



Buffalo Tracks



From the Lodge Chief

It's that time of year again, the snow is melting and spring is here. During the winter there is not a lot of Lodge events happening but that does not stop us from staying busy. The annual Lodge Lock-in, which is held during the month of February at the 1st United Methodist Church in Kearney, was again a big success this year. We saw our number of participants at least double from last year and our Lodge's former Chief, Eric Bolton, and our current Section Chief, Cody Gibbons, hung out with our Lodge at the Lock-in. The Lodge also helped out our Council with the Council Klondike and Camp-o-ree.

Our Section's Council of Chiefs came together once again this year to review and discuss our Section's affairs. Since our Lodge is hosting the 2010 C- 5A Section Conclave at Camp Augustine in September we presented the plans we have so far to the rest of the Lodges in our Section. We are still working on planning the 2010 Section Conclave and would love to have your input and help. If you want more information or want to help us out you can contact me at grandaneddy1918@yahoo.com or you can contact our Lodge Advisor, Tyson Coble, at tysoncoble@gmail.com or at (402) 469- 8871.

Our Lodge hosted Spring Fellowship this year at Camp Whispering Cedars in North Platte on May 14-15. The Spring Fellowship went well, we had several ordeal and brotherhood members join our Lodge after that weekend. The next event on the Lodge calendar is our Council's Summer Camp at Camp Augustine and should be better than ever because this year the Camp Staff features 30 plus staffers and a good majority of them are Boy Scouts and members of our Lodge.

If you ever have any questions, comments, or concerns feel free to contact Tyson Coble or me. You can also visit our Lodge's website at <http://www.overlandtrailsCouncil.org/oa> or check out our Facebook page. I hope to see you all at Call out, Council Summer Camp, and any other upcoming Lodge and Council events.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Grant Eddy
2010 Tatanka Anpetu- Wi Lodge Chief

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Upcoming Events:

Call - Out Ceremony	June 11th, 18th,
Fall Fellowship	August 21 - 23
Nebraska State Fair	August 27th - 6th
Section Conclave	September 10 - 12



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From the Lodge Vice Chief of Programs

Brethren,

As your official Vice Chief of Programs, I've certainly noticed the progress our lodge has been making over the last year. The lodge has taken on a greater role in the council, like our recent campfire and ceremonies at Spring Camp-o-ree a couple of weeks ago. We've added many more ordeal members as well as many arrowmen stepping up to brotherhood membership. These are clear signs of improvement.

This fall when our lodge will host Section Conclave is a great opportunity to show off our obvious prowess to the other five lodges within the section. So, to turn this great opportunity into a brilliant success it will take cooperation between all the chapters that make up our lodge. It'll take a lot of work, but it will be worth it to exhibit the progress our lodge has made.

Yours in Brotherhood:

Michael A. Cox II

Lodge Vice Chief of Programs

From the Covered Wagon Chapter Chief

Greetings Fellow Arrowmen,

Here are some high lights from our last meeting, April 15, 2010. The Chapter has decided to start preparing our own costumes for up coming ceremony teams. If you are interested in making your own costume, please contact David Crook or Mike Lawson for legging patterns. In other news, our Chapter will be having a golf outing at Elks Golf Course in Kearney Nebraska on May 13, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. Further details will be sent out at a later date.

Yours in cheerful service,

Ehan Jelinek.

From the Pawnee Chapter Chief

Hey, guys this is Wyatt Ryan, Pawnee Chapter Chief. We have been busy lately with elections. Looks like we will have a lot of new members! We only have one Troop left to do elections with and that will be done. We also had a Cub Scout Pack ask us to do a Arrow of Light Crossover Ceremony and it went really well. So on our Quality Chapter Award we have completed most of it, with about half or less to complete. One thing I would like to see more of is attendance at Chapter Meetings. You guys in my Chapter, check your emails often, and I will call you as well. But I think our Chapter is doing pretty well thus far!

Yours in Leadership,

Wyatt Ryan



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Lodge Adviser

Brothers,

I have been thinking a lot lately about servant leadership.

The term "servant leadership" was coined and defined by Robert K. Greenleaf in *The Servant as a Leader*, an essay that he published in 1970. In it, he said:

"The servant-leader *is* servant first... It begins with the natural feeling that one wants to serve, to serve *first*. Then conscious choice brings one to aspire to lead. That person is sharply different from one who is *leader* first, perhaps because of the need to assuage an unusual power drive or to acquire material possessions... The leader-first and the servant-first are two extreme types. Between them there are shadings and blends that are part of the infinite variety of human nature."

So, what does this mean? There are two styles of leadership with many variations between them. Leaders who use the leader-first style are usually in it for themselves. They are leading for the feeling of power or because they feel it will bring them more money. Servant-leaders lead to serve others. They put the needs of the people they lead before their own needs. I'm sure you all know a few people at either end of the spectrum and a bunch of people in between.

The people who truly succeed in life are the servant-leaders. In the end, they may not be the richest or most powerful people, but they are the ones remembered for making a difference. Think about the people who have made the most difference in your life. Were they in it for you and others, or were they only looking out for themselves?

Each person can choose what type of leader he will be. What type of leader will you be?

Yours in Brotherhood,
Tyson Coble
Lodge Adviser

2010 Dues

The dues for 2010 are \$15. If you have not pated your dues yet, please fill out the form below, detach it, and mail it to the Scout Service Center.

