

THE MITIGWA CHIEF

MITIGWA LODGE
MID-IOWA COUNCIL

ORDER OF THE ARROW
BOY SCOUT OF AMERICA



THE TIME FOR SERVICE IS AT HAND

2007 SECTION C1C CONCLAVE

Mitigwa Lodge will host the 2007 Section C1C Conclave, September 14-16, 2007. Every member of the lodge is invited to be on the Service Corps. It is the responsibility of the lodge to provide logistics for the Conclave.

The activities of all section conclaves include training in the morning and fun activities in the afternoon. The training is an opportunity to learn more about the Order. The activities are being planned by Chris Baldon and Andy DeBoard. Chris has arranged for the Buck Skinners to provide a lot of fun things. The camp facilities will be available to have lots of fun and the chance to meet Arrowman from the 5 lodges in the Section.

The members in attendance will elect the Section Officers to serve for 2008. The Section Chief elected at this conclave will be involved in planning the 2008 Arrowcorps⁵ Programs.

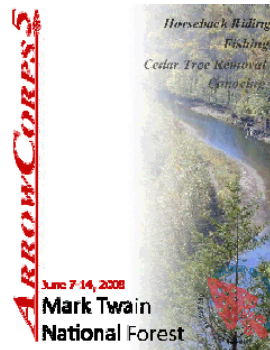
Dates to Remember:

Fall Fellowship
Aug 17th-19th, 2007
Chairman: Josh Lowe

Lodge Business Meeting
August 19th, 2007

Dan Beard Day
September 1st, 2007
Chairman: Zach Irving

Section C1C Conclave
September 14th-16th, 2007



Mitigwa Lodge members should report to Thomas Lodge at Camp Mitigwa for registration beginning 5:00 pm on Friday. You will be given your assignments and camping area when you arrive. Bring tent and camping equipment. Please plan on helping to clean up camp on Sunday.

See the Section Conclave registration form on page 11.

Information about Fall Fellowship on page 12 on the web version.

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CHIEFLY SPEAKING



Andy DeBoard
2007 Lodge Chief

Another summer camping season has come and gone but before we return to our busy fall schedules I would like to take time to thank a few essential people from the summer. First I would like to thank all of the Elangomats and volunteers that helped out at both camps. Secondly I would like to thank the staff at both camps for their assistance and cooperation this summer. I would also like to congratulate all of our new Ordeal members.

The calendar for this fall is starting to fill up and I would ask that you be sure to include as many chapter and lodge events as possible. Dan Beard Day will take place on Sept. 1st. This is an event that is open to all Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and their families and will feature a hike of the trail with activities along the way. The Great Cub Scout challenge is a council wide Cub activity. It will take place on October 6th. We will need many Brothers to help the council staff this event.

The final event I would like to inform you of is Section Conclave. Hosting a Section Conclave is an exciting time that doesn't come often. Be sure to sign up to serve on the Service Corps for this event.

I understand that the calendar may seem overwhelming this year but as you view it remember:

"He who serves his fellows is of all his fellows greatest"

A real honored Brotherhood



Robert J. Trusty
Lodge Adviser

The rest of 2007 and 2008 will provide a great opportunity for the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service to show its stuff. Those of you who are 14 and above by June 1st, 2008 will have an opportunity to participate in Arrowcorps⁵.

You will be hearing more about this program as information is available.

The Trail Crew Weekends are important to the lodge completing the pledge it made to the council for completion of the Dan Beard Trail at Camp Mitigwa.

The Great Cub Scout Challenge is a program the lodge has agreed to be involved with to support the Cub Scout program.

Thanks to all the new Ordeal members who helped with camp improvements and work on the Dan Beard Trail during their Ordeal.

Because of your work a lot of cleanup was accomplished and several 100 yards of The Dad Beard Trail was cleared.



Jeff "Smoky" Davis
Staff Adviser

Its time to sign up for Section Conclave which is being hosted by the Mitigwa Lodge. We need many of you to help put on the conclave and still have time to enjoy it ourselves. Please sign up today so we can depend on your help.

Membership statistics following first week of Camp Wapello

Totals

Ordeals 478
 Brotherhood 456
 Vigil Honor 171
 Total 1105

Current Year

Ordeals 229
 Brotherhood 87

Brotherhood Conversion

Golden Eagle 37.5%
 Bo-Qui 55.3%
 Hawk Eye 13%
 Raccoon River Valley 21.6%
 TAMAHA 25%
 Broken Arrow 20%
 Lodge 25.9%



David Rogers
V.C. Membership

The summer camp ceremonies are all completed. Thank you to all those who worked hard on the parts to make the ceremonies the best we could produce. Thanks to all those who help the ceremony teams as torch bearers and file builders and the adults who advised them. The ceremony teams for Fall Fellowship are set and we are looking forward to the may ceremonies to be conducted at Fall.

