

THE MITIGWA CHIEF

MITIGWA LODGE #450 ORDER OF THE ARROW
MID-IOWA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



Spring Conclave

It's spring and time for Spring Conclave, May 13th-15th at Camp Mitigwa. For weekend full of fun, fellowship and cheerful service you need to make sure you are there.

We will be doing work projects to help get ready for summer camp. Bring your work clothes, tent and other camping equipment needs with you. You will be camping with your chapter. For questions about equipment needs for your work projects contact your chapter chief or advisor

Spring Conclave provides us with an opportunity not only to provide service to camp but also to advance some of our Ordeal members to Brotherhood. If you became an Ordeal Member at least 10 months ago and registered in your troop, you are eligible for Brotherhood membership.

Nominations for Vigil Honor should be turned at Spring Conclave. All who are active Brotherhood members as of May 2003 are eligible to be nominated. This is a great honor and those nominated should reflect the ideals of the Order. See all of you at SPRING CONCLAVE!

Registration will begin at 5:30 PM on Friday and the weekend will end after cleanup on Sunday. There is an optional Steak Friday Night 5:30-7:30 Please use registration form.

Wapello Work Weekend July 15-17, 2005

Just like Spring Conclave, Wapello Work Weekend is an opportunity to get Camp Wapello ready for Scout Camp. All Ordeal members (except this years) are eligible for Brotherhood. Bring your work clothes and full uniform. Registration begins at 5:30 PM and the weekend will end after cleanup on Sunday.

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June 4-LECM
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June 12-25-Trail Crew
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Trail Crew Weekends

April 30; May 21;
June 11; Aug 6;
Sept 24; Oct 22

www.mitigwa.org

News Items

- Trail Crew will run the first two weeks of summer camp. Applications are available on the web site: www.mitigwalodge.org
- Please check your mailing address and make sure it is completely correct. If it is not please contact David Rogers at membership@mitigwalodge.org.

CHIEFLY SPEAKING

Well summer is finally coming and we need your help getting the camps ready for campers. Spring Conclave at Camp Mitigwa, is May 13th-15th and Wapello Work Weekend is July 15th-17th. Hopefully we will see many of you there and we ask you to bring another arrowman with you because there is always more that could be done to help these camps. If you have not had your work weekend for Brotherhood, that requirement can be accomplished here and you can go through the Brotherhood ceremony the same weekend. If you have already done your work weekend, then come to do your Brotherhood ceremony and give more service to camp. These hours of cheerful service can count towards the Leadership in Service Award. The form for this award can be obtained from the lodge website.



Chris Baldon
Chief

We will also need Elangomats for Spring Conclave and all of Summer Camp. At Summer Camp we will need a couple of Elangomats from each chapter every week that they have troops in camp.

There are still plenty of spaces open for people wanting to work on trail crew this summer. A form can be found at the lodge website and needs to be turned in by Spring Conclave.



Robert J. Trusty
Lodge Advisor

The Dan Beard Trail at Camp Mitigwa

The Trail Committee has laid out most of the proposed trail and work will begin the weekend of April 30th. The work will be done during Lodge events like Spring Conclave, all Ordeals and other special weekends.

There is also opportunities at the Trail Crew Weeks June 12-18 and June 19-25. The applications are available at www.mitigwalodge.org. We could use applications for the second week.

The special weekends are: April 30; May 21; June 11; August 6; Sept 24; Oct 22. Contact Tim Johnson at Hawkeye@mitigwalodge.org.



Jeff "Smoky" Davis
Staff Advisor

Summer camp is almost here. Preparations have been underway since August 2004. Spring Conclave is an important time for cleaning the winter debris, setting up the lake front, shooting sports and other areas for summer camp. The more we get done, the more time the summer camp staff will have to spend on program preparations. This is a very big contribution that the Order makes to support summer camp. I certainly appreciate all the work that gets done. I challenge each chapter to bring 50 Arrowmen to Spring Conclave. The more helping hands we have the more fun we can have.

The Lodge has taken on the task of building the Dan Beard Trail. Please watch for further information and how you can be involved.

