

# THE THUNDERBIRD!

Kawida Lodge #480— Blue Grass Council #204, BSA

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## Chiefly Speaking....

*By Nick Oliver*

Great things are happening in Kawida lodge! As the camp continues to get ready for Camp McKee for the 2013 season we also get ready for Conclave in 2014! Staff spots for conclave are now available. Please email me at Chief@Kawida.org with an interest on where you would want to work and we will try to match you and make you part of the history that will be taking place in 2014!

Camp McKee is also go-

ing to be a blast this year! We are continuing to have brotherhood ceremonies during the camp week. So be thinking about converting to brotherhood this summer. Do you have any good suggestions for OA movie night this year? Let me know by emailing me and we will see if we can make your choice the official movie of 2013!

I hope we are all taking advantage of this next ordeal coming up. If someone you know is going through

their ordeal, try to be there as an elangomat or a volunteer to help serve the camp and get it ready for this coming year. There will also be a brotherhood conversion this coming ordeal on May 10-12th. I am so happy and honored to be the leader of this great lodge with great tradition!

Thanks for your dedication to scouting and I will see you soon!

*Nick Oliver*



## Spring Ordeal Promotional

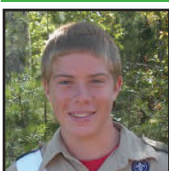
*By: Jonathon Davenport*

Hi everyone I hope that you're all having a good year so far. It's coming up on the time of year where the candidates who have been voted in get to go through ordeal! Our first ordeal is on

the weekend of May 10 -12 at McKee. This is also the same weekend as the sporting clays classic. The main project we have is to set up and get ready for camp. If anyone would like to be

an Elangomat for this coming ordeal or for any other ordeal this year please contact me.

*Jonathon Davenport*



## From The Desk of the Secretary

By: Jacob Roberts

Hey Guys! Your if anybody is interested in being part of the Publications committee you can email me at my lodge secretary@kawida.org. Thanks and remember to keep the party rocking Kawida.

*Jacob Roberts*



## Vault of the Treasurer

By: Sean Hillwig

Hey, Sean Hillwig here, giving you an update on what happening in my domain. First, all of this year's events are planned. Next, is Jambo, where there is going to be a patch set, which includes a lodge flap so keep an eye out for

*Sean Hillwig*

## Spring Fellowship Recap

By: Mitchell Redenbaugh

This year at spring fellowship was a blast! We had fun shooting clays and racing for the golden arrow, we had a successful brotherhood ceremony and gained 5 new brotherhood members. We also gained quite a few vigil honor mem-



bers. And for some a very long night filled with loud risk games. Thanks for reading.

*Mitchell Redenbaugh*



## OA Parts At Summer Camp

By: Nathan Vick

Are you going to summer camp this year at Camp McKee? Yes? Awesome! Summer camp is a great event and lots of fun every year. You probably already know all about the merit badges and other regular programs offered at camp. What you may not know, however, is how much Kawida Lodge is a part of summer camp.

The most obvious OA involvement is the Call-Out ceremony at the end of every Friday campfire. The ending of the campfire is the cue for an impressive and awe-inspiring ceremony of recognition for those found worthy enough to seek membership into our Order. Canoes, torches, fires, and Indian costume all combine to form this ceremony, whose goal is to inspire candidates and help them want to attend an Ordeal. If you're looking to get involved with OA ceremonies,

the Call-Out is the place you want to be!

Brotherhood Conversion ceremonies are another important part of summer camp. If your Ordeal was more than 10 months before the time you attend summer camp, you will be (or are already) eligible for Brotherhood. The Brotherhood experience/ ceremony is truly a unique experience, designed to help you learn more about your Ordeal, the OA, and yourself. You don't want yourself or your fellow Brotherhoodeligible Scouts to miss out on this opportunity! Brotherhood conversions are offered every Tuesday night (subject to weather). Make sure you bring your OA Handbook to camp; you might also want to check out <http://jumpstart.oa-bsa.org> for more information about the Brotherhood. Once

you get to camp, find your Lodge Chief and OA Camp Coordinator Nick Oliver and let him know you and/or your fellow Brotherhoodeligible Scouts want to convert to Brotherhood! He'll tell you what you need to do.

