



The Standing Brave

Third Quarter
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Chickagami Lodge 180

Upcoming Events

Lodge Meeting

June 12, 2010

Scout Show

August 20-22, 2010

Fall Fellowship

August 27-29, 2010

Fall Conclave

September 24-26, 2010

National Leadership Seminar

October 15-17, 2010

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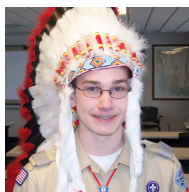
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Chiefly News

Matthew Allen

Brothers,

This issue of the Standing Brave is very important. There is information on several events that many of you should think about attending. From Fall Fellowship to High Adventure and NLS, every event has different things to offer. Section Camperships are available for the NLS in October and many of the forms can be found at the Section website or the Central Region website. Take the time to check out our website, www.chickagami.org and read some of the information posted by the Vice Chiefs. As we do not mail hardcopy's of this newsletter and rely on e-mail, please pass this newsletter on to other members of the OA in your troop so that we can make sure it gets to everyone. I hope to see you all at the Fall Fellowship!

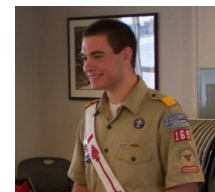
Matthew Allen—Lodge Chief

SummitCorps & MichCorps

Fellow Brothers,

Next summer will be an exciting time for the Order of the Arrow and Section C-2A. By now you have heard about ArrowCorps5 which took place in 2008 at 5 National Forests across the Nation. SummitCorps is a week long trek through the New River Gorge National River area and the future Jamboree site, The Summit. There are 4 weeks available, all are in July 2011. Section C-2A is offering a similar adventure closer to home. We have partnered with the Michigan DNRE and Section C-2B to bring you MichCorps. MichCorps will be held late next summer at the Rifle River Recreation Area. More information on both events will be available this fall.

Alex Allen—Section C-2A Chief



Fall Fellowship

This Fall, August 27-29, we will be holding our Fall Fellowship. This is an event that our lodge has not had in many, many years so we need everyone's help to make it a success. We will begin planning the event at our meeting on June 12 (Acheson Maritime Center in Port Huron at 9am). This event will be like a mini section conclave, there will be training, fun and games, fellowship, great food, possibly a show, swimming and... yep, that's right. We said SWIMMING. The best part about this event is the location; Lakeport State Park. This will provide us with access to Lake Huron for swimming. There is also the possibility of a small service project being done to benefit the state park while we are there. If you would like to help plan the event or want more information, contact the Lodge Chief (Matthew Allen) or the Vice Chief of Service (Stephen Lichota).



National Leadership Seminar

The National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is a weekend training program focusing on leadership development. Run by the Region Chief and his Advisers, it provides an in-depth look at leadership skills and techniques. An NLS discusses how these skills can be applied in your role in the OA and in other aspects of your life. More detailed information is available from your lodge leaders, the Section Chief or Adviser, or the Region Chief or Region Chair. Each region runs their own NLS program, so detailed information on upcoming NLS sessions is usually available on the appropriate region web site. If you are interested in attending an NLS, please contact your Lodge Chief or Adviser for registration information.

As one Arrowman described his NLS experience:

*"The Staff for the training was excellent. We were privileged to have our National Vice-Chief, the Region Chief, and several Section Chiefs and various members of the National OA Committee. A **Great** staff.*

*"Well, I have now been given more useful tools to use to help the Arrowmen in my Council improve themselves and the Lodge. I feel a little less nervous about my own position.... "If and when you get the chance to attend a NLS, **GO!**"*

If you are interested in NLS, Chickagami will be attending at D-bar-A in October

Facebook and Website—Dave Kreilter

The new website is www.chickagami.org. We hope to use this as a tool to save money by having the forms, by-laws, and The Standing Brave available for download for your enjoyment. Chickagami 180 is also on Facebook as well as Section C-2A. Both are useful tools to find the dates and locations of events and to share ideas with other members. ****NOTE:** If your email address is in our database you will no longer receive a paper copy of this newsletter.

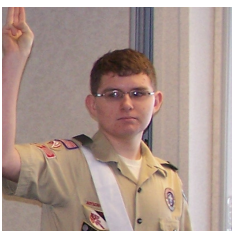


Elections—Aaron Pielack

At the beginning of the year, we planned to do ALL elections for 2010 between January 1, and March 31. As we did not have enough time to complete all elections we will be conducting a few over the summer. **If your unit did not have an OA election this year, contact the Elections Team Chairman for more information.**

Ceremonies and Elangomats—Ian Boden

We are still looking for more youth to get involved in our lodge ceremonies. Ceremonies are a lot of fun and a great way to brush up on the purpose of the order (and to get out of other work). New regalia has been purchased and made, check it out during this weekends ceremonies. We would also like to have a ceremonies team at the section conclave at Camp Miakonda, this would be a great way to get in some practice. Email the vice chief if you are interested. We are also in need of Elangomats for the Fall Conclave. If you are interested in going through your ordeal again to help the new Ordeals have an even better experience than you did, this is the job for you. Elangomats will lead clans of candidates for the weekend and help them attain their Brotherhood after 10 months.



Troop Representative(s) - Stephen Lichota

Another way to help out the lodge and your troop is to sign up and be the Troop Representative. This is a Troop position and counts for rank advancements, the main task is to assist the elections team with elections and to provide the troop with information. If your troop doesn't already have someone in this position, its probably a good idea for you to talk to your Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader. **Make sure we get your contact information so we can send you updates.**

Lodge History and other Projects

We need your assistance with a few lodge projects, some are small while others will be more time consuming. Chickagami 180 was founded in 1941, well it is already almost 2010. It has been 69 years, what happened during most of that time period? If you would like to work with a small group and search for our lodge's history and go through our records to restore them then we need you. If we don't start now, unfortunately many of our older members may be gone. One of our new members, Mr. Knowles has offered to be the adviser for this new committee. We have quite a bit of old paperwork that needs to be documented. For older, more experienced arrowmen, the committee chair will be leading a team that documents the history of our lodge as told by the older members. We are also interested in starting a Camp Promotions Committee. If you are interested in promoting Summer Camp, High Adventure, Fall Fellowshps, Service Projects, or helping the Council get more participation this is the committee for you. To help with either project contact the Lodge Chief.

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Brian Ingles—Trading Post

Planning on majoring in Business or Marketing? Want to brush up on your salesmanship or just spend a fun day at camp? Come join us in the Trading Post for a few hours during a Boy Scout event. All you need to do is get clearance from the Lodge Chief or Trading Post Vice Chief, participate in a half hour of 'buddy' training and you can help the lodge make some money. The Trading Post is what keeps your dues the lowest in the Central Region and maybe even in the Nation! We sell everything from lodge flaps, pins, candy, pop, hot dogs, popcorn, water, and our very own Silver Trails T-Shirt!