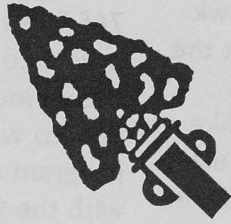


# ORDER OF THE ARROW

Summer 2003



## Fall Ordeal Goes to Camp Krietenstein

By Andy McKillip

### Important Dates:

- Indian Summer Aug 2nd-7th
- LEC Aug. 17th @ Camp Belzer
- Fall Ordeal Aug. 22-24 @ Camp Krietenstein
- Lodge Fall Fellowship Sept. 12—14 @ Camp Ransburg
- LEC October 19 @ Camp Belzer
- Lodge Leadership Development Course Nov. 14-16 @ Camp Belzer
- LEC December 14 @ Camp Belzer
- Winter Banquet January 18, 2004

The 2003 Fall Ordeal will be heading to Camp Krietenstein. The host chapter will be the recent addition to the lodge, Kickapoo Chapter. Camp Krietenstein and the Kickapoo Chapter are equally rich in tradition and personality, something hard to come by in today's fast paced world. Krietenstein is the longest continuous operating Boy Scout Camp in the Midwest, and the Kickapoo chapter has occupied the same area for 65 years.

The Fall Ordeal is the first chance for the newly elected candidates to undergo their ordeal trials. Each candidate needs to bring normal camping gear for their second night. For the Ordeal Each Candidate needs: Class-A uniform, ground cloth or tarp, sleeping bag, sturdy shoes, clothes appropriate to the weather, and work gloves.

In keeping with tradition there will be ceremonies competitions to decide what chapter performs the Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies. Other activities will be available in the afternoon for those who are not ordeal candidates, such as the Official Jaccos Town Euchre



Tourney, a patch trading session, and more.

A tradition carried on by the Kickapoo Chapter is that of excellent food, while the menu is kept secret until the Ordeal, it is sure to please.

Of course the main stay of this and every other Order of the Arrow function will be service. While Camp Krietenstein offers wonderful facilities it will also benefit greatly from the service of hundred of enthusiastic workers.

Whatever your fancy it can be can be found at this years ordeal. So register soon, to reserve your spot for the 2003 Fall Ordeal. (Maps to Krietenstein Available at <http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/>)

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## Redhawk Camporee

Jaccos Towne Lodge will have a Service Lodge at Red Hawk. We have been asked to work at the various stations that need extra help. Red Hawk Chair Uncle Mike Stalcup estimates that he could use up to 60 Arrowmen to help assist in running the various stations. There is already a need for extra people to work in the Fire by Flint and Steel and the Pancake Cooking Contest. If you want to help out, please sign

up to camp with your Troop or District. Then contact Karla Powell at [karla@pawsinc.com](mailto:karla@pawsinc.com) or phone her at 765.288.1946 by Sept. 4, 2003, so we have a count of how many can help at the various stations. Please bring your sash to wear while you are serving in a program area to help promote service with the Order. We will meet on Friday night to let you know where you will be serving on Saturday. When you register you will find out the place and time to meet.



## NOAC 2004

NOAC (National Order of the Arrow Conference) is an exciting and wonderful experience for any arrowmen. This will be our first as Jaccos Towne Lodge. You'll rub elbows with Arrowman from all over the country. More information & sign up forms will be available this fall. We do know the place & dates. Iowa State University, July 31st—August 5, 2004. Space is limited so be ready to sign up when the forms become available.

*"We sometimes feel that what we do is just a drop in the ocean, but the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."  
Mother Teresa*

### Karla's Korner

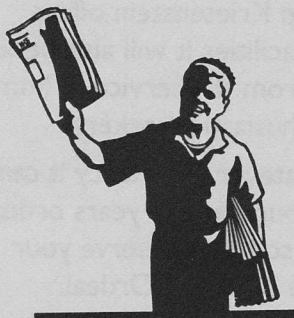
Scott Claybaugh has asked Firecrafter and Order of the Arrow to implement the Scoutreach Mentorship program this fall. Vice Chief of the West Ryan Eiteljorg is spearheading the program for the Lodge. He will be sending a sign-up form that will help us identify those Arrowmen willing to help other units in the Council. This is an exciting opportunity for everyone to share their skills, knowledge and to serve all the youth in the Council. We need your help for everything from helping local units improve their program to teaching skills to units at the Council Camps.

