

# THE ARROW

Takachsin Lodge - Founded in 1973 Fall 2006

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## FALL FELLOWSHIP PROMISES FUN, LODGE / CHAPTER ELECTIONS

Takachsin Lodge is working to create a dynamite fellowship this fall. The Golden Arrow Competition will make a return this year. Chapter 5, the defending champions has challenged the rest of the lodge to give them their best shot. The competition will be headed up by Cory Tiedeman who assures us that the events will be challenging, fantastic, terrific, and groovy all weekend long!

We will be watching the movies *Glory Road* and *Pirates of the Caribbean* on the Cary Camp big screen and sound system with concessions. We will be also holding our Vigil weekend during the fellowship.

We are spicing up the training this year to make it more exciting and will

be having a fun training session or two. The lodge will be throwing pies at the Lodge Chief to celebrate our success at Conclave and he will be sleeping in the parking lot if sixty people attend. The Lodge Chief, Daniel Carbaugh is also going to lead OA Jeopardy and Arrowman bowling.

Lodge and Chapter elections will be held at the Fellowship. An information session on the positions will be held on Saturday morning. All those intending to run for Lodge or Chapter officer positions need to fill out and secure the proper signatures on the 2006 Takachsin Lodge Election Form. This form is in this newsletter and available on our lodge website.

## FALL ORDEAL – AUGUST 18-20

Fall Ordeal is our time to gather as Arrowmen at Cary Camp and help Ranger George prepare it for the upcoming autumn and winter seasons. The weekend offers additional opportunities as we welcome our Order of the Arrow candidates as they face their Ordeal; and we encourage all members who have been an Ordeal member for 10 months or more to seal their membership in our Order by attaining their Brotherhood honor during the weekend. The fees are listed on the registration form on the back of this newsletter. Please note that a late fee will be added if your registration is not in the council office by August 16<sup>th</sup>, or if you pay at the door. Your pre-registration greatly assists us in preparing for meals. A pre-registered Arrowman is a well-fed Arrowman!

## NOAC FLAPS

The Lodge Executive Committee commissioned a special lodge flap for the recent National Order of the Arrow Conference. A two-piece patch was created, a flap with pocket piece. The patch was a big hit at NOAC with it's motif of wolves howling at a glow-in-the-dark moon!

Remaining patches will be on sale for the first time to regular lodge members at the Fall Ordeal. To see a picture of the flap, visit our website.

# BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood Committee of Takachsin Lodge, would like to to congratulate the 17 people who completed their Brotherhood in the Spring Ordeal. We would like to remind those who have not yet achieved the honor of Brotherhood that there are only two chances left to achieve Brotherhood this year.

The first chance will be at the Fall Ordeal and the second chance will be at the Fall Fellowship. Cost for Brotherhood will be \$23 with a five dollar late fee applying if registration is not received by deadline indicated. The lodge needs over 45 people to achieve the rank of Brotherhood to attain National Quality Lodge. Each and every person who is an Ordeal member is strongly encouraged to attain their Brotherhood it only takes about a hour to do and you seal your membership into the Order of the Arrow. For more information contact Michael Carbaugh at mcblah@tds.net or 574-686-2604.

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## BE AN ELANGOMAT, HAVE FUN, GET RECOGNIZED

The Elangomat Committee is in need of your help. For the Fall Ordeal you can gain a better appreciation of the Order of the Arrow by volunteering to be a Elangomat at the Fall Ordeal. You will be asked to lead clans of candidates through their Ordeal and provide service to the camp. The committee is looking for 10 volunteers. Their will be a training session Friday during registration. Elangomats, if selected are allowed into the Ordeal for free. Please go ahead and pay and you will be reimbursed after completion of your duties. Their is opportunity to achieve the Elangomat award through your service. For more information contact Don Harper at 765-457-7593.

Yours in Service,  
Brad Banter, Elangomat Chairman

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## CHAPTER REPORTS

### CHAPTER 1

Chapter 1 is gearing up to start a new Venture Crew for older boys to take an interest in leadership and high adventure. Ed Meyers and Dr. Ahler will be heading up this new unit. Please contact Ed Meyers for more information at 219-956-3752 or emm@netnitco.net.

### CHAPTER 2

We are still encouraging OA members to attend our monthly meetings which are held the first Wednesday of the month at Roundtable at Franklin Elementary School. We are trying to set up a Fall Camporee at Camp Buffalo. If

you have any questions, please call Chapter Chief Andy Alley at 574-893-7260 or Alley409@hotmail.com.

