

# THE MITIGWA CHIEF

MITIGWA LODGE  
MID-IOWA COUNCIL

ORDER OF THE ARROW  
BOY SCOUT OF AMERICA

## Winter Banquet

January 6th, 2007

Well Arrowman, it is that time of year. We gather again to honor our fellow Arrowman for their cheerful service over the year at our annual Winter Banquet. This year we will be having a blast at Farm Bureau. Do you remember all the great times you had this year? We will stop and take a look back on the year and all the fun we had.

There has been some tremendous achievements this year through the service and dedication of many Arrowmen. This year was one of a kind. The members who went to the National Order of the Arrow Conference at Michigan State University will share their experiences with us. Let us praise our new Arrowman and congratulate those who sealed their membership and became Brotherhood members and of course those who were selected for the Vigil Honor. We will be giving many awards including Arrowman of Achievement, Founders' Award, and the Jim Goodding Arrowman Award. Let us not forget about the coveted Chapter of the Year Award, who will gain the bragging rights this year? We will talk about the record-breaking 40% + Brotherhood conversions. Thank you to all who helped make that happen. Finally the, new lodge officers for the year 2006-2007 will be officially installed.

Winter Banquet is a fellowship event. If you have never attended it is something that you would definitely enjoy and can bring your family. Winter Banquet has the three things that you could possibly want to have a good time: food, fellowship and fun! If you would like to know more about the Winter Banquet, log onto [www..mitigwalodge.org](http://www.mitigwalodge.org) and click on the officer's section to email your questions to one of the lodge officers.

Mitigwa Lodge invites you and your family to join us at Farm Bureau 5400 University Avenue, West Des Moines. (accrose from Windy's) We would really enjoy having you attend, and hope to see you at the party. If you are interested in a hotel room for Saturday night, check the web page for details.



### Dates to Remember:

January 6th, 2007  
Winter Banquet & LECM

February 23rd-25th, 2007  
Snowflake PowWow

April 28th, 2007  
One Day of Service

May 5th, 2007  
Ring Blitz

May 18th-20th  
Spring Conclave & LECM

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## CHIEFLY SPEAKING



**Andy DeBoard**  
**2007 Lodge Chief**

I would like to thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve you as Lodge Chief. I am excited for a year packed full of fun, fellowship, and a little bit of work along the way. Already this fall we had our annual Lodge Leadership Development Conference where all of the officers were able to compile our ideas and visions for the lodge.

The next lodge event is Winter Banquet. Due to some scheduling conflicts, the location of the banquet has been changed. It will now be at the Farm Bureau building. Although the next lodge event isn't until January, there are still plenty of chapter events. I would encourage all of you to contact your chapter chiefs to get information on chapter events. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please e-mail me [chief@mitigwalodge.org](mailto:chief@mitigwalodge.org). See you all soon!!

## Jim Goodding Arrowman Award



**Robert J. Trusty**  
**Lodge Advisor**

Each year we ask all the Scoutmasters to recommend Arrowman in their units for the Jim Goodding Arrowman Award. In the application we stress that Arrowman should be setting the example in living the Scout Oath and Law and in service to the members of the troop. Such service would include promoting Scout Camping by the Troop, serving as Troop Representative and as Troop Representative making sure that the other Arrowman in the troop are informed of Order events, serving as instructors in the troop or other troop leadership responsibilities. I hope that each of you would pass these expectations. If not, why not. Remember when you wear the sash and flap more is expected of you.



**Jeff "Smoky" Davis**  
**Staff Advisor**

Congratulations to every chapter for your record breaking Brotherhood conversion. To all of our new Brotherhood members-now that your membership in the Order is sealed we would like to see you at Chapter and Lodge events. Be active in the Order events, continue to give cheerful service and encourage Ordeal members to grow in the Order.

To assist new Ordeal members please volunteer to be an Elangomat- friend. We need Elangomats every week of summer camp, at Spring Conclave and Fall Fellowship. To volunteer, contact [Ceremonies@Mitigwalodge.org](mailto:Ceremonies@Mitigwalodge.org).

All lodge members and your families are invited to Winter Banquet at Farm Bureau in West Des Moines.

Thank you to all who helped make this a successful year and their families who supported their efforts.

