



THE THUNDERBIRD!

KAWIDA LODGE #480 – BLUE GRASS COUNCIL, BSA

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The Rules Inspired by H. B. Olson

In public, support your subordinate's endeavors whenever possible.

If you didn't get prior approval — then you probably just made a donation.

Communicate orally; confirm in writing.

The quality of work that you get out of others will rise or fall depending on your preconceived expectations.

Chiefly Speaking: By Alan Bast

Brothers,

I would like to start off by thanking everyone who helped out with the Order of the Arrow's program at Summer Camp. The weekly Brotherhood Conversions, OA Movie Night, and Call Out Ceremonies were a huge success. Everywhere I looked, people were willing to help with whatever I, or other Officers, needed.

Also, concerning the Shower House, groups of volunteers came and provided Cheerful Service during Summer Camp. I would like to thank all that have helped out or are going to help with the Shower House. It is coming along and is looking great.

We have two more Ordeals, Fall Fellowship, and Winter Banquet coming up in the year. I would like to see every single member of this Lodge attend at least one of those events. Too many members just pay their dues (hopefully!), and just wear their pocket flap and sash. That is not what being a member of the Order of the Arrow is about. It is about being involved, attending events, giving Cheerful Service, and, most importantly, having Fellowship with your fellow Brothers in the

Wimachtendienk.

This lodge has the potential to be great. I will try my hardest to make this lodge great, but I cannot do it alone. If more people go to events, these events will be better. New youth members, I urge you to go to this next ordeal. You can volunteer as an elangomat, or just help with the service project. Adult members, I urge you to get arrowmen in your troop to attend events. I would love to see church buses, or just cars of arrowmen pulling up at the next ordeal, or any event for that matter.

2011 is about being involved. I saw a great start of that at Summer Camp. So now, it is your turn to GET involved in 2011.

Yours in service,
Alan Bast
Lodge Chief



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The shower house draws ever closer to completion!

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Summer and the Brotherhood: By Ben Brown

Fellow Arrowmen,

Summer time is a very busy time for the OA, but not busy in a bad way. Throughout the summer, we have done service around the camp moving tents and other various projects benefitting the camp. I hope to see more people at ordeals and other events to help all of us in cheerful service.

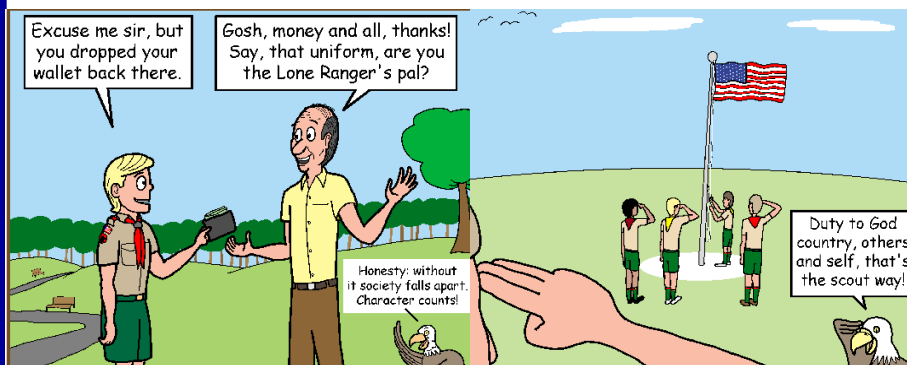
Every week at camp we had a brotherhood conversion. Through the 4 weeks of summer camp and the one ordeal, we have had over 30 new members convert to brotherhood. After ten months of being an ordeal member, you are able to convert at any Order of the Arrow event such as the upcoming ordeals and fellowship. If you are curious about what it takes to convert to brotherhood, please contact one of the lodge officers or advisors. I want to see every member possible convert to brotherhood and seal their

membership in the lodge.

As many may or may not know, ceremonies are a large part of what the OA does. If you are curious about ceremonies or if you want to even take part in a ceremony, please see me or any other officer at any lodge event. The next event is the Sporting Clays Service Ordeal on August 19th - 21st. Please show up and join us all in cheerful service.

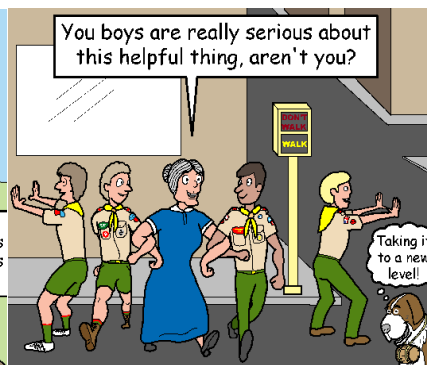
Yours in Brotherhood,

Ben Brown
Vice-Chief of Brotherhood



A Scout Is... Trustworthy

Loyal



Helpful

Spring Ordeal: By Sunder Willett

To my fellow brothers in Kawida Lodge,

Anguish fills my heart as I write this, knowing that so many of you missed out one of the epic-est events of the year. Spring Ordeal took place in May and boy did we have a blast! Even the heavens contributed by holding off on the heavy rain until we had finished our main work and ceremonies! The attending arrow-men can attest to the fun that we had. While we did work, (work is important) we also played, a lot.

I cannot recall the number of BS games (that's boy scout to you) that were played, not to mention Rook. Then there was pie, (mmmm...coconut!) and we were serenaded by the house band. Thanks are very much in order to the Watts and Mr. Stanley. If there ever was a time when you should listen to the banjos, Spring Ordeal was it.

Most importantly though, thirty-four candidates became Ordeal members in the Order of the Arrow. Congratulations!

