

THE MEDICINE WHEEL



Wahpekute Lodge

Spring Conclave

Spring Conclave was again held at Camp Cuyuna this year on June 13-15. Everything went great and congratulations to our new Ordeal and Brotherhood members. It was a great weekend of fellowship, cheerful service, and lots of great food. New officers were elected as well. Our new officers are listed throughout the newsletter. Thanks to all who came and helped!

Lodge Officers

- Lodge Chief - Foster G. - wahpekute@twinvalleybsa.org
- Lodge Vice Chief - Nathan R. - vcldodge@twinvalleybsa.org
- Vice Chief Finance - Erik H. - vcfinance@twinvalleybsa.org
- Vice Chief Communications - Sam W. - vccommunication@twinvalleybsa.org
- Vice Chief Membership - Matt M. - vcmembership@twinvalleybsa.org
- Vice Chief of Awards - Ben G. - vcawards@twinvalleybsa.org

EDITORS CORNER

If you have something you would like to tell the lodge you can e-mail it to us at vccommunication@twinvalleybsa.org and we will put it in this section. Don't be shy!

Sam Whitehead
Lodge Vice Chief of Communications

Fall Conclave

Fall Conclave is coming up October 3-5 at Camp Norseland. Registration begins at 5:00 and a form is on the back if you would like to pre-register. Vigil candidates need to be in the chapel by 7:30 pm. This is a time of great fellowship and also a time for arrowmen to go through their Vigil. Also, if you are an Ordeal member that has been in the OA for at least 10 months, we strongly encourage you to attend and go through your brotherhood. WE WILL BE OFFERING A BROTHERHOOD CONVERSION AT FALL CONCLAVE! So come and enjoy the weekend.

SCOUT MOTTO
- Be Prepared

We will be having an LEC meeting at Cedar Point on November 1st. You are all welcome to attend! This meeting will be held at 7:00 pm and you are welcome to stay overnight afterwards.

Chapter Chiefs

- North Star - Daric S.
- Great Bend - Brodie M.
- Sioux Trails - Josh D.
- Southern Trails - Joe S.

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Visit us at:

<http://www.twinvalleybsa.org/oa>

The Obligation of the Order of the Arrow

I do hereby promise, on my honor as a Scout, that I will
always and faithfully observe and
preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow,
Wimachtendienk Wingolauchsik Witahemui.

I will always regard the ties of the ties of Brotherhood in
the Order of the Arrow as lasting,
and will seek to preserve a cheerful spirit,
even in the midst of irksome tasks
and weighty responsibilities, and will endeavor,
so far as my power lies, to be unselfish in service
and devotion to the welfare of others.

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Section Conclave

Section Conclave this year was hosted by Nagonabe Lodge and was held at Camp Ripley September 5-7. It was an awesome time and our lodge was very well represented. We brought over 40 people, one of the largest contingents. Our arrowmen learned a lot as great training was offered, and our lodge looked very impressive as we performed the Re-Dedication Ceremony. There was also tons of great activities such as a triathlon, a dunk tank, a patch auction, and a great brotherhood bash. Ben Stilwell, the National Vice-Chief was also in attendance. On Saturday night of the conclave, our own Lodge Chief, Foster Graif, ran for the office of Section Chief and was successful. Foster will serve as Chief of Section C-1A for the next year and will have many opportunities ahead of him. This is the first time in as long as most can remember that a youth from our lodge has been elected to the position of Section Chief. Here is the list of our new Section officers.

- Section Chief - Foster Graif (Wahpekute)
- Section Vice-Chief - Addison Henricks (Ka'niss Ma'ingan)
- Section Secretary - Jack Golden (Pa-Hin)

Key Adult Advisers

Lodge Adviser - Steve Knuth

Associate Lodge Adviser - Tom Hallett

Staff Adviser - Rene Maes

Scout Executive - Paul Wilkinson

North Star Adviser - Greg Graif

Great Bend Adviser -

Sioux Trails Adviser - Tom Wurtzberger

Southern Trails Adviser - Keven Maxa

SCOUT SLOGAN
- Do a Good Turn Daily.



A Letter From the Chief

Dear Arrowmen,

It is a bittersweet moment as I write to you this, my last letter as your Lodge Chief. At this past Section C-1A Conclave, I was elected to the position of Section Chief. According to National Standards, I must step down from my position as Lodge Chief within 30 days of being elected. Although it is very sad that I will no longer be able to serve as your Lodge Chief, I feel this is a wonderful moment for our lodge to have a youth in this position. A position we have not had a youth in for as long as most people can remember.

I have very much enjoyed my time as Wahpekute Lodge Chief. I feel we have made some great improvements. Improvements I am very proud of. I am also very confident that our Lodge can continue to make great improvements. Although I no longer will hold the position of Lodge Chief, I will still be around at lodge events to help in any way that I can. I'm not going anywhere.

Fall Conclave is quickly approaching. I strongly encourage you all to attend. This is a time to recognize our new Vigil members, and this year, we are also holding a second brotherhood conversion. We are very close to attaining Quality Lodge, but we still need a few more to go through brotherhood. If you have been an Ordeal member for at least 10 months, please attend. At the conclusion of Fall Conclave, I will officially step down as Lodge Chief, and hand the position over to our current Lodge Vice-Chief, Nate Roberts. I've known Nate for a while and am quite confident he can handle the duties of Lodge Chief.

More than anything, I would like to thank all of you for making my time as Lodge Chief very enjoyable and rewarding. If you would like to see anything new done at the Section level, feel free to contact me. Once again, thank you to all those I have had the privilege to serve with.

In WWW,

Foster Graif

Foster Graif, Lodge Chief



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Fall Conclave Registration

October 3-5

\$20.00

Name: _____

Amount Paid: _____

Troop: _____

Honor: _____ Ordeal Member _____ Youth

_____ Brotherhood Member _____ Adult

_____ Vigil Member

_____ Brotherhood Candidate

_____ Vigil Candidate

Mail to Scout Office by September 21st

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Pay at Scout Expo if you would like

Cost will be \$25 after that date

Checks payable to TVC

Bring receipt or copy of check with you when you register