Greeting Brothers, we are off to a great start this fall. I wish to thank everyone who was at Fall Fellowship and want to congratulate all those who advanced to Brotherhood. We had great training at LLDC this year and things are shaping up to be really swell. Please make sure that your dues are current for the 2007 year. I want to make a personal shout-out to Joe Salvini, our Section Secretary. Congts Buddy!!! I hope to see you all at Winter Banquet, where we will share in fellowship and recognize the achievements of the past year. If you are a Troop Rep please make sure we have your information sheet. It can be downloaded from our website [www.mitigwalodge.org](http://www.mitigwalodge.org) or you can email me at [membership@mitigwalodge.org](mailto:membership@mitigwalodge.org). If at anytime you have questions about Brotherhood advancement, Troop Reps, or your membership record, please email me. Have a great Holiday Season. And, as always...GET YOUR BROTHERHOOD!!!!!!



David Rogers  
V.C. Membership

Ceremonies is about to get rolling into another fabulous year. Chapter Vice Chiefs have their teams formed and practices are underway. Snowflake Pow-Wow will be the first major ceremonies event. At Snowflake the chapter teams will be performing in our annual competition to compete with each other and receive helpful comments on how to improve their performances. Also at this year's Snowflake will be Mitigwa Lodge Ceremony Team tryouts. These tryouts are open to anyone and many are encouraged to participate. The team will also need torchbearers and others to help with the ceremony. Ceremonies is one of the best ways to participate and there is no better way than through our Lodge team. Come join the fun!



Jay Cook  
V.C. Ceremonies

Welcome to a new year in the Mitigwa Lodge!! Communications is off to a good start. This is the first issue of the "Chief" I worked on so hope you enjoy it. I look forward to a great year in the Lodge on 2007. But to start off a great year we have to recognize our fellow Brother's achievements from 2006. I encourage you to come to Winter Banquet to help us recognize them for all of their hard work in the lodge and in their own Chapters!! If you have any questions or comments about the "Mitigwa Chief" email me at [communications@mitigwalodge.org](mailto:communications@mitigwalodge.org)



Arron Andrews

Welcome new officers. Elections and Promotions are starting to get rolling. We had have the training of E&P Chapter officers. For any Scoutmasters reading this article, you can start talking to your E&P officers to set up a date for your election. Elections should start in Feb. If you want to help with Elections and Promotion contact your Chapter Officers and get yourself trained.. My email address is [electionspromotions@mitigwalodge.org](mailto:electionspromotions@mitigwalodge.org). I hope to see you all at Winter Banquet.



Joe Danks  
2007 V.C. Elections &

# Events

## Snowflake Pow Wow

Plans for Snowflake are now underway to make Snowflake a blast. The Lodge focuses on the Native American part of the Order of the Arrow. On Saturday night we will have a Pow Wow and all arrowmen with outfitting are encouraged to bring and wear your outfitting Saturday afternoon and at the Pow Wow. During the day there will be training sessions and other activities to do. Snowflake will be held February 23rd-25th, So watch for the Snowflake Pow Wow issue of the "Mitigwa Chief" for more information.

## Ring Blitz

On May 5th we are having the annual Ring Blitz at Camp Mitigwa, so mark your calendars! Last year we got a lot of help and a lot of work done, but we still need help to improve our Ceremony Ring. This event does count towards your work day for Brotherhood.

## One Day of Service

One Day of Service is one event required for The National Service Award. The event in 2007 will be held on April 28th at a site to be determines. Keep an eye on the web at [www.mitigwalodge.org](http://www.mitigwalodge.org) for more details. This event does count for you work day for Brotherhood.

# OA Word Find

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Turn in completed to the registration desk  
at Winter Banquet with your name and  
chapter written on it and we will draw a  
name for a gift sometime during Winter  
Banquet.

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BOQUI  
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BROTHERHOOD  
CALLOUT  
CHAPTER  
CHIEF  
COMMUNICATIONS  
ELANGOMAT  
FOOD  
GOLDEN EAGLE (no space)  
HAWKEYE  
LODGE  
MITIGWA  
OFFICER  
ORDEAL  
PATCH  
RACCOON RIVER VALLEY (no spaces)  
SASH  
TAMAHA  
VIGIL  
WAPELLO  
WORKDAY

# What have you done



Have you attend a work week end at Camp Wapello or Camp Mitigwa to help make the camps better for Scouts? Have you attended a One Day of Service?



