

**“Kindle all that is within you
With a warm and cheerful
spirit”**

**Nutiket,
Pre-Ordeal Ceremony**

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Lodge Chief's Wigwam

Ryan Eiteljorge

Dear Fellow Arrowmen,

I welcome you to a new year and many new opportunities that I hope many of you will take advantage of. As we move into the year I hope all chapters are working on Cub Camp Promotions, Crossover Ceremonies and Unit Elections. The next month will be very busy making sure all packs and units have been visited because the work you are doing makes a difference in the outcome of Scouting.

When I decided to take this opportunity as Lodge Chief, I knew there were going to be many obstacles, but many more chances. I went to quickly take advantage of these chances and got information out to all chapters on Team/Troop Representative and Scoutreach Mentoring. At the recent Council Board Meeting, Craig Cochran made a presentation about Scoutreach Mentoring and where the Lodge would like to go with it. Craig is leading the way to making this a reality. Inside this newsletter you will see his progress. I hope everyone supports this worthwhile effort.

I want to remind all chapters about the Section Conclave, April 16-18. The Lodge has committed to having 100 Arrowmen present. I am asking each chapter to bring ten Arrowmen to the weekend that will offer a great mix of service and fellowship. I also hope all chapters are hosting Chapter Ordeals. As dates come in, the Lodge will attempt to send an officer or advisor around to offer assistance from the Lodge.

Please be involved in Lodge activities. Never forget that you were chosen by your troop to lead Scouting. Scouting can not survive without volunteers like you. Feel free to call or email me anytime if you have questions or you are ready to honor your commitment to Scouting and the Order of the Arrow and would like to become active as an advisor, committee chair, or to help in any way.

Yours in the Wimachtendienk,

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Advisor's Minute

Kim Wickizer

The Jaccos Towne Lodge has hit the road running with the new Lodge Chief Ryan Eiteljorge. The Gathering held in January was a success with the members that attended. Training was presented by the officers and adult advisers and was well received. Two new sessions on costuming creation were held with Jay Copra teaching beading and David Largent teaching medicine bag/leather working. Both were an outstanding success with the Arrowmen.

Elections, Crossovers, and Arrow of Light ceremonies should be for the most part complete as you read this.

The Chapters will be preparing for the Ordeals that will be held in April, May and June. If you are already an Arrowmen please contact your Chapter to see how you can help make the Ordeals a success. If you are an Ordeal member please consider sealing your membership by completing the Brotherhood program.

Summer Camp plans will be in the work for the OA Coordinators at Camp Krietenstein, Camp Kikthawenund, and Camp Ransburg. Please feel free to contact these young men if you need any assistance when your unit is at camp.

Craig Cochran, the Vice Chief of Central, is working on developing the Scoutreach Mentorship Program. Your knowledge and experience is needed to make this happen for the council. By having knowledgeable Scouts and Scouters sign up to help teach youth that do not have the skills needed we can pass on what was given to us. Please consider signing up when the opportunity is presented to you.

Have a great summer with whatever program or activities you choose to do. Scouting is a year long program with lots of opportunities along the way.



Scoutreach Mentorship Program

Purpose: A way for Order of the Arrow and Firecrafter members to help out struggling troops whose camping and advancement program are below standard, and provide a positive guide for Scouting.



Why: As an older experienced Scout you need to help other Scouts experience the same joys and learn skills they otherwise wouldn't have much access to. An obligation to give service to other Scouts is a key point in both the Firecrafter and Order of the Arrow organizations.

How long will this take?: Varies on the troop and how much help is needed with their program, including meeting and possibly campouts

What will I do?: You will teach Scouts from struggling troops around your area the skills needed to advance in rank and to have a great Scouting experience similar to the one you have had.



Will I be teaching alone?: No, there will be at least 1, most likely 2 other Scouts in your mentor group, and an adult advisor. There will be training on how to handle teaching and on situations that you may face.

