

# THE MITIGWA CHIEF

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

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## Fall Fellowship

The heat is rising and the fun is about to begin with Fall Fellowship approaching quickly. We have a weekend full of fun events planned this year to challenge your climbing, shooting, and card-playing skills. Make sure to bring extra money for the Trading Post and to get a jump start on new outfitting for Snowflake PowWow. Fall Fellowship provides us with an opportunity to induct new members and promote others to Brotherhood. If you have been a Ordeal member for at least 10 months and has participated in a work weekend please register and go through your Brotherhood this weekend. The Vigil Honor Call out will also be held. **The fee for Fall also includes your dues for 2006.** Remember, we will be camping this weekend so make sure to bring a tent ,sleeping bag, and all of your other camping gear. There will be an optional Steak Fry 5:30 to 7:30 PM.

Bring another lodge member with you.

## C1C Section Conclave

### OA Swat (Service Without A Thought)

OA SWAT is the theme of this years section conclave September 30th-October 2nd. It is going to be at Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation north of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. We have many fun events planned and we are ready for a an awesome weekend with the 5 other lodges in our Section . See last page for information.

### News Items

Lodge Officers will be elected at Fall Fellowship

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- August 6th  
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- October 7th-9th-  
Vigil Honor Weekend
- October 22nd  
Trail Crew Weekend
- October 28th-30th  
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## CHIEFLY SPEAKING

What a summer it has been! We inducted many new members at summer camp and got a very good start with the new Dan Beard Trail. I have been surprised at how fast we have been moving on that trail. We invite everyone to buy a Dan Beard Trail Sponsor patch to help fund the material that we need to continue work on the trail. We hope this will be a popular hiking trail for all scouts. Our next event of the year is Fall Fellowship. We are going to have lots of fun again this year and this is



**Chris Baldon  
Chief**

the last opportunity of the year to seal your membership in the Order by completing Brotherhood. Also there is the Vigil Call out and the election of lodge officers so I hope to see you all there. Vigil Honor members mark October 7-9 on your calendar to attend Vigil weekend and welcome newest Vigil Brothers.

The last thing I would like to do is give some well deserved thanks. My advisors Bob Trusty, Smoky Davis, and Ryan Risse who have helped me in so many ways this year to help make it a successful year. Thanks to my lodge officers for a great year and to all the members of the lodge for your participation and making our lodge a great as it is.

Section Conclave September 30-October 2 at Howard H Cherry Scout Camp will be a fun time to meet Arrowmen from 5 other lodges. Plan to join us. For more information see a lodge officer at Fall Fellowship



**Robert J. Trusty  
Lodge Advisor**

## Dan Beard Trail at Camp Mitigwa

The trail project is well underway. We could use more members involved with the project. We will be having another Trail Crew Weekend on Aug 6th. ( if you are reading this article in printed form it probably is over.)

We have planned Trail Crew Weekends for Sept. 24 and October 22nd .

The work will be from 8:00 to 4:00 and will include lunch. If you want to stay Friday night, please let me know by email. These weekend count for work weekend toward Brotherhood.

Call up other members and bring them to the Trail Crew Weekends. You will need work clothes and if you are staying Friday night we will provide breakfast.



**Jeff "Smoky" Davis  
Staff Advisor**

All new Ordeal members— Welcome to Mitigwa lodge! Take the time to attend Chapter meetings and Lodge events. You will find plenty of fun and fellowship. Most of all you will make many new friends—some maybe forever friends.

Once you have been an Ordeal member for 10 months and have completed your Brotherhood score card you will be able to advance to Brotherhood-an important step for all Arrowmen.

At Fall Fellowship the Lodge conducts our annual business meeting on Sunday morning. You will electing lodge officers and many chapters will be electing Chapter officer for 2005-06. This is your chance to vote for those who will be responsible for the activities of the lodge. Remember this a youth run organization with adult advisors. Only the youth are allowed to vote.

