

Turtle Talk

Summer 2009

Tetonwana Lodge #105
Sioux Council #733 BSA



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

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

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Sign up for Section Conclave!

Fall Conclave/Ordeal Weekend - Aug 14-16

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 2009 Fall Conclave/Ordeal Weekend will be Friday evening August 15th to Sunday morning, August 16th at Camp Iyataka, on Bigstone Lake near Wilmot . The event will begin at 6:00 p.m. Friday evening, concluding Sunday morning at approximately 10:00 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 garage. 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, shohorn, 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 14-16 (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.

Showers: Open "outpost" showers will be available, so bring a pair of shorts to wear.

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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WHAT: ONE DAY OF SERVICE

- **When: August 22nd**
- **Where: Sioux Falls and Pierre's YMCA**
- **Time: 9 am—4pm**

*****NEED HELP TO SUPERVISE THE PIERRE YMCA *** if you want to head up the Pierre one contact Jonny S. email: potatosalad29@hotmail.com or by phone (605) 361-9872**

2009 SECTION C-1A CONCLAVE

Cost
\$35

Fun in the AFTERNOON

FT. SISSETON STATE PARK SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2009

\$45 after Fall Conclave

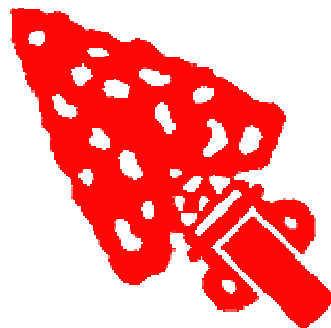
Arrow Bash

Starlab planetarium

Wii Tournament

Blacksmith shop

Training in the morning



AND MUCH MUCH MORE!!!

Climbing tower

Historical tour

Tetonwana is the host so we NEED HELP!!!



Chiefly Speaking

Dear Arrowmen,

Earlier this spring while on my way home from a scout meeting I ran into a little trouble, well to be exact I hit a deer. So to make this long story short, while waiting for the trooper to get to me a vehicle stopped to help. Low and behold it was a vehicle with several scouts in it, most members of the OA. There I was wearing my uniform and they were also wearing theirs, and while I talked to one of the passengers the other two pulled the deer off the road preventing other drivers from hitting it. That act of kindness, and safety towards others on the road is exactly what the OA exemplifies. We as members of this order are here to live each day by the scout oath and law, we are prepared, and we help other people whether or not they are in our lodge. How many members can say that they would stop by the edge of the road to help a stranded motorist? I know from working at scout camp that when I leave there are several stranded motorist and each scouting vehicle that passes does not stop to help that person. What message are we sending to those people, or even in some cases those scouts. There is a reason for each and everyone of us here and being a member in the OA sets you apart from others. It sets you on a high tower that everyone looks up to, they look for guidance and help, so if we deny that help are we living up to what we promised we would do when we were inducted into the OA? So on a final note I ask each and everyone of you to look at the stranded motorist the next time that you are going down the interstate and think how you would feel if you were them, would you want help, and is it what you should do as one with an obligation to the high ideals of the scout oath and law.

WWW,
Kevin J. Van Duyn

2010 CAMPSHIP PATCH DESIGNS NEED TO BE IN AT FALL CONCLAVE!

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

CAMPSHIP PATCHES NOW AVAILABLE!

The 2009 edition patches are available featuring a great design by Arrowman Zach Sage. 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.

2009 CAMPSHIP PATCHES!

Campership Patches for 2009 are available at the Sioux Council Office. You can stop in an 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 _____

Address _____

Amount \$ Enclosed _____

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. To say the least, the tailgate was amazing once again with the members from the Iyatonka Chapter bringing their legendary Root Beer. 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. We also had scouts placing new benches in the chapel and laying down some mulch on the pathways to and from the chapel. On the way up the hill we had ordeal candidates filling in ruts in the road. Some more strenuous labor was done on Cardiac 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 up-keep 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.

Check the Tetonwana Lodge web site for the most complete information and event updates!

We can squeeze only so much information in a newsletter, so we've put much of what you need to know on the Lodge website at www.siouxbsa.org/tetonwanalodge. We currently have web pages set up for each of the upcoming events for the next 12 months. We also have individual web pages set up for the following:

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| Quality Chapter Award | What is "Sash and Dash" and can I get it? |
| Order of the Arrow Unit Elections | Lodge Leadership |
| Encouraging O.A. Participation | Tetonwana Lodge Photo Albums |
| Chapter Information | Serving as an Elangomat or Nimat |
| Tetonwana Lodge Campership Patches | And much more |

SUMMER CAMP !!

During the summer season at Lewis and Clark Scout Camp we had many fun times on Wednesday evenings, which as most of us know is OA night. This year we decided to reinstall our brotherhood ceremony at camp. There was a grand total of twelve conversions to brotherhood. We also cooked, served, and cleaned up the Wednesday night suppers. We had many volunteers from our lodge and members of many different lodges. Our main lodge officials in the kitchen were Russ Garry, Jason Honerman and Jake Mackey.

This year we had a great call-out ceremony team, with many wonderful staff volunteers. Our call-out ceremony team consisted of Lewis and Clark staff members who graciously spent their time in memorizing and practicing the ceremony. These staff members were Justin Munyer, Jonathan Shaeffer, Jason Honerman, and Kevin Van Duyn. About 25 nominees were called-out this summer. Upon the completion of the call-out ceremony a cracker barrel was held in the dining hall where we touched upon many different topics such as section conclave, one day of service and fall conclave.

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

2009 Fall Conclave Pre-registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

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

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

Please mail to:

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