

dorms, eat in the cafeterias and have a blast attending the events throughout the campus. No matter if this is your first NOAC or you are a veteran conference attendee, there will be something new there to do along with many old favorites.

American Indian Activities are another of the traditional events that take place at NOAC. They include many training sessions and workshops, as well as chances for lodges with individuals interested in American Indian dancing and singing a chance to perform for a panel of judges. During Founders Day, there is usually a Pow Wow in which the American Indian Events participants are encouraged to take part. There is a dazzling array of regalia and talent.



Another set of exciting events are the sports and competitions. These activities give youth a chance to take home a trophy in basketball, volleyball, or a ton of others

events. Also, patch trading can be very fulfilling. There is a sense of fascination watching some of the patch trading experts in action. All the lodges that attend have patches that are unique and very well designed. Not only is it fun to see all of the different designs from the various lodges, but patch trading is a great fellowship opportunity.

Founders Day is a day at NOAC where the original founders of Order of the Arrow are celebrated. A Midway is set up and lodges do all kinds of displays and activities. One of the most popular activities during Founders Day is the silk-screening of T-shirts. Make sure you bring a plain T-shirt so you too can have the Founders Day logo silk-screened on. Lodges do many different things that generally reflect the part



of the country they are from. They may cook food associated with their hometown or bring pictures and memorabilia to distribute. Anyway you look at it, Founders Day is another great way to meet new folks and have fun.



There are so many more activities at NOAC that you cannot possibly do them all. Besides those mentioned above, there are such things as The Outdoor Adventure Place (TOAP),

Special Events, VIPs, Regional Gatherings, Religious Services, Displays and Exhibits, and much more. There's also a Conference Newspaper, Radio Station, Band, Chorus, Trading Post and Patch Trading!

## Chapter clips



Greetings Brothers,  
The year is coming to an end and Okiciyapi has met our membership goal! Now all we need is for you to take your Brotherhood. There are still a few Ordeals this year, and once again we need all the help we can to help with ceremonies and

Elangomating.

Our next Chapter meeting will be held on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005. At Grayson County College, Business building room 203. This is a very important meeting, this is when we elect our 2006 Chapter Officers. Remind the OA guys in your troops to be there.



YIB,  
Justin K.



As everyone knows our nation has suffered a horrible national disaster. Scouts from around the country have rushed to the aid of

the victims of hurricane Katrina. Our chapter saw the opportunity to help those in need and did just that. We went to Texas stadium where we were greeted with a smile. Mr. Ron Kyker announced, "Our arrowmen's white sashes were noticed among the crowd" and as a result of our response to the tragic events he awarded our chapter with a very important symbol, his Emergency Preparedness emblem given to him by the chief Scout Executive Mr. Roy Williams. Therefore our chapter would like to again thank Mr. Kyker for his gratitude and his presentation to the Yanush Chapter.



Yours in cheerful service,

Trevor H.  
Corresponding Secretary Yanush Chapter





Another busy time for Malia'Cones. We were able to have a ceremony team at Council wide callout and members at the September ordeal but school commitments are making it tough for attendance but the turtles will always be there.

We completed plans for our 10 year anniversary and held it at James Ray. What an event! Our cookout had about 45 arrowmen who ate way too much. Our dancers then "danced" over to the Webelos Woods campfire and did a great demo. We then scurried back, hard for a turtle, and held an inspiring ceremony for our 10th year and rededication to the Order.

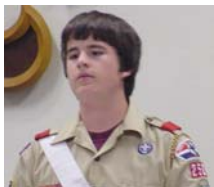


And we have a pretty good new chapter patch! With 2 Ordeals, Fall Fellowship, Day of Service, a flag retirement for the DAR and signing up for NOAC, us turtles don't have time to rest.

Alan J.  
Chapter Chief



### Woapalanne Chapter Message



This past summer Woapalanne had a summer break during June and July. In August we helped the lodge with council wide call out. We had a full call out team participate in the call out calling out a rough estimate of 200-250 people. There was also a member in the brotherhood ceremony with a lot of the adults doing support jobs for the teams. On labor day weekend we also had one adult and two boys from are chapter go put to Texas Stadium in Irving, Texas for the Katrina relief effort. They loaded clothes, food, water, and baby supplies onto trucks. At the last ordeal we had chapter members out at Constantin working the ordeal.

YIB  
Sandy W.



