

Turtle Talk

Summer 2010

Tetonwana Lodge #105
Sioux Council #733 BSA



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[www.siouxbsa.org/
TetonwanaLodge](http://www.siouxbsa.org/TetonwanaLodge)

← UPCOMING EVENTS →

9/10-12.....Section Conclave
1/8/2011.....Winter banquet

If anyone has any questions or suggestions concerning the Turtle Talk or have an article or idea you would like published please contact:

mrausch@iw.nwt

Sign up for Section Conclave!

Fall Conclave/Ordeal Weekend - Aug 20-22

All Arrowmen: Every member of the Lodge is invited to join in this time of service and fellowship. We members must be present and acting in accordance with our values in order to lead by example. Please give of your time to help our new brothers on their long journey; help us honor them by working along side them.

When & Where: Tetonwana Lodge's 2010 Fall Conclave/Ordeal Weekend will be Friday evening August 20th to Sunday morning, August 22nd at Newton Hills Scout Camp, near Canton. The event will begin at 6:00 p.m. Friday evening, concluding Sunday morning at approximately 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as cleanup and checkout are completed.

Who can attend: Conclave/Ordeal Weekends are open to all youth and adult O.A. members, and newly elected Ordeal Candidates.

Check-in: Check-in will be from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Chapel. Ordeal candidates must arrive and check in no later than 8:30 p.m. in order to participate in the Pre-Ordeal ceremony. **PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE** as it delays the program and ceremonies.

Cost: \$35 for Ordeal candidates, \$25 for Brotherhood candidates, and \$15 for general members. Everyone is asked to pre-register as soon as possible.

Camping: After checking in on Friday night, Ordeal candidates and members are to set up their tents in designated chapter areas.

Tailgate Party: Friday evening while we're waiting for everyone to arrive, the Lodge will hold it's traditional "Tailgate Party", which will feature food, beverage, fun, and fellowship. There is no charge, but a good-will donation is greatly appreciated.

Friendship Campfire: There will be an informal "Friendship Campfire" beginning at approximately 8:30 pm and going until 11:00 pm Saturday evening. Everyone is welcome. This is a great opportunity to gather around a campfire where new and old members can get to know each other in an informal and fun atmosphere. Bring a camp chair or lawn chair to make yourself more comfortable. **If you play an instrument, bring it along.** If you play a guitar, banjo, keyboard, harmonica, musical spoons, fiddle, shoenhorn, comb, armpit, a jug - or whatever - bring it along for a fun time of "jammin" and singing some camp songs. Everyone's invited to bring a favorite story or campfire song to lead and share with others. If you have any questions contact [Dennis Helland](#).



Fall Conclave—Aug 20-22 (cont.)



Tools Needed: Various tools will be needed to carry out the many camp improvement projects that are being planned. If you have any of the following, please bring them: bow saws, pruners, brush clippers, wheel barrows, spades, shovels, rakes, paint brushes, socket sets & wrenches, chain saws & fuel (must be 18 to operate), and ladders. Be sure to bring work clothes and something to wear you don't mind getting paint on. There will be marking instruments available so you can identify your property - if not already clearly marked with your name. Any special tools or supplies that will be needed for this year's work projects, and what projects are being planned will be posted here later.

Registration/Check-in: Please pre-register as soon as possible by either sending in your check and registration form to the Sioux Council at 800 N. West Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104, or by e-mailing the Council at Sioux@bsamail.org. (Registration form to be posted soon)

Weekend Schedule:

Any schedule changes will be announced and posted during the Conclave/Ordeal Weekend.

<p>Friday 6:00 pm - Tailgate and Register (Ordeal Candidates receive Sprit Book 2) 7:45 pm - Guard Meeting 8:30 pm - Elangomat Meeting 9:30 pm - Pre-Ordeal Ceremony 11:00 pm - Cracker Barrel</p> <p>Saturday 6:15 am - Guards Meet at Dining Hall 7:00 am - Breakfast (Ordeal Candidates receive Sprit Book 3) 8:00 am - Projects 10:00 am - Break 10:15 am - Resume Projects 12:00 pm - Lunch (Ordeal Candidates receive Sprit Book 4)</p>	<p>1:00 pm - Projects Resume 1:30 pm - Guards Meet at Dining Hall 2:00 pm - Ordeal Break (Ordeal Candidates receive Sprit Book 5 w/ Bread) 2:30 pm - Projects Resume 3:00 pm - Brotherhood Hike 4:00 pm - End Projects, Brotherhood Ceremony 5:00 pm - Ordeal Ceremony #1 7:00 pm - Dinner - Enter as Follows: New Ordeal, New, Brotherhood Members, General Members 7:00 pm - Lodge Meeting 8:00 pm - Jumpstart 9:00 pm - Vigil Call Out 9:30 pm - Trading Post Open, Friendship Campfire 11:00 pm- Lights Out!</p> <p>Sunday 7:30 am - Breakfast 8:30 am - Chapel 9:00 am - LEC, Cleanup (general members) After cleaning is done, have a safe trip home!</p>
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Proposed Change to Lodge Rules

At the Spring Conclave, the issue of changing the annual dues for youth members (under 21 years of age) of the Tetonwana Lodge to \$10. This change was proposed to be made to the Lodge Rules during the Lodge meeting, with the intent of voting on the change at the Lodge Meeting during the Fall Conclave. All youth members of the Lodge are able to vote on this change and we will have discussion during the meeting on the reasons for the proposed change. Youth members should be sure to attend the Lodge meeting and take part in this important business of the lodge.

