

WULAKAMIKE LODGE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER  
**THE GOODLANDER**

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## FALL FELLOWSHIP 2002

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### Lodge Officers

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Mike Claytor

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Please join us at CAMP REDWING in Muncie, Indiana on September 13 to 15, 2002 for our Fall Fellowship and Fall Ordeal. Activities and events will include: Fall Ordeal, fun and games, movies, great food, training, ceremonial competition, service opportunities, selection of new Lodge name, election of new Lodge Officers, and presentation of new Vigil members. Cost for the weekend will be \$15.00 per person for members. If you pre-register prior to September 9<sup>th</sup>, the fee is reduced to \$12 per person. Ordeal Candidate fee will be \$35 and Brotherhood candidate fee will be \$25 (includes Fall Fellowship registration).

At this event the officers of the newly merged Lodge No. 21 will be elected. Be on hand to help in the formation of the newly merged Lodge and help set the foundation for our future together. It is extremely important that all of the Wulakamike Lodge Chapters and the Kickapoo Lodge be well represented.

Due to the combination of Fall Fellowship with the Fall Ordeal,



most member activities will take place in the dining hall and/or away from candidate areas to insure member compliance with the ten induction principles.

You may register by sending your fees to the Scout office using the registration form.

For more information email

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## The Section "Section"

As summer fades to autumn's bosom it is again time to reflect on the year gone by and look forward to the year that is to come. As a member of the new [insert new lodge name] lodge #21 I wish to take this opportunity to exhort you to come out to the 2002 Fall Fellowship at Camp Redwing. It's your turn now, the merger committee has narrowed the countless excellent submissions down to two! The fate of the Lodge Name and Totem is in your hands, come out to vote for your favorite! Remember, this is how our new lodge will be represented throughout the nation. As Section Chief it is my great honor and opportunity to make first mention of the NEW and IMPROVED Section Conclave program for the 2003 Section Conclave. If you think you've been there and done it all...don't bet on it! This year's conclave will be like nothing this Section has ever seen before! Come on out this April to Culver Military Academy and see how good a Section Conclave can be. Hope to see all of you soon.

Yours In Scouting,

Troy Oliveira

2002-03 Section C-4A Chief

Past Kickapoo Lodge Chief



## Drum Roll Please!!!

After you submitted in your ideas for our new lodge name and totem, the committee has met and have narrowed down the choices for you to vote on at the Fall Fellowship.

**Your choices for the new lodge name and totem are...**

### Wea Lodge 21

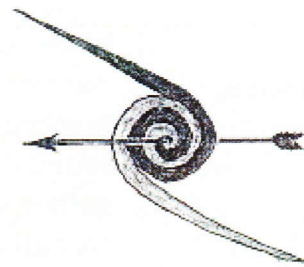
Wea comes from the tribe of Indians that have had settlements throughout most of the area that our new lodge occupies. For more information on the Wea tribe go to [www.wea-indian-tribe.com](http://www.wea-indian-tribe.com)

The totem is the Phoenix. In Greek and Roman mythology the phoenix represented immortality. Upon the death of a phoenix it would lay in a bed of fire and another phoenix would rise up from the ashes encompassing the spirit of its fallen predecessor. When the two lodges merge the individual lodges will be no more (aka "death" of the two lodges) and in place of the previous lodges there will be on lodge ("rising from the ashes") that will retain the spirit of the previous lodges. And therefore the spirit of the Arrowmen will continue to reign as immortal.



### Tonawanda Lodge 21

Tonawanda means "confluent stream" and represents the merger of two lodges moving forward together in unity. It can also represent the merger or blending of the values and ideas of scouting and OA into our daily lives.

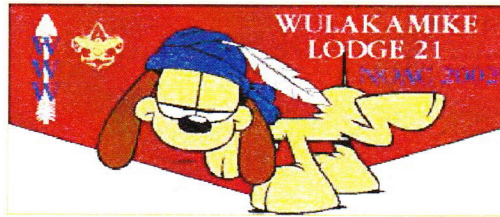


The totem is two streams (one blue and one silver) coming together in a whirlpool pierced by a red arrow.