Dear Canupa Brothers;

Canupa Chapter is closing out 2005 working on our Honor Chapter Objectives. We need all Brotherhood Candidates to take their Brotherhood September 10<sup>th</sup>, at the Camp Constantine Ordeal, at the Ordeal at Camp Wisdom October 14, or at the Fall Camporee October 28. Check with your Troop OA Representative or call our Chapter Advisor Willy Robson at 903/675-7476 for eligibility. Members who haven't paid their 2005 dues must do so immediately. Go to the Miki web site to find out if your dues have been received.

The Canupa Chapter Brothers are hosting the Fall Camporee for Cherokee District on October 28-30. At the last Chapter meeting we decided that the theme for the Camporee will be "Service to Camp on the Governors Trail". We will be mixing conservation project stops and fun activities while earning the Governors Trail Patch. All Canupaopeans need to come to the next two Chapter meetings to plan the activities and who will run them.

We have several brothers who are planning to run for a lodge position. Your presence and support at the Fall Fellowship September 23-25 will be needed. We are also having Chapter elections their too.

At the May Ordeal we inducted 15 new Arrowmen. Be sure to attend Chapter Meetings the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month. September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8<sup>th</sup> at the FUMC in Canton at 7:30 pm.

Submitted by  
Sean R.  
Canupa Chapter Recording & Corresponding Secretary



### Fall Fellowship 2005

An abbreviated Fall Fellowship was held at Camp Wisdom on September 25, 25, and 26. In recent years Camp Wisdom was not used for Fall Fellowship, so with an abbreviated "Hurricane Rita Schedule" and a different Camp, this Fall Fellowship was a little different than those in recent memory.

Due to the September Football and Band conflicts, the closeness of Camp Wisdom to most of the Lodge members, and the "Hurricane Rita Schedule," this years Fall Fellowship became the "Commuter Fall Fellowship." Some of our more hearty brothers camped on Friday night, but many chose to register on Friday night and then go home for the evening, before returning on Saturday morning. Others just came out on Saturday and spent the day. In any event, everyone was gone on Saturday evening.

The entire Fall Fellowship team and Lodge Leadership are to be applauded for dealing with an ever changing situation and reacting in a safe and effective manner. With a little adjusting of the time and plans Fall Fellowship was held and was a success. The usual games and events were enjoyed during the day and the Lodge Election was held after dinner, but the Vigil Callout was moved up to 3:30 PM. The Ceremony on the OA field was well run by the Vigil Honor Members and none of our 13 new Vigil Candidates seemed to mind the ceremony being conducted in the light.

Lodge elections are always full of surprises and this year is no different. Following a wonderful dinner the business of Lodge politics got underway. A totally youth run election was held and the new 2006 officers were elected.

Following the Lodge elections Mr. Graves recognized his 2005 Associate Lodge Advisors and introduced his 2006 staff. Thank you to Mr. Graves for his service to the Lodge and thank to the past and future advisors for enabling this program to continue.

At around 8:00 PM, on September 25, 2005, Fall Fellowship was over. It was shortened, but everything had gotten done and we again proved our ability to be flexible and get the job done. Congratulations to the Fall Fellowship Committee and let's hope that next year we are hurricane free.



## 2006 Advisors Announced



### Lodge

**Advisor** – *Dr. Wade Graves*

**Brotherhood Advisor** – *Dr. Carter Hallmark*

**Ordeal Advisor** – *Mr. Randy Griffeth*

**Vice-Chief of Service Advisor** – *Mr. Brian Bennett*

**Recording Secretary Advisor** – *Mr. Paul Behne*

**Corresponding Secretary Advisor** – *Mr. Charles Holmes*

**Vigil Advisor** – *Mr. David Lindsey*

**Associate Lodge Advisor for Winter Camp** – *Mr. Richard Donaldson*

**Associate Lodge Advisor for Special Projects** – *Mr. Scott Thompson (not pictured)*



## 2006 Lodge Officers



**Chief** – *Cody R.*

**Brotherhood Warrior** – *Sandy W.*

**Ordeal Warrior** – *Charles W.*

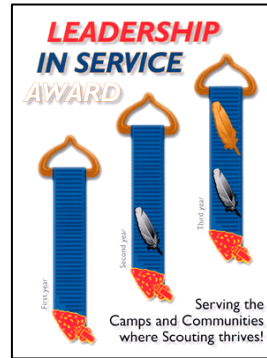
**Vice-Chief of Service** – *Janson F.*

**Recording Secretary** – *Jordan F.*

**Corresponding Secretary** – *Jason F.*



## Leadership in Service Award (2005-2007)



In recognition of the Order of the Arrow's heritage of service, the National Order of the Arrow Committee created a new three-year Leadership in Service Program which was announced at the 2004 NOAC. Mikanakawa Lodge will participate in this program and hopes to strengthen our spirit of service and encourage an attitude of servant leadership. Our Lodge has "A proud history of

