

THE
**HOWLER**
GYANTWACHIA LODGE #255
ORDER OF THE ARROW

The Brotherhood of Cheerful Service

March - May 2008



Dear Brothers -

I'm excited to talk to you for a few minutes about the upcoming Spring conclave on June 6-8, held at Camp Scout Haven, near Arcade, NY. This conclave is truly going to be one of the best conclaves ever to have been held. With Section NE-3A splitting this will be our last conclave with our brothers in the north. Our host, Ho-De-No-Sau-Nee Lodge 159, plans to make it a very exciting one.

This year the theme is "The Lord of the Arrow, the Fellowship of the Arrow" and you will find most of the events to be based around the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy. The other lodge chiefs from around the section and I have been working hard to make this an exciting time for the brothers in attendance. Addison Gee and I have been working hard putting together the Silver Arrow games for the adults in attendance at this conclave.

Our games planned for conclave are as follows: Dwarf Mead Chugging, Log Lift, Fire Building, Gollum impersonations, Jousting, and a Mount Doom Ring Toss. I strongly encourage you to get signed up in the scout office as soon as possible, the price has now been bumped up to \$45 dollars, so get signed up soon!

When you sign up for conclave, make sure you also get signed up for the upcoming Spring Ordeal on May 16-18. Ordeal is our primary work-bee where we have a chance to give back to Camp Olmsted. This is also one of the two weekends we will be inducting new members into our lodge.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Travis Cunningham
Lodge Chief

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Lodge News

April 19th Workday

On April 19th, the Lodge had a work day. But this was no ordinary workday. While one group headed for camp, another group headed towards the scout office to work on a few projects there. Attending the workday at Camp Olmsted were: Barry and Travis Cunningham, Greg Trisket, Scott Johnson, Mike Brennan, Carl Grosch, Tim Leichtenberger, John Proctor, and dan Wolboldt. While at the scout office, Scout Executive Kevin Bonner, Steve Hotchkiss, myself and later Dan Wolboldt, started working on a project, previously started by Don Johnson. The crew of three worked on putting rough cut timbers up and making Wayne's coating. The work day was just as successful with the crew at ca,p. The crew at the Scout Office worked until about 7:30 PM and completed the Trading Post. Both crews did a great job and thank you to all who attended.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Nathan Hotchkiss

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Committee's Page

Membership Committee Report

The membership committee is still currently working on distributing beads that are owed to current lodge members. This is a long and hard process, so anyone who would be willing to help the membership committee during the lodge meetings please see me.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Nathan Hotchkiss

Dance Team -

Publications Committee Report

We at *The Howler* have been experiencing some technical difficulties. Currently there will be only one *The Howler* left that will be published during summer camp. Which will cover anything from Conclave to information about the Fall Ordeal. After that the next issue will be the September issue. We remind members that you can submit articles to my advisor Mike Brennan or myself. We greatly appreciate your contributions.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Nathan Hotchkiss

Over the past few months the dance team has been working hard on learning the Round Dance, Standing Quiver Dance, and Smoke dance. The dance team has also attended two Blue and Gold dinners, where they spoke on the history of the Native Seneca Indians. We still need members and encourage anyone to join; we meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month..

Yours in Brotherhood,
Travis Cunningham
Dance Team Chairman

Summer Camp Committee -

During Summer acmp this year, O/A Day has been moved from Wednesday to Tuesday. Tapouts will be during the opening campfire on Saturday night. On Tuesday the Lodge elections will be held from 5:15 PM until 5:45 PM just before supper. The Lodge meeting will be held after dinner. Brotherhood ceremonies will be held after the meeting.

Summer Camp Committee

Ceremonial Team -

Currently the new members of the ceremonial team are learning their parts for the upcoming Spring Ordeal and Conclave. While the older members are working on fine tuning every little detail possible. We are still looking for new members so if you're interested we meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Travis Cunningham
Ceremonial Team Chairman

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Troop 9: N/A
Troop 13: Aaron
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Troop 14: N/A
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Troop 22: Adam
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Troop 31: N/A
Troop 35: N/A
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Troop 55: N/A
Crew 2081: N/A
Crew 2255: Daniel
Bonner

Adults

Troop 6: Mike
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Troop 9: N/A
Troop 13: Mike
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Troop 14: N/A
Troop 17: Dart
Summerson/489-3479
Troop 21: Jerry
Davis/726-3402
Troop 22: N/A
Troop 31: N/A
Troop 35: N/A
Troop 43: N/A
Troop 45: N/A
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Kemp/436-7620
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Gyantwachia Lodge #255 Calendar 2008

Apr 19th, May 10th, Sep 20th----- Work Days at Camp Olmsted

March 2008

- 4 O/A **Lodge Meeting**
- 28-29 COC at Scouthaven
- 29 First Aid Meet

April 2008

- 1 O/A **Lodge Meeting**
- 2 Quotas for Conclave locked in, \$10/slot to Rochester, NY, fee goes up
- 19 Camp Olmsted Work Day

May 2008

- 1 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
O/A Unit Elections Completed for 2008
- 2-4 Spring Camporee
- 6 O/A **Lodge Meeting**
- 10 Camp Olmsted Work Day
O/A Key 3 at Noon
- 15 All conclave money to Section 3A Account
- 16-18 O/A Spring Ordeal
Brotherhood Weekend
Lodge Leadership Development Course
O/A **Lodge Meeting**

June 2008

- 3 O/A **Lodge Meeting**
- 6-8 O/A Section 3A Conclave at Scouthaven
- 8 COC
- 7-14 Arrowcorps5 @ Mark Twain National Forest, Missouri
- 14 Flag Day, Elks Club 6:00 PM
- 14-21 Arrowcorps5 @ Manti-La sal National Forest, Utah

- 21 Camp Olmsted Work Day
- 21-28 Arrowcorps5 @ George Washington and Jefferson, Virginia

July 2008

- 4 4th of July Parade
- 12-18 Boy Scout Resident Camp Week
- 12 Calling Out Ceremony
- 16 O/A Day at Camp Olmsted, Officer Elections, **General Lodge Meeting**
- 17 Brotherhood Trail
- 18 Dance/Ceremonial Team Performance
- 12-19 Arrowcorps5 Shasta-Trinity national Forest, california
- 26-Aug 2 Arrowcorps5 @ Bridger-Teton National Forest, Wyoming

August 2007

- 22-24 O/A Fall Ordeal
- Brotherhood Weekend
- Vigil Weekend
- Silver Wolf
- Lodge Leadership Development Course
- 24 O/A New Lodge Officers Take Over

September 2008

- 2 O/A **Lodge Meeting**
- 11-14 NLS at Camp Alpine, NJ
- 20 Camp Olmsted Work Day

October 2008

- 1 Start Camp Promotions and Staff Recruitment
- 7 O/A **Lodge Meeting**

November 2008

- 4 O/A **Lodge Meeting**
- 7-9 Section Officer's Seminar at Camp Alpine. NJ

14-16 Section CORE Training
22 O/A Fun Day

December 2008

4 O/A **Lodge Meeting** (Brotherhood Trail Help)
6 Christmas Walk/Chestnuts 5-10 PM Parade 6 PM
7 O/A Nursing Home Visits/Food Baskets 9AM Salvation Army
Key 3 meeting
20 O/A Fun Day
27-30 National Planning Meeting, Irvine, TX

* * *Dates subject to change*

Notes:

- All on the above list may be required for our attendance award except for the Executive Board Meetings, and COC Meetings.

Lodge Website - <http://webpages.atlanticbb.net/~wilsric/lodge255/>

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