Is there recognition and a cool patch?: Yes there is after you complete your first action plan with a certificate and a triangle patch with bronze border first, then silver, and then gold.

How can I get involved?: Fill out the attached application, and send it to:

Craig Cochran
9214 Selkirk Court
Indianapolis, IN 46260

or online at: coucra@aol.com

There will be someone contacting you by email or phone in a couple of months if your help is needed. Hard work from people like you will help lift up these struggling troops and create opportunities and help for scouts who need more help.



Scoutreach Mentoring Application



I hereby submit my application for consideration as a Crossroads of America Scoutreach Mentor. I am a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.

Please check one: Scout under 18 Adult 18 – 21 Adult over 21

I am also applying for the Order of the Arrow Scoutreach Mentoring Program and recognition.
I am also applying for the Firecrafter Scoutreach Mentoring Program and recognition.

Name	Scout Rank	
Address	Firecrafter Year	Ordeal Year
City	Minisino Year	Brotherhood Year
State	Vigil Honor Year	
Zip Code	Occupation	
Home Telephone number	E-Mail Address	Cell Phone number

Lodge Number	Lodge Name	Council & Number	Section	Region

Ember Name	Council & Number

CAMPING AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES:

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cub Basic Leader Training | Summer Camp | Woodbadge Beads |
| Boy Scout Basic Leader Training | Summer Camp Staff | Woodbadge Staff |
| Venturing Basic Leader Training | White Stag Participant | Second Mentor Assignment |
| Scout Skills Training | White Stag Staff | Third Mentor Assignment |
| Safety Afloat | NJLIC | Long Term Canoeing |
| Red Cross CPR | NJLIC Staff | Long Term Hiking |
| Red Cross First Aid | Philmont | SCUBA |
| Voyager Training | Philmont Staff | Other Water Sports |
| Safe Climb Training | Nature of Leadership Trek | |
| Powder Horn Training | Nature of Leadership Staff | |
| Powder Horn Staff | | |

APPROVAL FOR MENTOR ASSIGNMENT

Lodge/Ember Chief	Lodge/Ember Advisor	Committee Chair Lodge/Ember Service	District Executive
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ASSIGNMENT:

Unit Number	Unit Leader Name	Chartered Organization	District
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I can help/have expertise in these areas (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Studies Carpentry | <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Skiing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery Plant Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Firebuilding/Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Orienteering | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Site management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Astronomy | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Living History | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilderness Survival |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auto Mechanics | <input type="checkbox"/> Fish/Reptile Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Patch Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Wind Instrument |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking/Carving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Word Processing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beadwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Fitness | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycling Radio/TV | <input type="checkbox"/> Genealogy | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Promotion | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bookkeeping/Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Gourmet Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling | <input type="checkbox"/> Gun Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Puppetry | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cake Decorating | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Sailing | <input type="checkbox"/> Shooting Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | <input type="checkbox"/> SCUBA | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catering | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chess | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry Making | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Group Games | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Kayaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Boarding | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Knot tying | <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Skiing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Group Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Leatherwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Song Leader | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Mammal Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound Systems | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drafting/Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Biking | <input type="checkbox"/> Spelunking | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama/Skits | <input type="checkbox"/> Mountaineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Stringed Instrument | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electricity | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American Culture | <input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletters | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

Special Program Assistance:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I have a <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Station wagon | <input type="checkbox"/> I can help with Leadership Skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have a workshop | <input type="checkbox"/> I have access to a cottage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have family camping gear | <input type="checkbox"/> I have access to camping property |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV <input type="checkbox"/> Pop-up Camper | <input type="checkbox"/> I have access to a boat (type)_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I can make arrangements for trips/activities | <input type="checkbox"/> I have access to an airplane |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I can help with community service | <input type="checkbox"/> I can help with fund-raising projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

AWARD APPROVAL:

