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Jaccos Towne Lodge, Crossroads of America Council 160

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 11-13, 2013**
Winter Gathering
Camp Belzer
- Jan. 13, 2013**
LEC - 11:00 AM
Camp Belzer
- Feb. 10, 2013**
LEC - 2:30 PM
Camp Belzer
- Mar. 15-17, 2013**
Spring Fellowship
NEW EVENT!
Camp Kikthawenund
- Mar. 17, 2013**
LEC - 11:00 AM
Camp Kikthawenund
- Apr. 19-21, 2013**
Section C6A Conclave
Camp Maumee,
Bloomington, IN
- Apr. TBA**
Vigil Selection Meeting
- May, 19, 2013**
LEC - 2:30 PM
Camp Belzer

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**Winter Gathering
January 11-13, 2013**



Winter Gathering, the Lodge's annual training for ceremonialists will take place at Camp Belzer on the weekend of January 11-13, 2013. There will be ceremonies and induction training and a make-and-take. Registration forms are available on page 7 and on the website.

New Officers and Advisers Installed at Banquet

New Officers and Advisers were installed at the Winter Banquet. Congratulations to all new Officers and Advisers and a huge "THANK YOU!" to those who served this year.

Please make sure the Lodge has contact information for all youth leadership and advisors. Chapters, please make sure you are represented by a youth at all Lodge Executive Committee meetings. If the Chief is unable to attend, he should arrange for another youth to be there!

Jaccos Towne Lodge Achieves

"Journey to Excellence" Gold!



After discussion and calculation of year end results, we are pleased to announce that Jaccos Towne has achieved JTE Gold for 2012! Special thanks to Chief Dan Spall, Advisor Steve James, Professional Staff Tim Bouchard, & Tom James for their efforts! Thanks also to all Chapter Chiefs and Advisors for their assistance in this effort!

2013 Otter Pass Available!



The 2013 Otter Pass is available now at Lodge events, online, or at the Indianapolis Scout Office. See the flyer on page 4 for details and order form! The pass includes: 2013 dues, the 2013 patch set, and the following events: Spring Fellowship (including Vigil lunch if applicable), Lodge Ordeal (additional fees will apply for Brotherhood and Ordeal candidates), and LLD/Winter Banquet. The 2013 Otter Pass does not include Winter Gathering as that was on the 2012 pass. From 2014 on, the Otter Pass will be on a calendar year and will include all four Lodge events.

Otter Pass holders are asked to please register for events online even though their fees are already paid. This is so the cooks have an idea of how many to plan for. Thank you!



Lodge Chief's Talking Feather



Hello All,

It's been an absolute blast getting to serve as the Lodge Chief for the past year. It never ceases to amaze me how the more you put into this organization, the more it gives back to you! I hope you're all learning this same lesson in your own journeys.

As we go into a new year, I feel that I can't stress enough how important it is to remember that this is YOUR organization. All the ideas and plans of the Lodge and Chapter officers mean nothing without the Arrowmen at the troop level getting involved. And it's for the members of your troops that I encourage you to get involved. The lessons that the OA has on leadership and service are invaluable not only to you as an individual, but as a tool for you to take back to lead and serve the other scouts in your unit. Do this, and I'm sure you'll get more out of Scouting than you ever imagined!

That being said, I'm looking forward to watching the 2013 officers lead Jaccos Towne through its tenth year, and seeing how you all push YOUR Lodge to greater and greater goals.

WWW,
Dan Spall
Chief, 2012
Jaccos Towne Lodge



Advisor's Corner



Dear Fellow Arrowmen,

As I write my last Corner, I hope you all enjoyed your Christmas as much as I did. Time spent with family is always special. It has been a privilege to serve as your adviser the past 2 ½ years. I hope I lived up to your expectations. The end of this year has brought us some great news. We achieved the gold level of JTE. This is a major accomplishment for which you all should be proud! Your hard work and dedication made this possible.

Jaccos Towne is the largest lodge in our section. In all aspects we are leaders. I am sure that the new leadership of our lodge will keep us in a position to continue to lead the way for the section. Please be very supportive of them as they hit the ground running.

I am looking forward to our winter gathering. It is the first opportunity for adults who wish to wear regalia, to have the opportunity to show it off! Should be a lot of fun!

In closing, as I leave office, I think of all who helped me over the years. Too numerous to mention by name (I might forget someone). I send out this heartfelt thank you to all of you. You are all family to me and my time spent with you is special.

