

# THE Thunderbird

"Mighty Fine in '09"



## Fall Fellowship

Fall Fellowship is one of the best events that our lodge hosts. This event is full of fun, and fun only! The entire event is meant to be a fun filled and enjoyable experience with no service projects!

If you haven't been to a lodge event in a while,

this event will be a perfect time to come back! The lodge is planning on having tomahawk throwing,



mini-games, patch trading, and much more!

Right after lunch, we will have our lodge elections for the 2010 year. If you are planning on running for a lodge office, then let Alan Watts know at least two weeks before the event.

I hope to see everyone there!

By: Aaron Shepherd

## Summer Camp and the OA

Summer Camp was a great success! We had a call-out ceremony and a Brotherhood Ceremony every week of camp, and we also had two great Ordeals. In total, we inducted 68 Ordeal members, and 41 Brotherhood members this summer.

The first summer camp Ordeal included many

work projects. Some of the projects that were completed were, filling in holes on a main trail through camp, building new tent platforms, setting up tents, and moving cots and mattresses.

At the second summer camp Ordeal, projects include storing many of the cots and mattresses, clearing brush off the

dam, picking up trash around camp, and general clean-up of buildings.

Overall, the OA was a big part of camp and all of our events were very successful. The entire lodge leadership would like to thank everyone who helped at these events.



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**Lodge Chief,  
Anthony Kenney**



## Chiefly Speaking By: Anthony Kenney

My Fellow Arrowmen,

As we all know, many events have occurred these past few months. There have been two Ordeals, many call-out and Brotherhood ceremonies, and the National Order of the Arrow Conference in Bloomington, IN.

In September, we have another Ordeal planned at the Sportsman League where the lodge will be helping with the Council Sporting Clays event. We are also planning

work days to fix the roof of the lodge building, the ceremonies grounds, and general work to be ready for the 2013 Conclave at the McKee Scout Reservation. More information will be released on our website.

For those who want to know, this past summer I was participating in OA High Adventure opportunities.

Therefore, I was not able to attend any of the OA events during the summer.

School is starting back for most of us, so this is a perfect time to get back active with the lodge. We have many service opportunities available and you should take advantage of these. I look forward to seeing you at the Fall Fellowship and Fall Ordeal in the next few months.

Remember, he who serves his fellows is of his fellows greatest.

Yours in Service,  
*Anthony Kenney*  
*Lodge Chief*

## Fall Ordeal

If you know someone who has not gone through their Ordeal, this is their last chance!

When it comes to the Ordeal, there are many different types of people needed besides just candidates. We need Arrowmen who are willing to volunteer their time to be Elangomats and serve

with the ordeal members in service. We need adults who are willing to help lead the clans and help the Elangomats when needed. An ordeal is a opportunity for Arrowmen to come out and support their lodge by helping others make their journey into the Order of the Arrow as

you once did.

There will be many recreational events, as it is the Sporting Clays event after all. I look forward to seeing everyone there and being able to have a chance to fellowship with my fellow arrow men.

Good luck my friends and may you live long and prosper.

## By: Andrew Anderson

## Service Corner By: Andrew Anderson

Fellow Arrowmen,

Summer camp is over and NOAC has come and gone. Now would be a great time to just look back and see what all has happened over the past few months.

Summer camp at McKee this year was a complete and total blast. Football games of campers vs. staff, Water Carnival fun, and camp fires to remember. Many scouts had a chance to come and learn many new skills along with earning merit badges required for Eagle. Staff grew and learned together as well, forming friendships that will last a lifetime.

The OA was also pre-

sent this year at McKee. Two ordeals were carried out during the course of summer camp.

I personally would like to send out a huge thank you to Aaron Shepherd, Sam Lyons, and Alex Hill who helped me so much during this summer by helping me bear my load as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chief. The Arrowmen that also helped with the ordeals by putting in their hard work for the ceremonies are also in need of a huge thank you.

I would also like to thank everyone who volunteered their time to work as Elangomats and spend their weekend helping with the ordeal. I personally thank every-

one for their commitment, dedication, and selflessness in helping with the ordeals.

As a first time attendee of NOAC (National Order of the Arrow Conference), I will gladly say that it is an experience worth having. This is an experience that I would highly recommend to every Arrowmen.

As the summer comes to a close and both the Fall Ordeal and Fall Fellowship move ever closer, I remind you, don't forget the ties of brotherhood that bind us all.

Yours in service,  
*Andrew Anderson*  
*Vice Chief of Service*



**Vice Chief of Service,  
Andrew Anderson**

## Boundary Waters Canoe Trek—2010!

On July 11 through 23, 2010, 16 Boy Scouts and leaders of the Blue Grass Council will once again be headed north to canoe country. There, we will be spending 7 days paddling,

fishing and enjoying the wilderness areas of Minnesota.

We will be outfitted through the Charles L. Sommers Canoe Base near Ely, MN. The total fee for this trip is \$900. This in-

cludes transportation, lodging, meals, and the Northern Tier fees.

For more information and registration, contact Ken Green or visit [campmckee.org](http://campmckee.org).





**Vice Chief of Brotherhood,  
Sam Lyons**

## Brotherly Speaking

**By: Sam Lyons**

We did it! We have made our required 30% conversion rate for Brotherhood inductions. This goal was to be met to obtain Quality Lodge, again, this year.

