

Kinohsamia



February 2014
Volume XI Issue 1

Jaccos Towne Lodge, Crossroads of America Council 160

Upcoming Events

Mar. 14-16, 2014
Spring Fellowship
Camp Belzer

Mar. 16, 2014
LEC - 10:00 AM
Camp Belzer

Apr. 6, 2014
Vigil Selection Meeting
3:00 PM
Golden-Burke Scout
Center

Apr. 11-13, 2014
Section Conclave
Vincennes University

May 18, 2014
LEC - 2:30 PM
Camp Belzer

Aug. 7-10, 2014
Central Region
American Indian
Seminar
Camp Belzer

Aug. 17, 2014
LEC - 2:30 PM
Camp Belzer

Ordeals

May 2-4: QUN

May 9-11: KPO

May 16-18: KIK, LOA,
LBH, SKM, TAK, WAP

Contents

News	1, 2,3, 5
Chief's Talk	2
Adviser's Corner	2
Patch Sale Info	4
Dues Form	5
High Adventure Info	6
2014 Events Flyer	7
Calendar	8

Spring Fellowship March 14-16, 2014 At Camp Belzer

"Video Game Madness" Fellowship & Fun



- Preregistration is required by March 7, 2014
- Otter Pass members are also required to preregister
- Visit www.crossroadsbsa.org or www.scoutingevent.com?14OA_springfellowship to register
- Cost is \$25 for the weekend

Spring Fellowship Schedule

On Friday, take a trip back in time as games and game systems prior to 1990 will be played.

Saturday morning and afternoon will be a competition for the coveted Lodge Shield.

Saturday night will consist of games and game systems after 1990 with online gaming with other Arrowmen across the world!

Sunday morning is the LEC.

The information packet is available on the lodge website: www.jaccostownelodge.org.
Email fellowship@jaccostownelodge.org for more information.

Jaccos Towne Lodge Earns "Journey to Excellence" Gold



For the second year in a row, Jaccos Towne Lodge has earned "Journey to Excellence" Gold!

Congratulations to all the members of the Lodge who made this achievement possible!

2014 Section Conclave "Quest for the Golden Sash"

The 2014 Section C-6A Conclave will be held at Vincennes University, April 11-13, 2014. All Arrowmen are invited to attend!

Will you be ready to go on this Quest? Check out the Quest video at: <http://youtu.be/2fkuixiVhp8>.



Register at:

<https://sagamore.camp-master.com/default.aspx>



Lodge Chief's Talking Feather



Greetings Jaccos Towne Lodge! Looking ahead, I see a year of promise. I'm humbled that you have chosen me to be your Lodge Chief for the 2014 year, and I look forward to the success that we can achieve if we all work hard. Last year was a great year for Jaccos Towne Lodge, with our Journey to Excellence Gold level serving as the crown jewel of the year. We have a great lodge and some outstanding leadership this year; I think we can get Gold again. I look forward to working with each and every one of you and seeing you at this year's lodge events.

Robby Kile

2014 Lodge Chief



Jaccos Towne Lodge Welcomes New Staff Adviser

Jaccos Towne Lodge would like to welcome Carolyn Small as the new OA Lodge Staff Adviser. She can be reached at csmall@crossroadsbsa.org.

The Lodge would also like to recognize and thank Tom James who has served as the OA Lodge Staff Adviser through 2013!

The Lodge very much appreciates all of Tom's efforts and looks forward to working with Carolyn in the future!

Adviser's Corner



Passing of the Feather

Over the years, I have heard rumblings from time to time of doing away with Chapter Ordeals in favor of a more centralized Lodge Ordeal system. The arguments for this change to how Jaccos Towne Lodge operates have been many. Some of them even have merit. I, for one, have never agreed with this idea. I feel there are numerous benefits to the smaller ordeals that result from having one at each Chapter.

On the one hand, we could probably run the event more cost effectively if there were just one Lodge Ordeal in the spring and another in the fall. But that savings would be more than offset by the springtime preparation and repairs to various council camps that would not be addressed if we were all at one camp for one weekend.