Yours in the Wimachtendienk,

Wulamahelleu Machque
"Gentle Bear"

Steve





Unit Elections Revisions and New Forms

Unit Election time is here, and there have been revisions to the adult nomination process and to forms for both youth and adults. See the Lodge's website at: <http://districts.crossroadsbsa.org/oa/> for more information and the revised forms (including fillable PDFs).

Video resources on conducting unit elections are available from the National OA website at: <http://www.oa-bsa.org/resources/videos/>

The revised process for adult nominations is as follows: Each year, upon holding a troop or team election for youth candidates that results in at least one youth candidate being elected, the unit committee may nominate registered unit adults (age 21 or over) to the lodge adult selection committee. The number of adults nominated can be no more than one-third of the number of youth candidates elected, rounded up where the number of youth candidates is not a multiple of three. In addition to the one-third limit, the unit committee may nominate the currently-serving unit leader (but not assistant leaders), as long as he or she has served as unit leader for at least the previous 12 months. Recommendations of the adult selection committee, with the approval of the Scout executive, serving as Supreme Chief of the Fire, will be candidates for induction, provided all conditions are fulfilled.

**IMPORTANT: OA ADULT
NOMINATION PROCESS
CHANGES!**



2013 National Officers Elected



Matt Brown elected as the National Chief
Matt is from Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge, Middle Tennessee Council.

Jordan Hughes elected as the National Vice Chief

Jordan is from Lowwapaneu Lodge, Northeastern Pennsylvania Council.



Mike Gray elected Central Region Chief
Tyler Allen elected Northeast Region Chief
Brad Torpey elected Southern Region Chief
David Dye elected Western Region Chief

2015 NOAC Location and Date

The national committee has announced the location and date for NOAC 2015. The next NOAC will be at Michigan State University August 3 to 8, 2015. More information about NOAC will be provided as it becomes available in the months ahead.

2013 OA High Adventure

Consider an OA High Adventure Service Program in 2013. The Order of the Arrow has four service programs: Philmont Trail Crew, Wilderness Voyage, Canadian Odyssey, and Ocean Adventure. Arrowmen give service to the high adventure camp. Then, they get to take their own high adventure trip! Applications are available on the National OA site at: <http://adventure.oa-bsa.org/>.



New Lodge Flap



The Lodge has issued a new Lodge flap which is available for purchase at Lodge events for \$4 or at Crossroads of America Council Scout Shops for \$5. This is the flap that new Arrowmen will be given.

2013 Patch Set

The 2013 patch is a segmented version of a Jaccos Towne Lodge flap. The special flap, which is part of the Otter Pass is an 8" back patch of the entire flap.



Are your OA Dues paid? Consider the Otter Pass!



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. _____

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

Congratulations to New Vigil Honor Members!

Congratulations to the 25 new Vigil Honor members of Jaccos Towne Lodge. 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.



2012 Vigils are: J. Brian Anderson-MCQ, Randall L. Barnes-WAP, Dee A. Baskerville-WAP, Joseph Bates III-QUN, Brian R. Buschkoetter-SKM, Connor L. Bushman-TAK, Christopher D. Davidson-WAP, Darrell D. Davidson-WAP, Mark A. Emmons II-WAP, Mark A. Emmons-WAP, Alexander K. Franklin-SKM, Mark A. Fuller-SKM, Benjamin P. Gormley-QUN, Marty A. Hughes-LBH, Daniel G. LaBore-SKM, Michael E. Martin-WAP, Michael F. Martin-WAP, Timothy L. Pannell-WAP, Joseph J. Railey-WPK, Paul R. Rich-LBH, Robert E. Rich-LBH, Ken Steppe-QUN, Anthony T. Sullivan-WAP, Logan P. Tardy-QUN, and Jake A. Whiteside-SKM.

OTTER PASS 2013

Calling all Arrowmen!

This is your opportunity to be a part of Jaccos Towne Lodge history!

Become an **Otter Pass** holder!

What do you receive as a member?

- 🦋 A special limited production patch available only to Otter Pass members
- 🦋 Priority in food lines at events
- 🦋 A special VIP check in line at all events
- 🦋 Your health form maintained by the lodge for the year
- 🦋 The complete event patch set for the year
- 🦋 A discount for joining



Otter Pass will go on sale at LLD/Winter Banquet.

Cost is \$90. This includes your 2013 dues and fees for 2013 Spring Fellowship, 2013 Lodge Ordeal*, and 2013 LLD/Winter Banquet

PRINT LEGIBLY PLEASE!