## ODIE INVADES NOMC (doh!...NOAC)

Following in the footsteps of his furry counterpart two years ago, Odie invaded the campus of Indiana University in Bloomington, IN for the 2002 National Order of the Arrow Conference. This year's conference was the biggest in history boasting an attendance of 7,100+ Arrowmen taking advantage of the conference theme "Test Yourself and So Discover." As usual, the shows at NOAC reached new highs and wooed everyone in attendance. The training sessions offered many new ideas that are sure to help Arrowmen and their lodges for many years to come. Despite the mixup with the Wulakamike NOAC flaps (see above), there was plenty of patch trading with youth and adults from around the country and the world. Don't miss your opportunity to be part of the lucky few that get to go to Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa for the 2004 National Order of the Arrow



Conference. More information to come soon. But don't take my word for it...talk to one of these individuals who also experienced NOAC first hand this year.

NOAC contingent members were:  
 Youth (18): Ryan Carpenter, Joshua Claytor, Bryce Crocker, Tom Dickson, Justin Earl, Ryan Eiteljorge, Drew Fetz, Sean Finley, Josh Halter, R. Patrick Howell, Jonathan Largent, Michael Leahy, Brian Mays, Troy Oliveira, Daniel Parkerson, Brian Spicklemire, Sean Ward, and Craig Wildey.  
 Adult (9): Michael Claytor, Dale Dickson, Jack Fetz, Ed Finley, Debbie Gentry, John Gentry, Jeff Hotchkiss, Mike McKeown, and Jim Stolt.

## Chapter Spotlight: Seke Macque

**District served:** Iron Horse

**Camp Served:** Bear Creek

**Chief:** Daniel Parkerson

**V-Chief:** Mike Graham

**Sec/Tres:** Brian Mays

**Advisor:** Dale Dickson

**Meaning of Name:** Black Bear

**Totem:** Black Bear on all-fours

**Activities:** Native American Drum (Black Bear)

Native American Dance Team

Ceremonial Team (Crossovers + Induction Ceremonies)

**Contact:** Advisor (317) 326-2777

**Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday (except Aug) at Rushville Elementary 7:30 p.m. (Next: Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 2002)  
 Drum, Dance, and Ceremonial Teams meet on all remaining Thursdays at 7 p.m.

## Upcoming Events

- The August LEC will be a joint LEC with both Wulakamike and Kickapoo Lodges. It will be held at Camp Wildwood in Terre Haute, IN. (Directions available on the Council Web-Site: [www.crossroadsbsa.org](http://www.crossroadsbsa.org))
  - Starting with the October LEC we will be holding a series of induction trainings from 1:00-2:00 pm (LEC will be from around 2:30-4:30 pm) Chapter Chiefs and Advisors will be notified on what the trainings will be on, so you can be informed at your chapter meeting.
- August 16-18, 2002**-Kickapoo Summer Fellowship  
**August 23-25, 2002**-WAP Fall Ordeal  
**August 25, 2002**-Joint Wulakamike/Kickapoo LEC at Camp Wildwood  
**September 13-15, 2002**-Fall Fellowship  
**October 19, 2002**-LEC @ Belzer, K-Hut  
**November 8-10, 2002**-Lodge Leadership Development Course @ Camp Kikthawenund  
**December 15, 2002**-LEC @ Belzer, K-Hut  
**January 19, 2003**-Winter Banquet

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## Fall Fellowship Registration Form

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

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

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Please check correct registration below:

\_\_\_ Attending Fall Fellowship as a member @\$12 ( \$15 after 9/9/2002)

\_\_\_ Attending as Ordeal Candidate @\$35

\_\_\_ Attending as Brotherhood Candidate @\$25