I do not bring these thoughts to revive discussion or conflict. Rather, I visit this concept as a motivation for us to prove, in this "Year of the Lodge" that our Lodge is only as strong as our Chapters. To illustrate that increased participation and strength of the Lodge is dependent on the efforts of those same Chapters. Now I want you, my Brothers, to help me prove it.

Here is my thought and plan. Chapters are more local. They have more personal impact on the Arrowmen and Candidates that they serve. The Lodge has a great deal to offer in programs, personal leadership development and the development of council-wide friendships that grow outside of OA and may last a lifetime.

In this "Year of the Lodge", I ask that each Chapter strive to gather as many Candidates as possible, and provide the absolute best Ordeal experience that you can as each of you do every year. Nothing different here. Right?

Here is where I want to try something new. As your Ordeal weekend comes to a close and in the months following, I would like for each Chapter to develop a strategy to get at least 50% of their new Arrowmen to attend, as a group, at least one of the fall Lodge events. I feel this "Introduction" if you will, is the best way to show the new Arrowmen from your Chapter (as well as some of the more seasoned Brothers) what the Lodge has to offer and how much fun the Lodge events can be. It will be like a bring-a-friend concept. Or maybe a group field trip mentality.

That is my challenge. Year of the Lodge! Let's see how much impact we can make on the attendance at our fall events this year.

Yours in the Wimachtendienk,

Rusty Helms

Jaccos Towne Lodge Adviser

Vigil Nominations Due at March 16th LEC



The Vigil Honor is reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions **beyond** the immediate responsibilities of their position or office to one or more of the following: their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or their Scout Camp. The candidate must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America AND a dues-paid member of the Lodge. To nominate someone for the Vigil Honor, the nominator must fill out and submit a completed National Vigil Petition AND a Vigil Guide Form.

All Nomination and guide forms are due at the March LEC to either the Vigil Chair or Erik Wickizer. The Vigil Selection Meeting will start at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, April 6th at the Golden-Burke Scout Center. All Chapters are asked to send two members who are not eligible for Vigil, preferably one who is already Vigil. The committee would like the names of these Arrowmen by the March LEC.

Vigil forms are available on the Lodge website at: www.jaccostownelodge.org.

Unit Elections

It is Unit Election time! Please make sure all units in your chapters have an opportunity to hold an Order of the Arrow Unit Election! Forms, videos, and information may be found on the National OA or Jaccos Towne Lodge websites. Adult nominations are due to the lodge by the March LEC!

Results may be turned in at Lodge events or electronically to elections@jaccostownelodge.org



Central Region to Hold American Indian Seminar at Camp Belzer August 7-10, 2014



The Central Region is doing its part to support the theme of "Year of the Lodge" by hosting an American Indian Seminar on August 7-10, 2014 at Camp Belzer in Indianapolis, IN for all Arrowmen throughout the central region.

This seminar will give guests the tools to better the American Indian Affairs, Ceremonies, and Inductions programs of their respective lodges. All of the trainers are the best of the best from around the country. Not only that, but there will be a lot of fun activities and shows to get everyone excited for NOAC 2015!

A brochure on the event may be downloaded at: http://central.oa-bsa.org/resources/static/CR_AIA_FLYER.pdf



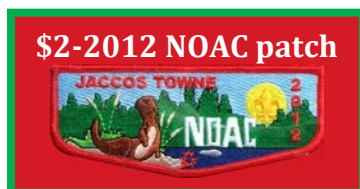
Ordeal Season Is Coming! The OA Needs You!

Ordeal season is fast approaching. All chapters offer an Ordeal in May, and they all need the help of Arrowmen in conducting those Ordeals! Get involved with ceremonies or service in the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service that is the OA!



LODGE PATCH "ATTIC SALE"

The Lodge is clearing out some of its only patches in an "attic sale" starting at 2014 Spring Fellowship. The patches below will be on sale at Lodge events only. Any Arrowman may purchase any of these patches with the exception of the round Lodge back patch! The round back patch may only be purchased by 2012 Otter Pass - one back patch per lodge event at a cost of \$10 each. You must attend the Lodge event to purchase the patches.