The change was proposed for several reasons including; to cover the annual costs to the Lodge for an individual member, to help ensure the Lodge does not operate at a loss financially, and to make dues collection simpler by having the same dues for youth and adult members. If you have any questions about this proposed change you can contact Lodge Chief Kevin Van Duyn or Lodge Adviser Mike Doss. Also we will have discussion about the proposed change during the Lodge Meeting at the Fall Conclave.

2010 SECTION C-1A CONCLAVE

Fun in the AFTERNOON

Cost
\$35

**PHILIPPO SCOUT RESERVATION
SEPTEMBER 10-12, 2009**

Arrow Bash

\$45 after Fall Conclave

Native American Dancing

Wii Tournament

Pie in the Face

Training in the morning

Climbing tower



**AND MUCH MUCH
MORE!!!**

This a great event you won't want to miss! Be sure to register at the Fall Conclave.



Chiefly Speaking

Dear Arrowmen,

I have spoken many times of how grateful I am for help during the summer months at camp, but most of the time we aim it at those in our lodge. But this summer we had a very special group of OA members. In the last few weeks of camp we do have fewer scouts in camp but the need for volunteers is still a huge need. When it came to noon on Wednesday there were only four people signed up to help in the kitchen. Now you can imagine my stress because the person that usually took care of the kitchen was gone, the person who was in charge of the ceremonies was gone, and most of my ceremonialists were gone. With a brotherhood ceremony and a call out ceremony I had a group of arrowmen from outside our lodge step up and prepare the meal with others from our lodge. Not only did they do the meal, they went above and beyond the call of duty and prepared our entire cracker barrel with items they brought themselves. They did not know the arrowmen they would be serving; they only knew that we were all part of this brotherhood. Giving of themselves so selflessly is what most people remember about others. In the end it is not what you do to better yourself, it is what you do to better the people and world around you. How many times have you heard someone say, "Oh, he never did anything for anyone, what a wonderful man?" You just do not hear it. Yes, you do have to be wise with your money and your time but at the same time be wise with how you treat others. Money does not mean everything in life. I have seen gifts of kindness happen both in time and money, but why do we not see more of it? So in reflection, give of yourself and your money when you are able, do not over extend yourself and enjoy doing it.

WWW,
Kevin J. Van Duyn

2011 CAMPERSHIP PATCH DESIGNS NEED TO BE IN AT FALL CONCLAVE!

- Come with drawn ideas
- Have colored
- And no hypothetical ideas

CAMPERSHIP PATCHES NOW AVAILABLE!

The 2010 edition patches are available featuring a great design by Arrowman John Berger. Be sure to pick up your patches today and help send a Scout to summer camp through the lodges campership program. Quantities are limited and all funds raised go directly to the campership program. Last year the lodge provided over \$2000 in scholarships for camp.

2010 CAMPERSHIP PATCHES!

Campership Patches for 2010 are available at the Sioux Council Office. You can stop in and pick up the patches or simply use this order form and you can have the patches mailed to you.. The patches cost \$10 each and there is a \$0.50 per patch postage fee.

Name _____

Patches Wanted _____

Amount \$ Enclosed _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Send to: Sioux Council BSA
800 N West Ave
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Phone _____ Email _____



SPRING CONCLAVE RECAP

Spring Conclave was a great time. We gathered together on Friday night and most of us participated in the tailgate. The fellowship that we gathered there continued as we went off to the pre-ordeal ceremony.

The next day we started out with our regular breakfast and job/project assignments. While I was wondering around the grounds I saw many improvements. Down the hill we had ordeal candidates cleaning out Challenge Valley. On the way up the hill we had ordeal candidates filling in ruts in the road. Some more strenuous labor was done on Hernia Hill with members placing new steps in the hill. Towards the back of camp we had groups cutting down trees, piling up firewood, and making branches into mulch for pathways and different areas. These are just a select few projects that we did at Spring Conclave although each and everyone of the projects were important to the upkeep of Lewis and Clark.

We also had very good turn-outs for ordeal and brotherhood conversions, which were both in the double digits. We would like to thank those who prepared and cleaned up our meals, and all the members who participated in Spring Conclave.

Arrowmen - Your Service is Needed!

General Laborer's and Tradesmen

Your talents and skills could be what we need or are looking for when working on projects in our camps and facilities. If you would like to share your talents or skills in the following area's please take a moment us know. Plumbing, Heating, Air Conditioning, Electrical, Carpentry, Construction, Sheet Rockers, Tapers and Mudders, Cement Work, Heavy Equipment Operators, Mechanics, or General Labores.

Please e-mail your information to Roger Wagner at rlawagner@msn.com or Mike Doss at mikedoss@hotmail.com

Please include your name, address with city, state, and zip code, home phone number, cell phone number, and e-mail address.

Your information will only be used by the Lodge to contact you if we could use your help.

OA Elangomats, Nimats, and Rangers

If you have served your Lodge as an Elangomat, Nimat, or Ranger at a conclave we would like to add your name to our list of Elangomats, Nimats, and Rangers. Please e-mail your name, address with city, state, and zip code, home phone number, cell phone number, and e-mail address, and number of times you have served to;

rlawagner@msn.com

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-----DETACH & MAIL-----

2010 Fall Conclave Pre-registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

**Cost: Ordeal Candidate \$35
Brotherhood Candidate \$25
General Members \$15**

Please mail to:

**Sioux Council, BSA
Tetonwana Lodge #105
800 N. West Ave
Sioux Falls, SD 57104**

- I will attend the fall Conclave
- Enclosed is my registration fee.
- I will pay my registration fee at the conclave.