



## SECTION C-7, CENTRAL REGION

# ORDER OF THE ARROW, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Fall Council of Chiefs  
11:00am – Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Golf Center – Des Plaines, IL

### 1. Welcome

- a. Thank you to everyone for attending this COC
- b. Members present
  - Lakota 5
  - Lowaneu Allanque 7
  - Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan 16
  - Michigamea 12
  - Owasippe 5
  - Pachsegink 9
  - Waupecan 6
  - Wulapeju 4
  - Section Leadership 5

### 2. Lodge Reports

- a. Lakota
  - i. Quality Lodge: Not on track due to brotherhood conversion rate
  - ii. Recent Events: Haunted Hike
  - iii. Upcoming Events: One Day of Service
- b. Lowaneu Allanque
  - i. Quality Lodge: Currently on track
  - ii. Recent Events: Camp-o-rall with over 5,000 Scouts Haunted Hike raising \$50,000 for council
  - iii. Upcoming Events: Winter Banquet and sending people to NLS
- c. Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan
  - i. Quality Lodge: Currently on track
  - ii. Recent Events: Fall Conclave, Cub Scout Day Camp: Boo Camp
  - iii. Upcoming Events: LLD and Winter Banquet
- d. Michigamea
  - i. Quality Lodge: Currently on track
  - ii. Recent Events: Concessions at Cub Scout Adventure Day, Deep River Hike
  - iii. Upcoming Events: Camp Promotional Dinner, Winter Banquet, and Winter Fun Event
- e. Owasippe
  - i. Quality Lodge: Currently on track
  - ii. Recent Events: Tradorree
  - iii. Upcoming Events: Vigil Dinner, LLD, and Winter Banquet
- f. Pachsegink
  - i. Quality Lodge: Currently on track
  - ii. Recent Events: LLD with Collin Huerter
  - iii. Upcoming Events: Winter Banquet
- g. Waupecan



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- i. Quality Lodge: Currently on track
    - ii. Upcoming Events: LLD, Winter Banquet, and Arrow of Light Ceremonies
  - h. Wulapeju
    - i. Quality Lodge: Unsure due to brotherhood conversion rates
    - ii. Recent Events: Elected new officers in August
    - iii. Upcoming Events: LLD and Winter Banquet
- 3. NOAC
  - a. National Order of the Arrow Conference
  - b. Week long event of trainings, shows, games, activities and much more
  - c. Largest OA gathering of its kind
  - d. It will be held July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan
  - e. Base cost of \$420.00 for conference fee
  - f. There will be no Lodge cap on Arrowmen allowed to attend
  - g. Next conference will not be until 2015 for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Order of the Arrow
  - h. December 1<sup>st</sup> Benchmarks
    - i. Contact person is made within each lodge
    - ii. Basic Promotional Material distributed
    - iii. A goal is set for each lodge
  - i. Contact Steven Cowles for more information
    - i. [sjcowles@comcast.net](mailto:sjcowles@comcast.net)
    - ii. 847-849-0179
- 4. Project 2013
  - a. Recruiting 700 youth Arrowmen to serve at the 2013 National Jamboree
  - b. Three Opportunities for Arrowmen
    - i. OA Service Corps
      - 1. Integral part of every Jamboree since 1950
      - 2. Provides cheerful service to the program areas and sub-camps
    - ii. OA Day of Service Guides
      - 1. New to the 2013 Jamboree
      - 2. Will lead Jamboree Troops on service projects
      - 3. Will explain the value of Servant Leadership
    - iii. OA Trek Guides
      - 1. New to the 2013 Jamboree
      - 2. Will lead Jamboree Troops on an All day adventure
      - 3. Troops will go on a 4 mile hike over Garden Ground Mountain
      - 4. Arrowmen will lead them in an interpretive program along the way
    - iv. Requirements
      - 1. Be at least 16, but not older than 20 by July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013
      - 2. Physically Fit
      - 3. Approval by Lodge Adviser
    - v. For More Information Contact:
      - 1. Alek Rinholme