Please consider attending Section Conclave to be held at Camp Mitigwa this years September 14-16. Mitigwa is the host and we are the service corps for the event.

I hope everyone had a blast at summer camp! Communications had a fantastic year! But sadly it is coming to an end. I encourage all chapter officers to continue with all of their hard work. Our lodge is youth run, so we need everyone to do there part. I am excited for Section Conclave which we are hosting this year, September 14th– 16th, 2007. I hope you guys come to enjoy it with us. We are still looking for members to help with making Section Conclave run smoothly.



Jay Cook
V.C. Ceremonies



Arron Andrews
V.C. Communications

Unit Election Percentages (forms in on time)				Final Percentages
GE	17	18	94.44%	100%
BQ	28	30	93.33%	
HE	19	25	76.00%	
RRV	42	44	95.45%	100%
TA	17	17	100.00%	100%
BA	6	24	25.00%	
Lodge	129	158	81.65%	



Joe Danks
V.C. Elections & Promotions



***Section C-1C
Conclave 2007
Camp Mitigwa
September 14-16, 2007***

Conclave Activities

Does it seem like every section conclave is the same?

Same old events getting boring?

Worry no more, this year's conclave will be packed with activities

never before seen at a conclave!



This years activities include...



**Blackpowder shooting, Deer Antler Carving, Blacksmith Demonstrations,
Tomahawk Throwing, Beadwork, Dream Catchers, Period History and
Army encampment, Indian Cooking and Food Sampling,
Climbing Tower, Hayrack Ride, Walking the Dan Beard Trail,
and the Pie in the Eye Contest.**

**Sound like fun? Sure it does! Make plans now to be at conclave.
For more information feel free to contact your lodge leadership.**

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Mitigwa Lodge

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Dan Beard Day at Camp Mitigwa

September 1, 2007

Zach Irving, Chairman

Contact: chief@mitigwalodge.org

Section C1C Conclave

Service Corps

September 14-16, 2007

Andy DeBoard, Lodge Chief

Contact: chief@mitigwalodge.org

The Great Cub Scout Challenge

Mitigwa Lodge Participation

October 6, 2007

Andy DeBoard, Lodge Chief

Contact: chief@mitigwalodge.org

Trail Crew Weekends

September 29, 2007

October 20, 2007

November 17, 2007

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Zach Irving, Chairman

Contact: chief@mitigwalodge.org

2007 Spring



**GREAT
SERVICE**



ACTIVE HONORED BROTHERHOOD

Conclave



GOOD
FOOD



ACTIVE HONORED BROTHERHOOD



Sean Morrissey
Broken Arrow

Fellow Arrowmen,

We are hoping to have a very good turn out of Arrowmen from Broken Arrow to help support the Service Corps for Section Conclave. We have had some obstacles this year but we are working on getting those corrected for this next year. I was one of the lucky few to attend the Summit at Indiana and it has given me new knowledge of the Order of the Arrow's new Strategic Plan. I also hope that everyone that is eligible for Brotherhood takes the next step to seal their membership in the Order. If ever you want to talk about Summit or about getting your Brotherhood come find me and lets talk.

Michael Weber

06-07 Nimat and Brotherhood Chairman



Chris DeRegnier
Bo-Qui

Fellow Arrowmen,

The summer is almost over and it is now time to elect new officers. It has been an honor to be the Vice Chief of Communications for Bo-Qui for the last three years. We have done great things for the lodge and for the chapter. I invite all of you to come to be part of the Section Conclave. It will be a fun time. I hope to see all of you there.

In WWW,

Chris de Regnier VC of Communications, Bo Qui



Zack Huebener
Golden Eagle

Hello Fellow Arrowmen,

I hope that everyone had a good summer and attended a camp of some sort to enjoy the great outdoors. I also hope that everyone is planning on attending Section Conclave September 14-16 at Camp Mitigwa. It is going to be a great time of fun games, activities, fellowship with our brothers in the Order of the Arrow.

Golden Eagle Chapter had a Fun and Service weekend on June 17 at Camp Wapello that was a huge success! We got a lot of work done and made the camp ready for the campout that commemorated Camp Wapello's 75th anniversary. There was lots of fun going on as the workers had great times with each other while doing their tasks. I hope to see you all at the next fun and service weekend!

Zach Huebener

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In the last few months Hawk Eye Chapter has been up to a few things. In May we had an end of the year picnic and we started to plan for next year. Next year we will again have meetings once a month and there will be food for all who attend. So be there!



