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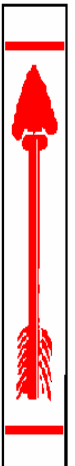
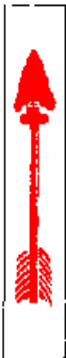
FALL FELLOWSHIP

Fall Fellowship is coming up on September 22-24!! This year, fellowship will be better than ever. Your lodge officers have been diligently working to provide you with the best experience ever. Unlike other events, this fellowship is not only focused on service, there will be fun, and a great time for all. **The pre-registration form, included in this newsletter, is due September 17th. The cost for the weekend will be a smooth \$20 (\$15 early bird, \$25 late).** Please fill out this registration form and send it to the Council Office as soon as possible; this will help the leadership determine how many people will be in attendance. We all know that at any event with Washita Lodge's name on it there is an abundance of wonderful food. So just as a reminder: **WE WILL BE EATING THE BEST FELLOWSHIP FOOD EVER, AND A LOT OF IT!!**

Just to prove to you how awesome fellowship will be this year, here's an exclusive sneak peak at some of the events during the weekend: stickball, great food, volleyball, awesome food, ceremonies, amazing food, cheerful service, delicious food, elevations, and so much fun you could put it on a stick and grill it. Hurry up and fill out your registration, send it into the Council Office, and be ready for the best event our lodge has seen since we had to weigh our Lodge Adviser.

Ordeal Members, It's time!!

- Help us achieve Honor Lodge by completing the Brotherhood Honor.
- There is NO CHARGE to seal your membership in The Order by achieving the Brotherhood Honor (other than a standard meal charge)
- Eligibility for the Brotherhood honor includes 10 months active participation in the OA, paid up OA dues, registered in scouting, and memorization of the obligation and song.



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Attention All Arrowmen!! If you or someone you know has yet to complete their Brotherhood,

ATTEND FELLOWSHIP!!!

Calendar of OA Events!!

Sept.10, 2006 – Early bird registration
Sept. 17, 2006 – Registrations Due
Sept 22-24, 2006 – Fall Fellowship at McClintock
Nov 5, 2006 – Tribal Council, Location TBA
November 10-11, 2006 – Vigil at McClintock
December 1-3, 2006 Section Small Lodge LLDC
Camp Simpson
December 8-9, 2006 Washita Lodge LLDC, TBA
December 9, 2006 OA Winter Banquet, TBA
January 20, 2007, COC II Camp Simpson
Mar 30-Apr 1, 2007 – Spring Fellowship
Apr 27-29, 2007 – Section Conclave Camp Simpson

WANTED!!! Website Chairman

If you are at all experienced with computers or are in anyway connected to them, **WE WANT YOU**...to come and serve the lodge in a new way, shape and form. Please, if you are, or if you know anyone who is good with computers and websites contact Tom Perrine or Mason Humphries at Fall Fellowship. This is a position that desperately needs to be filled. I urge you Brothers, "Seek to serve, and thus be faithful to the High ideals and Purpose of the Order of The Arrow!"

SECTION CONCLAVE

What are you doing in April? You should be going to Section Conclave at Slippery Falls Scout Ranch. There will be many things for everyone to do. There's Quest (my personal favorite), training, Native American classes, Pow-Wow, Shows, and a unique place to meet people. You get an opportunity to meet with arrowmen from all over the section. You can compete in ceremonies competitions, dance at the Pow-Wow and more! You want to get involved and see a different side of the Order of the Arrow? Then **Section 3 Conclave April 22-24** is the place for you!! I'll see ya'll there!

Are you interested in seeing how the Order of the Arrow works? Do you think you might want to become a leader in the Order of the Arrow? Do you aspire to be the Chief of the Lodge, Section, Region, or National organization? If you had to think about these questions then be at SECTION CONCLAVE. The registration form will be on the S-3 website which is www.sr-3.org, and also included in an upcoming issue of the Warrior. If you have any questions regarding Section just send an email to Mason Humphries at MasonOACS@aol.com, subject: S-3 Section Conclave.

Be sure to register early and save some \$\$\$. Late registration gets expensive, and there is no registration at the event.

Chiefly Speaking....

Brothers,

Greetings!!

As the summer days grow hotter and school comes, there are two things that come to mind. NOAC has come and past, and for those of you who haven't heard we



snagged our fourth consecutive spirit award!!! Woo!!! The second is Fall Fellowship, the kick off of the upcoming year. We have had a wonderful year thus far including the golden arrow, section honor lodge, national quality lodge, numerous other awards at section conclave, and honors in ceremonies at NOAC,

and did I mention the SPIRIT AWARD!!! We are not finished yet. We have already begun the planning for the 2007 One Day of Service, and panned out the calendar for 2007. The projects for Fall Fellowship are also in the planning stages. They are pretty big!!! It has been a great pleasure and honor serving as your chief and hope to enjoy the last month of my term as much as I have the past months. May the spirit of our go and grow with you wherever you may be.