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- a. smartalek@att.net
  - 2. Mike Tangen
    - a. mtangbsamail@sbcglobal.net
- 5. Conclave 2012
  - a. Will be held at Camp Lakota in Woodstock, IL
  - b. April 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012
  - c. Host lodge will be Lakota Lodge
  - d. Overview of facilities at Lakota
    - i. Program Center
    - ii. Eagle Cabin
    - iii. Moehling Shelter
    - iv. Shower House
    - v. Field Cabin
    - vi. Gould Shelter
    - vii. Seaton Shelter
    - viii. Rifle Range
    - ix. Archery Range
    - x. Parade Field
    - xi. Fire Bowl
    - xii. Chapel
    - xiii. Climbing Tower
    - xiv. Pool Facility
- 6. National Leadership Seminar
  - a. Weekend training program focusing on leadership development
  - b. Any Arrowman can, and is encouraged to, attend NLS
  - c. Several 2012 Opportunities
    - i. **February 24-26 Geneva Center, Rochester, IN**
    - ii. April 20-22 Cherry Scout Reservation, Central City, IA
    - iii. October 5-7 Camp Lazarus, Columbus, OH
    - iv. November 2-4 Heartland Center, Parkville, MO
- 7. OA High Adventure
  - a. Wilderness Voyage
    - i. Pat Wilson
    - ii. Spend the first week working on naturalizing the trails. Besides the US Forrest Service, the OA is the only organization to help protect the boundary waters. After your week of cheerful service you go on your own weeklong trek though the beautiful boundary waters.
  - b. Ocean Adventure
    - i. Tommy McKenna
    - ii. The people you meet come from all over the country. Your first week is giving cheerful service in the Florida Keys. You build trail and remove invasive species. The second week is spent enjoying everything the Florida Keys has to offer.
  - c. Trail Crew



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- i. Andrew Jensen
  - ii. The first week is spent building trail at Philmont Scout Ranch. Trail Crew was the original OA high adventure program and they built trails like switchbacks near Baldy. After you finished your trek, your crews going on itinerary fun. You get to pick your destinations and your foreman will make up your route.
8. Area 7 Camp Promotions Initiative
- a. One of the four purposes of the Order of the Arrow is to "promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp." In order to achieve this we have created this, the Area 7 Camp Promotions Initiative with the hopes of promoting scout camping in the area.
  - b. This initiative is a combination of a high quality Where to Go Camping Guide, Value of Camping supporting documents and a pitch to engage scouts in a summer camping experience at all levels of the program.
  - c. Lodges were each distributed DVDs with the Initiative pre-loaded. Lodges are to distribute these DVD's to the individual units within their council.

9. Section Financial report

•	Income		
		<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Actual</b>
•	Income from 2010-2011	\$ 6,000.00	6,483.70
•	Council of Chiefs	\$ 7,000.00	-
•	Conclave	\$ 14,000.00	-
•	Special Projects	\$ -	-
•	Trading Post Sales outside Conclave	\$ 500.00	-
•	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 27,500.00</b>	<b>6,483.70</b>
•	Expenses		
•	Officer Expense	\$ 1,630.00	1,250.12
•	Council of Chiefs	\$ 6,365.00	-
•	Conclave	\$ 10,000.00	-
•	Special Projects	\$ 2,275.00	1,583.25
•	Trading Post Sales	\$ 2,000.00	-
•	<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$ 22,270.00</b>	<b>2,833.37</b>
•	Net		
•	<b>NET REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 5,230.00</b>	<b>3,650.33</b>

10. Winter Council of Chiefs Notice

- a. The Winter COC will take place on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012 in Bolingbrook, IL. There will be a low cost meeting followed by an overnight lock-in for Arrowmen who wish to attend.
- b. Exact times, location, and price are still to be announced.

11. Closing