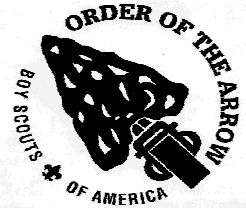


# Turtle Talk

Summer 2006

Tetonwana Lodge #105  
Sioux Council #733 BSA



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### Recent Events Online

While this issue was being published the Fall Conclave was held at beautiful Camp Iyatoka and the Section C-1A Conclave was held at Camp Wilderness.

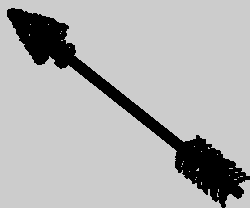
Check out [tetonwana.org](http://tetonwana.org) for more information on these great events!

### Send Me Your Questions or Comments

We are always looking for new ideas and information to put in the Turtle Talk. If anyone has idea's for articles or has an article they would like published in the next *Turtle Talk* you could send it to:

**Email: [herb@jockheck.us](mailto:herb@jockheck.us)**

**[www.tetonwana.org](http://www.tetonwana.org)**



## Section Conclave Promotion

The Section Conclave, an event full of brotherhood and blasts for activities, this Section Conclave at Northern Tier (also known as Backwaters), in the North part of Minnesota, could be the best Section Conclave yet. You will not want to miss this event cramped pack of training, fun, and just meeting people from all around the Section. In addition, the lodge is planning to take a bus up to the event, meaning a great time to socialize and have the best time with other lodge members. And if you are new to the lodge, the section conclave is unlike the Spring or Fall Conclave with a bunch of service projects, but an event for training, games and Brotherhood.

Some activities are water sports and different water competitions, Lodge competitions, and other amazing activities. However, if you wish to participate in any water activities, you must bring proof of swimming ability or "buddy tags." Even though the event is in September, we would like to get a count on how many people to reserve for busses, therefore, please contact our lodge adviser Mike Doss or lodge chief Brandon Boswell for reservations for seats or information. This Conclave should be an absolute blast.

The Section Conclave will be the second weekend in September on the 7th, 8th, and 9th. We will probably be leaving early Friday morning, hopefully before noon so that we may arrive on time for the activities Friday night. All travel information will be provided at a later time, including cost, time, and schedule with arrival and departure times. Also, stay attuned to the both Sioux Council's and Tetonwana's website for any updates on the event.

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## Summer At Lewis and Clark

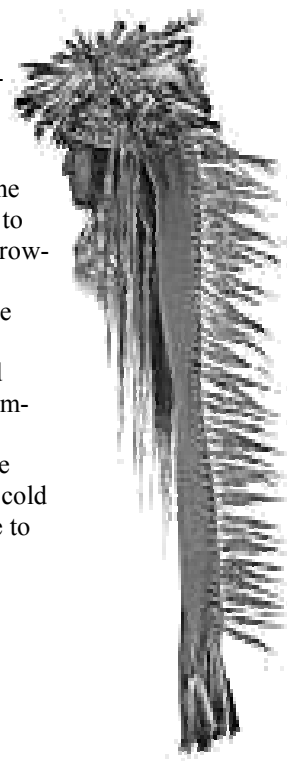
Although the lodge may seem dormant during these hot summer months, at the Lewis and Clark Boy Scout Reservation the story was different. Order of the Arrow members donated time in Service to the camp and council by cooking supper Wednesday night for all the scouts that week. The campers enjoyed lots of pizza and even a informative program put on for them about Boy Scouts of the America. Not only were the OA members cook for the camp but also cleaned the dinning hall for use on the following day.

Nevertheless, while the cooks and cleaners were buzzing around the Dinning Hall, many other members actively participated in the Ceremonies that were held and performed beautifully, including both the Brotherhood and Call-Out Ceremony. Many new Brotherhood members joined the lodge as long as many new members were recognized for their dedication to scouts.

And finally, after all the evening activities are done, Brothers came together at the Dining Hall to shop at the Trading post, buying many Camper-ship patches to help other scouts to get the camping experience. All Brothers who did attend the Cracker-barrel enjoyed nice, cold ice cream on the summer's hot nights. In the end, each Brother worked hard on Wednesdays to make sure that they upheld the traditions of the Order, Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service.



# Chiefly Speaking



Fellow Arrowmen:

The days have gotten longer and much warmer. Green and brown, in some areas, cover the rolling hills all over the region. Summer is definitely here and will hopefully bring some nice rain to the surrounding areas. However, not too long ago during spring, as the life sprang everywhere, Arrowmen once again united to prove they hold Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service close to their hearts. These beliefs tie us together and help us to be ever true during "time of great test" ( A quote from Allowata Sekema.

Nevertheless, with all the Arrowmen's help the Spring Conclave was a huge success, and many different projects got done and fast. Nevertheless, there are no major activities during the summer months, chapters are certainly encouraged to show Service towards their community.

However, When summer ceases and fall arrives, Arrowmen all over the lodge gather once again for the Fall Conclave, an event full of fun and service. However, when school starts and the cold days of winter appear keep Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service inside your heart and continue to serve your school, community, troop, and chapter.