Yours in the
brotherhood,
T. Mason Humphries
2006 Washita Lodge Chief.

**CONGRATULATIONS BOB
CRUME on receiving the Order of
the Arrow Distinguished Service
Award!!!**



AT NOAC 2006

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

National Order of the Arrow Conference was July 29 through August 3rd. We had amazing time in East Lansing, Michigan. We left for the Conference on Thursday morning and headed to Springfield, Mo. for lunch at Bass Pro. From there we continued north to our final destination of the evening, Cahokia, Missouri. That night we stayed in a local church and ordered some pizza! In The morning we started the day with a good portion of Krispy Kreme Donuts, yum. We then made our way to the Cahokia Mounds, the biggest Native American mound sight in North America. After touring the Mounds and watching a brief video we were off to our next destination, Springfield, Illinois and Lincoln's home. At the Lincolns home tour, we watched a short video featuring the infamous "Red Power" sign. That night we stayed at another church only 2 hours from NOAC! Next morning we woke up, ate some cheerios, then we were off to NOAC! After arriving at NOAC and setting up our things in the UNair-conditioned dorms we headed to our first meal. Surprisingly it was great food. With the conference under way we proceeded to the opening show. This year's Theme of the conference was The Legend Lives. Classes were held in the mornings On Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. There were classes covering Leadership skills, Native American Training, and just some fun classes and activities. Each night there were different shows and then on Thursday there were no

events except for Founder's Day events. That afternoon each lodge that participated brought things that represented their areas or lodges for give- away. We brought Tatonka Poo... don't ask. We got quite a few comments and smiles from people from all over the country. The Closing show was accompanied by a fireworks show and an ice cream social, but there was a thunderstorm so we stayed in the field house and had ice cream and fun for an hour. I'm glad I didn't have to clean up that mess! That night some lodge members slept in the hall, but that is another story; ask Taegon and Mason. Every evening patch trading went on until the people turned out the lights on us. Thursday we headed home from a fun filled week. We got a surprise lunch at Olive Garden; it was awesome considering we ate dorm food for a week. Friday afternoon we arrived home tired and ready to get into our own beds. Our ceremonies team and museum presentation received honors, and to top things off **we also won the Spirit award 4th time in a row. Yeah baby!** If you weren't able to go I strongly recommend you go to the 2009 NOAC. See you there.

Jon Hiatt
Lodge Vice-Chief

GRAND LAKE UPDATE

My brothers in fellowship,

As summer begins to fade out and fall creeps in on us, there is one upcoming event on everybody's mind- fall fellowship. I know we will have an exceptional fellowship this fall. I was unable to attend spring fellowship due to some virus, but everybody that went agreed that it was a great fellowship. Congratulations to those that were elevated this past fellowship, and also to those who earned the "brotherhood rank.

I am looking forward to seeing everybody this next fellowship.

Yours in brotherhood,

Evan Fenska

BOB CRUME RECEIVES DSA

Special congratulations go out to Bob Crume as one of the newest recipients of the Order of the Arrow's Distinguished Service Award!! The Distinguished Service Award was created in 1940 to honor those who rendered service to the Order beyond the lodge level. The award is presented to those Arrowmen who have rendered distinguished and outstanding service to the Order on a sectional, regional, or national basis.



Bob was presented with this honor at NOAC, and although he is currently a member of Mikanakawa Lodge 101 in Dallas, he received this award and this recognition proudly wearing the flap of Washita Lodge! Congratulations Bob, and thank you for service to our Lodge, the Section, and the Nation!

LODGE LAY ADVISOR

My Brothers,

It has only been a few months since the last Warrior, but much has been accomplished. We held a successful (but cold!) Spring Fellowship, walked away from Section Conclave with the Golden Arrow and a Section Honor Lodge title, and a contingent of 20 youth and adult Arrowmen won the fourth straight coveted Spirit Award at the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)! Also at NOAC, the Ceremonies team received an "Honor" rating and as a lodge, we entered every possible competition. In addition, we brought home new skills derived from the many hours of training that we collectively attended. NOAC was a blast!

We now turn our attention to the business of our upcoming Tribal Councils, Fall Fellowship, One Day of Service, and the Lodge Leadership Development conference and Winter Banquet. I'm

sure that these will also be successful and fun events.

