

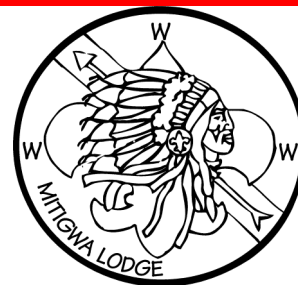


MITIGWA LODGE

ARROWMAN INSIDER—Fall Fellowship

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Fall Fellowship is one of our largest events of the year and will be held on Friday, August 17—Sunday, August 19 at Camp Mitigwa. This is an opportunity for those called out at summer camp to complete their Ordeal. Those who have already completed their Ordeal and have been active for ten months or more will be able to go through the Brotherhood ceremony (more information below.). A few of us will be called out for the prestigious Vigil Honor. Even if you're not going through any ceremonies, this event will still be a weekend full of fun and fellowship. The Trading Post will be open for all your extra-dietary needs, not to mention OA items and patches. The human foosball pit and the new gaga ball pit will be available for you to use, along with open areas, and, as always, great food the entire weekend. If you get there Friday night for supper, there will be delicious pulled-pork sandwiches and all the trimmings for an additional \$6. For those of you expecting a steak fry, the cost was projected to be at least \$10 and it was felt we should give a good quality meal and sides rather than a low quality steak and sides.

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.midiowacouncilbsa.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 summer camp, your Ordeal fee covers the cost of this event.

Brotherhood information: If you completed your Ordeal in 2011 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). A letter will be included in this mailing if you are eligible.

Plan to stay for Sunday as that is when we'll find out who is receiving the Vigil Honor this year and then we'll have the annual meeting where the Lodge Officers for 2012—2013 will be elected. Many chapters will also hold chapter elections sometime during the weekend. Make your voice heard by running for an office or at least voting for your candidates. There are no absentee ballots.

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.midiowacouncilbsa.org and click on Outdoor Adventure → Order of the Arrow → Events → Fall Fellowship.

2012 Fall Fellowship

Date:	Friday, August 17—Sunday, August 19, 2012
Time:	Begins at 5:30 p.m. Friday and ends around noon Sunday
Location:	Camp Mitigwa
Cost:	\$28 a person—includes 2013 dues—\$7 late fee after 8/12/2011 (all payments must be received by this date to avoid a late fee)
Optional:	\$10 for the large year patch, \$1 for the small event patch that is placed on the year patch \$6 for the Friday night pork sandwiches \$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.midiowacouncilbsa.org and click on Outdoor Adventure → Order of the Arrow → Events → Fall Fellowship or by mailing the registration form to the Clayman Service Center

Questions? Email mitigwachief@gmail.com

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

NOAC 2012

Follow the Mitigwa Lodge contingent at event.oa-bsa.org/events/n2012. 2015 is the next NOAC and it will be the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow. See what takes place and make plans to attend in 2015. It is bound to be something special and you will want to be there.

2012 Section Conclave

Section C5-B Conclave will be **September 16 - 18, 2011** at Camp Jayhawk near Oskaloosa, KS, which is about fifty miles west of Kansas City. 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. An Olympic theme is scheduled for the weekend and we need you to come to help bring home the gold for Mitigwa Lodge. Saturday evening will have a business meeting and entertainment. Come enjoy the fun and meet your brothers from around the Midwest.

The cost for just the event is \$35. Please register on-line at www.midiowacouncilbsa.org and be a good representative of the Mitigwa Lodge to our other brothers around the Midwest. **There will be a separate transportation charge that we'll determine after we learn whether we can use a bus or have to go by car.** This will be communicated after the registration ends and is expected to be an additional \$10—\$20 per person.

Please note that the section has established a very early sign-up date of August 30. After that date they will assess a \$5 late fee.

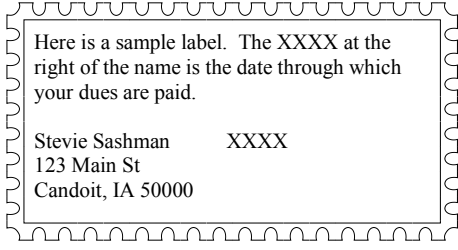


Visit us and register online at
www.midiowacouncilbsa.org



Are your dues current?

On the envelope this mailing arrived in, there is a label for every OA member at this address that are recent with their dues. It is each Arrowman's 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 are not attending Fall Fellowship and want to pay your 2013 dues, the cost is \$15. You can mail in your dues before Fall Fellowship, or after the event you can pay online at www.midiowacouncilbsa.org. A Scout is Thrifty - pay today.



2013 Membership Registration (Dues) - \$15.00
(DO NOT FILL OUT IF ATTENDING 2012 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 50316-0009

2012 Section C5-B Conclave Registration - \$52.00 September 16-18, Camp Jayhawk

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—\$35 per person _____
 Deadline for registration is August 30, 2012. After August 30, there is a \$5 late fee from the section.
 Please register on-line at www.midiowacouncilbsa.org or mail to: Clayman Service Center | Mid-Iowa Council | P.O. Box 3009 | Des Moines, IA 50316-0009

2012 Fall Fellowship Registration—August 17-19, 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 2012 Mitigwa Summer camp don't have to pay to attend Fall Fellowship,
 If you qualify for this option, please check here
 Event Registration - \$28 per person (includes 2013 dues) _____
 Late Registration after 8/12 - \$35 per person (includes 2013 dues) _____
 2012 Large Year Patch - \$10 per patch (optional) _____
 2012 Fall Fellowship Segment Patch - \$1 per patch (optional) _____
 Friday night Pork Dinner - \$6 per dinner (optional) _____
 Brotherhood Fee - \$15 per person (only if qualified) _____
 Total enclosed _____

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Make sure you're signed up for E-lists at www.midiowacouncilbsa.org
 While you're there, check out Order of the Arrow Information.