**\$10 each - one patch per Lodge event
For sale to 2012 Otter Pass holders only!**



If you have any questions, please contact the Trading Post at:
tradingpost@jaccostownelodge.org



SPREAD THE WORD!



We are looking to start a new section in our Newsletter! It's called the Chapter Spotlight. If your chapter is doing something unique or you just want to get your chapter's name out, contact the Vice Chief of Communications at vccomms@jaccostownelodge.org



#NOAC2015 noac2015.org

The Order of the Arrow celebrates its 100th Anniversary in 2015. The National Order of the Conference or NOAC will be held at Michigan State University, August 3-8, 2015. It is not too early to make plans to attend! The cost is \$500 plus transportation. (The lodge is looking at ways to fundraise transportation.) A deposit of \$100 is needed to hold your place! The registration deposit form is available at lodge events and online at the Lodge website.



JACCOS TOWNE LODGE DUES FORM

Please turn in Dues Form with payment at a Lodge or Chapter meeting, event, or by mail to: OA Staff Advisor, 7125 Fall Creek Road North, Indianapolis, IN 46256



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Birth Date: _____ Unit Type & No. _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____

Induction dates: Ordeal: _____ Brotherhood: _____ Vigil Honor: _____

E-Mail: _____

I would like to receive the Lodge newsletter (check one):

- Electronically (please fill in email address)
- By mail

Membership #: _____ (on BSA membership card)

_____ \$10.00 Dues for year _____ (6OAD)

Cash _____ Check # _____

Date _____ Receipt No. _____

Chapter	District	Check appropriate line
Kickapoo	Wabash Valley	
Kikthawenund	Sakima	
Lobarlewhense	Pathfinder	
Lowaneu Allanque	North Star	
Lowaneu Allanque	T-Sun-Ga-Ni	
Macquissin	Old Trail	
Quanasita	Del-Mi	
Seke Macque	Iron Horse	
Tatankaskah	Sugar Creek	
Wahpekahmekunk	Golden Eagle	
Wapsuchuppecatt	Northeast	
Wapsuchuppecatt	Pioneer	
Wundchenneu	Hou Koda	

2014 Order of the Arrow High Adventure



Philmont Trail Crew

The program is a fourteen (14) day experience. The first week focuses on trail construction and maintenance under the guidance of Philmont OA Trail Crew Foremen. The second week is a seven day backpacking trek that is designed by the participants. The program is not simply building trail and hiking though, the OA Trail Crew is ultimately a journey that challenges Scouts mentally, physically, and spiritually.

For more information or to apply:
<http://adventure.oa-bsa.org/oatc/about.php>

Ocean Adventure

This ten day program will provide an array of service opportunities that include work helping to develop the Florida Keys Heritage Trail, removing invasive species in and around the Sea Base's Big Munson Island, and supporting both the Crane Point Nature Center and Marathon Wild Bird Center in preserving the Keys flora, fauna and wildlife. You will be camping at both Big Munson Island and Crane Point during the service portion of the program, after which you will move aboard a 40-50' sailing yacht for four days at sea. While afloat, you will experience the fun and excitement of life in the Keys from the unique perspective of a sailor as you sail, snorkel on pristine coral reefs, troll for sportfish, and swim in the warm waters of the Keys.

For more information or to apply:
<http://adventure.oa-bsa.org/oaoa/about.php>

Wilderness Voyage

The OA Voyage program is inspired by the traditions of the French Voyageurs who ventured the northern wilderness during the 1700-1800's. Traveling thousands of miles by water and portage, these Voyageurs were hired to haul goods and furs to trade with Native Americans and Europeans. In the spirit of these adventurers, Arrowmen will embark on a voyage that is twofold.

One-half of the OA Northern Tier Wilderness Voyage focuses on portage trail and campsite maintenance within the Boundary Waters. The remaining expedition is spent on a canoeing adventure that is planned and chosen by the participants in the program.

