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“There go the people.  
I must follow them for I am  
their leader.”  
-Alexandre Ledru-Rollin

“The real leader has no need  
to lead--he is content to point  
the way.”  
-Henry Miller

## **2010-2011 LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Lodge Chief..... Danny Coulthard  
 Vice Chief of Elections.....Ethan Hubbard  
 Vice Chief of Ceremonies.....Tad Klenske  
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 Lodge Secretary..... Avery Hubbard  
 Lodge Treasurer..... Brandon Nelson  
 Lakeland Chapter Chief..... Nathan “Nacho” Sellards  
 Sun Rivers Chapter Chief..... Tyler Fulks  
 Twin Rivers Chapter Chief..... Jacob Tessmer  
 Wabuha Chapter Chief.....Aaron Iehl  
 Service Chairman .....James Bamber  
 OATTR Chairman .....Ryan Oberreider  
 Activities Chairman .....Caleb Iehl  
 Cub Scout Chairman .....Michael Pfalzgraf  
 Lodge Advisors.....Bruce Merfeld, Belle  
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 William Schmid, Andy Iehl, Craig Drewlow, Madonna Nelson, Rob Gray-  
 son, and Colleen Grayson





# Smoke Signals

Editor: Kieran Cowden, Vice Chief of Communications

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Fellow Arrowmen,

A couple important dates coming up in the near future;

Section Conclave - September 16th - September 18th, 2011  
 Bear Paw Scout Camp  
 14000 Bear Paw Camp Lane  
 Mountain, WI 54149

We will be taking a bus and the cost for registration is \$75.00. We have room for 47 Arrowmen on the bus and all will need health form to attend this event. This will fill fast, so get your registration in early. We will be leaving Friday morning for the Section Conclave. This means, plans need to be made to miss school / work on Friday, September 16th.

Fall Fellowship - October 14-16, 2011 (WSR)

The Fall Fellowship will be held at Winnebago Scout Reservation starting Friday evening on October 14th. This will also be the Vigil Weekend as well. Brotherhood workshop will be offered Saturday for \$20.00.

In closing, thanks to all that have helped make this a very successful camping season.

Your in the Brotherhood,  
 WWW,  
 Tupoc Sisilija (Wise Buffalo)  
 Craig Drewelow  
 Sac-N-Fox - Vigil Advisor

## OA'S MOST WANTED!

### Volunteers

Attention Twin Rivers Arrowmen, our yearly service project will be the first sat in Sept. Time and place are still under review, project will be the cleanup of a couple of parks in our chapter. Further details will be released at round table.

WWW,  
 Jacob Tessmer

### New Officers

Fall Fellowship Oct. 14-16 Lodge Elections will be held for the positions of Lodge Chief, Vice Chiefs, Chapter Chiefs, Secretary, and Treasurer. If you are interested in any of these positions come with a signed letter from you scoutmaster endorsing you to run.

We will also need new chairmen so talk to Danny Coulthard if you are interested in any other position.

## LOOKING AHEAD

- Section Conclave, September 16-18
- Fall Fellowship/Vigil Weekend, October 14-16
- Winter Banquet, January 8

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## **OFFICER REPORTS**

### **WABUHA CHAPTER CHIEF**

Fellow Brother's,

I was glad to have the honor this year as serving as the Wabuha Chapter Chief. It gave me great experience and helped me give back to the Order. Over the past year I completed all elections that were necessary. Thank You to everyone that helped me with scheduling, running and making the elections successfully. I also started to lay the foundation for implementing the OATTR program within the chapter. When this is done I envision that we will have successful chapter meetings with chapter events and outings as well. I will need your help as arrowmen to complete this though. Once again It was an honor. I look forward to the opportunity to serve on the LEC again in the next year.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Aaron Iehl  
Wabuha Chapter Chief.

### **SERVICE CHAIRMAN**

Hello fellow Arrowmen,

At the last Spring Fellowship, we got a lot of work done, and saved Ingawanis time and money. As Service Chair, I would like to ask you to come again to the Fall Fellowship, October 14-16, at WSR, and help even more. We worked a combined total of 472 hours at Spring Fellowship, so lets try and beat that this time and work cheerfully harder than we ever have. By doing that, we make the camp better, and we make better the experience of the scouts and the people who use the camp throughout the year. This makes many people happy and, in turn, makes us happy and filled with warmth and joy knowing we helped make it an even better place. So save the date and come out and help. Bring your smiles, your cheerfulness, and a happy determination.

Your service chair,  
James Bamber

### **ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN**

Dear Brothers,

This is your Activities Chairman. I am writing to you to congratulate you on a successful Spring Fellowship. We got started on our work projects, and have made it possible for them to be finished. I am glad for the arrowmen that were able to make it, but there is always room for growth. I know that the weather was not the best, but that should not hold anyone back from doing cheerful service. This fall, We will be having the felowship at WSR. I hope to have many more arrowman in attendance, and hopefully better weather for the work that could be done.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Caleb Iehl

### **CUB SCOUT CHAIRMAN**

My name is Michael Pfalzgraf, a Life Scout from Troop 44 in Cedar Falls, IA. And I am the Cub Scout Chairman for the Order of the Arrow. I have been in OA for a year. My job is to teach cub scouts about the Order of the Arrow. I have sent out letters to all Cubmasters in the Lakeland, Sun Rivers, Wabuha and Twin Rivers Districts to let them know I am available to talk to their dens about scouting and the Order of the Arrow.

Yours in Scouting  
Michael Pfalzgraf

**OFFICER REPORTS****V.C. OF COMMUNICATIONS**

The tree fell in the woods and I ran around and did my best to make people hear it. This will be the last article of the Smokes with me as the editor with Fall Fellowship and elections coming up. By the time you receive this I will be off in that odd and mysterious place called college, studying Computer Science and Mathematics, at Iowa State. Wish me the best of luck and see you at Fall Fellowship!

WWW,  
Kieran Cowden

**NEW CALL OUT FIELD WALL**

The wall in the Callout Field in the South End of Ingawanis fell recently and was in drastic need of replacement. Through a fair number of challenges, Steve Schwake and other volunteers were able to take out and put in a new wall. It would not have been possible though without the generous donation of log planks from Kevin Bacon (not the actor), of Monticello, and Randy Hammitt, of Fairbank. If you see any of these three men, please remember to thank them because it is through volunteers and donations like that that OA is able to be what it is today.

*OA Sac-N-Fox*

## 2011 Dues / Fall Fellowship Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

BSA ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues:	1-2371-601-00	\$10.00
Fall Fellowship:	1-2371-615-00	\$10.00

\_\_\_ 2011 Dues \$10.00

\_\_\_ 2011 Brotherhood Workshop \$20.00

\_\_\_ 2011 Fall Fellowship \$10.00

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Forms to:**

OA Fees  
Winnebago Council  
2929 Airport Boulevard  
Waterloo, IA 50703

2011 Activity Card: \_\_\_(Y)# \_\_\_\_\_