



## MITIGWA LODGE

# ARROWMAN INSIDER—Fall Fellowship

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Welcome to our new Ordeal members who completed their Ordeal at Spring Conclave or summer camp at beautiful Camp Mitigwa. The Arrowman Insider (otherwise known as AI) is sent to you before each of the lodge's major events. Fall Fellowship is one of our largest events of the year and will be held on Friday, August 19—Sunday, August 21 at Camp Mitigwa. Many people will go through their Ordeal, some people will complete their Brotherhood, a few will be called out for the prestigious Vigil Honor, and the chapters and lodge will elect new officers for the upcoming year. For those not going through ceremonies, the weekend is full of fun and fellowship, the trading post will have some new items for sale, there will be some fund raising surprises, and we will have the tower and shooting sports open, as well as the pool if the weather permits. If that's not enough to keep you entertained, then we will also have human foosball, soccer, and ultimate Frisbee.

If you look in the box below, you see all of the various items available at Fall Fellowship. Not everyone qualifies for all of these items. Please check our website at [www.bsa-ia.org](http://www.bsa-ia.org) for more in depth descriptions, to sign up for the event, and updated information as the event gets closer. If you completed your Ordeal at Spring Conclave or summer camp, your Ordeal fee covers the cost of this event. However, it does not cover the cost of the 2012 dues. You would need to pay those separately.

If you completed your Ordeal in 2010 or earlier, this event offers you a chance to complete a work day and go through the Brotherhood ceremony in a single day. Please bring work clothes appropriate for the weather, gloves, water bottle, and your brotherhood letter (described in your OA handbook).

The trading post has some new items for sale. If you weren't at Spring Conclave, there are Mitigwa Lodge sunglasses and small back packs. To support the lodge for the 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC), there are new lodge flaps and luggage tags. Even if you don't go to NOAC, you can still proudly wear the lodge flaps. These make great trading items.

At Snow Flake Pow Wow, some fund raisers were started to help purchase a new drum for the Pow Wows and raise money to help offset the cost of the lodge expenses for NOAC. The money raised for the new drum was used to replace the skin of the drum used for call outs and we still need money for a new pow wow drum. One of the Key 3 members didn't participate in the pie in the face for the NOAC fund raiser and we're going to pie him this time. No names, but his initials are PL.

We will keep the website up to date as the event draws nearer to allow you to know the schedule or events, any new activities, etc. so please check it at [www.bsa-ia.org](http://www.bsa-ia.org).

### 2011 Fall Fellowship

**Date:** Friday, August 19—Sunday, August 21, 2011  
**Time:** Begins at 5:30 p.m. Friday and ends around noon Sunday  
**Location:** Camp Mitigwa  
**Cost:** \$28 a person—includes 2012 dues—\$7 late fee after 8/12/2011 (all payments must be received by this date to avoid a late fee)  
**Optional:** \$3 for the patch segment for Fall Fellowship  
\$9 for the Friday night steak fry  
\$15 if you are going through Brotherhood  
Order of the Arrow Trading Post & NOAC items & Fund Raisers  
**Who:** All Arrowmen

**Registrations may be made online at [www.bsa-ia.org](http://www.bsa-ia.org) or by mailing the registration form to the Clayman Service Center (address is on back)**

**Your chapters and lodge need you.**  
**Consider running for an office at**  
**Fall Fellowship.**

### **MARK YOUR CALANDERS**

- August 19th - 21st: Fall Fellowship  
Camp Mitigwa
- September 16th - 18th: Section Conclave  
Camp Mitigwa
- January 7: Winter Banquet

### 2012 Dues

You may have noticed that the 2012 went from \$12 to \$15 per year. The Lodge Executive Council at their meeting at Spring Conclave decided to raise the dues to cover rising costs.

The cost of postage, printing, and supplies continue to rise. The members of the Lodge Executive Council felt it was important to have physical contact with our members before each event. Currently only 43% of members have supplied us with an e-mail address, so that option of contacting all members isn't a reality. Please let us know your e-mail address.

Our section has assessed a \$.50 per member per year allocation to cover their costs. Our old sections applied the cost of running the section to those that attended section conclave. This spreads the cost to each member of the lodge rather than just those attending the event.