As a part of this service to the Council, Order of the Arrow has been asked to focus our Camp Promotion efforts on the Cub Packs and Webelo's Dens beginning this fall. The Council is placing more emphasis on retention of Cub Scouts including the Webelos to

Scout Transition. They believe that the most effective way to reach all the units is through the efforts of Order of the Arrow. As we continue to develop how we will be promoting to Cubs and Webelos, we ask for your input on effective ways to promote the Scout program, serve as resources, run Cub and Webelos outings, etc. Please send your programs, ideas and suggestions to Jeff Hotchkiss at the Council Office, [jhotchkiss@crossroadsbsa.org](mailto:jhotchkiss@crossroadsbsa.org). We will have a formal presentation during the Lodge Fall Ordeal and the Lodge Leadership Development Course, so please plan to attend both events. The schedule listed in this newsletter has the dates and places listed for both events.

Yours in Service,

Karla



Hot Off The Press!

## Attention Arrowmen! Take this Survey!

The Lodge Leadership Development Course Needs YOU!!!!

When: November 14 – 16

Where: Camp Belzer

Why: To Know All

Who can attend: ANY Arrowman (yes, that means YOU)

The Lodge needs your help to determine what type of training classes to offer. Please fill out the survey, fold it in thirds and drop it in the mail by September 5th. The Lodge will announce the top 3 training sessions at the Lodge Fall Fellowship.

(Check One) Youth \_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_ Please circle the most appropriate response.

1 = no knowledge      2 = little knowledge      3 = general understanding      4 = well informed      5 = expert

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## Newsletter Name?

Notice anything strange about our newsletter?

If you noticed that the newsletter does not have a name, congratulations!

Would you like to win a commemorative Wulakamike restricted patch with the years the Lodge was active?

If the answer is YES!, then submit one or one hundred potential names for the newsletter.

The LEC will vote on the top 3 submissions at the meeting on August 17, 2003, at Camp Belzer.



## Latest National Bulletin News:

The June 2003 - August 2003 issue of the *National Bulletin* is now available online. This issue includes information on the Report to the Nation, Goodman and Sain Scholarships, Indian Summer update, OA Voyage, and OA Trail Crew, Essential Needs for groups, the NLS Train-The-Trainer session, updating the LLD conference, and more.

Check out: [www.oe-bsa.org](http://www.oe-bsa.org) for more information!

*"What's in a name? That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet."*

*Romeo and Juliet, Scene 2,*

*Line 43*

*William Shakespeare*

## Jumpstart Available Online 24/7

A special area of the national OA web site has been created to help new members of the Order of the Arrow learn about the OA. The "Jumpstart for New Arrowmen" area provides an introduction to the Order and its programs, and assists new members in sealing their membership in Brotherhood.

You can log onto [www.oe-bsa.org](http://www.oe-bsa.org) and browse this new program at anytime. The password is "obligation".



# Lodge Fall Fellowship September 12-14, 2003

The name is Towne. Jaccos Towne. My mission: to protect the Lodge and its officials from threats of bad campouts.

021: Camp Another day, the 2003 Lodge Fall Fellowship. Join us at this year's Fellowship at Camp Ransburg near Bloomington, Indiana. You will have the chance to take part in a multitude of trainings, watch and participate in Ceremonial Competitions, and just have a whole lot of fun with your fellow arrowmen. Also, Saturday night, there will be a mass movie showing of 007: Die Another Day.

Fellowship will take place September 14-16. If you register before Sept. 5, the weekend will only cost you \$12. But, if you register after that or just show up, it will cost you \$15. So, start making plans and we all hope to see you there.



## National Leadership Seminar (NLS)

The National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is a weekend training program focusing on leadership development. Run by the Region Chief and his Advisers, it provides an in-depth look at leadership skills and techniques. An NLS discusses how these skills can be applied in your role in the OA and in other aspects of your life.

The NLS program is offered several times a year at various locations in each region. Upcoming dates for the Central Region are to the left. More detailed information is available from Tom Dickson and Karla Powell, or others who have attended NLS.

For a schedule of classes check out <http://www.oa-bsa.org/programs/nls/>. Forms to sign up are available at the National website or at any lodge meeting. All applications need to be forwarded to Lodge Staff Advisor, Jeff Hotchkiss

Central Region NLS, Sept.  
26-28, Loveland, OH

Central Region NLS, Nov.  
14-16, Parkville, MO

## Lodge Leadership Development Course November 14-16th

Want to learn more about how the Chapters and Lodge's work? Are you interested in being on a Ceremony team? **How to pick up girls?**

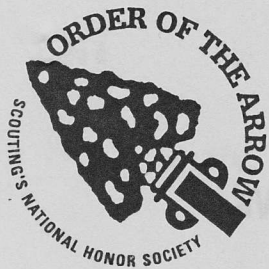
The Lodge Leadership Development Course (LLDC) is open to all Arrowmen in the Lodge. It's a great

week-end of learning, fellowship, and fun.