If you're going to Week 1, you have the opportunity to participate in the Summer Camp Ordeal! It's just like a regular Ordeal, but it ends on Saturday night to give camp staff time to prepare for the next week. If you like ceremonies, let us know at [ceremonies@kawida.org](mailto:ceremonies@kawida.org) and we'll put you down! If you have found the joy of serving others and want to help out more, become an Elangomat — just email [head.elangomat@kawida.org](mailto:head.elangomat@kawida.org)! Whether you want to be a part of the Ordeal or just want to come and help out, we want you! Please sign up at [http://kawida.org/downloads/Event\\_Files/2013\\_Ordeals.pdf](http://kawida.org/downloads/Event_Files/2013_Ordeals.pdf) — and bring your fellow Scouts who were elected into the OA!

In addition to ceremonies and service, we also have fun! Every Thursday night, the OA hosts a movie night. We pick a movie, watch it, and enjoy the fellowship (and air conditioning)! The best part is that it's open to all Scouts — not just Arrowmen! So come and bring your friends! The OA really supports Camp McKee, and summer camp is a terrific way to do this. Call-Outs, Brotherhood Conversions, the Summer Camp Ordeal, OA Movie Night, OA Day on Friday (wear your sash!), and more — all these are ways we show our support and have fun doing it! Many of the camp staff members are OA members, and for the first time we have a full-time OA Camp Coordinator: Lodge Chief Nick Oliver! If you have any questions or comments about the OA during your week, please let him know. He and I both hope to see you at McKee this summer!

Yours in WWW,  
*Nathan Vick*



# Chapter Updates

## Gikino Ballet

I would like to start off by thanking the troops of the Gikino Ballet chapter for their hospitality during the very busy election season. The chapter has completed all troop elections but one. The final one is scheduled on 4/30. I look forward to welcoming all our newly elected candidates into our brotherhood at the upcoming ordeals.

The chapter officers and myself had the pleasure of performing what we hope is the first of many Webelos cross-over ceremonies. Any Arrowmen interested in doing ceremonies, please let me know, we would really like to start building up our

ceremonies team.

On a final note, I would like to put out a call to service to all Gikino Ballet Arrowmen... as you know ordeals are a great opportunity for us to perform service for camp and our lodge. We need all hands on deck so camp will be in great shape and ready for Summer Camp 2013 and Conclave 2014! I urge you to come out to at least one ordeal for a weekend of service, fun, fellowship, and to help us welcome our newly elected brothers into the OA.

Yours in Service,  
*Deven Gonzalez*

## Tecumseh

Hello everybody, I hope everyone is doing well, as you know Tecumseh has just finished up this year's OA elections and it is now time to get down to business, and oh do we have so much to do. In the next few months we have several ordeals that will be taking place as well as brotherhood conversations I personally would love to see everyone who is eligible to become brotherhood do so. Also this summer Tecumseh has been put in charge of a special project. This project is large and will take some time and effort to be able to complete before the 2014 conclave which if you didn't know is

being held at camp McKee. The project will entail blazing a new trail and clearing out a new ceremonies ground. I will need arrowmen both youth and adult to help me with this historical endeavor so if you would like to be a part of this project simply come to the chapter meetings, as we will be discussing this in more detail in the next meetings or if you cannot attend the meeting feel free to send me an email at tecumseh.chief@kawida.org

May your arrows fly straight and your aim be true,  
*Daren Jones*

## Lenni Lenape

We have our first events planned. As of right now we have a backpacking trip scheduled for May 25-26 and all chapter members are invited. Scoutmaster and scout reminder that

our cheater holds meetings every roundtable meeting so come by and be part of the planning group with us!

*Steven Cottle*

## Mischa Mokwa

After a busy spring I am happy to announce that we have had a very successful start! When we contacted the eight troops in our chapter, we were asked to perform five elections. Once we had this established, we were able to complete all five elections in a timely manner. With this many elections, we maintained communication throughout the entire process. During this time, I was happy to see that enthusiasm for the OA is at a peak! We have taken the ball and ran with it, and we hope

to have a high number of members in attendance at the may ordeal and sporting clays event. Among these attendees, we hope to have many new Ordeal members as well as new Brotherhood members. In other news, we are very excited about going on a chapter backpacking trip later this summer. This year is looking very promising, and I am proud to be a part of this amazing honor society. I hope to see you all soon!