Vigil Honor nominations are due. This is a great honor the lodge can bestow on its members who are worthy and demonstrate the ideals of the Order.

Greetings and salutations Brothers, Spring is here and it brings a time for new beginnings. Just wanted to take a moment to thank everyone who showed up to One Day of Service. I also want to invite everyone to Spring Conclave. For all Ordeal members with a minimum of 10 months of service it is a chance to take that next step and become a Brotherhood member. Make sure your Brotherhood Scorecard has been filled out completely. If you lost your scorecard, they are easy to obtain at www.mitigwalodge.org under the forms section. If you have not paid your dues, you can fill out the form on the back of the Chief and mail it to the address listed. If anyone has any questions about obtaining Brotherhood or anything else, drop me a line at membership@mitigwalodge.org. Hope to see you all at Spring Conclave and don't forget...GET YOUR BROTHERHOOD!!!!!!



David Rogers
V.C. of Membership

This year we have a full team and are planning on making some new bonnets. After ceremony team evaluations at Snowflake Pow Wow, we are looking for excellent ceremonies at summer camp. We could use some people to be Elan-gomats for all of the Ordeals. Just contact Joe Salvini at:

ceremonies@mitigwalodge.org.

Chapter assignments and the Lodge Teams are listed on the last page.



Adam Schoene
V.C. Ceremonies

Communications have been running fairly smoothly. I thank all of you that have been getting your articles in on time. Your next articles will be due on July 2nd, 2005. Remember this is the opportunity for anyone that has something important to get out. You can send me an article and if it will be considered for publication. Please e-mail your article to:

communications@mitigwalodge.org.

I hope to see all of you at Spring Conclave.



Andy DeBoard
V.C. Communications

Hey everybody were half way through the election season. I hope everyone has all their elections scheduled. I do apologize for any inconvenience that you have had getting in touch with me. So if you have any more problems at all please e-mail me at electionspromotions@mitigwalodge.org

Don't forget to have everything with you at Spring Conclave; your organized election forms and any videos you have including ones from last year. I will set up a time and place for us to meet at Spring Conclave Remember our goal is 100%.



Matt Gerky
V.C. of Elections & Promotions



Tristan Gray
Broken Arrow

Hello everyone. These last couple months have gone by fast. In the last few meetings we had a presentation on how to recognize and keep away from drugs. In another meeting we watched a movie. We had a work weekend in April that had a pretty good turn out. In our next few meetings we will have some cool things to do, for instance we will have Liquid Nitrogen Ice cream courtesy of Joe Gray at our May meeting. Make sure you get to this fun meeting. See you there. We need Elangomats contact the lodge officers.



Chris DeRegnier
Bo Qui

Fellow Arrowmen, I encourage all of you Ordeal members to seal your membership in the order by getting your Brotherhood by going to the Spring Conclave. Our Chapter meetings have good attendance but we still need more. Our May meeting is going to be a picnic. We will have burgers and lots of fun. Bring a frisbee or something else to do. It will cost \$5.00. If you are interested in being an Elangomat you should call Alex Pontier.



Arron Andrews
Golden Eagle

Hello fellow Arrowmen, The past few months we have had a steady amount of Arrowmen coming to our meetings. There are some events coming up. April 23rd is One Day of Service. This counts towards the Leadership in Service Award. Our chapter is going to Camp Mitigwa to use the climbing tower on the 29th and 30th of April. Our chapter meetings are every second Thursday of the month at Indian Hills Community College High Tech building in Ottumwa, IA. You must be in Class A uniform with your OA sash, scout pants if you have them. Remember, scout related hats only.