service and distinction," dating back to the founding of Okiciyapi Lodge in 1930 and Mikanakawa in 1937. It is the hope of your officers that individual arrowmen and Chapters will earn this award during each of the three years of the program as an example of leadership in service to your Council, District, Troop and community.

### Leadership in Service Award Criteria

Arrowmen must complete the following requirements each year in which they earn the award:

- Give 8 hours of service participating in a lodge, chapter, or council service project benefiting a local council camp (lodge induction weekends count). Service may be split over two or more events.\*
- Give 6 hours of service doing a community service project planned and run by the lodge or chapter.\*\*

\*Working as camp staff does not fulfill the council service requirement.

\*\*Lodges are encouraged to use the OA's Lodge Community Service Guide to aid them in planning community service projects.

The timeline for the Leadership in Service Award is a graduated system that encourages Arrowmen to continue their service from year to year. Requirements for the award can be met during the calendar years of 2005, 2006, and 2007. Service from a previous year cannot be carried over to meet the next year's requirements. Arrowmen of all ages may earn the First Year award in 2005, 2006 or 2007, the Second Year in 2006 or 2007, and the Third Year Award in 2007 only.

Signatures for the requirements of this award may be signed off by the Arrowman's Scoutmaster, Lodge Chief and Lodge Advisers. Forms are available at our website [www.miki.org/lodgenews.htm](http://www.miki.org/lodgenews.htm) and completed 2005 forms should be turned in by December 1, 2005. The 2005 awards will be presented at the Lodge Annual Dinner on January 7, 2006.

# ***Circle Ten Winter Camp Staff Application***

>> **NOTE:** You are **NOT** on Winter Camp Staff until the **KEY 3** approves you and your **OA MIKANAKAWA LODGE 101** dues are paid for the **CURRENT YEAR** and the **COMING YEAR**.

Mikanakawa Lodge Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mikanakawa Lodge Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 UNIT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**no later than**  
**October 21**

Mail your application to  
 the address below

**STAFF - Winter Camp**  
**2718 Silverdale Lane**  
**Garland, TX 75044-6210**

**OA Membership: (CHECK ONE)**  
 Ordeal                                       Brotherhood                                       Vigil Honor

Check all that apply: **(include copy of certifications with application)**

- I am Youth Protection Trained (**18 years old or older**) (include copy of certification with application)
- I am a BSA certified Lifeguard. (include copy of certification with application)
- I am an NRA certified Instructor. (include copy of certification with application)
- I am a certified Black Power Rifle Instructor. (include copy of certification with application)
- I am a certified COPE/Climbing Instructor. (include copy of certification with application)
- I am a certified COPE/Climbing Director. (include copy of certification with application)
- I am a certified Aquatics Director. (include copy of certification with application)
- I am a certified EMT/RN (include copy of certification with application)

To help us in placing you, please choose 3 preferences with "1" being your first choice and "3" being your third as the areas to work in cheerful service at Winter Camp (note, you may be assigned to support a different area).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Smiths        | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Sports         | <input type="checkbox"/> Lumberjacks        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Handicraft           | <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Man       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chuck Wagon Village | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Corral (rides) | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing/Rappelling | <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Village       | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Craft (TOAP) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Year Camper   | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen Staff        | <input type="checkbox"/> _____              |

## **CODE OF CONDUCT CONTRACT**

**We, the undersigned, certify that we have read the CODE OF CONDUCT on page two and that we agree to abide by its contents. We understand all contained below.**

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| Printed Name of Participant: _____ | OA #: _____ |
| Signature of Participant: _____    | Date: _____ |
| Signature of Parent: _____         | Date: _____ |
| Winter Camp Director: _____        | Date: _____ |
| Winter Camp Adviser: _____         | Date: _____ |