Greetings Brothers! I hope that everyone had a great time at Summer Camp, and maybe even learned a new skill. With Fall Fellowship rapidly approaching it is time for some of you Ordeal members to continue on your advancement in our honored order. I am talking about taking the steps to achieve your Brotherhood. Receiving your Brotherhood is a way of showing that you're willing and eager to serve in our order. Only you have the power to get yourself there. If you need a Brotherhood scorecard they are available online at [www.mitigwalodge.org](http://www.mitigwalodge.org) under the forms section. If you have any questions about the steps you need to take for Brotherhood advancement or anything else, please feel free to contact me by email at [membership@mitigwalodge.org](mailto:membership@mitigwalodge.org). If you received your Ordeal last year at Summer Camp this is your last chance to be eligible for the First Year Award. One of the main requirements is to advance to Brotherhood, and Fall Fellowship is the last opportunity of the year to do so. Remember, if you attend Fall Fellowship your dues for the next year will be paid. We're going to have a great time at Fall Fellowship so I encourage everyone to attend. Be sure to stay till Sunday, there is an LECM in the morning, and that will include the election of new Lodge Officers. Hope to see you all there. And remember, **GET YOUR BROTHERHOOD!!!!!!**



David Rogers  
**V.C. of Membership**



Matt Gerky  
**V.C. of Elections & Promotions**

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For information regarding Ceremonies please contact Adam at [Ceremonies@Mitigwalodge.org](mailto:Ceremonies@Mitigwalodge.org)



Adam Schoene  
**V.C. Ceremonies**

First I would like to congratulate all new Ordeal and Brotherhood members. This has been a stupendous year for Communications. I appreciate the officers getting quality articles in on time. I would like to thank those of you who have helped me out by folding and labeling the Chief to be sent out. I am looking forward to Fall Fellowship and a possible second term as VC of Communications.



Andy DeBoard  
**V.C. Communications**

Proposed amendment to the by-Laws

Proposed: That #450 be removed from the required elements of the lodge flap and replaced with the statement "#450 may be used for historical purposes".



Tristan Gray  
**Broken Arrow**

Hello everyone! This year has been great for Broken Arrow. We had a good attendance at Summer Camp and at our meetings. Ceremonies went excellent as well. Our last meeting we had Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream. Everyone had a blast with that. We will try to have that for our final meeting every year from now on.

Fall Fellowship is coming up. Plan to attend for the fun, fellowship and the business meeting where we will elect our lodge officers for 2005-06

Section Conclave is always a fun weekend where we meet Arrowmen from other lodges in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin



Chris DeRegnier  
**Bo Qui**

Congratulations to all of the new Ordeals. I would like to invite you to come to Fall Fellowship on August 19<sup>th</sup> thru the 21<sup>st</sup>. I also invite those of you who have been Ordeal members for at least 10 months to seal your membership in the Order by becoming a Brotherhood member. The Chapter meetings for Bo-qui are on the second Thursday of each month starting September 8th. I hope to see you all at Fall Fellowship.

The next big event will be Section Conclave September 30 thru October 2. Join us on our trip to Howard H. Cherry Scout Camp.



Arron Andrews  
**Golden Eagle**

Hello Fellow Golden Eagle Arrowmen.

I want to congratulate and welcome all new Ordeal and Brotherhood members. I also want to thank all of the ordeal and brotherhood ceremony teams for good presentations. A special thank you to all who served as elangomats and recommitted themselves to the order by working side by side with candidates and guiding them through the Ordeal—Thank you for your service to Camp and to our Order..

All Ordeal member who have been members for 10 months or longer and who have completed a work weekend are eligible to seal your membership in the order by advancing to Brotherhood at Fall Fellowship or at Spring Conclave 2006.

# ONE DAY OF SERVICE

April 23, 2005

Kiwanis Riverview Nature Island



Heather Ayrs\*  
Chris Baldon  
Timothy Baldon  
Jean Beasley#  
Keith Beasley#  
Fredrick A. Bell  
Aaron Bohn  
Mike Bohn  
Brian Chrismon  
Jay Cook  
Joe Danks  
Jeff (Smoky) Davis#  
Andy DeBoard  
Gary G DeBoard

Alex Duvick  
Kirk Gordon  
Richard Gordon\*  
Brandon Harper  
Brian Hatcher  
Rose Mary Hicks  
Nathan Hon  
Patrick Hon  
Tom Horton  
Rick Hubbard  
David Ingram  
Ed Langbach\*  
Bob Martin  
Wayne Mast

Mitchell McGee  
John Morrissey\*  
Robert Moss  
Ronald Repp  
Mike Richmond  
John Risse  
Ryan Risse  
Sara Roustio  
Troy Rutter  
Joe Salvini  
Matthew Saxton  
Ernest T. Steward  
Douglas J. Stoehr  
Nathanael Stott

Lawrence Strickling  
Mike Thiel  
Robert J. Trusty  
Jeff Von Ahnen  
Kenneth Walton  
Doug Warren  
John Weber  
Mark Weber  
Michael Weber  
Cody Woodard  
\*non-OA helpers  
# not pictured

# Fence Posts & Lunch



# Gathering Place & Trail Cleaning



# Board Walk





Hello to all in the Hawkeye chapter! This is your VC of Communications hoping you had a blast on your summer break. There are a few things that I would like to let you all know about.