ARROWMEN ENJOY THE MANY ACTIVITIES AT SNOWFLAKE POW WOW 2005



Crackerbarrell
a good time for fun and
fellowship

Cheerful service
for breakfast at 7am



Ceremony team tryouts
and
chapter team evaluations

Discussing lodge
patch history



POW WOW 2005



Grand Entry
and
presenting the Colors



All Arrowmen enjoy participating
at Pow Wow

Ladies only dance





Everyone enjoys dancing at Pow Wow

MITIGWA DANCERS perform at Pow Wow





THREE EAGLES TRADING POST has a good supply of beads and other items



Arrowmen learn an Indian game



and how to make fry bread

Making an outfit to wear to Pow Wow

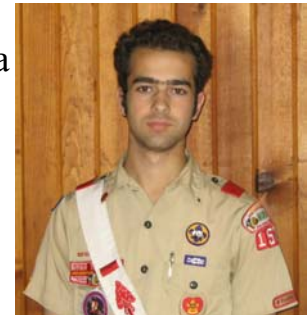


Hello to all in Hawkeye Chapter. It's spring, and that means Spring Conclave! This is crunch-time for all hoping to earn their Brotherhood. There are some issues that I would like to discuss. First of all, we need people to work on ceremony teams. We really don't want to have people double up on positions because we don't have enough people. Another thing I would like to discuss is meeting attendance. We would appreciate everybody coming to our monthly meetings. We understand that you can't make it to every one, but make it your goal to come to at least one before the next Chief comes out. We always have fun stuff planned for each meeting. If you haven't been to one before, the meeting is at the Methodist Church in Altoona on the second Tuesday of every month. If you need directions, ask your troop representative. Enjoy the rest of your spring and don't forget to come to Spring Conclave.



Stephen Molitor
Hawkeye

RRV just completed a Chapter Weekend at camp where we got lots of work done. If you are an Ordeal member and need a work day for Brotherhood, I encourage you to attend Spring Conclave where you can do that and help get camp ready for the summer. We had an interesting chapter meeting with Brad Miller and Jack Hon explaining the Dan Beard trail and how the lodge is going to build it. Sign up for one of the trail crew weeks and help make this a success. This is bound to be one of those items like the lake front trail where you will want to be able to say you helped with it. Finally, thanks to the RRV Arrow of Light Ceremony Team for all of their performances at the Blue and Gold Banquets this year. The RRV Ceremony Teams will be performing at camp during week 1. Support the ceremony teams.



Tony Paglia
Raccoon River Valley

Hey all Tamaha OA members! It's that time of year again for Spring Conclave where we help get Camp Mitigwa set up for Summer Camp. We hope to see as many people as possible there for fun, fellowship, and service. Currently elections and promotions are taking place and that is going well. Right now we really encourage ALL members to attend our monthly chapter meetings at New Hope Christian Church on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. This is your organization and if you want a part, participation is needed. We hope to see you at Spring Conclave and other OA events during the year!



