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Chiefs Challenge

All the news that fits, we print

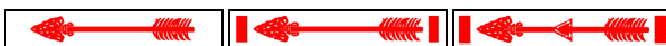


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LOOK FOR THE FULL COLOR VERSION ONLINE AT
www.miki.org (MIKANAKAWAN) AND
www.circle10.org/programs/camping.html



Look for a list of Chapters and meeting times and locations
 on the Lodge web site at
www.miki.org



Mikanakawa Lodge #101 Lodge Chief's Challenge

Boy Scout and Varsity Scout units have seen a decrease in membership this year. To help units overcome this problem, Lodge Chief Ben F. recently issued a challenge to all Arrowmen in the Circle Ten Council. All Arrowmen who identify, invite, and transport a prospective Boy Scout or Varsity Scout to a troop meeting will receive a special recognition when that boy joins Scouting between September 1, 2005 and December 31, 2005. The Arrowman should fill out the Chief's Challenge Card (use the card below or pick one up at a Lodge event), have the unit leader sign the card, and mail it to the Lodge. When the card is received by the Lodge, the special recognition will be presented.

Name of New Scout _____

Name of Arrowman _____

Arrowman's Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

The Arrowman named above has:

1. Identified
2. Invited
3. Transported

The new Boy Scout/Varsity Scout listed above. Since the boy has decided to join Troop/Team _____ of the _____ District in Circle Ten Council, I hereby certify that the Arrowman has met the Chief's Challenge and is entitled to receive the special recognition.

Signature of Unit Leader _____

Printed name of Leader _____

Please mail this card to the Lodge or turn it in at a Lodge event.

Lodge use only:

Date entered: _____ Recognition presented _____



Hello Fellow Arrowmen,

I am Brad Owen, your NOAC lead for 2006. We are going to have a great time on our way through St. Louis and Chicago to the Conference in East Lansing. There are many things in store for this trip and the conference itself is FULL of activities, athletics, top quality training, shows AND PATCH TRADING! The trip back will only be two days and we will be taking TWO buses, yes I said two. So get ready to ride, pack your bags, and come with us to NOOC 2006!

Brad Owen

Scholarships

At the October meeting of the Lodge Executive Committee approved a full scholarship (\$475.00) for the currently registered, dues paid, Arrowman who has the highest popcorn sales in the council to the 2006 National Order of the Arrow Conference, and one-half scholarships (\$237.50) for the currently registered, dues paid, Arrowmen who have the second, third and fourth highest popcorn sales in the council. The scholarship is not transferable, redeemable for cash or merchandise and may only be applied to the NOAC fee. For more information go to <http://www.circle10.org/programs/camping.html> and scroll down to the Scholarship announcement.

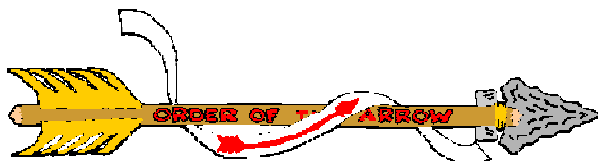
Patches

Deadline for submission of patch designs for NOAC 2006 is the December Ordeal at Camp Cherokee. Three designs have been submitted. NOAC 2006 will have a lodge flap, same flap with extension, and back patch. We are also accepting designs for the Contingent T-Shirt, ball cap, and a Native American T-Shirt.

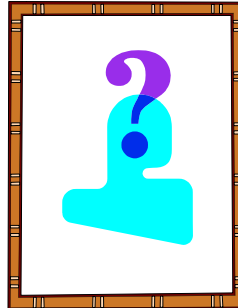
Look for more information about NOAC in page 8



Did you know that ten months after you have been inducted into the Order of the Arrow and if your dues are current, you are eligible to take your Brotherhood and seal your membership in the Order? You can take this important step at any Lodge Ordeal, Summer or Winter Camp, Fall Fellowship, or at Pow-Wow. Questions should be directed to the Lodge Brotherhood Warrior, Zach F..



**Chingachgoose Speaks:
Words, Witticism, & Whimsy from the
Mikanakawa Mascot**



*Dear Chingachgoose: You are a fraud! I do not believe that you are real. I think somebody has been ghost writing Chingachgoose Speaks. I have checked with **my** good friend and source Tim M., and we have no members with the special dietary needs of grasses, berries, seeds, pond plants, tubers and algae. Geese don't talk, geese don't write, and geese don't belong in the Order of the*

*Arrow! It is time for honesty and the truth. What is the story?
Signed, Doubting in Plano..*

Dear DIP: My goose is cooked. You have caught me. I have perpetrated a fraud. I have tricked my brothers. I have played with your minds. I am not real. I am one of you and as Chingachgoose Speaks flies off into the sunset, I have one last challenge for you.

