



MITIGWA LODGE

ARROWMAN INSIDER—Snow Flake Pow Wow

February 2012 1st Edition

Editor in Chief: Tyler Donaldson, Adviser: Jim Shumaker,
Lodge Chief: Jeff Flowers, Lodge Adviser: Dave Meisinger,
Staff Adviser: Peter Langston



Snow Flake Pow Wow is our annual winter special event and will be held this year at Camp Dodge in Johnston, from February 17th-19th. Registration will start at 5:30 on Friday and the event will conclude Sunday morning after clean-up. The cost of this magnificent event is \$22 per Arrowman if paid for by February 13. After that date the cost goes up to \$27. Registration can be found on the back of this form, and is also available on the council website under the Outdoor Adventure—Order of the Arrow link.

This event is one of the most renowned of the year. The event staff and officers are working on a great line-up of activities and of course we'll have great food. The weekend will consist of Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, movie night, cracker barrel, training classes on: Arrowman 101 for new members, Troop Representative Training, Elangomat Training, Election and Promotion Training, OA High Adventure opportunities, Successful Event Promotion Training, plus a cribbage tournament, lodge ceremony tryouts, Native American outfitters, Native American crafts, Native American flute class, wood carving, wood burning, and other events as well. Also taking place will be the coveted ceremonies competition which will take place with chapter teams pitted against each other. To finish everything Saturday night will be the Pow Wow and Ice Cream Social afterwards. You can also bring your own games and start your own tournament. Please check the web site closer to the event for a complete schedule of events.

The Trading Post will also be on hand to sell all items, including event patch sets, NOAC flaps, all your favorite treasures, plus the new items from Winter Banquet. Once again, a pie auction will be held at Snow Flake Pow Wow where the highest bidder will get to pie one of four possible victims that will be revealed at the event. All proceeds will go to the 2012 NOAC fund. During the Pow Wow, a Blanket Dance will be held to finish funding a new drum for the Drumming and Dancing Team.

We will be back in one of the large buildings (S52) by the main entrance which means no trips outside to the dining hall or latrines, so please bring your sleeping bag and toiletries. We encourage as many Arrowmen to come to this event as possible, so that you all may share in great times, fellowship, and training.

In order to gain access to Camp Dodge, **ALL DRIVERS WILL NEED TO BRING A PHOTO I.D.** The entrance to Camp Dodge is off NW 70th Avenue in Johnston. Then follow the signs.

2012 Snow Flake Pow Wow

Date: February 17-19, 2012
Time: Registration will start 5:30p.m.
Location: Camp Dodge in Johnston
Cost: \$22 per person—after February 13—\$27
Optional: \$1for the patch segment for Snow Flake Pow Wow, \$10 for the large 2012 year patch segment (check out this years patches on-line), Order of the Arrow Trading Post, Blanket Dance Donation, Pie Auction
Who: All Arrowmen

You can register online at www.midiowacouncilbsa.org, or you can mail in the registration form on the backside of this issue's Arrowman Insider

MARK YOUR CALANDERS

- Ring Blitz
Date: May 5 , 2012
Location: Camp Mitigwa
- Spring Conclave
Date: May 11-13, 2012
Location: Camp Mitigwa
- Trail Crew Week
Date June 17—23. 2012
Location: Camp Mitigwa
- National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)
Date: July 29—August 4, 2012
Location: Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

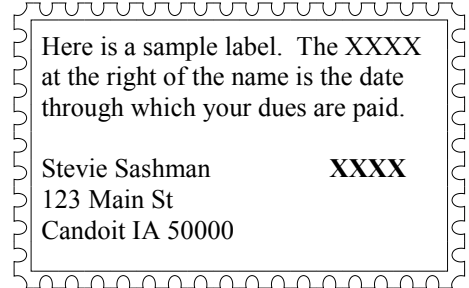


Visit us and register online at www.midiowacouncilbsa.org



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 haven't paid your 2012 dues yet, the cost is \$17, you can either mail in your dues, or you can register online at <http://www.midiowacouncilbsa.org>, A Scout is Thrifty - pay today



2012 Membership Registration (Dues) - \$17.00

Name: _____ Adult Youth
 Address: _____
 City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
 Chapter: _____
 Membership: Vigil Brotherhood Ordeal Please specify unit where appropriate: _____
 Boy Scout Registration (How are you registered in Scouting): _____
 E-mail address: _____
 BSA Registration Number (from your Registration Card): _____

2012 Snow Flake Pow Wow
February 17-19, 2012

Name: _____ Adult Youth
 Address: _____
 City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
 Additional People Attending: _____
 Event Registration \$22 _____
 Paying after February 13 the event costs \$27.... _____
 2012 Large Patch Segment—\$10.00 (optional)... _____
 2012 Pow Wow Patch Segment—\$1.00 (optional) _____
 Total enclosed: _____

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

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