First, I would like to let you all know that you are invited to participate on the Hawkeye Chapter ceremony team. We are extremely short staffed and can use all the help that we can get. If you have questions, contact Tim Johnson or Jared Vandewall and they would be happy to answer them.

I would also like to congratulate all of the new Brotherhood members. It's wonderful that you have worked this hard to help your fellow scouts. Those scouts still need you, though, so stay active in your troop and your OA chapter.

That's all that I have for you right now. Don't forget to come to the chapter meetings. They're on the second Tuesday of every month. We have fun stuff planned for the meetings this year. Keep up the good work!

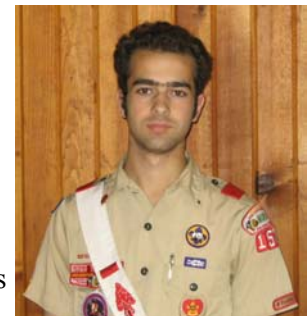


**Stephen Molitor  
Hawkeye**

Welcome new Arrowmen. Those that completed your Ordeal at summer camp need to come to Fall Fellowship to see what a fun OA event is. Besides all of the events the lodge is putting on, the RRV Chapter will be electing their officers for the next year. I encourage all members to come and have a good time in fun, fellowship, and support the people doing their Ordeal and getting Brotherhood.

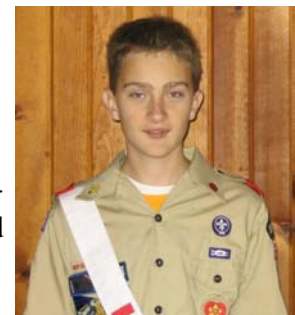
There is a big change coming this fall. Instead of meeting on the second Wednesday of each month and conflicting with church activities, RRV has moved its meeting night to the second THURSDAY of each month. Check with your Scoutmaster for more information and come to some chapter meetings. The first chapter meeting will be in September and among other things, we will hold tryouts for all of the ceremony teams. RRV has a long experience with good ceremony teams and we need you to help us continue the record.

Hope to see all of you at Fall Fellowship.



**Tony Paglia  
Raccoon River Valley**

Hey Tamaha OA Members! First off I would like to send a welcome to all of our new Ordeals and remind them to stay active in our order and to receive Brotherhood after 10 months. We need a 30% Ordeal to Brotherhood conversion rate so we encourage all new ordeals and those who are still ordeal to complete a work day and the other requirements for brotherhood so we can meet or go above our goal. Second to mention, we encourage all OA Members to attend Fall Fellowship, August 19-21 where we will have fun and fellowship and elect new chapter and lodge officers. Section Conclave will be September 23, 24 and 25 at Howard H. Cherry near Cedar Rapids so we hope we will have a strong showing there also. Hope you all have a good summer and hope to see you at Chapter and Lodge events



**Travis Halm  
Tamaha**

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**LECM**  
**June 5th, 2005**