Have you provided leadership to your Scout Unit, living the Scout Oath and Law?

Have you served as an Elangomat to befriend your fellow Scouts who seek the Order?



Have you served on Camp Staff?

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# for THEM lately?

Have you served as a Chapter or Lodge Officer providing leadership in the many activities of the lodge?



Have you attended a Nation Trail Crew or the Mitigwa Lodge Trail Crew?



Have you served as an adviser for a troop committee or for a Order of the Arrow committee or officer?

Have you observed the traditions of the Order of the Arrow?



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Hey all.

Congrats to all those new vigil members. Broken Arrow has had an excellent year so far. We have had several meetings and have accomplished a lot. We are planning a few work weekends coming up and just got done with helping unload the popcorn truck outside Ames. We are looking forward to Winter Banquet, and hope to see you all there.

Chapter meetings are held at the same time as Roundtable. Check with your Scoutmaster for dates and times.

Sean Morrissey  
Broken Arrow



Chris DeRegnier  
Bo Qui

Fellow Arrowmen,

I have been elected as VP of Communications for a third year and am happy to serve Bo-Qui once more. The other officers and I are hoping to see you all at lodge events as well as some chapter events we host. Our work weekend went well and the food was awesome. The Winter Banquet is coming up soon and the food there will be good this year too. I hope to see you there. In WWW Chris de Regnier VC of Communication Bo-Qui.



Zack Huebener

The Golden Eagle Chapter had three officers and two adult leaders at the Lodge Leader Development conference.

We have updated the chapter web site so it's very good now. Go to [www.mitigwalodge.org](http://www.mitigwalodge.org) then to Chapters then Golden Eagle.

The meetings have been going very well, but we would like more people to attend, especially the Order of the Arrow Troop Representatives.

We had a work weekend at Strother Lodge and Foster Acres shortly after the new year of scouting began. We also cleaned up a lot of camp sites.

The members of our Ceremony teams have been chosen and are practicing.

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Hawkeye Chapter had their chapter elections on Oct. 10th. Our new officers are listed below. On November 4, we had a work day at Camp Mitigwa from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. We helped get the camp ready for winter doing such jobs as moving canoes into storage. Come to chapter meetings to find out when other events will be happening. All help at work days and other chapter events will be very much appreciated.

The new Chapter Officers for 2006-2007 are:

Chief	Thomas Bakke
VC of Membership	Mathew Titus
VC of Ceremonies	Jacob Holloway
VC of Electrons and Promotions	Evan Berst
VC of Communications	Adam Liske

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Adam Liske  
**Hawk Eye**

RRV Chapter has had a great year and we are looking forward to starting another very successful one! RRV had a work weekend where we got the camp ready for winter doing things like getting the cabins ready and propping the picnic tables up so they won't rot from the snow. Don't miss the Winter Banquet coming up on January 6th. It will start at 6 pm at the Farm Bureau at 5400 University in West Des Moines and I hope to see everyone there. We had a very successful Chapter Banquet on November 19. Chapter meetings are the second Thursday of the month at the same time as Roundtable. See your Soutmaster for time and place.



Brian Lamont  
**Raccoon River Valley**

Greetings fellow arrowmen, The Tamaha chapter just did a work day on the 14th in which we raked mulch onto trails at Three Bridges Park. We also want to thank everyone who went to Fall Fellowship to help us have a great turn out this year. Tamaha chapter had a work weekend at Camp Mitigiwa. We had good participation and accomplished many task getting camp ready for winter. We would also like to congratulate all the new vice-chiefs for this year and wish you best of luck. We also want to invite all arrowmen to our chapter meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at First United Methodist Church at the corner of 2nd and main. The next Lodge event is Winter Banquet January 6, 2007 at Farm Bureau in West Des Moines. You are welcome to bring your family to this event.