I am a human member of Mikanakawa Lodge. I did my Ordeal at Camp James Ray and I did I did my Brotherhood at Camp Wisdom. I have been on Winter Camp Staff. I love the Boy Scouts, Order of the Arrow, and Camping and have not attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

Now, here is the challenge. Guess who I am. Complete the form below or put your name and the words, I THINK THE IDENTITY OF CHINGACHGOOSE IS, and the full name of the person that you think is the Goose on a piece of paper and hand it to Corresponding Secretary Matthew K. at the December Ordeal. From correct entries received before Saturday at 4:00 PM, the winner will be randomly selected. The winner will receive a Unami Lodge 90th Anniversary commemorative lodge flap. Only one entry per youth member please. WWW, C.

Who is the Ghost Writer of Chingachgoose Speaks:

My Name is:

I THINK THE IDENTITY OF GHINGACHGOOSE IS:

Give this to Corresponding Secretary, Matthew K. before 4:00 PM on Saturday December 3, 2005.

Only one entry per youth member

Lodge Chief Message

Brothers,

I hope everyone had a good summer. We are half way through the year and we have worked hard. We need to continue to work as hard the second half of the year. I am looking forward to the upcoming events that are planned. We need to work together to make sure we have enough people to support all of the things we do as a Lodge. We have almost reached our membership number for 2005. We are currently 76 members short of our 75% in Brotherhood Conversion. I challenge everyone to go out to your chapters and to your troops and get a boy to pay their dues and seal their membership. I look forward to finishing the year off with a bang. Keep up the good work.



WWW,

Ben F.
2005 Chief



Brotherhood Warrior Words



My Dear Brothers,

Following a great summer we are back to school and a full Order of the Arrow Schedule. I am off in college right now but it was good to see you at Fall Fellowship and to be a part of the Mikanakawa experience again.

Brotherhood numbers are coming in and are looking solid for 2005, but we must finish the race and keep working. I encourage all of you to find an Ordeal member who is eligible for Brotherhood and mentor him (or her) through the process of sealing their membership. Too many of our Ordeal Brothers are still searching for the arrow and it is up to us to help them find the arrow. Do your part. Help an eligible Ordeal member seal their membership this year.

I want to encourage all of you to either work on staff at Winter Camp this year or plan on bringing your Troop. Planning for Winter Camp 2005 is well underway and it is my personal goal as the Winter Camp Lead to make this the biggest and best Winter Camp ever. We have a great start on youth and advisors but we need every Mikanakawan to step up and do something to support this worthwhile service, brotherhood, and fellowship event. Be a part of Winter Camp 2005!

We have three months left in this year. Our Brotherhood group has done well and I want to thank each and every member who has participated. Let's keep up the good work and finish out the year very strong.

Yours in Cheerful Service,
Zach F.
2005 Brotherhood Warrior

Ordeal Warrior Words

Dear Brothers,

A few weeks ago we held an Ordeal at camp Constantin. There were 150 candidates there. This is very surprising considering that it's at Constantin. I want to thank all of my fellow brothers who spent the weekend in cheerful service in order to get the Ordeal running efficiently, the ones who helped make it a memorable event for the new members, and those who helped to get the lodge growing in all possible ways. I strongly encourage all of the members reading this to uphold the ideals of our order. Spend yourselves in cheerful service and help your fellow brothers. Thanks again.



Yours in Brotherhood,
Cody R.

Vice-Chief of Service Words

Brothers,

One day of service is approaching. On October 29 we have a variety of Chapter projects planned and a Lodge project scheduled for Kiest Park at 8:00 AM in the memorial gardens. For more information see our website at www.miki.org.



I want to remind you of the national program called **Leadership in Service**. This program is designed to crystallize the attitude of service that is the foundation of our order. Time is running out for you to get your application submitted for the 2005 inaugural year. Complete the requirements in 2005 and plan to earn this award all three years of the program.

NOAC 2006 is rapidly approaching. We have set a high goal of taking two busses plus a van for our contingent so we need arrowmen to plan to attend, signup and pay your deposit. The first 60 to signup and pay their deposit will get a limited edition NOAC contingent tee-shirt. NOAC offers arrowmen the chance to participate in ceremonies, dance, classes, sports, fellowship and much much more. Come and see our NOAC picture board at Lodge events and pick up an application. With our easy payment plan, this is the best bargain in Scouting. Don't miss out in 2006. Be on the bus (the *Welp Express*).

