



# SMOKE SIGNALS



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## FALL FELLOWSHIP FESTIVITIES

From **October 14 to 16** is a weekend of fun, food, and of course fellowship at WSR for Sac-N-Fox's Fall Fellowship. A morning of productive service and an afternoon of fun activities. If it has been ten months since your Ordeal you can participate in the Brotherhood Workshop and become a Brotherhood member.



If interested see Danny Coulthard

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### OA'S MOST WANTED!

This summer we need help with the Ordeals. No man can do it alone and believe it or not Nick Mills is no exception. We need volunteers to work along with and be the friends of the Ordeal Candidates. So if you are free Tuesday night and all day Wednesday and ready to put forth a good day of service contact Nick Mills.

Nick Mills  
319-240-2103  
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## LOOKING AHEAD

- Spreading of Ashes - June 19th Sunday
- Gathering of Ashes - July 22nd Friday
- Fall Fellowship October 14-16

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## **OFFICER REPORTS**

### **LODGE CHIEF**

Brothers,  
First off, I would like to thank everyone that helped make our annual Spring Fellowship such a resounding success: our dear ranger and host, Tim Cook, for helping us with our own projects at camp, our cook and all-around man of fellowship, Chuck Hogg, for preparing delicious meals and putting up with all the usual kitchen riff-raff all weekend, Bill Schmid, Craig Drewlow, and our ever-present lodge Treasurer, Brandon Nelson for making sure everyone got registered for the weekend (and that all their dues and fees were paid!), and finally, to Tammy Nicholson and Carol Paulsen for running the lodge Trading Post. Also, thanks to all those in attendance for making for such a fantastic weekend!

Yes friends, Spring Fellowship, despite the snow, was a great weekend for Sac-N-Fox lodge. Our wall at the Call-Out field has begun to take shape, the back barn has been organized, and the steps down at the waterfront have never looked better. We may have been limited in the quantity of work projects, but the quality of work done will stand for a long time.

We will continue working on the wall so it can be completed by summer camp (it's gonna look awesome), and the guard towers will definitely add character to our ceremonies.

I look forward to seeing you all at camp this year (I am the Ecology director), and I hope this fellowship that was present (at Fellowship) extends on through all our lodge's activities.

In the WWW, your lodge Chief,  
Daniel Coulthard

### **SERVICE CHAIRMAN**

Hello Fellow Arrowmen,

The OA Spring Fellowship work weekend was great! In the morning we worked and then we worked again in the afternoon. Our combined total for number of hours worked was 472 hours. That's amazing! Also if you were to multiply it by the minimum wage of Iowa you would get \$3,422. So in a ways we saved the camp \$3422 so it can go to other places instead of paying for workers to do what we did.

We got a lot done around the camp. Because of the weather we had a group sweep the Dining Hall. We had people clean out the OA shanty at the South end of camp and reorganize it so now it is spacious and there is still room for other things. We had some people right next to the shanty move hay, we started on our sentry towers for Summer Camp, and we started on our wall for Summer Camp as well.

If you weren't there you should come next time because the more we have, the more we can get done, the happier we can be that we did a good job.

### **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

# ORDER OF THE ARROW NATIONAL EVENTS CALENDAR RELEASED

(Article from the Lodge Ledger)

In August 2012, the Order of the Arrow will return the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing, MI for its National Order of the Arrow Conference. We are excited to take advantage of some new facilities at Michigan State that will allow us concentrate our program in a smaller area and closer to the housing facilities.

The Boy Scouts of America National Jamboree will move to The Summit - The Bechtel Family Scout Reserve near Beckley, WV in 2013. Along with transitioning to a new location, the Jamboree will re-invent itself with the addition of new and exciting program features. The Jamboree Trek is an all-day adventure in which each troop will take a four-mile hike to the top of Garden Ground Mountain, with interpretative points along the way. Troops will have lunch at the top, followed by an afternoon of games and demonstrations. The day ends with a barbecue and bonfire, followed by a bus trip back to camp. Another element of the Jamboree in which everyone will participate is a day of service, in the local community, in the National River and, perhaps, on the Summit site. The OA has accepted the Boy Scout's invitation to become an integral part of the implementation of these program features. The OA will provide approximately 650 staff members to assist with the execution of these exciting new programs and will continue to support the Jamboree program through the OA Service Corps and Indian Village.

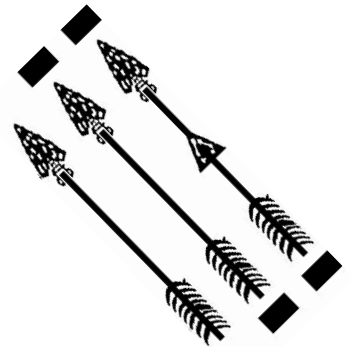
On the eve of celebrating our 100th Anniversary, the Order of the Arrow will not host a national event in 2014. As is tradition, the Order will continue to elect national officers for the year 2014. They, along with the section chiefs, will be deployed, in teams, to develop tools to assist with lodge program. This group will also lay the foundation for our 100th Anniversary celebration.

During 2014, lodges are encouraged to focus on areas of growth they have identified through self-evaluation with their Scout executive. Hopefully, Arrowmen will save their dollars and vacation time in anticipation of participating in the 100th Anniversary celebration the coming year.

We anticipate announcing the date and location for the 2015 NOAC in the fall of 2012. Keep up with the latest news on NOAC 2012 and 2013 Jamboree through Facebook.

## Dates

- July 30 – August 4, 2012 :: National Order of the Arrow Conference, Michigan State University
- July 15 – July 24, 2013 :: National Jamboree, The Summit: Bechtel Family Scout Reserve



## OA Sac-N-Fox

### 2011 Dues / Activity Card

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_ 2011 Dues Amount: **\$10.00** (Dues only)

\_\_\_ 2011 Winter Banquet and Dues **\$20.00**

\_\_\_ 2011 Activity Card: **\$35.00** (Dues, Winter Banquet, Spring Fellowship & Fall Fellowship)

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

Membership Card Desired: \_\_\_(Y) \_\_\_(N)

<b>Dues:</b>	1-2371-601-00	\$10.00
<b>Winter Banquet:</b>	1-2371-611-00	\$9.00
<b>Spring Fellowship:</b>	1-2371-613-00	\$8.00
<b>Fall Fellowship:</b>	1-2371-615-00	\$8.00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>

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“A great leader's courage to fulfill his vision comes from passion, not position.” -John Maxwell

“Whatever you are, be a good one.” -Abraham Lincoln

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

Lodge Chief..... Danny Coulthard  
 Vice Chief of Elections.....Ethan Hubbard  
 Vice Chief of Ceremonies.....Tad Klenske  
 Vice Chief of Communications..... Kieran Cowden  
 LodgeSecretary..... 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  
 Lodge Advisors.....Bruce Merfeld, Belle Cowden, Aaron Hobert, Ben Mannes, Al Hemesath, Dennis Carney, Roger Stansbery, Steve Schwake, E.J. Gallagher, Mark Curran, Gary Stattler, William Schmid, Andy Iehl, Craig Drewlow, Madonna Nelson, Rob Grayson, and Colleen Grayson