Name: _____ Chapter: _____ District: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

BSA #: _____ Unit Type & No. _____ Youth Adult (check one)

You may also pay for **Otter Pass** at the Scout Office.

Make checks payable to **OA-BSA** and put **Cam code 60ADP** on your check.

** Additional fees will apply for Ordeal and Brotherhood candidates.*

This section for Registration Staff Use:									
Amt Paid:		Check #:		Cash:		Credit Card:		Receipt #:	
Pass #		Health Form Received:		Pass Received - Initial:		Patches Received - Initial:			

2012 Winter Banquet Report

The 2012 Winter Banquet was held on Saturday November 17th. The special guest speaker was Tony Steinhardt, Vice Chair Development, National Order of the Arrow Committee and member of Jaccos Towne Lodge. Tony was introduced by Council Executive Scott Clabaugh. Tony spoke about leadership, service, and some of the things that are or will happen in the Order of the Arrow. He encouraged youth Arrowmen to get involved with OA service through the Jamboree or High Adventure. Tony reported that there will be a revision of the Brotherhood ceremony coming out in 2013.



Tony also brought with him a copy of the commemorative painting commissioned for the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow in 2015. It was created by Joseph Csatari, the official artist of the Boy Scouts of America, and unveiled at the 2012 NOAC Conference. The painting, *Visions of the Founder*, is an art piece featuring a young E. Urner Goodman explaining to two Scouts what he envisions for the Order of the Arrow. This vision is of the things of the spirit - brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service - and is depicted in the painting's background.

2012 Lodge Chief Dan Spall presided over the program and was recognized for his service to the Lodge. Lodge Advisor Steve James was also recognized as the Banquet as he has passed that position onto Rusty Helms for the next two years.



2011 and 2012 Founders Award presentations were made at the Banquet.

Congratulations to:

2011: Adam Aldrich and Rusty Helms



2012: Dan Spall, Dee Baskerville, and Stephen Tucker,



2013 Officers and Advisors were installed at the Winter Banquet.

2013 Officers

Chief: Nick L.

Vice Chief Administration: Kenny R.

Vice Chief Chapters: Andrew R.

Vice Chief Communications: Dan L.

Secretary: Sean C.





JACCOS TOWNE LODGE 2013 EVENTS REGISTRATION



Winter Gathering

January 11-13, 2013 - 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 15-17, 2013 - Camp Kikthawenund

- Fellowship & Fun
- Vigil Honor Lunch
- LEC



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

Lodge Fall Ordeal

September 13-15, 2013 - Camp Ransburg

- Ordeal
- Brotherhood
- Vigil
- Lodge Officer Elections
- Service
- LEC



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

LLD & Winter Banquet

LLD – November 15-17, 2013 - Camp Belzer
Winter Banquet – November 16, 2013 at 6 PM

- LLD - Officer & Arrowman Training
- Winter Banquet – Celebration & Fellowship
- LEC



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

2013 Lodge Events Registration

PRINT LEGIBLY PLEASE!

Name		Winter Gathering	Arrowman - \$20		
Address		Spring Fellowship	Arrowman - \$25 (includes Vigil lunch if applicable)		
		Lodge Ordeal	Vigil Lunch Only - \$5 (Vigils only)		
City		LLD/ Winter Banquet	Arrowman - \$25		
Zip Code			Brotherhood - \$45 (Otter Pass Holder-\$20)		
Email			Vigil Breakfast Only - \$5		
Home Phone ()			Ordeal Candidate - \$50		
Cell Phone ()					
Chapter			LLD & Winter Banquet - \$35		
District			LLD Only - \$20		
Membership#			Winter Banquet Only - \$15		
Date of Birth:			New Arrowman paid reservation - \$30		
Check one:	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult	OA Dues \$10-Please Check dues year:	<input type="checkbox"/> 2013	<input type="checkbox"/> 2014

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



2013 Jaccos Towne Lodge Calendar



January 11-13	Winter Gathering/LEC	Camp Belzer
February 10	Lodge Executive Committee	Camp Belzer
March 15-17	Spring Fellowship (new event)/LEC	Camp Kikthawenund
April 19-21	Section C6A Conclave	Camp Maumee, Bloomington, IN
April TBA	Vigil Selection Meeting	TBA
May 19	Lodge Executive Committee	Camp Belzer
August 18	Lodge Executive Committee	Camp Belzer
September 13-15	Lodge Ordeal/Vigil/Elections/LEC	Camp Ransburg
October 20	Lodge Executive Committee	Camp Belzer
Nov 15-17	LLD/Winter Banquet/LEC	Camp Belzer