



Many Waters Chapter

October, 2010

**Welcome and Introduction**

Welcome! This is our new installment of the quarterly OA Arrowhead Newsletter. We hope that you enjoy the information, which we are presenting to you.



**New Vigils**

Many Waters chapter is proud to announce that seven of its Arrowmen have been nominated to the rank of Vigil. Those being: Jonathan Mollet from Troop 142, Nate Brinkman from Troop 142, Brian Murphy, Kevin Murphy, Zack Winkler and Jordan Erickson from Troop 89 and Dylan Wogenson from Troop 151. Five of them completed the Vigil Conclave on October 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> at Phillipppo Scout Reservation, congratulations.



**Fall Camporee Recap**

This year's fall Camporee, which featured a theme of "Rescue 911", also had a large influence by the O.A. While at the Camporee several Arrowmen had the opportunity to serve by helping the kitchen crew serve the attendees for Breakfast and Lunch. The OA also had the dunk tank running again. The OA also had a direct hand in building the large campfire and keeping the crowd active before the festivities began. Many Waters Chapter looks forward to helping at next year's Camporee in any way possible.



**Fall Conclave Recap**

Many Waters' first fall Camporee, since our merger last year, was held on October 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> at Almelund Threshing Grounds in Almelund Minnesota. Over 740 Man-hours were logged at this weekend service event and a great time was reported to be had by all-even the ordeals. 67 new ordeal members were inducted and 34 new brotherhood members, with a grand total of 134 attendees overall. We would also like to extend thanks to Troop 733 and Mr. Steve Olson for being the kitchen crew for the weekend as the food prepared was some of the best yet at the Conclave. We also extend thanks to the members of the brotherhood and Ordeal ceremony teams for their wonderful performances.



### **OA Ceremony Teams for 2011**

If he who serves his fellows is greatest, what better way to serve than to be on a ceremony team? Teams are now being formed for the 2011 Arrow of Light Ceremony and the Ordeal Ceremony for the Kiwanis Opener. If you would like to serve on a ceremony team, simply come to a chapter meeting on November 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at Maranatha Church in Wyoming for a practice. The time requirement is 2-3 hours a week for a month in February and March and all ceremonies will be within easy reach of your home. Please consider doing this as part of your cheerful service to our Packs.



### **OA Reps Needed**

Aside from the Arrowhead Newsletter, what is the best way to receive knowledge about the going-ons in the OA? What is the best way to have your troop's opinion heard for all OA matters? The answer to both of these questions is through OA troop representatives. All the OA Troop Rep has to do is attend a monthly meeting at Maranatha Church in Wyoming, and we basically take care of the rest. Of the thirty troops in the chapter, on ten troops send OA reps to each meeting. Isn't it time you joined the cool troops and send your own OA rep? Please contact OA Chapter Advisor Steve Kuehn with the name of an adult and youth OA Troop Rep.



### **New Chapter Officers**

At the Conclave (as discussed above) an election ceremony was held to decide on new Chapter officers for the 2010-11 year. They are as follows

- **Chapter Chief: Matthew Freeman**
- **Chapter Vice Chief: Andrew Wittek**
- **Chapter Chief of Communications: Ryan Goff**
- **Chapter Chief of Membership: Nathan Corcoran**
- **Chapter Chief of Election**  
**North: Josh Banta**  
**Central: Davantay Kilian**  
**South: Kyle Olson and Nathan Corcoran**

We thank these Arrowmen for extending their service to the chapter and congratulate the outgoing Chapter Officers on a successful term.

### **Fall Fellowship: Pirates vs. Ninjas**

The Totanhan Nakaha Fall Fellowship will be held November 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> at the NEW Northern Star Council Base Camp near Fort Snelling. With a Pirate v. Ninja theme attendees are encouraged to dress in Pirate and Ninja garb and participate in themed events as well as watch films, play board games, use the High COPE course, Archery, Climbing wall, huge capture the flag game, and tour the new facility. Early registration is preferred and forms are in the mail or are available on our website, as seen below.

### **Interested for more information?**

If you have any questions about anything that you see in the newsletter, do not hesitate to go to our website:

<http://manywaters.nbsa.org/OrderoftheArrow.aspx>



### **Calendar for the winter**

After the leaves fall to the ground and it begins to get cold, winter arrives. But the OA doesn't grow cold; in fact, we begin to heat up with a barrage of new events to participate in.

Nov 12-13: Fall Fellowship at the New Base Camp.

Jan 8<sup>th</sup>: Winter Lodge Event in Willmar, Mn.

Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> – 16th: Klondike Derby Campout. FCA.

Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>: Ice Fishing Event

Jan -March: Arrow of Light Ceremonies

IF you have any questions on any of these events, do not hesitate to contact the chapter website as seen above, Lodge website or call.



### **Advisor's Corner**

Congratulations to our new Vigil members of the OA. These members have work many hours in cheerful service to our troops, district, chapter, lodge, community and all deserve the highest award in the OA.