I look forward to seeing you at upcoming events. The Sporting Clays Service Ordeal is sure to be a blast. The lodge helped with the Sporting Clays two years ago and if this year will be as fun as before then you'd better be there!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Sunder Willett
Lodge Secretary



Kawida Lodge #480
Spring Ordeal 2011

Summer Camp Ordeal: By Jake Redenbaugh

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Brothers,

We've had a very successful Summer Camp Ordeal! 22 candidates either helped fill in pot holes, dug drainage ditches or rearranged cots and tents in preparation for Camp McKee's largest week. In addition to all of the candidates passing their ordeal without flinching, one brother sealed his membership by going through his Brotherhood Conversion. If you're interested in being an Elangomat, or just a giving helping hand at either of the next two Ordeals, feel free to email me at viceof-

service@kawida.org. I hope to see you soon at the Sporting Clays Service Ordeal!

In Brotherhood
Jake Redenbaugh
Vice-Chief of Service



The brand, spanking new Kawida service patch which can be earned by, among others, Elangomats and ceremonialists.



A. Watts and his banjo can be found at just about any lodge event.



Have you paid your dues this year?



Ordeal candidates hard at work. And after a hard day's work...



...We're rewarded with pizza and pie and pizza pies! Mmmmm. Don't worry, it's all part of a balanced scout diet.



The Summer Camp Ordeal Class of 2011.



Kawida Lodge, Order of the Arrow

Blue Grass Council

Third Ordeal, Brotherhood Conversion and Call Out

August 19, 20, and 21, 2011



The members of Kawida Lodge invite all Arrowmen and Ordeal Candidates to the third Ordeal for 2011. All members eligible for Brotherhood are asked to attend and seal their membership in the Order of the Arrow by obtaining Brotherhood. The Sporting Clays Classic will be held on Saturday at McKee and as part of our service we will be assisting as needed with this event. A full weekend of service, fellowship and FUN is planned. Sign in starts at 6:00 p.m. August 19th at Stamler Hall. The event ends 11:00 a.m. Sunday August 21st. A Call Out Ceremony will be provided for those not yet recognized. Meals include cracker barrels Friday and Saturday, breakfast, lunch, and supper Saturday, and breakfast Sunday. **Walk-ins are discouraged.** Register to the Council Office by August 15th.

Costs: Attending Member, \$20.00 each____,

Ordeal Candidates, \$50.00 each_____.

Brotherhood Conversion, \$45.00 each _____, (Includes entire weekend)

If you have any questions including what Ordeal Candidates need to bring contact Alan Watts at 606-207-3466 or acttwatts@roadrunner.com.

Registration Information: PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Name_____ () Youth () Adult (over 21)

Address_____, City_____, KY, Zip_____

Phone (H)_____ (W)_____ (C)_____ Email_____

Payment Information:

___ Payment Enclosed ___ Please charge my: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Card Number_____ Exp. Date_____

Cardholder Signature_____

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Emergency Contact Information:

Name_____ Address_____

Phone_____ Cell_____ Other_____

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BRING A CURRENT MEDICAL FORM!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Make check payable to: **Kawida Lodge Order of the Arrow**

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3445 Richmond Road

Lexington, KY 40509

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Ordeal Candidate Packing List

In one package:

- Ground cloth/Tarp—large enough to sleep on and cover you top to bottom
- Sleeping bag
- Water bottle with water
- Flashlight
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In a second package:

- Rain Gear
- Personal hygiene items
- Towel and wash cloth for showering
- A change of clothes
- Swimming trunks
- Scout uniform (Class A)—wear to Ordeal
- Work gloves
- Work clothes
- Sturdy comfortable footwear (boots)
- Anything else you want to pack for a weekend at camp

Parents/Leaders Please Note:

BSA medical form—if your son attended Boy Scout Summer Camp whether Camp McKee or another camp, his medical form would be returned to the troop and/or scoutmaster at the end of camp. Please check with your troop leader(s). No medical forms are kept at the scout office or Camp McKee.

Lodge Adviser's Minute: By Alan Watts

From the Adviser

It has been a busy year thus far. The officers of the lodge have conducted lodge activities through summer camp and are preparing for the third Ordeal. The shower house is most of the way finished, but not in time for the summer camp season. We can only blame the protracted rain we had this spring and summer for the delay.

Your lodge still needs your support in getting members not in good standing to pay their dues for 2011 and those eligible to seal their membership on the Order by converting to Brotherhood. Next week a group from the lodge will be off

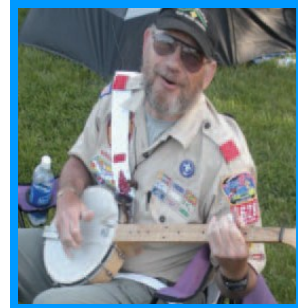
to Indian Summer for a week of fun and learning about the Order of the Arrow and Native American Traditions and Activities.

When we return the time for the third Ordeal will be upon us. We will need all hands on deck for the event. The sporting Clays Classic will also be run that weekend and the lodge will be there to help with the event as well as help our camp ranger prepare the camp for the fall season.

I ask all of you to remember that Scouting and the Order needs you more than ever, so jump in, lend a hand and show some Scout Spirit.

Alan Watts

Lodge Adviser



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Calendar 2011

Indian Summer—Aug 1-6th Lodge Leadership Development—
 Sporting Clays Service Ordeal (recent Nov 11-12th
 change)—Aug 19-21st Winter Banquet—Dec 3rd
 Fall Ordeal—Sept 9-11th
 Fall Fellowship—Oct 7-9th