*Ben Mills*

## We - Ha - Li

Our chapter has had many new members and we are still a strong and good size chapter. We hope to increase our total members and increase attendance at our meetings. We would

love to be a very active chapter by next year. Overall we have had an excellent year. We look forward to another great year.

*Mark Brummbaugh*

## Tomahaken

In our last meeting, we ate at Fazzoli's and talked about a ceremony team. We also talked about the upcoming National Jamboree and possible candidates for the future election.

We even discussed the possibilities of incorporating unicorns into our chapter.

Chapter Chief,  
*Mac Hall*

***Make Sure You Pay Your Yearly Dues!!!!!!***

## Committees of the Quarter

### Ceremonies Committee

By: Mitchell Redenbaugh

What's up Kawida? It's your friendly neighborhood ceremonies chairman, just wanted you to know that we have a great year of ceremonies planned for 2013! I hope to have a great time with each ceremony and

getting to help the lodge with inductions. for anyone who is interested in being a ceremonialist please contact me at mitchellredenbaugh23@gmail.com.

Thanks,

*Mitchell Redenbaugh*

### Elangomat Committee

By: Michael Davenport

Spring Ordeal is Coming! Spring Ordeal is May 10-12 and we need Elangomats. Elangomat is a Lenni Lenape, Delaware Indian, word that means "friend." Webster's dictionary defines "friend" as

- "1. A person whom one knows well and is fond of; close acquaintance.
2. A person on the same side in a struggle; ally.
3. A supporter or sympathizer.

The Order of the Arrow uses the term Elangomat to refer to the person who leads, facilitates,

and guides Candidates for Membership through the Ordeal weekend. An Elangomat is a friend to each candidate and also a Big Brother, so to speak. The Elangomat is responsible for ensuring that each candidate undergoes a pleasant and complete Ordeal experience and sees ideals of the Order of the Arrow exemplified in him/her.

Are you a friend?

Do you want a patch? Be an Elangomat! Please email me at head.elangomat@kawida.org.

Thanks,

*Michael Davenport*

### Conclave Recap

By: Nick Oliver

What a great time! Kawida lodge represented some of our best arrowman and tradition at this years conclave. Conclave started with a 9 hour drive down to the birthplace of Elvis, Tupelo Mississippi! When we arrived we were in great surprise to see how beautiful Camp Yocna was and how great Chicksa lodge did with taking us through the process!

Saturday was filled with great training and great quest Games where Kawida Lodge took first in Feed Sack fury and orange smash. Our publications showed to be some of the best in the section once again. We ranked first in newsletter and planbook! On sunday we were very sad for our time being up but had a great time, Not to mention our very own Aaron

Shepard was reelected Section Sr- 6 section chief. I hope for this coming years conclave all of you can be there. As most of you know Camp McKee will be hosting it. We are beginning to look for staff to fill our spots. If interest please email me at Chief@Kawida.org with an intrist on where you would enjoy working.

*Nick Oliver*

## CALLING ALL KITCHEN CREWS ....

**Your lodge is in need of two or three crews to alternate serving as Kitchen Crew for lodge events -- sometimes in Keeneland; sometimes in Stamler.**

**If you enjoy challenging service that is appreciated by all, and would like to serve on one of these crews, then contact Doug Vick at [adviser@kawida.org](mailto:adviser@kawida.org) or 859-806-6999.**

**Hurry though, as space is limited...**





## Lodge Adviser's Minutes

By: Doug Vick

Imagine being at a Webelos crossing over ceremony -- on the Boy Scout side stand youth dressed in Shawnee or Cherokee costume, wearing OA sashes. Imagine the expressions on the new Boy Scouts' faces as they are given the Scout handshake for the first time by the "Indian Chief." That awe inspiring image -- it's hard to beat. Imagine being a part of that!