For more information or to apply:
<http://adventure.oa-bsa.org/oawv/about.php>

Canadian Odyssey

The Quetico Provincial Park is a vast wilderness with over 600 lakes set inside more than a million acres. The Canadian Odyssey allows Arrowmen, returning and new participants alike, to see and explore entirely new territory while at the same time providing crucial service. Odyssey crews will labor to repair and maintain portage trails in Ontario during the first week. The second week they will paddle back to the United States on a route of their choosing.

For more information or to apply:
<http://adventure.oa-bsa.org/oaco/about.php>

Summit Experience

The Order of the Arrow Summit Experience program is an eight-day adventure at The Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve bordering the New River Gorge National River Area. While experiencing over 10,000 acres of adventure, you have the opportunity to explore the Summit like no one else, while blazing trail with the first year of the Order of the Arrow Summit Experience Program.

Four days of the program will be focused on building or maintaining trail around the Summit, and the New River Gorge National River Area. The remainder of the experience will revolve around white water kayaking and rafting, along with mountain biking, climbing, and participation in other Summit activities. Participants will not only build trail, but also bonds of brotherhood as they start their High Adventure journey.

For more information or to apply:
<http://adventure.oa-bsa.org/oase/about.php>



JACCOS TOWNE LODGE 2014 EVENTS REGISTRATION



All Arrowmen are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Winter Gathering

January 10-12, 2014 - Camp Belzer

- Ceremonies Training
- Inductions Training
- Make & Take
- LEC

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.
Friday evening.
Health Forms are required!



Spring Fellowship

March 14-16, 2014 - Camp Belzer

"Video Game Madness"

- Fellowship & Fun
- LEC

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.
Friday evening.
Health Forms are required!



Lodge Fall Ordeal

September 12-14, 2014 – Camp Krientein

- Ordeal
- Brotherhood
- Vigil
- Service
- Elections
- LEC

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.
Friday evening.
Health Forms are required!



LLD & Lodge Banquet

LLD - November 14-16, 2014 - Camp Kikthawenund
Lodge Banquet – November 15, 2014 at 6 PM

- LLD - Officer & Arrowman Training
- LEC
- Annual Lodge Banquet

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.
Friday evening.
Health Forms required for LLD!



2014 Lodge Events Registration

PRINT LEGIBLY PLEASE!

Name		Winter Gathering	Arrowman - \$25	
Address			Ceremonialist: # of years?	
		Fellowship	Arrowman - \$25	
City		Lodge Ordeal	Candidate - \$50	
Zip Code			Brotherhood - \$45 (Otter Pass Holder-\$20)	
Email			Vigil Breakfast Only - \$5	
Home Phone	()		Arrowman - \$25	
Cell Phone	()	LLD/ Winter Banquet	LLD Only - \$20	
Chapter			Winter Banquet Only - \$15	
District			LLD & Winter Banquet - \$35	
Membership#			New Arrowman paid reservation - \$30	
Date of Birth:		OA Dues	2014 - \$10	
Check one:	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Adult		2015 - \$10	
Send to: Crossroads of America Council, c/o OA Staff Advisor, 7125 Fall Creek Road North, Indianapolis, IN 46256 Make checks payable to OA-BSA and put Cam code 6OADP on check				Total



BROTHERHOOD CHEERFULNESS SERVICE



Jaccos Towne Lodge
Crossroads of America Council, BSA
c/o OA Staff Advisor
7125 Fall Creek Road North
Indianapolis, IN 46256



Jaccos Towne Lodge Calendar



March 14-16, 2014	Spring Fellowship	Camp Belzer
March 16, 2014	LEC 10 AM (Vigil nominations due)	Camp Belzer
April 6, 2014	Vigil Selection Meeting, 3:00 PM	Golden-Burke Scout Center
April 11-13, 2014	Section Conclave	Vincennes University
May 18, 2014	LEC 2:30 PM	Camp Belzer
August 7-10, 2014	Central Region American Indian Seminar	Camp Belzer
August 17, 2014	LEC 2:30 PM	Camp Belzer