



# SMOKE SIGNALS



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## OA SPRING FELLOWSHIP "BIRTHDAY BASH"

You're invited to our OA "Birthday Bash" come and join us as we celebrate Boy Scouts' 100th birthday. As with any good birthday bash there will be games and of course cake. There are games to play and fun to have so register today. There will also be a t-shirt contest for the design of our new lodge t-shirts. So please register today. The registration fee is \$12.00.

## T-SHIRT COMPETITION

Do you think that you have artistic talent? Do you like to draw? Then we have an opportunity for you to impress your fellow Arrowmen. We will be hosting a lodge t-shirt competition for the first lodge t-shirt and will be voting on the new design at Spring Fellowship. The winning design will then be made into shirts that then will be sold to any lodge member. You can show your lodge pride when you go to Section Conclave, NOAC, or at Jamborees.

## HOW CAN I GET MORE INVOLVED WITH THE OA?

Have you ever wondered how to get involved in the lodge but don't know what's available?

If you interesting in learning more about a position, serving on the LEC or acting as an advisor please contact Lodge Chief Kieran Cowden. He can be reached by email at [kcowden@cfu.net](mailto:kcowden@cfu.net); otherwise you can give him a call at (641) 420-5344



## LOOKING AHEAD

- Spring Fellowship: April 16-18 @ Camp Ingawanis
- Spreading of the Ashes: June 27 @ Camp Ingawanis
- Gathering of the Ashes: July 30 @ Camp Ingawanis (subject to change)

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## **OFFICER REPORTS**

### **VICE CHIEF OF CEREMONIES**

Well, you've never heard from me, but I am this year's Vice-Chief of Ceremonies. It has taken a long time to write this letter of introduction because I've never really had a reason to write one. My name is Daniel Coulthard, and I am a boy/venture scout in troop 370 from Cedar Falls. I am an Eagle Scout, and have been active in scouting as a youth for nearly a decade.

My job, as the name clearly shows, is ceremonies. You know, those things that go on at summer camp. The things that awe the young scouts and make the old scouts (antique adults) reminisce. Anyway, it is now my pleasure to introduce the 2010 summer ceremonies teams.

In the brotherhood/ordeal ceremonies (Wednesday nights in the pine forest) are Nick Mills as Nutekit, Brandon Nelson as Allowat Sakima, Matt Paladino as Meteu, and myself as Kitchkinet.

In the call-out/pre-ordeal ceremonies (Tuesday nights in the south end of camp) are Ethan Hubbard as Allowat Sakima, Tad Klenske as Kitchkinet, Nick Mills as Nutekit, and myself as Meteu.

Summer ceremonies are open to all you arrowmen out there. Anyone can attend, and you are all encouraged to. Ceremonies are a thing of pride. We are putting a lot of work into them this year, and I personally believe they are going to be great. Also, if you are interested in ceremonies, then let me know.

At spring fellowship this year (April 16-18) our brotherhood ceremonies team will be performing a ceremony for those who will be getting their brotherhood. Everyone attending the fellowship will be attending the ceremony.

I hope you all can make it.

Daniel Coulthard, the 2010 Vice-Chief of Ceremonies

### **VICE CHIEF OF COMMUNICATIONS**

It is still not too late to get signed up for Spring Fellowship. I'd like to remind you readers that we are having a t-shirt competition at spring fellowship. Fellowship should be great this year and you can be a part of it. We are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts. The theme is "Birthday Bash". We will be having a birthday cake, and we will have many games and activities to participate in. On another note, if you have any ideas or material that you would like to see or put in the *Smokes*, then contact me and I'll see what I can do. My e-mail is dind-in92@msn.com or you can call me at (319)-290-9077. Hope to see you all at Spring Fellowship!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Brandon Nelson

### **TREASURER**

Hello fellow Arrowman. I hope to see you at the Spring Fellowship. Mr. Doug Lang will be there to set up our Trade Post, since he is the new volunteer, so bring your money! Also, we will be having a contest about the best 100th Anniversary shirts at Ingawanis this summer, so start thinking of ideas! See you soon.

Your fellow Scouter,

Ahmed Mohamed





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A community is like a ship;  
everyone ought to be  
prepared to take the helm  
*-Henrik Ibsen-*

If your actions inspire others  
to dream more, learn more, do  
more and become more, you  
are a leader  
*-John Quincy Adams-*

## **2008-2009 LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

- Lodge Chief.....Kieran Cowden
- Vice Chief of Elections.....Ethan Hubbard
- Vice Chief of Ceremonies.....Daniel Coulthard
- Vice Chief of Communications.....Brandon Nelson
- Lodge Secretary.....Jared Davis
- Lodge Treasurer.....Ahmed Muhamed
- Lakeland Chapter Chief.....John Johnson
- Sun Rivers Chapter Chief.....Cody Drilling
- Twin Rivers Chapter Chief.....Kyle Drilling
- Wabuha Chapter Chief.....Caleb Iehl
- Cub Scout Chairman.....
- Vigil Chairman.....Matt Paladino
- OATTR Coordinator.....AJ Griffioen
- Lodge Advisors.....Tim Cook, Mark Curran,  
Eugene Even, Russ Even, Rob Grayson, Aaron Hobert, Andy Iehl,  
Cal Iehl, Duane Hanson, Danny Harper, Bruce Merfeld, Bill  
Schmid, Gary Stattler, Scott Toppin and Cortney Webber.