### CHAPTER 3

Please join us for our meetings on the first Thursday of the month in the Tecumseh training room at Cary Camp at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Chapter Chief Cody Mullen for more information at 765-463-5681 or Space1998@Insightbb.com.

### CHAPTER 4

Our ceremony team is currently practicing for the Fall Ordeal.

Please join us at the St. Paul Church/School the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Chapter Chief Brad Banter at 765-998-7641 or rex@comteck.com.

### CHAPTER 5

We meet the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Lafayette Park School (Same time and place as District 5 Roundtable). We would like some help and would love to see you there. Please contact Chapter Chief Cory Tiedeman for more information at 765-455-2773 or SoccerTido07@insightbb.com.

# LODGE CALENDAR

Fall Ordeal @ Cary Camp.....	August 18-20
Lodge Executive Committee @ Cary Camp.....	August 20
Fall Fellowship @ Cary Camp.....	September 22-24
Lodge Executive Committee @ Cary Camp.....	September 24
Lodge Leadership Development @ Cary Camp.....	November 4-5
Lodge Executive Committee @ Cary Camp.....	November 5

## UNDER THE LOINCLOTH

- A HUMOROUS COMMENTARY BY MATT SPALDING

Over time, boy scouting has changed all of us in ways we only begin to understand when we communicate with the 'Outside World.' Our neighbors, co-workers, and friends may not realize why we do some of what appears "normal" to us. This is just a list from my experiences and the internet which defines who we are, so you know you are the *Ultimate Arrowman* if:

You know that Camp Buffalo is named after the fish, not the American bison † You have considered bottling Camp Buffalo water as mineral water † You love wearing your Boy Scout uniform as crowd camouflage † Your favorite color is "olive drab". † You decide to lash together the new deck on the back of your house. † You plan to serve foil meals at your next dinner party. † You raise your hand in the scout sign at a heated business meeting. † You were arrested by airport security because you wouldn't give up your official BSA pocket knife until the cop said "thank you". † You didn't mind losing power to your house for three days. † Your plans for remodeling the bathroom include digging the hole deeper. † You managed to find that 8th day in the week. † You disconnect the automatic dishwasher in favor of the "3 pot method." † You sneak a cup of "bug juice" after the troop turns in for the night. † Latrines at camp start becoming comfortable. † You felt you won a moral victory when BSA brought back knee socks † You gave your wife a mummy bag rated for -15 deg F for Christmas. † You name one of your kids Baden. † Your favorite tune is "Camp Granada" (hello mudda.....hello fadda) by Allen Sherman. † You can recite the 12 points of the Scout Law backwards, in order, in 3 seconds flat. † You have corrected someone who misspelled dinning hall † You bought 10,000 shares of Coleman stock on an inside tip they were about to release a microwave accessory for their camp stove line. † You can't eat eggs anymore unless they are cooked in a zip-locked bag. † You plan to get rich by writing a best selling Dutch Oven cook book. † You took a chemistry course at the local college to help you develop a better fire starter. † You actually own a left-handed smoke shifter. † The height of your social season is the district recognition dinner. † A trip to Philmont is a pilgrimage. † You are convinced the center of the universe is Irving, Texas. † The sales operators at the BSA distribution Center's 800 number recognize your voice. † Singing "Scout Vespers" makes you cry uncontrollably. † You were disappointed when Scouting magazine didn't win the Pulitzer Prize last year. † The Boys in your troop chipped in to have you abducted by a professional cult de-programmer. † You put Hingst Service Center on speed dial

### Takachsin Newsletter Information

Email Newsletter Submissions to the Lodge Secretary, Russell Conard, at [RConard@Insightbb.com](mailto:RConard@Insightbb.com). If you're interested in getting involved, please contact Russell Conard.

## Registration Form – Fall Ordeal & Fall Fellowship

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ BSA ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
(located bottom center of card)  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Fall Ordeal Registration

\_\_\_\_\_ Brotherhood Candidate X \$23 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Members X \$13 = \_\_\_\_\_

\* Add \$5.00 if received in Scout office after August 16th

Fall Ordeal Sub-Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Fall Fellowship Registration

\_\_\_\_\_ Brotherhood Candidate X \$23 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Members X \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_

\* Add \$5.00 if received in Scout office after September 15th

Fall Fellowship Sub-Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to: Sagamore Council*  
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