Yours in Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service,

Brandon Boswell

## Fall Conclave: Be There or Be Square

By: Jared Drotzman

Fellow Arrowmen, summer is passing by quickly and before we know it the fall conclave will be upon us. For this Fall Conclave we will be returning to Newton Hills. This conclave is scheduled for August 17-19. The Fall Conclave is a great time for fun and fellowship. It is the last time for our Ordeal candidates to complete the Ordeal, and what better camp to do it in? For all you Ordeal candidates remember to bring a backpack, tarp, a tent, a pocketknife, and a water bottle. For everyone else personal camping gear to spend two nights in will be fine. Just a reminder food will be served to all and plates and utensils will be provided. If you would like to bring some tools to help with the projects, it would be a great help, just remember to clearly mark your tools. Fall conclave is also the time for anyone who wants to become a *Lodge Officer* to start campaigning for the upcoming elections at the Winter Banquet. We will also be having the ever fun "Tetonwana Tailgate" and we have made some changes for the better. We will be starting check-in around 6:00pm on Friday with the first ceremonies starting at 9:00pm. The conclave will end Sunday morning between 10:00-11:00am. Please pre-register either online at [www.tetonwana.org](http://www.tetonwana.org) or mail in the bottom of this article. See you there!!

### 2007 Fall Conclave Pre-Registration

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#### 2007 Conclave Pre-registration

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

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost: Ordeal Candidate \$30 Brotherhood Candidate \$20  
General Members \$10**

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

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



## Spring Conclave Recap

On May 18, 19, and 20, Tetonwana Lodge's spring conclave was held at Lewis and Clark Scout Camp. Various landscaping projects were finished all over the camp.

Overview of all the jobs.

The Friday evening meal was a unique tailgate party hosted by the Iyatonka Chapter. The Hawaiian themed barbeque was complete with burgers, pineapple, and Hawaiian ice was a big hit!

Spring conclave was great, however there were issues. There was a shortage of elangomats which proved to complicate finishing projects. At fall conclave all youth arrowmen are encouraged to volunteer to be elangomats. Plus elangomats get to eat before the general members at the Saturday night banquet.

Nevertheless, Spring Conclave was a GREAT success! This year we got a ton of work done at Lewis and Clark. We did everything from painting the signs to clearing out the new and improved Buckskin Frontier Area making way for a black powder range for future years. The usual beach clearing could not however get accomplished because the water level in the lake was too high. I would like to at this time to also thank the cooks (wonderful food once again), the elangomats who volunteered on a moments notice, the nimats, and everyone else who worked at the conclave. Thanks again and hope to see everyone at the Fall Conclave in August.



Former Lodge Chief Jake Mackey

Showing everyone it is ok to work!

## Elangomats— The Spirit of the Order

The elangomat is a guide for ordeal candidates who has volunteered to take his ordeal over again. He volunteers to take the tougher of two paths— to spend his conclave with strangers instead of his friends, to perform irksome tasks in more difficult restriction, and to lead instead of follow. The elangomat is a servant leader.

Each elangomat leads his own clan and makes several new friends. Elangomat translates to friend. He befriends each candidate in his clan and surrounds them with a positive attitude. His role is to guide each candidate safely through the hardships of the ordeal and to instill a spirit of the Order in each candidate so they may become more and more intrigued by the order. The position of elangomat is also designed to follow each new ordeal member until he makes his brotherhood journey to ensure each new members confidence in the order.

By becoming an elangomat, you promote the greatest values of the Order of the Arrow. The elangomat is an important demanding role, however it feels great to relive your ordeal— especially when you complete it. Besides, you receive a t-shirt when you complete this duty..



### 2007 CAMPERSHIP PATCHES!

Campership Patches for 2007 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Calling All Arrowmen!

In a few short weeks, the Sioux Council will be hosting the Lewis and Clark Scout Camp 50th Anniversary Jubilee Council Camporee. This event will be filled with great activities throughout camp, thrilling shows, exciting exhibits and numerous past staff members serving as camporee staff which will all combine for a fun filled and memorable weekend. The Tetonwana Lodge is also taking part in the weekend by running the concession stand. We will be using the profits from this venture to help reduce the travel costs for the bus for the upcoming Section Conclave at Northern Tier High Adventure Base. To help make the stand a success we are asking Arrowmen to spend an hour or two helping "behind the counter." This will be a great way to see everyone at the camporee, have fun with your fellow OA members and help make the section more affordable for yourself. If you are interested in helping please let Mike Doss, [mikedoss@hotmail.com](mailto:mikedoss@hotmail.com) or Brandon Boswell, [brboswell@jacks.sdstate.edu](mailto:brboswell@jacks.sdstate.edu), know as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you at this great event!

## ARROW CORPS 5

Summer of 2008, what are you doing? If the answer is staying at home, that's the wrong answer. In 2008 Order of the Arrow members from around the country have the unique opportunity to get together at five different sites across the country for an event to remember. Ever want to see the beauty of Bridger-Teton, Mark Twain, or Washington and Jefferson National Forest? If so we have the program for you - ArrowCorps5.

ArrowCorps5 is an event like none other ever hosted by the Order of the Arrow. In 2008 we embark on one of the most ambitious projects ever undertaken by the Boy Scouts of America, and will make a true difference in the future of our National Forests. We invite EVERY arrowman to pick up a shovel, or work implement of his choice, and find the nearest site to him - ArrowCorps5, ARE YOU PREPARED?

Check it out online at <http://event.oa-bsa.org/events/arrowcorps5/>



### Section Conclave Registration Form

If you would like to Join us for the Section Conclave, please fill this out and send it to Please do provide you address and telephone so that further information can be sent out to you. The Section Conclave will be a blast and I hope to see you there

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: Sioux Council BSA  
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