We are back from the summer. Now it is time for full service ahead. Yours in cheerful service.

WWW,
Brad O.
2005 Vice-Chief of Service

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Recording Secretary Words

Hello my Brothers,

Ya'll are doing extremely well this year on membership right now we have around 2509 registered members. And we only need 11 more to reach the lodge goal, which we will get at the next Ordeal. But we will not only reach our goal but we will go past our goal and raise the bar higher for next year and the year after that. All in all, this has turned out to be a great year and will become even greater as we finish this wonderful year. You have all done a great job in your chapters getting people registered and I thank you very much. I only hope that we'll do this great next year.

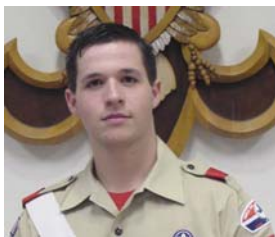


Signed Yours in Brotherhood,

Jordan F.
2005 Corresponding Secretary



Corresponding Secretary Words



Greetings my brothers,

Wow! A lot has happened since I last spoke to you. First, most of us have been to summer camp or some high adventure activity. As I told you I was able to once again return to Philmont. On this trek, I again summited Baldy and saw our OA Trail Crew brothers at work [See related article "Order of the Arrow Trail Crew: Join in the fun & service"]. I also went back to Golden Acorn for another year on staff, visited Treasure Island, and ended up on Order of the Arrow Service Corps for National Jamboree.

The summer was great and it is gratifying to see Scouts and Scouters from around the country enjoying the program. Our Scouting program is something special but for me the most memorable time of the summer was my trip to Treasure Island for the 90th Anniversary of the Order of the Arrow [See related article "Happy Birthday Order of the Arrow"]. Scouting is a special movement to all of us and very definitely the movement started by Dr. E. Urner Goodman and Col. Carol A. Edson is important in all of our lives.

It has taken some time but "e" Miki is now a reality. I hope you are reading this online before you receive your copy in the mail, but if not, look at the full color version on the Circle 10 Council web site. Simply go the Circle 10 web site at <http://www.circle10.org/> and follow— Programs, Camp Program, E Version of the Lodge Newsletter. If you wish, go

directly to <http://www.circle10.org/programs/camping.html> for the "e" Miki. Read it and enjoy it. Bringing a full color version directly to our membership in a more timely fashion has been a personal goal of mine and a goal of the Publications Chairman and the entire Mikanakawan Staff. Please be sure to answer "yes" to I would be interested in receiving the Mikanakawan by electronic mail when you register for 2006.

With the end of Fall Fellowship we move into the fourth quarter of our year. As all Dallas Cowboy fans know, a lot of games are won or lost in the fourth quarter. The Correspondence group is looking ahead to 2006 but we have a lot of activity planned before the annual banquet. First, we are getting ready for the Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) conference on November 12. The Training Chairman, his team and advisor have been hard at work. They are planning a great event this year with some surprises. This is for ALL arrowmen. Plan to attend.

Second, we have our November/December edition of the Mikanakawan in the planning phase and we are looking forward to a great year end edition. Look for it online the second week of December.

Lastly, I want each of you to know that I am appalled by the recent revelation that Chingachgoose Speaks has been ghost written. I promise as your Corresponding Secretary that we will get to the bottom of this scandal. Check out Chingachgoose Speaks in this issue and enter the contest to guess who the ghost writer really has been. I will be taking ballots from youth members through 4:00 PM on Saturday December 3, 2005. A prize is offered for the person who unmasks the goose.

WWW,
Matthew K.
2005 Corresponding Secretary

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Event Participation Policy

Attendance and participation in Mikanakawa Lodge events and activities are reserved only for Mikanakawa Lodge members in good standing and invited guests of the Lodge. Invited guests must be approved at least 48 hours prior to the event by the Lodge Key Three.

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Lodge Calendar

10/14 – 10/17	Ordeal and Brotherhood	Camp Wisdom
11/12	Lodge Leadership & Development Conference & Ann.	Council Office Bus Meeting
12/2 – 12/4	Ordeal and Brotherhood	Camp Cherokee
12/27-31	Winter Camp	Camp Cherokee
1/7/2006	2005 Lodge Annual Banquet	Eddie Deen's

