



Many Waters Chapter

Spring, 2010

Welcome and Introduction

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



OA Winter Event Recap

The OA Winter Event which was slated to be held on January 9th at Welch Village Ski Lodge was cancelled due to low attendance. We apologize for any inconveniences that the cancellation caused. The awards, which were going to be distributed on that date, will be distributed at the March Lodge Executive Committee (LEC). We hope that all those who will receive an award can be there for the LEC in March.

Klondike Derby Event Recap

The Many Waters chapter volunteered at the Klondike Derby on January 15-17, 2010. The chapter had five youth members volunteering at the event including: Co-Chief Dylan Wogenson and Chapter Advisor Steve Kuehn, Arrowmen Jonathan and Nicholas Kuehn and Daniel Barnett. Arrowhead Newsletter staff thanks all those who attended and volunteered their time cheerfully.

Ice Fishing Contest Recap

The Many Waters Chapter hosted its annual Ice Fishing Contest on February 6, 2010 on White Bear Lake. Events throughout the included Ice Fishing, Doughnut Eating, Football, a large game of Tug-O-War, and a sled pulling race in which kids no older than eight years old outlasted OA members who are seventeen and were later found on the ground, out of breath. The event was a huge success and we hope to have even more people out for next year's event. Thanks go out to OA members Steve Kuehn, Alex Westad, Scott St. Amant, Tom St. Amant, and Bob Gregg who were out on the lake the night before setting up the events and for Tom Westad and Nathan Corcoran for facilitating events throughout the day



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?

Kiwanis Opener: Scouting= Fun

The Kiwanis Boy Scout Camp Opener is on April 23-25. This event sponsored and planned by Many Waters and Kaposia chapters. Since we are one of the sponsoring chapters we need as many Arrowmen as possible to provide cheerful service at this event to get Kiwanis ready for the summer. Additionally, we will be performing Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies for those who may have missed their Conclave in the fall. We also need adult Arrowmen who have any special skills like plumber or electrician to volunteer to lend their abilities for the weekend. Those who are interested should go to the flier, which is posted on the Chapter Website, for more information:

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



C.Y.C.L.E. Event coming up

The event you have all been waiting for has finally arrived. On April 9th-11th, the lodge leader training formerly known as Youth Leadership College will be held. The event will be held at Phillippo Scout Reservation (The Other Philmont). The event will be held in three tiers each focused on certain areas of scouting development from Scout to Second Class, First Class to Star, and Life to Eagle. Adults can go along for their own training event for learning how to be a better adult. Additional information and online registration is available on the Council website which can be reached using the chapter website and we are excited to see all of you and C.Y.C.L.E. which stand for

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Arrow of Light: Ceremony Teams

As you all know, February and March is the time of year for Arrow of Light Ceremonies. At publication time 17 Arrow of Light ceremonies are either completed or are scheduled. If you still need to do an Arrow of Light Ceremony, please contact Steve Kuehn for information. This year we have four ceremony teams one for the north, one for the central, and two for the south. We thank the Arrowmen who served in any way for the ceremony teams and congratulate them for the wonderful job which they have done. If you would like to be on ceremony teams for next year, please contact Steve Kuehn to be on the list for next year.



Elections Update

OA Troop elections are currently in progress, but unfortunately only half of the troops in our chapter have scheduled an election, and half of those have them finished. To schedule an election, please contact Scott Betlach who can be reached through the district website. We would like to congratulate all those who will be called out at summer camps this summer.

Star-camp: 100 Years of Scouting

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of Boy Scouts in America, the council will be holding a party of sorts at Stearns Scout Camp near Annandale, MN. Arrowmen are needed to volunteer to the 5,000+ Scouters who are predicted to be at this event. The OA service corps will also be needed to volunteer the week Saturday before Star Camp to set up and prepare the camp for the weekend to come. Star Camp will be loads of fun, so we hope that all of you will be able to attend. Additional information is on the Council Website, which can be reached through the Chapter Website.

Congratulations

The Arrowhead newsletter extends congratulations to several Arrowmen for events in the last couple events. Scott Chester and Cody Pals were recognized at the January Roundtable meeting for the 2009 Summer Match Shooting Competition. In Addition, the Arrowhead newsletter would also like to express congratulations to Alex Westad for outstanding achievements at the Metro Senior Regional History Day on Tuesday March 2nd. Westad will be advancing to State History Day in May, to represent Many Waters Chapter in the National Contest. If you have any words of congratulations to extend, feel free to contact the Arrowhead Newsletter to be included in the next edition.



Advisor's Corner

Our Kiwanis Spring Opener is fast approaching. Please contact your fellow Arrowmen in your troop and join us for the weekend. Our camps need our help and this is one way of 'CHEERFUL SERVICE' to your council. Please visit the web site flyer or contact me at 651-399-5470 Steve Kuehn. Please note the following date and location change for our Fall Conclave. New location of the event will be at Amelund Threshing Fields on October 1, 2 and 3rd, 2010 (Same location as the Fall Camporee).