- 1) Obligation
- 2) Attendance
  - Lodge Officers: Chief– Present, Ceremonies– Present, E&P– Present, Communications– Present, Membership– Not Present, Immediate Past– Not Present
  - Chapter Chiefs– Broken Arrow– Present, Bo Qui– Present, Hawkeye– Present, RRV– Present, Tamaha– Present, Golden Eagle– Present
- 3) Lodge Officer Reports
  - a) Chief– Lots of work done at One Day, Spring Conclave had 200 people, next event is Wapello Work Weekend
  - b) E&P– All forms turned in, thanks to chapters
  - c) Ceremonies– 2 good ceremonies, have strong teams
  - d) Communications– things going well, articles due on July 2nd
- 4) Chapter Reports
  - a) Broken Arrow– had Work Weekend, ceremony teams ready, May meeting had ice cream, next meeting in September
  - b) Hawkeye– had BBQ at meeting, get new officers at Fall Fellowship
  - c) RRV– good attendance, had chapter meeting about trail, had a fun day at the last meeting
  - d) Golden Eagle– May 21st Work day, next meeting June 25th at Indian Hills
  - e) Bo Qui– good attendance, ceremony teams working hard
- 5) Approval of Minutes from last LECM  
Broken Arrow 1st, RRV 2nd, Motion Carries
- 6) Old Business
  - a) Spring Conclave– lots of projects, 14 Ordeals, 37 Brotherhoods
  - b) One Day of Service– got letter from park manager, exceeded expectations
  - c) Dan Beard Trail– 2 trail weekends, signs branded on June 11th, clans working at Spring, need more Trail Crew for seconds week
  - d) Elangomats– Tamaha and RV have elangomat info turned in, still need more for the summer
  - e) Camp Chief– Joe Salvini is to be Camp Chief for Mitigwa
  - f) Ring Maintenance at Wapello– need new tikki torches and ropes, request from preservation group for money for Ordeals, \$200 for Ordeal and \$200 for ring given to Ron Repp to disperse as he sees fit, Hawkeye 1st, BA 2nd, Motion Carries
- 7) New Business
  - a) Wapello Work Weekend– next event, help get camp ready
  - b) NLS– good training, talk to Chris to get signed up
  - c) Old Ranger– got permission to use Old Ranger as the camp OA building, have \$1,200 set aside from donations, would like to use money to do interior and exterior work to cabin, let Bob use money as he sees fit to improve the cabin, Tamaha 1st, BA 2nd, Motion Carries
  - d) Fall Fellowship– Mars will be close, bring telescopes to view it
  - e) LLDC- in November, talk to Ryan about ideas
  - f) Mitigwa Chief– comes out too close to event
  - g) Dan Beard Trail– 2 patches, Trail Crew and Ranger, trail crew counts as work day, support the trail with sponsor patches, Trail Crew patches requires 30 hours of work and Ranger requires 30 hours of work plus training, Hawkeye 1st, BA 2nd, Motion Carries
  - h) Membership– 820 members for 2005 so far, lodge at 12.5% Brotherhood conversions
  - i) Brotherhood- count by days or weeks, or months, 2nd week Wapello possibly eligible
- 8) Advisors Minute– job is to support scouting, keep up uniforming, want to hold Winter Banquet at same place
- 9) Closing –OA Song

**Fall Fellowship  
August 19th-21st**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Youth  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Check

Fall Fellowship due by Aug 12  
This includes 2006 dues \$20 \_\_\_\_\_  
2005 Events Patch \$ 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
Fall Fellowship Segment \$ 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Brotherhood Fee \$ 15 \_\_\_\_\_  
Optional Steak Fry \$ 8 \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Membership Registration  
For those not attending Fall Fellowship**

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section Conclave  
September 30th - October 2nd**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Youth  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Section Conclave fee by August 21 \$45 \_\_\_\_\_  
Section Conclave fee after Aug 21 \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

Leaving from the Scout Office at 5:00 pm \_\_\_\_\_  
Leaving from Ames (Burger King on 13th) \_\_\_\_\_  
Leaving from Marshalltown (McDonalds on hwy 30) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Election and Promotion Results**

	Elections	Promotions
<b>Golden Eagle</b>	75%	75%
<b>Bo-Qui</b>	99.9%	89.7%
<b>Hawk Eye</b>	70.1%	69.2%
<b>Raccoon River Valley</b>	99.7%	100 %
<b>TaMaHa</b>	93.8%	93.8%
<b>Broken Arrow</b>	100%	100%
<b>Lodge</b>	91.8%	89.9%

## Section Conclave

### OA Swat (Service Without A Thought)

We will be leaving the Scout office at 5:00 PM. We will pick up lodge members at Ames at Burger King (13th St) about 5:45 PM and at Marshalltown McDonald's on hwy 30 about 6:30 PM. Please wear your full uniform including sash and be early in case we are early.

If you want your tent set up when you get there leave it at the Scout Office by Thursday. We will be using a chartered bus if you have enough members to pay for it. The cost will be \$45.00 if registered by Aug 21. After Aug 21, the cost is \$50. You will only need your camping gear.

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Daniel Carter Beard (1850-1941) had an unusually diverse career that brought him into national prominence as an illustrator, reformer, naturalist, and co-founder of the Boy Scouts of America. He became a prominent illustrator and cartoonist. Dan's illustrations appeared in many of the popular periodicals of the time. Among reformers of the late 19th century and early 20th century,...

The Political Art of Dan Beard by  
Jim Zwick