Kawida is the Blue Grass Council's lodge and serves the council and community in multiple ways. The OA Handbook states, "An Arrowman's first duty is to his unit." Our Chapters are closest to the council's units:

troops, crews, packs, & dens; Chapters are where Arrowmen can make an impact, a huge difference in the lives of others. In which Chapter do you belong? When are your Chapter meetings? Where? Do you attend? Would you like to be the Arrowman dressed in Indian costume inspiring the Webelos? Would you

like to be the OA Troop Representative for your troop? If an adult, would you like to wear the new patch of ASM Adviser to your troop's OA Troop Representative?

Yes, it's true that Kawida Arrowmen have kept (and will keep) Camp McKee going for decades and are active support-

ers of our summer camp. But we are much more than just caretakers of our Scout camp. See the bigger picture -- **we are caretakers of the Scouting movement.** Get involved and be a part of your Chapter serving the youth of today and tomorrow!

*Doug Vick*

## Don't know what chapter you are in? Use the list below to find out!

### Elkhorn District - Tecumseh Chapter

Counties Served: Anderson, Franklin, Harrison, Scott, & Woodford

### Lake Cumberland District - Lenni Lenape Chapter

Counties Served: Casey, Clinton, Lincoln, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, & Wayne

### Lonesome Pine District - Tomahaken Chapter

Counties Served: Breathitt, Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Lee, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Owsley, Perry, Pike, & Wolfe

### Mountain Laurel District - Mischa Mokwa Chapter

Counties Served: Bell, Harlan, Knox, Laurel, Whitley, Jackson, Clay, & Leslie

### Palisades District - We-Ha-Li Chapter

Counties Served: Boyle, Garrard, Jessamine, Madison, Mercer, & Fayette

### Shawnee District - Gikino Ballet Chapter

Counties Served - Bath, Bourbon, Bracken, Clark, Estill, Elliot, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Powell, Robertson, & Rowan





# Kawida Lodge Order of the Arrow Blue Grass Council, BSA



Ordeal & Brotherhood Conversion

McKee Scout Reservation

## Registration Information:

	May 10-12, 2013 (3 days, 2 nights)		August 9-11, 2013 (3 days, 2 nights)
	June 21-22, 2013 (2 days, 1 night)		September 6-8, 2013 (3 days, 2 nights)

IMPORTANT: *Check the appropriate date*

If you were elected to become a member of the OA in 2013, the above listed Ordeals are your opportunity to complete your induction and become a member. If you are an Arrowman whose Ordeal was more than 10 months ago, you are invited to seal your membership in Brotherhood Ceremony. If you're an Arrowman, Kawida Lodge invites you to attend the 2013 Ordeals. The Ordeal is truly a unique experience, filled with service, fellowship, and fun! Registration for each Ordeal starts at 6:00 PM on Friday night, and the event ends on Sunday morning at 10:00 AM. Meals include cracker barrels Friday and Saturday, breakfast, lunch, and supper on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday. A Call Out Ceremony will be held Friday evening for those not yet recognized. **Walk-ins are discouraged.** Please register to the Council Office by Wednesday before the event (this helps us to make sure there is enough food). Check our website, [www.kawida.org](http://www.kawida.org) for program information.

If you have any questions please contact Connie Lane at 859-231-7811 or [connie.lane@scouting.org](mailto:connie.lane@scouting.org) or Doug Vick at 859-806-6999 or [adviser@kawida.org](mailto:adviser@kawida.org).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Youth [ ] Adult (over 21)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_, KY, Zip \_\_\_\_\_--\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_, Unit (type/ #) \_\_\_\_\_

## Emergency Contact Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Information:



	Ordeal Candidate fee (May, Aug., Sept. Ordeals)	\$50.00 each
	Ordeal Candidate fee (June Ordeal)	\$45.00 each
	Attending Member fee (May, Aug., Sept. Ordeals)	\$20.00 each
	Attending Member fee (June Ordeal)	\$15.00 each
	Brotherhood Conversion (At all Ordeals)	\$20.00 Additional
TOTAL DUE		\$

☐ Cash enclosed ☐ Check enclosed ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING A CURRENT MEDICAL FORM & COPY OF INSURANCE CARD**

Make check payable to: Kawida Lodge Order of the Arrow

RETURN PAYMENT AND FORM TO: Blue Grass Council, Boy Scouts of America, 3445 Richmond Road, Lexington, KY 40509  
Fax: 859-252-3785



# Ordeal Packing List

Kawida Lodge #480



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**This list is intended for Ordeal Candidates and Elangomats, and contains all the items to bring to your Ordeal! Please note: items marked with an asterisk (\*) are REQUIRED.**

- ☐ \*BSA Medical Form and copy of insurance card
- ☐ Wear your Class A Uniform to the Ordeal.