Finally, the lodge has been cutting back on support of some areas in order to scrape by. We need to increase funding to those areas, such as allowing more members to experience Trail Crew, attend training or provide additional support to events and committees.

The Lodge Executive Council felt it was better to raise the dues to \$15 rather than constantly raise the dues by \$1 each year as costs increase.

### 2011 Section Conclave

Mitigwa Lodge will host the Section C5-B Conclave September 16 - 18, 2011 at beautiful Camp Mitigwa. This event will bring together the five lodges that make up our section: Dzie Hauk Tonga - Jayhawk Area Council, Topeka, KS; Mitigwa - Mid-Iowa Council, Des Moines, IA; Nampa-Tsi - Great Rivers Council, Columbia, MO; Tamegonit - Heart of America Council, Kansas City, MO; Wah-Sha-She - Ozark Trails Council, Springfield, MO

Section Conclave involves fun and fellowship Friday night, training cells in the morning and fun in the afternoon on Saturday. Saturday evening will have a business meeting and entertainment. As host lodge, we are responsible for logistics and activities so we need your help. Andy DeBoard is the adviser for the event and has many exciting activities lined up for Saturday afternoon and evening. Our goal is to have enough Arrowmen attend so that nobody has to help that much of the time and can experience the event. Come enjoy the fun and meet your brothers from around the Midwest.

Since most of the event is Saturday, you could arrive at camp Saturday morning and still participate in school events Friday night. This is different from other Section Conclaves where we leave on Friday.

The cost for this event is only \$18 for the entire weekend. Please register at [www.bsa-ia.org](http://www.bsa-ia.org) and help promote Mitigwa Lodge and Camp Mitigwa to our brothers in Section C5-B.

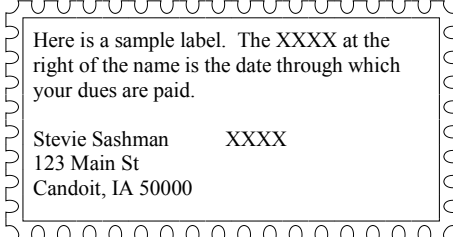


# Visit us and register online at [www.bsa-ia.org](http://www.bsa-ia.org)



### Are your dues current?

On the envelope this mailing arrived in, there is a label for every OA member at this address that are current (or close) with their dues. It is each Arrowmans responsibility to pay their dues to the lodge if they wish to remain active. How can you tell if your dues are current? Look at the box at the right to see how. If you aren't attending Fall Fellowship and want to pay your 2012 dues, the cost is \$15. You can either pay online at [www.bsa-ia.org](http://www.bsa-ia.org) or mail in your dues.



### 2012 Membership Registration (Dues) - \$15.00 (DO NOT FILL OUT IF ATTENDING 2001 Fall Fellowship)

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: \_\_\_\_\_ Boy Scout ID # (from registration card) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

May we use this to contact you about upcoming events in addition to mail?     Yes     No

If mailing, please mail to: Clayman Service Center | Mid-Iowa Council | P.O. Box 3009 | Des Moines, IA 50316-3009

### 2011 Section C5-B Conclave Registration - \$18.00 September 16-18, Camp Mitigwa

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Adult     Youth

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

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

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

May we use this to contact you about upcoming events in addition to mail?     Yes     No

Event Registration—\$18 per person..... \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for registration is September 6, 2011. This is a section requirement, not a Mitigwa Lodge requirement

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### 2011 Fall Fellowship Registration—August 19-21, Camp Mitigwa

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Adult     Youth

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

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

Boy Scout ID # (from registration card) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

May we use this to contact you about upcoming events in addition to mail?     Yes     No

Ordeal members from 2011 Mitigwa Summer camp don't have to pay to attend Fall Fellowship, but your 2012 dues are not paid. If you qualify for this option, please check here   

Event Registration - \$28 per person (includes 2012 dues)..... \_\_\_\_\_

Late Registration after 8/12 - \$35 per person (includes 2012 dues)..... \_\_\_\_\_

2011 Fall Fellowship Segment Patch - \$3 per patch (optional)..... \_\_\_\_\_

Friday night Steak Fry - \$9 per dinner (optional) ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Brotherhood Fee - \$15 per person (only if qualified) ..... \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Or mail to:  
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Please make an extra copy per person if you're mailing the registration because we need to collect the BSA ID for every member

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.