However, one issue has been on my mind. Every year we work hard at achieving the National Quality Lodge Recognition. The very first criteria on the Quality Lodge list is to show positive growth in Lodge membership. Every Arrowman can help the Lodge achieve this goal and we do need your help and support to win it. Let's make sure that you are not only faithful in your own attendance at Lodge functions, but encourage others to be there as well. Make sure that your dues are paid up, and remind your fellows to do the same. Support those who have been called out, and make sure that they come to fall Fellowship for their Ordeal; then help see them through to Brotherhood.

Lastly, the Fall Fellowship marks our annual Lodge elections. Mason has decided not to run for another term as Lodge Chief. I hope that each of you will personally thank Mason for his service and his leadership. It has been really great to work with Mason and I appreciate his help and support. I hope to see a variety of choices for each available position, and, of course, I urge you to cast your vote for the individual that you honestly believe will give the best service to your Lodge. Washita Lodge needs strong youth leadership to continue its winning tradition.

Yours in Cheerful Service,

Tom Perrine



VIGIL NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Another Vigil meeting is scheduled to take place at fall fellowship, if you are a vigil member please attend and voice your opinion.

**HAVE YOU SEEN THE OA PHILMONT CSP?
THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE AT
FELLOWSHIP!! NEED A NEW WAHSITA T-
SHIRT? COME TO CONCLAVE FOR OUR
NEW SHIRTS!!**

Washita Lodge Fall Fellowship 2006 Registration

Camp McClintock • September 24-26, 2006

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

AGE: Youth Adult (21+) HONOR: Ordeal Brotherhood Vigil GENDER: Male Female

ELEVATION: Drummer Firebuilder Runner Keeper Medicine Man

Annual Dues \$10	_____	PAY 2006 & UP TO 3 YRS IN ADVANCE CHECK YOUR LABEL FOR DUES DATE
Ordeal Fee \$45	_____	
Early Bird Fee \$15	_____	BEFORE SEPTEMBER 10 th AT SCOUT OFFICE
Fellowship Fee \$20	_____	BY SEPTEMBER 17 th AT SCOUT OFFICE
LATE Fee \$25	_____	AFTER SEPTEMBER 17 th & ON SITE
Total Paid \$	_____	

If you have already paid your ordeal fee , it will be helpful if you enclose a copy of your receipt.

New lodge flaps and other patches will be for sale , so bring extra money.

Send Registration/Payment to:

Washita Lodge 288
C/O Cherokee Area Council
121 SE Adams Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74003

**If you don't register for the
Fellowship, you will not be allowed to
attend! Everyone on the property
must pay the Fellowship Fee!
Scout Office phone (918) 336-9170**

**MAIL IT IN! DROP IT OFF! CALL IT IN! LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING!!
Please Enclose Payment with Registration!**

Washita Lodge 288 Fellowship Code of Conduct

(Officially adopted by the Tribal Council)

1. Observe the Scout Oath, the Scout Law, the Explorer Code and the Obligation of the Order of the Arrow.
2. Wear the officially designated Boy Scout uniform as required during the fall fellowship.
3. Attend planned and general training sessions.
4. Confine the trading and swapping of Scout related items only to free periods and in designated areas only.
5. Be personally responsible for breakage, damage or loss of property.
6. Observe quiet hours and times for lights out.
7. Keep my quarters clean and dispose of trash in the proper places.
8. Do not sleep in any of the buildings at camp.
9. Allow no unregistered person to occupy my quarters.
10. Wear suitable covering in the quarters and to and from latrines.
11. Observe all BSA policies about the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illicit drugs.
12. Respect the rules prohibiting the use of fireworks or firearms.
13. Respect the rules prohibiting gambling.
14. Do not buy or sell items at the event. The only official sources for the purchase of items is Bundles or the special items offered for sale..Do not leave camp without the express permission of the headquarters.
15. Remember that at all times you are a guest of the lodge and the Boy Scouts of America. Please observe rules of common courtesy.
16. Park only in designated areas.
17. Abide by the liquid fuel policy as stated in the BSA camping guidelines.
18. Report any injuries to the health lodge.
19. Have a great time!

Failure to abide by these rules & regulations will force your removal from the premises

Class 1 PERSONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL HISTORY

To be filled out by parent, guardian, or adult participant. Please print legibly in ink or type.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Age _____ Sex _____

Name _____ of _____ parent _____ or guardian _____ Telephone _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

If person name above is not available in the event of an emergency, notify

Name _____ Relationship _____ Telephone _____

Name _____ Relationship _____ Telephone _____

Name _____ of _____ personal physician _____ Telephone _____

Personal health/accident insurance carrier _____

Policy No. _____ **PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR MEDICAL INS. CARD**

In case of emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me (if an adult, my spouse or next of kin). In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my child (or for me, if an adult).