We'll be at the beautiful new Belzer Training Center. Don't forget to fill out & send in the survey on Page 3. We'll see you there!



Communication Leads to Success



# ORDER OF THE ARROW JACCOSTOWNE LODGE 21 FALL FELLOWSHIP 2003

Please join us at CAMP RANSBURG near Bloomington, Indiana on **September 12 to 14, 2003** for our Fall Fellowship. Activities and events will include:

- Fun and Games
- Movies
- Great food
- Training
- A Service opportunity
- Election of New Lodge Officers

Cost for the weekend will be \$15.00 per person for members. If you pre-register prior to September 5<sup>th</sup>, the fee is reduced to \$12 per person.

At this event the officers of Lodge No. 21 will be elected. **If you are interested in running for election**, please contact the Lodge Advisor, Karla Powell, for more information by either e-mail at [karla@pawsinc.com](mailto:karla@pawsinc.com) or phone 765.288.2946.

You may register by sending your fees to any Scout office using this registration form or mail this form, with your check, to Jeff Hotchkiss at the address listed below.

For more information email Arrowman Billy Payne at [smirk\\_lives@hotmail.com](mailto:smirk_lives@hotmail.com), or Advisors Tom Lee at [Tom\\_Lee@hotmail.com](mailto:Tom_Lee@hotmail.com) or Jim Stolt at [ohdothi@joink.com](mailto:ohdothi@joink.com)

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Please detach and send to the Scout Office – Attention Jeff Hotchkiss  
1900 N. Meridian St., P.O. Box 1966, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1966

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Jaccos Towne Lodge Fall Fellowship  
Registration form

Office use only: deposit to O.A. Lodge Activity account– Fellowship

No. Attending \_\_\_\_\_

@\$12.00 each\* \_\_\_\_\_  
\* \$15 after 9/5/2003      Total enclosed

## **PURPOSE OF THE ORDER OF THE ARROW**

To recognize those campers – Scouts and Scouters – who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and by such recognition cause other campers to conduct themselves in such manner as to warrant recognition.

To develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit.

To promote Scout camping, which reaches its greatest effectiveness as a part of the unit's camping program, both year-round and in the summer camp, as directed by the camping committee of the council.

To crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

## **OUR VISION FOR THE ORDER OF THE ARROW**

To be recognized as Scouting's National Honor Society and an integral part of every council. Our service, activities, adventures, and training for youth and adults, are model of quality leadership development and programming that enrich, support, and help extend Scouting to America's youth.

## **OUR STRATEGY: INCREASED SERVICE**

In support of our vision to be recognized as Scouting's National Honor Society and an integral part of every council, the Order of the Arrow (OA) intends to dramatically increase the level of service we provide to councils and to the national organization. We intend to do more, much more, to help the Boy Scouts of America fulfill its mission to serve our nation's youth.

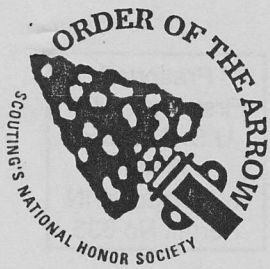
In the years ahead we will expand our reach beyond camping to include greater focus on leadership development, membership extension, adventurous programming, and broader service to Scouting and the community.

**Order of the Arrow**



**Boy Scouts of America**





# Jaccos Towne Lodge Fall Ordeal August 22-24, 2003 Camp Krietenstein Registration Form

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ # of OA Members at \$12.00\*

\_\_\_ # of Brotherhood Candidates at \$22.00\*

\_\_\_ # of Ordeal Candidates at \$25.00\*

\_\_\_ # of Vigil members attending Vigil breakfast only at \$5.00

\* add \$3.00 late fee per person after August 15th

Please turn in at local Scout Office or mail with check to:  
Jaccos Towne Lodge  
Crossroads of America Council  
P.O. Box 1966  
Indianapolis, IN 46206-1966  
Attn. Jeff Hotchkiss




Office use only:  
Deposit to O.A Lodge Activity account – Lodge Ordeal

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(Friday night registration begins after 6:00 PM, Ordeal Ceremony begins after 8:00 PM.  
Saturday registration opens at 8:00AM. Sunday, Special Vigil Breakfast at 6:30 AM. All Vigil Members  
are invited.)



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