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Garrett Olson  
**Tamaha**

## LLDC LECM Minutes October 20th-22nd

### 1. Obligation

### 2. Attendance

-Lodge officers: Chief- Present, Ceremonies- Present, E & P- Present, Communications- Not Present, Membership- Present, and Immediate Past- Present

-Chapter Chiefs: Broken Arrow- Present, Bo Qui- Present, Hawkeye- Present, RRV- Present, Tamaha- Present, and Golden Eagle- Present

-Chapter Advisors: Broken Arrow- Present, Bo Qui- Present, Hawkeye- Present, RRV- Present, Tamaha- Present, and Golden Eagle- Present

### 3. Lodge Officer Reports

Chief- Looks like a good year with new and returning officers

Ceremonies- Closed for year, try outs will be at Snow Flake Pow Wow

E & P- Dec. 2 training , location to be decided.

Membership-Fine Start, push Troop Rep program, get chapter membership if none.

### 4. Chapter Reports

Broken Arrow- Plan goals and events, and helped unloading Popcorn.

Bo Qui- Next weekend chapter work weekend

Hawkeye- Officer elections on Oct 10th. Mailed out info on meetings.

RRV- Had ceremony tryouts, wood burning at last meeting

Tamaha

Golden Eagle- Ceremony tryouts started, goal to get more attendance at events.

### 5. Approval of Minutes from last meeting- Motioned by BQ, 2<sup>nd</sup> HE Motion Carries

### 6. Old Business

Dan Beard Day- 100 people, thanks for help, next year help will be needed.

Section Conclave-42 people went, Joe Salvini elected Section Secretary

Winter Banquet-Jan 6th, Farm Bureau 5400 University Avenue West Des Moines

LLDC- Thanks for coming, Great training.

Other- Letter will be sent to arrowmen who went to One Day of Service or the BQ chapter workday for applying for service award.

### 7. New Business

-Approval of Lodge Chairmen- Motion by HE, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tamaha, Motion Carries

-Approval of Budget- Motion by Tamaha, 2<sup>nd</sup> BQ, Motion Carries

-Patches- event patch, go with the legend Motion by GE, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tamaha, Motion Carries

-Approval of Wapello Anniversary Flap- to be designed by lodge officers, do only if it is anniversary, Chief Wapello on Flap Motion by He, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tamaha, Motion carries

-Approval of Calendar Motion by BA 2<sup>nd</sup> HE, Motion Carries

### 8. Advisor's Minute

- Be the example for other arrowmen, why did chapters do so well, please share your ideas with me

### 9. Closing- OA Song

**2006 Winter Banquet  
January 6, 2007**

**Iowa Farm Bureau**  
5400 University WDM

**Do not have to be OA members.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Youth

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

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

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Names:

\$20.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

\$3.00 2006 Activity Patch \_\_\_\_\_

\$3.00 2006 Winter Banquet Segment \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclose: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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:

\_\_\_\_\_

Until January 1, those registered in 2006, enclose \$12.00.

Otherwise Enclose \$14.00

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If your label reads 2006, your dues are due.

## Lodge Leadership Development Conference

Most of the Lodge and Chapter officers, advisers, event chairmen and their advisers attended this training to improve their leadership skills. This two day event provides valuable instructions and suggestions for running successful OA programs. At our open forum we discussed the Troop Representative program and how we can improve it. Your ideas can be emailed to [chief@mitigwalodge.org](mailto:chief@mitigwalodge.org) or [communications@mitigwalodge.org](mailto:communications@mitigwalodge.org).

## Fortday at Camp

A rainy day made for a small turn out for Fortday Only 25 people braved the rainy weather but everyone had a good time.

## Section Conclave

The Mitigwa Lodge contingent of 42 Arrowmen attended Section Conclave. at Camp C.S. Klaus in NorthEast Iowa Council. Our past Lodge V.C. of Elections and Promotions, Joe Slavini was elected as Section Secretary. Saturday morning was training sessions and the afternoon was packed with fun and fellowship. Mitigwa Lodge will host 2007 Section Conclave. We will need a large service corps to meet our responsibilities. To volunteer to help see past chief Chris Baldon

## National Leadership Seminar

Congratulations to the Arrowmen who attended NLS in Parkville, Mo Nov.17-19 Arron Andrews, Keith Beasley, Joe Danks, Amanda Davis, and Aaron Hamblton.

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