-16, 2021
Spring Conclave
Camp Mitigwa

How has Covid gone for the lodge?

Hello Mitigwa Lodge,
The Order of the Arrows has been following guidelines from the CDC and it has been very difficult to make this calendar year special, but it certainly is memorable. All this along with the fun instance of the Derecho.

The lodge started off the new OA year by hosting a Fall induction weekend at the scout office. This went smoothly and allowed numerous candidates into the Order. This tested the waters and allowed for consideration and planning for another one.

So, the lodge set off for another induction weekend but this time at beautiful Camp Mitigwa. This went even better than the scout office event after considerable planning from lodge

leadership. Many candidates worked towards making camp better again and restore it to its best glory. This consisted of lakefront work, clearing trails and moving debris from high traffic areas. This allowed nearly 100 new Ordeal members between both weekends.

Using what we learned we also had Vigil weekend in October.

Finally, as we approach Winter Banquet on January 9, we will make sure all decisions and problems will be identified and taken care of. Please feel free to give any input at any time to make things better for all members.

Like always, our amazing trading post will be in full affect selling the best OA merch on the market. This consists of shirts, sweatshirts, patches and accessories for sale.

In Cheerful Service,
-Brady Norton, *VC of Communications*

What has the lodge done to limit Covid?

As a lodge it has been our goal to keep having events to keep every member engaged. The lodge and council follow all CDC guidelines. This means we have implemented masks and 6ft distancing at every event, along with making sure everyone fills out a questionnaire and temperature check upon arrival.

Vigil Class of 2020

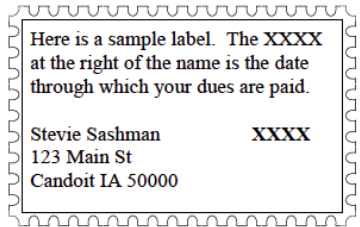
As the lodge has adapted through the year, we were still able to make Vigil Weekend and callout happen. Callout was done on an individual basis to make sure all candidates got recognized properly. Vigil Weekend moved to Strothers lodge at Fosters acres and was carried out without major issues. The newest Vigil members include: Dave Lester, Mike Msuya, Peter Leis, Kevin Welch, James Carolus, Alex Harris, Dylan McKinley, Adam Robinson, Jakob Hoffmann, Forest Collins, Talon Roe



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Arrowmen are highly encouraged to register for all OA events. Winter Banquet is \$29 to register. Online registration ends January 4 at 11:59pm. Walk-ins are NOT ALLOWED. If you haven't renewed your 2021 membership yet, it's not too late! If you'd like to register online, visit the lodge website, www.mitigwa-lodge.org.



2021 Winter Banquet REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Adult Youth

Address: _____ City _____

State: _____ Zip _____ Phone number: _____

Email address: _____ BSA ID #: _____

District: _____ Unit type and #: _____

Please indicate special dietary restrictions on the line directly below

Registration ends January 4. There can be no walk-ins to this event.

Winter Banquet Registration – \$29..... _____

Winter Banquet Guests – (please include names) (\$29/ea)..... _____

2020 Mitigwa Lodge Center Patch \$5 (optional)..... _____

2020 Winter Banquet Segment Patch - \$3 (optional) _____

Additional 2020 patches: Snowflake Pow-Wow _____ Spring Conclave _____

Fall Fellowship _____

Total Patches _____ x\$3 _____

2021 Membership renewal (if label reads 2020) \$15 _____

I would like my OA membership card mailed to me: \$1.00 (optional) _____
(Otherwise it will be available at future lodge events for pickup)

Please enclose the final total and send it with this form to the Scout Center. Mailing address below.

Final total _____

Please send all mail-in registration forms to:
Mitigwa Lodge - Maytag Scout Center
6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321