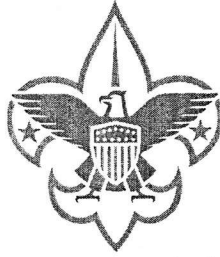
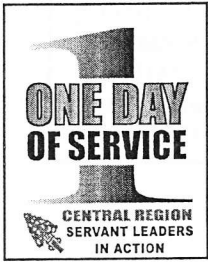
Urban or Rural Troop Scoutmaster/ _____ Date _____

District Commissioner _____ Date _____

Lodge Chief _____ Date _____

Chair, Lodge Service Committee _____ Date _____

Lodge Adviser _____ Date _____



Section C-2C Conclave
April 15-17, 2005
Camp Belzer, Indianapolis, IN
Celebrating Hoosier Hysteria

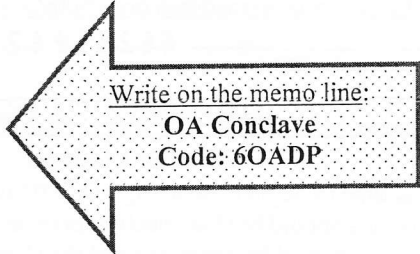
Get training, compete against other lodges (games & ceremonies) and above all have fun with other members of our Order from throughout the Section. At Section Conclave you will have the opportunity to gain further knowledge of the Order. Participate in a unique *Day of Service* with 300 fellow Arrowmen.



Additional information is available from the lodge by e-mailing:
 Chief Ryan Eiteljorge: rjeiteljorge@yahoo.com
 Lodge Advisor Kim Wickizer: ekwick@lightbound.com
 Staff Advisor Doug Brown: dbrown@crossroadsbsa.org

Checks payable to:
CAC / BSA

Send registration to:
OA - Conclave
1900 North Meridian Street
P. O. Box 1966
Indianapolis, in 46206



Jaccos Towne Lodge No. 21 Conclave Registration Form

Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City, State, Zip code: _____
 Home phone: _____ E-mail: _____
 Chapter/District _____

___ Youth registration @ \$25 \$ _____
 ___ Adult registration @ \$35 _____
 ___ late fee (if received on or after March 26) @ \$10 _____
 Total fees enclosed \$ _____

Please check if interested in ___ basketball, ___ volleyball or ___ ceremony competition

You must attach a Class 1 health form to registration

Cam Code:
6OADP

ALL Adults must complete (30 minutes) youth protection training found at:
http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/training/youth_protection_and_adult_leadership_in_scouting.htm

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If the year adjacent to your name on the mailing label is 2004 or earlier, you are not currently registered with the Lodge. Please download a registration form from the below link and mail to the Scout Service Center by April 15, 2005.

<http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/youth/info/OA%20Dues%20Form.pdf>

Unit Elections

It is time to begin conducting our 2005 unit elections. Your chapters should hold an election prior to March 31, 2005. Each unit must be contacted and the chapter should plan to attend a meeting at every unit, even if the troop does not have eligible scouts. It is a great opportunity to answer questions and plan for the next year. The election must be run by an Arrowman that is not a member of the unit having the election and elections must be completed by the deadline. Only units with youth elected may petition for an adult nomination, which must be approved by the Lodge at the March Lodge meeting. Please feel free to contact the lodge with any questions. To be eligible for nomination the scout must be at least a First Class Scout, have 15 nights of camping—7 of which included a long term camping experience, and have the approval of the Scoutmaster.

ATTENTION:

Remember that Vigil Nominations are due at the March 20 Lodge Meeting.

The Vigil Selection Committee will meet following the Lodge Executive Meeting.
Revised start time for Lodge is 1:00 PM

2005 LODGE CALENDAR

3/20	OA Lodge Exec Com Mtg
4/15-17	OA Section Conclave
5/15	OA Lodge Exec Com Mtg
8/28	OA Lodge Exec Com Mtg
9/16-18	OA Lodge Fall Fellowship at Camp Kikthawenund
10/14-16	OA Lodge Fall Ordeal
11/18-20	OA Lodge Leadership Development at Camp Belzer
12/11	OA Lodge Winter Banquet at Camp Belzer