**Pack the following things in a backpack. You will be hiking long distances while carrying it, so keep that in mind when packing. This backpack will be the only thing you will be able to take with you on Friday night. You will not have access to the backpack from leaving your campsite on Saturday morning until Saturday evening.**

- ☐ \*Tarp
- ☐ \*Sleeping Bag
- ☐ \*Water Bottle (with water)
- ☐ \*Flashlight
- ☐ \*Work Gloves
- ☐ \*You must bring work clothes and sturdy boots when you come on Friday. You will be given an opportunity to change into these after the Call-Out.

**Pack the following things in a duffel bag or another container. This container will be left at the dining hall. You will have access to this container on Saturday afternoon.**

- ☐ \*Towel, washcloth, and shower shoes.
- ☐ \*A change of clothes
- ☐ \*Personal hygiene items
- ☐ \*Swimming trunks
- ☐ \*Class A uniform (will be left in this container after changing Friday night)
- ☐ \*Personal tent
- ☐ \*Money for OA Trading Post
- ☐ \*Anything else you would want to pack for a weekend at camp

**\*\*PLEASE DO NOT BRING ELECTRONICS. THIS INCLUDES CELL PHONES. THANKS\*\***

**Parents/Leaders Please Note:**

If your son attended Boy Scout Summer Camp, whether at Camp McKee or another camp, his medical form would have been returned to his troop and/or Scoutmaster. Please check with your unit leader(s). No medical forms are kept at the Scout Office or at Camp McKee.



## 2013 Membership Update and Dues Kawida Lodge Order of the Arrow

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### Personal Information

☐ Please check here if you are submitting information to be updated (i.e., change of address, new phone, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name, First, Middle

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date (M/D/Y)

You are a: *(select one)*

☐ Scout

☐ Adult (21+)

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address—yours & / or your parents (VERY IMPORTANT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

You currently are: *(select one)*

☐ Ordeal

☐ Brotherhood

☐ Vigil

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Alternate Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Leadership Position in Scout Unit

\_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Number

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Ordeal Location

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Ordeal Date

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Brotherhood Date

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Vigil Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
BSA Number I.D.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation / Talents

### Photo Release:

I, being the parent/legal guardian of the Scout listed above, hereby consent that his image or likeness may be used by the Blue Grass Council for future promotional pieces. This authorization shall remain in effect until revoked by me in writing.

By: \_\_\_\_\_, parent or guardian Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Service

Please select areas of interest:

☐ Elangomat

☐ Service

☐ Banquet

☐ Training

☐ Leadership

☐ Cooking

☐ Ceremony

☐ Elections

☐ Awards

☐ Membership

☐ Dance Team

☐ Events

### Dues

**Dues for 2013**

**\$15.00**

I have enclosed a check as payment (make payable to Blue Grass Council)

Please charge my: ☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ AmEx ☐ Discover

**OA MEM**



Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Blue Grass Council BSA, 3445 Richmond Road, Lexington, KY 40509

Fax number: 859-252-3785

Email completed forms to [AnnaMarie.Jackowski@scouting.org](mailto:AnnaMarie.Jackowski@scouting.org)

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# 2013 Kawida Lodge Calendar

Spring Ordeal .....	May 10-12
Summer Camp Ordeal .....	June 21-22
Third Ordeal.....	August 9-11
Fall Ordeal .....	September 6-8
Fall Fellowship .....	October 4-6
Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) .....	November 8-10

For Updates and Other Events,  
Visit [www.kawida.org/calendar](http://www.kawida.org/calendar)



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