Date _____ Signature of parent/guardian or adult _____

I have read and completed the personal health and medical history and I have read and understand the Code of Conduct

Signature of Participant / Staff / Guest _____

Twenty things I learned at NOAC!

1. Bob Crume's fiancé is a beautiful young lady and an absolute sweetheart. When Bob is around his fiancé, he is extremely well behaved...and therefore he makes an easy target.
2. Put it in a film canister, write a cute story, and watch them line up....people will line up for anything free.
3. Do not bring a 6' authentic bow to a ceremonies competition, especially when your Nutiket is only 5', and the bow won't bend.
4. There is no place to buy a bow at 3:00 AM in East Lansing. You can, however, buy a freshly made tasty burrito.
5. It pays to actually read and study the ENTIRE ceremony before competing....or else you have to do a 4 hour emergency marathon ceremony cram session. **Great job Ceremonialists on achieving honors!**
6. There will always be at least one Washita arrowman who loses his stickers...
7. Hey Michigan State....AIR CONDITIONING...Try it, you'll like it.
8. When its 100°F, let the balmy breezes blow and wear a kilt. It's a look that will never go out of style!
9. Mentos and PEPSI....a lesson to take home and show Mom. Won't she be proud!
10. Ask me about my.....?!!??
11. Beaahh!!!
12. Never get out of the elevator to take a picture at the St. Louis Arch or you take a picture of the elevator door closing.
13. The participant award has absolutely nothing at all to do with the Spirit Award.
14. Just because your on A team for volleyball doesn't mean your better than the B team.
15. A little bit of weather is just enough to keep 8,000 Arrowmen in an arena for an extra hour. Ice cream helps pacify 8,000 arrowmen holed up in an area when they want to leave.
16. Understand that when you're a Lodge Chief at the Region Gathering that there WILL BE lots of hot pizza, a short time span to eat, and your lodge shouting your name. If you are at a region gathering and you choose to

- jump on the back of an extremely large advisor, expect him to calmly hand off his backpack, sunglasses, and other items, and then fall on you. Nobody will come to your aid, but they will point and laugh.
17. When it comes to where you're eating while on the road, it's probably a good idea to make a group decision...don't let the advisors say "OHHH BOSTON MARKET THAT LOOKS GOOD!!!"
 18. NEVER let the Vice Chief fall asleep early with all the keys inside the room or the Chief will have to sleep in the hallway.
 19. When its dark out and you're in a new place, don't **ever** follow Henry Robin when he says "I think I know a short cut."
 20. **Sprit Award #4! Washita Lodge Rocks!!**

Washita Lodge # 288 Fall Fellowship 2006 Schedule

Friday September 22:

- 6:00 PM: Arrive at Camp McClintock – Check in and set up camp.
9:00 PM: Ceremonies at ring.
10:00 PM: Cracker Barrel in mess hall.
11:30 PM: Return to camp
12:00 PM: Lights out and stereos off.

Saturday September 23:

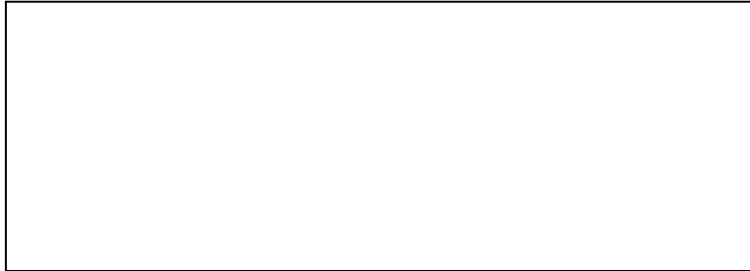
- 7:30 AM-8:45 PM: Breakfast in mess hall
9:00 AM: Work projects begin.
11:30 AM: Lunch in mess hall.
1:00 PM: Dance Team Expo. At pavilion.
2:00 PM: Brotherhood class.
2:00 PM: Lodge/Chapter office class.
3:00 PM: Service Projects resume.
4:30 PM: Chapter Meetings.
6:00 PM: Dinner in Mess Hall.
7:30 PM: Cobbler at pavilion.
8:45 PM: Ceremonies at ring.
10:00 PM: Business Meeting/ Elections
11:00 PM: Cracker Barrel and Movie.

Sunday September 24:

- 8:00 PM: Breakfast in mess hall.
9:15 PM: Chapel service at chapel
9:30 PM: Break Camp and depart.

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Fall Fellowship Registration Enclosed!!