Adam Liske
Hawk Eye

Hey Fellow Arrowmen,
It's been a great year for summer camp! The first week there were 63 new ordeal members out of 94 tapped out. The RRV ceremony team did their ceremony the second week of camp and did an awesome job. Good luck to all the other chapters ceremony teams. I hope every one else has as much fun at camp this year as I did.



Brian Lamont
Raccoon River Valley

Greetings Fellow Arrowmen,

The Tamaha Chapter would like to congratulate all the new members to the OA and congratulate all the chapter ceremony teams for all the great ceremonies performed at the weeks of summer camp. Just a reminder for all of the new Tamaha members that we meet every 2nd Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church on 3rd street in Marshalltown.



Garrett Olson
TAMAHA

Spring Conclave LECM Minutes

1. Opening-Obligation

2. Lodge Officer Roll Call

Chief– Present

E & P– Present

Membership– Present

Ceremonies– Present

Communications– Present

Immediate Past– Present

3. Chapter Chief and Advisor Roll Call

Broken Arrow– Present

Hawkeye– Present

Tamaha– Present

Bo Qui– Present

RRV– Present

Golden Eagle– Present

4. Lodge Officer Reports

Ceremonies– Summer Camp is coming up, practice. 68 members doing there brotherhood this weekend. Tamaha won the Snowflake Competition.

E & P– Any forms still out , need ASAP. Now just entering the forms into Lodge Master. 2 weeks for percents.

Communications– July 7th articles are due. How would it work out to have everyone just get the chief off of the internet and no longer mail them out. Reason is because of the cost.

Membership– 200 people here, you need to register so we know that you are coming to an event. Lodge Master is working great, give us time to become familiar with the new system.

Chief– Thanks for coming, total of 210 people. Have a great summer.



(left) Central Region get together at the National Conservation and Leadership Summit. Central region won the Dodge Ball Contest beating the other three regions.

(right) Kick off presentation at the Nation Conservation and Leadership Summit for Arrowcorps⁵
a Nation Order of the Arrow Service Project to be conducted in 2008. 5 sites, 5 weeks, 5 thousand arrowmen.



**2007 Section C-1C Conclave
Sept 14-16, 2007
Camp Mitigwa**

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

I would like to sign up to help with:
Trading post _____ Dining Hall _____
Sanitation _____ Manpower _____ Place
me where you want me _____

I understand I might be needed in a different
area.

Section Conclave Cost \$33.00 includes Service
Corps Hat. This fee also provides for the Sec-
tion operations during the year.

After August 19th, \$38.00.

Total enclosed: _____

Please Send to:

**Clayman Service Center
Mid-Iowa Council
P.O. Box 3009
Des Moines, IA 50316-0009**

**Mitigwa Lodge
2008 Membership Registration**

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

Membership: V B O

Boy Scout Registration (How are you regis-
tered in Scouting): _____

Please specify unit where appropriate:

If you paid 2007 dues, dues is \$12.00
After December 31, dues is \$14.00.

Please Send to:

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If your label reads 2007 and you did not attend Fall Fellowship, send your dues now.



2007 National Conservation and Leadership Summit

Seven members of the Mitigwa Lodge attended the 2007 National Conservation and Leadership Summit at Indiana University, July 28—August 1, 2007 (L to R) Bob Trusty, Joe Salvini, Jay Cook, Andy DeBoard, Mike Weber, Tim Baldon, and John Risse.

MITIGWA CHIEF UPDATES
Fall Fellowship

Fall Fellowship is going to be a blast this year! There are several awesome events lined up including the pool, the tower, and several other activities. This is a great time to enjoy fellowship with your Brothers, make new friends, and reunite with old ones.

This event also offers one more opportunity to get your Brotherhood. If you have been an Ordeal member for at least 10 months, it is time to seal your membership in our Order. If you have any members of your troop who were called out this summer, but did not go through their Ordeal, this is a chance for them to complete it.

Sunday, after cleaning up, we will be having the annual lodge business meeting. This meeting will include lodge and chapter reports for the year and lodge officer elections. Throughout the weekend, many chapters will be having their own officer elections.

If you are looking for an amazing time and lots of fellowship with people from all across the lodge, then be sure to make it to Fall Fellowship. The Vigil Honor Call Out will be conducted during the weekend. *Registration fees for this event include your dues for 2008.*

2007 Fall Fellowship
August 17-19, 2007
Camp Mitigwa

Name: _____ Adult Youth

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____

Zip _____

Number attending: _____

List names of all attending:

Registration due by August 13th

\$20.00 per person _____

\$3.00 2007 Activity Patch #3 _____

\$8.00 Optional Steak Fry
(5:30-7:30 Fri) _____

\$15.00 Brotherhood Fee _____

After 8/13 add \$5.00 per person _____

Total enclosed: _____

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