Tatanka Anpetu-Wi Lodge Order of the Arrow 2010 Dues Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Birth Date: _____ Chapter: _____ Troop: _____

Ordeal Date: _____ Brotherhood Date: _____ Vigil Date: _____

Vigil Name (Indian): _____

Vigil Name (English): _____

Dues for 2010 are \$15. Please fill out this form fully and drop it off at the Scout Service Center, or mail it, with your dues, to:

Order of the Arrow
Overland Trails Council
PO Box 1361
Grand Island NE 68802



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2010 Founders Award Nomination Form

The Founder's Award was created to honor and recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to their lodge. The award is reserved for an Arrowmen who demonstrates to fellow Arrowmen that he or she memorializes in his or her everyday life the spirit of achievement as described by founder E. Uner Goodman and cofounder Carroll A. Edson.

PERSONAL INFORMATION OF NOMINEE

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Ph.# (____) _____ Chapter/District: _____

Date of Ordeal: _____ Date of Brotherhood: _____

Date of Vigil: _____

Youth (under 21 yrs.) _____ Adult (21 yrs. over) _____

Years in Scouting: Youth _____ Adult _____

Highest Rank Earned as a Youth: _____

Positions Held:

YOUTH

ADULT

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Current Position Being Held: _____

ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER:

Describe why the nominee is worthy of the Founders Award. Give specific details and examples of devoted service demonstrated by the nominee.

INFORMATION OF PERSON SUBMITTING THIS FORM:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Ph.# (____) _____ Unit/#: _____

E-mail: _____

Forms must be post marked June 4th. Please send completed forms to:

Tatanka-Anpetu-Wi Lodge
Attn: Founders Award Nominations
Overland Trails Council
PO Box 1361, Grand Island, NE 68802-1361



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2010 Vigil Honor Nomination Form

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor a member of the lodge can receive in the Order of the Arrow. The Vigil Honor is reserved for those who have made distinguished contributions beyond their immediate responsibilities and have devoted their service to the lodge, the local Scout Camp and to Scouting as a whole. The number of Vigil Honor candidates is determined by the membership of the lodge. Under **NO** circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor recommendation.

REQUIREMENTS

- Has been a Brotherhood Member for a minimum of at least two years.
- Has given endless service to Scouting and the Order of the Arrow at any level.

PERSONAL INFORMATION OF CANDIDATE

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Ph.# (____) _____ Chapter/District: _____

Date of Ordeal: _____ Date of Brotherhood: _____

Youth (under 21 yrs.) _____ Adult (21 yrs. over) _____

Years in Scouting: Youth _____ Adult _____

Highest Rank Earned as a Youth: _____

Positions Held:

YOUTH

ADULT

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Current Position Being Held: _____

ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER:

Describe why the nominee is worthy of the Vigil Honor. Give specific details and examples of devoted service demonstrated by the nominee.

INFORMATION OF PERSON SUBMITTING THIS FORM:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Ph.# (____) _____ Unit/#: _____

E-mail: _____

Forms must be post marked June 4th. Please send completed forms to:

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Attn: Vigil Nominations

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National High Adventure O.A. Events

Fellow Brothers,

Would you be interested in being able to go back packing across the mountains of New Mexico at Philmont or Canoeing at Boundary Waters US or Canada. The following National High adventure Programs are available for arrowmen to attend at a reduced rate by themselves or with a friend if you are interested in any of the following programs and cost please feel free to go online to <http://adventure.oa-bsa.org/index.php> or contact Grant Eddy at grandanedy1918@yahoo.com or Chris Bolton at bolton.macgyver@gmail.com

Yours in Leadership,
Grant Eddy

Wilderness Voyage

The National Order of the Arrow is offering you an opportunity to join Arrowmen from across the country in cheerful service and the formation of lasting brotherhood on the pristine US/Canadian Boundary Waters. Under the direction of the United States Forest Service, experienced Charles L. Sommers staff members with strong Order of the Arrow backgrounds will lead participants on a two week voyage into the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW).

The program is a fourteen-day experience inspired by the traditions of the French and Canadian Voyageurs who ventured the northern wilderness during the 1700-1800's. Traveling thousands of miles by water and portage, these Voyageurs were hired to haul goods and furs to trade with Native Americans and Europeans. In the spirit of these adventurers, Arrowmen will embark on a voyage that is twofold. One-half of the OA Northern Tier Wilderness Voyage focuses on portage trail and campsite maintenance within the Boundary Waters. The remaining expedition is spent on a canoeing adventure that is planned and chosen by the participants in the program. In other words, each crew plans their own voyage! However, the program is not simply portage trail work, camping, and canoeing. The OA Northern Tier Wilderness Voyage is ultimately a journey that challenges Scouts mentally, physically, and spiritually.

Trail Crew

The Order of the Arrow is offering you an opportunity to join other Arrowmen in cheerful service and the formation of lasting brotherhood on the trails of Philmont Scout Ranch. Under the direction of the Philmont Conservation Department, experienced Philmont staff members with strong Order of the Arrow backgrounds will lead participants on the two week trail crew and trek.

The program is a fourteen day experience. The first week focuses on trail construction and maintenance under the guidance of Philmont trail crew foremen. The second week is a seven day backpacking trek that is designed by the participants. The program is not simply building trail and hiking though, the OA Trail Crew is ultimately a journey that challenges Scouts mentally, physically, and spiritually.

Quote of the Month:

Be moderate in order to
taste the joys of life in abundance.

-Epicurus-

For Lodge Contact information please refer to the lodge website:

<http://www.overlandtrailscouncil.org/oa>

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