Travis Halm
Tamaha

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LECM Minutes
April 9, 2005

- 1) Opening– Obligation
- 2) Attendance
Lodge Officers: Chief– Present, Ceremonies– Not Present, E&P– Present,
Communications– Present, Membership– Present, Immediate Past– Present
Chapter Officers: Broken Arrow– Present, BoQui– Present, Hawkeye– Present RRV– Present,
Tamaha– Present, Golden Eagle– Present
- 4) Lodge Officer Reports
 - a) Chief– Snow Flake was great, Camps getting ready for summer camp, going to COC next week-end
 - b) E&P– Doing good on elections, elections end at Spring Conclave.
 - c) Membership– Great year for membership, start a big brotherhood push.
 - d) Communications– Thanks to those who got article in , next article due in July.
- 5) Chapter Reports
 - a) Broken Arrow– Good attendance at meetings, next meeting at Iowa State, Work Day on April 16th.
 - b) BoQui– Work Weekend last weekend, new ceremonies VC, 1/2 of elections done.
 - c) Hawkeye– Working on ceremony teams, had work weekend
 - d) RRV– Had work weekend last weekend, finished all projects, had a Dan Beard Trail presentation at chapter meeting
 - e) Tamaha– E&P 1/2 done, April 16th workday, ceremony teams working hard
 - f) Golden Eagle- newsletter called *Silver Quail*, work weekend at Wapello on May 21st
- 6) Approval of Minutes from last LECM- Motion-BA, 2nd RRV, Motion Carries
- 7) Old Business
 - a) Snow Flake Pow Wow-Had 130 people, ceremony team evaluations
 - b) One Day of Service-Go to location today, hand out flyer, can camp in parking lot or in the park, need to be there for Leadership in Service Award.
 - c) Dan Beard Trail-Flagged and marked, 2 weeks of trail crew, Sponsor Patches available, trail crew weekends on April 30th and between week 1 and 2 of camp.
 - d) Troop Reps.-Get forms turned in, make a spread sheet of all reps on chapter level.
- 8) New Business
 - a) Spring Conclave- May 13-15th, David Hebl chairman
 - b) Camp Chiefs- Wapello-Keith Jones nominated. Motion RRV, 2nd Tamaha, Motion Carries
-Mitigwa– Chris Baldon and Joe Salvini nominated. Chris is Chief pending Assistant Ranger job, Joe is Chief if Chris is A.R., Motion BQ, 2nd Tamaha, Motion Carries
 - c) Ceremony Team Weeks- Mitigwa– RRV 1, Hawkeye 2, BA 3, Tamaha 4, Lodge 5.- Wapello– Bo- Qui, Golden Eagle 2.
 - d) Motion for ring maintenance funds at Wapello (Tiki torches). Motion to table until June LECM, Motion BoQui, 2nd Tamaha, Motion Carries
 - e) Motion to replace call-out pole at Mitigwa– motion amended to look at a pole for June LECM, Motion BoQui, 2nd Tamaha, motion carried
 - f) NLS– in Missouri, November 11-13th, lodge will help pay
 - g) Leadership in Service Award– need to promote it.
 - h) Quality Chapter Recognition– patch, Motion to look into a patch, Motion Tamaha, 2nd RRV, Motion Carries
 - i) Website– Service Award and Brotherhood score card available on website.
 - j) Records– Must give records to council , must have everyone's Boy Scout number.
- 9) Advisors Minute
Promote events, community service projects need to be approved, report all service hours, work weekend forms need to be turned in, segments available for work weekends.
- 10) Closing– OA Song

**Spring Conclave
May 13-15, 2005**

(If more than one registration include all information for each person.)

Name: _____ Adult Youth
Address: _____ City: _____
Chapter: _____

Spring Conclave Registration due by
May 7, 2005 \$ 10 _____
2005 Events Patch \$ 6 _____
Spring Conclave Feather \$ 2 _____
Optional Steak Fry 5:30-7:30 PM \$ 7 _____
Brotherhood Fee \$ 12 _____
Total \$ _____

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

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 also where appropriate.
If registered in 2004, \$12.00 \$ _____
If not registered in 2004, \$14.00 \$ _____

Please Send to:
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If your label reads 2004, your dues are due.

**Wapello Work Weekend
July 15, 2005–July 17, 2005**

(If more than one registration include all information for each person.)

Name: _____ Adult Youth
Address: _____
City: _____
Chapter: _____

Wapello Work Weekend Registration due by
July 4th, 2005 \$ 10 _____
2005 Events Patch \$ 6 _____
Wapello Work Weekend Feather \$ 2 _____
Brotherhood Fee \$ 12 _____
Total \$ _____

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2005 Mitigwa Trail Crew

Trail Crew will run the first two weeks of summer camp at Camp Mitigwa. Trail Crew is a seven day experience where you can help provide service to camp. We are looking for youth and adults for both weeks. If you are interested in being part of trail crew this year, see requirements on the applications. Please apply.

Applications are available at:
www.mitigwalodge.org
Just click on "Forms"

Ceremony Assignments and the 2005-2006 Lodge Teams

1st Week 6/12-18 Raccoon River Valley

2nd Week 6/19-25 Hawk Eye

3rd Week 6-26-7/2 Broken Arrow

4th Week 7/3-9 TaMaHa

5th Week 7/10-16 Lodge Team

6th Week 7/24-30 Bo-Qui

7th Week 7/31-8/6 Golden Eagle

The Ordeal Team

Joe Kurtenbach -A

Open-M

Zach Emmerson-N

Mitchell McGee-K

The Brotherhood Team

Jay Cook-A

Adam Schoene-M

Graham Emmerson-N

Joe Danks-K

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