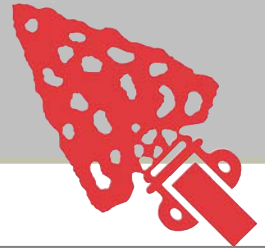


THE ARROW



*Takachsin Lodge, Order of the Arrow
Sagamore Council, Boy Scouts of America*

Fall Ordeal, August 10–12

A Historic One!

Fall Ordeal is our time to gather as Arrowmen at Cary Camp and help 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. This Fall Ordeal will prove to be a historic one as we assist in dismantling the kitchen and Heritage Hall to make way for dining hall renovations.

The fees are listed on the registration form on the back of this newsletter. Please note that you can save \$5.00 by sending in your registration by August 3rd. Don't forget — everyone needs a class 1 medical form, which is enclosed!

Francis Lee – James E. West Fellow

This year we lost our fellow Arrowman, Francis Lee. Francis was a former lodge adviser who you could see at many lodge events through out the year giving cheerful service, encouraging young men to enjoy Scouting, and most of all smiling.

We seek to honor the memory of our dedicated brother by raising funds to name Francis a James E. West Fellow. A West Fellowship is awarded by donating \$1000 to a council's endowment fund. The endowment fund, which Takachsin Lodge shares with Sagamore Council, is a gift that keeps on giving as the initial monies return a sizeable interest that is used for all types of Scouting programs. The Lodge has a share in this endowment which allows us to use monies for training our youth and adult leaders on a lodge, region, and national level.

Any level of giving towards this West Fellowship to honor our brother, Francis Less is greatly appreciated. Please use the form on the back to do so. Thank you for your generosity.

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Lodge Calendar

August 10–12 – Fall Ordeal at Cary

August 12 – LEC at Cary

September 2 – LEC at Kokomo

October 19–21 – Fall Fellowship at Buffalo

October 21 – LEC at Buffalo

November 3–4 – Lodge Leadership Development

CLASS 1 PERSONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL HISTORY

To be filled out by parent, guardian or adult participant. Please print in ink.

IDENTIFICATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____ Telephone _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

If person above is not available in case of emergency, contact:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Telephone _____

Name _____ Relationship _____ Telephone _____

Name of personal physician _____ Telephone _____

Personal health/accident insurance carrier _ Policy No. _____

Check all items that apply, **past or present**, to your health history. Explain any "Yes" answers.

ALLERGIES: food, medicines, insects, plants Yes ___ No ___

Explain: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION:	Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
Asthma	___	___	Diabetes	___	___	High Blood Pressure	___	___
Cancer/leukemia	___	___	Heart Trouble	___	___	Kidney Disease	___	___
Convulsions/Seisures	___	___	Hemophilia	___	___			

Explain: _____

List any medications to be taken at camp: _____

List any physical or behavioral conditions that may affect or limit full participation in swimming, backpacking, hiking long distances, or playing strenuous physical games: _____

List equipment needed such as wheelchair, braces, glasses, contact lenses, etc.: _____

Immunizations: (Give date of last inoculation)

Tetanus toxoid _____ Measles _____ Polio _____

Diphtheria _____ Mumps _____

Pertussis _____ Rubella _____

I give permission for full participation in BSA programs, subject to limitations noted herein.

In case of emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact me (if an adult, my spouse or next of kin). In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my child (or for me, if an adult).

Date _____ Signature of parent/guardian or adult _____

Some hospitals require the parent/guardian signature to be notarized. Check with your BSA local council.

Parent information needs to be signed and dated annually

The Brotherhood

Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow is not a rank or a step up the ladder in the same sense as from First Class Scout to Star, Life and Eagle Scout. Brotherhood membership is the completion of the process of becoming a true Arrowman. Brotherhood members have no special privileges that are not open to Ordeal members, except to attend Brotherhood ceremonies. They do, however, have additional responsibilities and obligations. After 10 months or more of active membership in the Order, Ordeal members may "seal" their membership and learn more about the true meaning of brotherhood by becoming Brotherhood members. The Brotherhood ceremony, when properly conducted, is one of the most meaningful experiences available to members of the Boy Scouts of America. Those being inducted should have an inspirational experience and should, as a result, do their best to live a life of cheerful service to others. Members should not take part in the Brotherhood ceremony unless they truly wish to continue actively in Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. The Brotherhood is an opportunity for members to evaluate their past contributions to Scouting and the lodge and to reaffirm their belief in the high purpose of the Order. The ceremony is intended as a source of inspiration, motivating its members to render even greater service to Scouting.

Have you been an Ordeal member for 10 months or more? If so, please consider sealing your membership in our Order by becoming a Brotherhood member. Brotherhood membership is attained by completing the following:

- Be an Ordeal member for 10 months or more
- Maintain active membership in the Boy Scouts of America and the Order of the Arrow
- Recite or show from memory the following: The OA Obligation; the Official OA Song; the Admonition; the sign of Ordeal membership; and the Arrow handclasp.
- Demonstrate a thorough understanding of the Ordeal through which you have passed.
- Write a letter of rededication to service to the lodge secretary expressing your thoughts on what the Obligation means to you; how you have been fulfilling this Obligation in your unit and daily life; and your specific plans for giving future service to the lodge.

Further information on the above requirements is found in your Order of the Arrow Handbook.

You can complete your Brotherhood testing at most chapter meetings and any lodge meeting or event. The Brotherhood ceremony is conducted at the Spring Ordeal, Fall Ordeal, and the Fall Fellowship. Brotherhood membership can only be conferred by an Arrowman's home lodge, which is the lodge that serves the council in which the Arrowman's unit is chartered.

We hope to see many of you this year on the trail to Brotherhood!

TAKACHSIN LODGE

Order of the Arrow

FALL FELLOWSHIP

2007

October 19-21
Camp Buffalo

Registration Fees:
\$40 for Brotherhood
\$27 for Members
Save \$5 if sent to office
by October 12th

Checks made payable to
Sagamore Council, BSA

Send registration to:
Sagamore Council, BSA
Attn: Takachsin Lodge
PO Box 865
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CANOEING
RIFLE SHOOTING
CLIMBING TOWER
FISHING
GOLDEN ARROW COMPETITION

These are just a few of the activities that you will find at the annual Takachsin Lodge Fall Fellowship. This fun lodge weekend provides you the opportunity to meet other Scouts from across the council, share ideas, learn more about our Order, attend BSA/OA training, have fun, play some games and compete with your chapter brothers to be the winner of the Golden Arrow competition.

This is an important lodge event as we offer to those eligible the opportunity to become Brotherhood members, recognize our new Vigil Honor members, and hold elections for our 2008 lodge and chapter officers.



Registration begins at 7pm on Friday night; weekend complete by 10am on Sunday morning. Training on Saturday morning, fun and fellowship in the afternoon. Elections and ceremonies on Saturday night. Lodge Executive Committee meeting on Sunday morning.

More information available in your upcoming lodge newsletter along with registration information. Plan now to attend!

Registration - 2007 Fall Ordeal

Name _____ Unit # _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____

Fall Ordeal 2007 Registration - Save \$5 by sending in by August 3rd!

_____ Members × \$20 = _____

_____ Brotherhood Candidates × \$31 = _____

_____ Save \$5/person by sending in by Aug. 3rd = _____

_____ 2007 Lodge Dues × \$12 = _____

_____ J.E. West Fellowship Donation to Honor Francis Lee = _____

Total Enclosed _____

Make Checks Payable to:
Sagamore Council, BSA

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