Just because we have made our conversion goal, doesn't mean you shouldn't convert to Brotherhood. There are still two opportunities for

you to convert: Fall Ordeal and Fall Fellowship.

The requirements for converting to Brotherhood are, be actively serving in your troop/team for 10 months

and study and learn the information at [jumpstart.aa-bsa.org](http://jumpstart.aa-bsa.org).

That's it! All of the other requirements can be completed at your

Brotherhood testing at the event!

If you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to e-mail me. Thank you for all who have helped in this effort!

Yours in Service,

*Sam Lyons*

*Vice Chief of Brotherhood*

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## Chapter Update: Lenni Lenape

The Lenni Lenape Chapter (Lake Cumberland District) is presently going through a membership rebuilding process -- both new and renewals.

After getting several members trained to conduct unit elections, we were successful in

bringing new youth and adults into the Lodge in time for the Summer Camp ordeals.

Currently, the chapter has 24 youth and 18 adult paid members, an increase from 18 boys and 8 adults in 2008!

The next step in our rebuilding process is to

conduct elections for chapter officers. This is planned for Saturday, September 19, during the District's Fall Camporee.

We hope to see everyone in our chapter at the upcoming OA events!

## Chapter Update: Tomahaken

My Fellow Brothers,

I hope you have had a great summer, especially if you attended Camp McKee.

We had several chapter members attend NOAC and it was a blast! Indiana University is a nice campus with an easy layout to follow,

beautiful monuments, and a warm classroom environment.

We learned so much about how our lodge should be ran, along with great ceremony ideas, such as memorized parts and have nice regalia.

On a last note, Tomahaken Chapter

brothers are encouraged to attend our next chapter meeting. Information about our next meeting will be mailed to everyone. I hope to see everyone there!

Yours in Service,  
*Caleb Ramey*  
*Tomahaken Chapter*



Caleb Ramey,  
Chapter Chief

**2009 Kawida  
Lodge Calendar  
of Events**

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>Fall Ordeal</b>	<b>September 11-13</b>	<b>Sportsman League</b>
<b>Fall Fellowship</b>	<b>October 2-4</b>	<b>Camp McKee</b>
<b>LLD</b>	<b>November 14</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Winter Banquet</b>	<b>December 5</b>	<b>Camp McKee</b>

NOAC Follow-Up

By: Sam Lyons

The National Order of the Arrow conference was awesome, and I think that everyone who went will gladly agree with me.

This year's NOAC was in Bloomington, Indiana, at Indiana University.

The theme at this year's NOAC was the Power of One. With over 7,000 guests attending, the lodge met a lot of

new people from across the country. Our lodge had 12 guests in our contingent and 15 members on staff. The contingent drove up the day before and visited the Louisville Slugger Museum. Once we got to IU, there were great training opportunities as well as plenty of patch trading and fellowship. There were a total of four fully produced shows in an arena stadium and they were amazing!

The weather was all in all, not bad. The next NOAC will be in 2012 at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan.

I strongly suggest that if anyone that is even slightly interested that they sign up for it in two years. It will be one of the best experiences you will have in your OA career. See you there!

# NOAC Pictures!



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**Lodge Adviser,  
Alan Watts**

**From the Adviser**

**By: Alan Watts**

As we enter the last half of the year, the officers of the lodge have the members of the lodge in position to qualify for a 2009 Quality Lodge. We have the numbers and the Brotherhood conversion rate now. Now, we must do the other things required to make this honor two years running. Big thanks to all the officers and members who made summer camp lodge activities as well as Ordeals a success.

From all accounts, NOAC was a great time for all who attended. Our youth who served on staff impressed

many who they worked with. I look for them to be called on to serve national capacity.

Thanks to all the chapter officers and advisers for the work they have done with elections, ceremonies and ordeals. All help is appreciated. The lodge is only as good as your efforts.

We have some great program planned for our remaining events. Keep an eye on the lodge website for registration forms, and program information. Your officers will be deciding on fall workdays to take tents down at McKee and

put a new roof on our lodge building.

Fall fellowship promises to be awesome with food, fellowship, Native American dancing, and Kawida Lodge Elections. You will not want to miss it! At the Winter Awards Banquet, the National Vice Chief of the Order of the Arrow is scheduled to attend. We need to see you there too.

I ask all of you to remember that sooner or later doing things the same way all the time will not get you as far as you want to go.

Yours in Scouting,  
*Alan Watts*  
*Lodge Adviser*



**Lodge Secretary,  
Aaron Shepherd**

**Press Release**

**By: Aaron Shepherd**

Fellow Arrowmen,  
At this years NOAC, I had the chance to serve on The CornerstONE newspaper staff serving as the copy editor. The CornerstONE was the newspaper published daily at NOAC and I had the chance to work in a

real life newspaper setting. This experience was very rewarding and I encourage anyone who is interested in this field to sign up for it at the 2012 NOAC.

I would like to thank all of the youth officers and writers for submitting their articles in on a timely

manner. I appreciate all of the hard work from everyone who helps with the Thunderbird and helping me publish it on time. I hope to see you at the remaining lodge events!

Yours in Service,  
*Aaron Shepherd*

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