



Many Waters Chapter

March 2011

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 Eagles

The OA is proud of all our eagle recipients. Many have recently received this award, these great scouts include; Andrew Wittek, and Dylan Wogenson of Troop 151, / Covey Kibbel, Joe Wielinski, and Scot Cheaster of Troop 733 / Jonathan Kuehn, and Kyle Yarusso of Troop 433 and many others. Thanks for service and dedication to the OA, troops, and your community.



LLD 2010

The 2010 LLD (Lodge Leadership Development) was a great experience. It was discussed on what problems certain chapter were having and how we could fix them. It also was a very fun experience with the great food and watching movies at night. We had a leader come in and talk to us about how we should hold true to Native American traditions and beliefs. We also talked about what goals we wanted to accomplish for this next year and ways to achieve them. Finally, we talked about how to be a good leader to encourage the scouts to have fun while doing service to our community. All in all this was a great time and we hope to see many great things come from it.



Winter Event

We had a beautiful day in Willmar for our Lodge Winter event and banquet. Even though it was lightly attended, those present had a great time ice fishing, bowling on the ice, curling, food and camaraderie with fellow brotherman at the dinner.



Many Waters Klondike

On January 14-16 the Klondike Derby began with an introduction and cracker barrel. Campers built shelters for staying outside for the overnight. Saturday our OA members ran three of the Klondike stations for the event and later organized the campfire, skits and sing-alongs. Great time by all, thanks to our OA members who volunteered, Dave Kasper and the rest of his crew.

OA Ceremony Teams for 2011

We have formed four new teams and have some of last year's team helping in on training and open slots. If you are a Brotherhood or Vigil members who would be interested in being on a Brotherhood ceremony team for this spring Kiwanis opener and Fall Conclave. We will be having a meeting and practice prior to the April Round Table from 6:00-7:30 at Maranatha Church. Please contact your OA Advisor prior to the meeting if you are interested. 651-399-5470



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 (651-399-5470) 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 T389
- Chapter Vice Chief: Jared Dulluhn T733
- Chapter Chief of Communications:
Ryan Goff T89
- Chapter Chief of Membership:
Andrew Wittek T151
- Chapter Chief of Election
North: Davantay Kilian T142
Central: Josh Banta T733
South: Kyle Olson T389, Ben Goebel T433 and
Nathan Corcoran T434

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

Kiwanis Opener

Many Waters, Kaposia, and Mustang Chapters will be hosting the Kiwanis Opener on April 29th and 30th. We will be having Ordeal and Brotherhood make up ceremonies. Please go to our chapter and lodge websites for more information.

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.nsbsa.org/OrderoftheArrow.aspx>



Calendar for the Spring/Summer

When the snow begins to melt and the grass begins to show, it's time to get outside and begin to go. Upcoming events and activities to get on your calendar:

- Jan -March: Arrow of Light Ceremonies.
- Jan – March: OA Elections.
- April 29th and 30th Spring Opener at Kiwanis.
- June 21st – 26th, Arrow Power 2011
- August 26th –28th, Vigil Conclave
- Sept. 9th –11th, OA Section in Blue Earth, Minn.
- Sept. 30th – Oct. 2nd, Fall Conclave at Almelund.

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 Ceremony teams working on the Arrow of Lights for the Packs of our District. Great feedback form the Cubmasters and other members of the packs on the great job you're doing, keep up the great service to your fellow scouts.