



Many Waters Chapter

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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.



Elections Recap

At press time, all of the chapter's OA elections were completed. Around seventy scouts and about ten adults were nominated to join the prestigious OA in the fall. Interested to find out who made it for your troop? You can find out at summer camp (Tomahawk or Many Point) for the answer. Anyone interested in assisting in the election process for next year should contact newspaper staff.

Arrow of Light Ceremony Recap

The Arrow of Light (AOL) Ceremonies for 2010 are complete. Almost twenty AOL ceremonies were completed over a two-month span, and over fifty webelos scouts received the Arrow of Light award. A big thank you to all those who served on the ceremony teams; your help is greatly appreciated by everyone in this district. We are already looking for next year's ceremony teams. If you might be interested, contact Newspaper staff for information.



C.Y.C.L.E. Event Recap

The council leadership-training event was held on April 10th at Phillippo Scout Reservation with over 500 participants. All those present reported having a fun time at this event. Thanks to those Arrowmen such as Cody Pals and others from our chapter who helped out on staff. Our Chapter also provided the 40-gallon pot for the Great Stone Soup that was served to the Tier One participants.

Kiwanis Opener Recap

The Spring Kiwanis Opener, as sponsored by Many Waters Chapter, was held on April 23rd-25th at Kiwanis Scout camp near Marine on St. Croix, MN. In spite of constant rain and chilly temperatures, all in attendance enjoyed the food and the opportunity to serve cheerfully for one of the best scout camps in Minnesota. During this weekend, thirteen members received Ordeal membership, and four new brotherhood members. We hope to see you all at Kiwanis Next Year.

Star Camp Recap

The council event Star Camp occurred on May 21st through the 23rd at Stearns Scout Camp. There were over 11,500 participants at the event and hundreds of volunteers in which most were from the Order of the Arrow. A special thanks to those Arrowmen who came out and helped. Our chapter also cooked lunch for the work crews the weekend before.



Thank You

The Many Waters Chapter recently received a trailer, which we will be use for transporting our Chapters OA gear from event to event. Very special thanks very to SunnySide Lutheran Church out of Stacy/Linwood for donating the trailer. A new paint scheme is in the works and hopefully will be done for the fall conclave.

OA 2009-10 Season is complete

The 2009-10 year for the OA is finally complete! Thank you to all those who came to our meetings, provided service and made this year what it was for the chapter. Your efforts are appreciated by everyone! The 2010-11 year begins next August 19th at the Round Table / OA Chapter Kick off meeting and we are ready to serve the community for another year. You can also visit our Chapter web site and view the 2010-2011 OA Chapter Calendar.



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?

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 at <http://manywaters.nsbsa.org/OrderoftheArrow.aspx> or call Steve Kuehn at 651-399-5470



Calendar for the Fall

The fall is a great time of year; school starts again, football season begins, and the leaves change into colors of red and yellow. The fall is also the peak time of activity for the OA, so here is the calendar of events for Fall 2010.

- September 10-12, 2010 OA Sectional Opener at Phillippo Scout Reservation in Cannon Falls, MN
- September 10-12, 2010 Many Waters Fall Camporee at (More Info to come).
- October 1-3, 2010 OA Chapter Conclave at Amelund Thrashing Grounds. (Registration Flyers will be in the In mail mid August) If you are interested in running for a Chapter officer or join one of our ceremony teams please contact any of the present officers or OA Advisor.

These three events define our chapter for the next year as our chapter is involved significantly in all of these. If you have any questions about these events, please contact newsletter staff.



Advisor's Corner

Fall elections for new Chapter Chief, Vice-Chief and other officers are just around the corner. Please consider running for one of these positions. It is a great honor to serve your community and fellow Arrowmen by stepping up and showing your leadership skills and dedication to scouting by helping others. Being an OA Chapter rep for your troop is also a great way to help our chapter. If you have any questions regarding any of these positions or others, please call your OA Advisor.

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