

Turtle Talk

Summer 2008

Tetonwana Lodge #105
Sioux Council #733 BSA

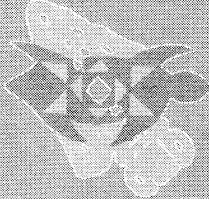


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More Information Online- Check Out:

- [www.siouxbsa.org/
TetonwanaLodge](http://www.siouxbsa.org/TetonwanaLodge)
- [www.orgsites.com/sd/
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UPCOMING EVENTS

8/15-17.....	Fall Conclave
9/5-7.....	Section Conclave
10/18-19.....	Vigil Retreat
TBA.....	Fall Fellowship
1/3/2009.....	Annual Banquet

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Fall Conclave August 15 to 17 Camp Shetek

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.

The fee for the Fall Conclave is \$35 for Ordeal Candidates, \$25 for Brotherhood Candidates, and \$15 for General Members.

Ordeal Candidates: This will be the second of two Conclave/Ordeal weekends scheduled for the year. Ordeal candidates who did not go through their ordeal in August, or will need to be re-elected by their units next year.

Brotherhood Candidates: After 10 months of service and fulfilling certain requirements, an Ordeal member may take part in the Brotherhood ceremony, which places further emphasis on the ideals of Scouting and the Order. Completion of this ceremony signifies full membership in the OA.

All Ordeal members are encouraged to seal their membership in the Order of the Arrow by becoming a Brotherhood member.

Activities will begin with registration and tailgate party starting at 6:00 PM, the first Pre-Ordeal Ceremony is schedule to begin at 9:00 PM

All Arrowmen, youth and adults, should contact the candidates in their units who did not seal their membership in the order, reminding them about the conclave and helping in any way to get them to the conclave.

DETACH & MAIL

2008 Conclave Pre-registration

Name: _____

E-mail _____

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

- I will attend the Fall Conclave Tetonwana Lodge #105
- Enclosed is my registration fee.
- I will pay my registration fee at the conclave.

Please mail to:
Sioux Council, BSA
800 N. West Ave
Sioux Falls, SD 57104



Chiefly Speaking

Dear Arrowmen,

The summer season is well underway and the weather couldn't have been better. With a cool start and just starting to warm up its as if it is following the mood of the lodge. We've been quite busy during the camping season at Lewis and Clark and the sponsored "OA Day" has gone wonderfully each week. I would personally like to thank all of the participants who volunteered their time to aide us in running that Wednesday event smoothly. Also, I have heard nothing but compliments on our Call-Out ceremony at camp. It has been a wonderful time and we are gladly looking for more youth who are willing to participate in those great teams.

As the summer has been warming up so have the preparations for Fall Conclave. We are getting all set and ready for the upcoming conclave at Camp Shetek. I'm hoping to see a great deal of Arrowmen show for this event to help clean up and preserve the camp's utilities. Also, I ask that you keep in mind the upcoming Section Conclave in the first weekend of September. Keep serving your fellow brothers with a smile and we will see you at Fall Conclave.

Yours in WWW,

Seth M. Honerman

Reminder about Dues

Fellow Arrowmen,

When you took the oath of our Order at the conclusion of your Ordeal, you promised on your honor as a Scout to "faithfully observe and preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow". Participation is one of these traditions, and the very basic way of participating is by paying your yearly dues.

Even if you have not become active in the Order, by paying your dues you give many opportunities to those who have. Our total membership number effects our positive growth, sets the number of how many Lodge Arrowmen can attend National events, and how many we can select for the Vigil Honor and other awards.

Tetonwana Lodge assesses annual dues of \$7.00 for youth members (21 and under) and \$10.00 for adults (over 21). Annual lodge dues help cover the cost of the day to day operation of the lodge and it's activities. It also covers the annual Regional and National fees assessed to the lodge for each registered member of the lodge. We also make a monetary contribution to the Council for needed items and for Camperships so everyone can experience camping. So I hope you can see how important the paying of yearly dues really is.

You can pay your dues at the Spring Conclave/Ordeal Weekend (or at any lodge function) or sent them to the Council office anytime.

Members who did not pay their dues last year or in previous years can reactivate their membership by paying last year's plus this year's dues.

We'd like to remind everyone that wearing an OA lodge flap signifies active dues paid membership in a local lodge.

2008 CAMPSHIP PATCHES!

Campership Patches for 2008 are available at the Sioux Council Office. You can stop in and pick up the patches or simply use this order form and have the patches mailed to you.. The patches cost \$10 each and there is a \$0.50 per patch postage fee.



Send to: Sioux Council BSA
800 N West Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
Or bring to Spring Conclave

Name _____

Patches Wanted _____

Amount \$ Enclosed _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____



Tailgate Party!

Friday night upon your arrival to Camp Shetek, register and then stop by the tailgate party to have a burger or hot dog, some "Iytatonka Chapter Rootbeer", relax for a while and get ready for a great weekend of service and fellowship!



Russ grilling hot dogs at spring conclave

Lodge Website

Have you been checking the Lodge Website? Lot's of information and pictures from the past Lodge events. If you are ever "unsure" about what's going on, stop by the website www.siouxbbsa.org/tetonwanalodge. While you are checking out the website, go to Lodge News and Notes, scroll down to the Tetonwana Lodge E-mail list, send an email to get email updates!

Section C1A Conclave

The 2008 Section C-1A Conclave will be held on **September 5-7, 2008**. The event will be held at Camp Ripley, a MN National Guard training base near Little Falls, MN. The conclave will provide great program, excellent training, and outstanding fellowship for all Arrowmen who attend! The 2008 Section C-1A theme is "**Honoring Those Who Serve**".

The fees and registration process for this year's section conclave have been announced. The 2008 Section C-1A Conclave cost will be **\$35** for all fees paid by **August 20th**. Fees paid after that date will be **\$45**. The fee includes all program, training, meals, a conclave patch, and more.

All lodge registration will be handled through the Tetonwana Lodge and the Sioux Council. The 2008 Section C-1A Conclave will feature several great opportunities to learn more about the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, and Leadership. Fun activities in the afternoon and fellowship with Arrowmen from other Lodge's in the Section.



More information will be given out to everybody during the Fall Conclave. Also check the Lodge website.

2007 Tetonwana Lodge contingent to Section Conclave, great time was had by all.



2009 National Order of the Arrow Conference Dates

The National Order of the Arrow Committee is pleased to announce that the 2009 National Order of the Arrow Conference will be held at Indiana University, August 1-6, 2009. More information will be available late summer of 2008, we hope to have more information at the Fall Conclave. Each Arrowman should consider attending this event, lots of information, learning and fellowship.

Ceremonies

The Ceremonies team is looking for help with the ceremonies at the fall conclave. If you are interested in helping please email Charles Polyak at Lodgeso-dak_polyak@yahoo.com

Fall Fellowship

Location and date of the fall fellowship has not be decied, please check the website to keep informed on this fun filled event.

Annual banquet and Lodge elections

The 2009 Tetonwana Lodge Annual Banquet and Lodge Officer Elections are scheduled for Saturday, January 3rd, 2009 - tentatively in Mitchell. Check the Lodge website for updtates.