

# THE MEDICINE WHEEL



## Wahpekute Lodge- Order of the Arrow

### Spring Conclave

Spring Conclave will be held at Camp Cuyuna this year on June 18-20th. This is where we meet to prepare the camp for the upcoming camping season. Ordeal Candidates will go through their Ordeal on Friday evening and those that have been Ordeal members can go through their Brotherhood as well. This is very important for the lodge and the camp because there is work to do to get camp ready. Lodge and Chapter elections will be held during this time. Lodge Awards will be presented as well. We will have a Brotherhood Bash on Saturday night to conclude the weekend. Please come as it means a lot for the camp. Please take a look at the registration sheet included in this Medicine Wheel. There will be a bus going up if your interested in taking it.

### Lodge Officers

- Lodge Chief - Nate Roberts  
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### Chapter Chiefs

- North Star - Greg R.
- Great Bend - K.C. D.
- Sioux Trails - Josiah A.
- Southern Trails - Michael H.

We will be having an LEC meeting at the Mankato Scout Office on Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. All O.A. members are welcome.



### Chapter Happenings...

Great Bend- April 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. Chapter meeting at Wow Zone in Mankato. Cost is \$15.00 includes all you can bowl, miniature golf, and other things. In May at the Roundtable.

Sioux Trails- April 8<sup>th</sup>. 7:00 p.m. Chapter meeting at Roundtable meeting at Sleepy Eye Trinity Church. In May at the Roundtable.

North Star- April 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. @ Cedar Point. They will go over the upcoming Call Out Ceremony. For more information call Greg at 507.236.4674. In May at the Roundtable.

Southern Trails- Chapter meeting at Round Table, 7:00pm April 6<sup>th</sup>. Hayward Lutheran Church. In May at the Roundtable.

For more information on the Wahpekute Lodge happenings please call:  
Nate Roberts, Lodge Chief at 507.995.7438  
Steve Knuth, Lodge Adviser at 507.525.3149

**Spring Conclave Schedule**  
**June 18-20th,**  
**Camp Cuyuna**

**Friday**

- 3:00-6:45 pm Registration at the Administration Building (not before !) If you haven't paid your dues (\$10 for this year), please pay them at the door, except for the Ordeal Candidates.
- 5:00 pm Last LEC ( Current Youth Lodge and Chapter Offices Only.)
- 5:00 pm Pre-Ordeal ceremony practice.
- 6:00 pm All Elangomats (guides/friends) meet in Adminin. basement for training.
- 7:00 pm Ordeal Candidates meet at waterfront to be ready for Ordeal experience.
- 7:30 pm Pre-Ordeal Ceremony
- 8:00 pm Brotherhood Candidates meet at trading post in uniform with sash and your completed letter. All other arrowmen not performing other assigned tasks need to be present also.
- 8:15 pm Brotherhood Hike
- 10:30 pm All Lodge Members meet at Administration Building for cracker barrel.

**Saturday**

- 7:00 am Vigil Rededication and memorial.
- 7:00-7:30 am Ordeal Candidates meet at Goodrich Landing for breakfast.
- 7:30-8:00 am Lodge members at Admin for breakfast.
- 8:00 am Everyone meets at flag pole for flag ceremony.
- 8:15 am Ordeal Candidates meet at Council Ring for work crew assignments. Other Lodge members meet at flag pole for work crew assignments.
- 9:00 am Ordeal ceremony prep (the people in the ceremony and coach).
- 10:00 am Brotherhood ceremony prep
- 12:00-12:30 pm Lunch will be delivered to work crews. If convenient, LEC officers meeting in the Admin, and Vigil nominating committee to follow. Place to be determined by Lodge Chief.
- 12:30-3:30pm Service projects continue – Officers interview and orientation at Admin.
- 3:15-3:45 pm Ordeal candidates clean up, put uniform on, and meet in the camp wide meal area. We need to take count, so please be on time by 3:45 p.m.
- 3:30-4:00 pm All Others Clean up and put on uniform for Ordeal Ceremony (please be respectful of Ordeal Candidates.)
- 4:00 pm Ordeal hike (all other lodge members meet in Ordeal ring)
- 4:15 pm Ordeal Ceremony starts
- 5:00-6:30 pm Feast=Supper at Administration Building.
- 6:30-7:30 pm Lodge Meeting-Council Ring-LEC and Chapter Officers are to be elected. Everyone please attend meeting.
- 7:30 pm Ordeal Orientation at Administration Building for new Ordeal Members.
- 7:45 pm Brotherhood Candidates meet for ceremony at Camp Wide Meal Area.
- 8:00 p.m. Brotherhood Ceremony starts.
- 9:30 pm Campfire at Council Ring (Cracker Barrel to follow at the Administration Building). Everyone please attend to Campfire at Council Ring.

**Sunday**

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast in the lodge.
- 8:00 a.m. Chapel service at chapel area.



## QUALITY LODGE 2009

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Wahpekute Lodge is a Quality Lodge again in 2009. We have completed all areas dealing with the requirements including the update for the Guide to Camping which is on the Twin Valley Council web site. Thanks again to everyone who has participated in activities, given service to our camps, worked on the Lodge Service Days, the Lodge Executive Committee who has kept the lodge going throughout the past year. Congratulations everyone!

### **WAHPEKUTE LODGE CAR WASH FUNDRAISER**

THE LODGE WILL BE HAVING A CAR WASH FUNDRAISER AT MADISON EAST MALL IN MANKATO ON MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2010. WE NEED TO RAISE FUNDS TO HELP WITH CEREMONY REGALIA, TRAINING OF OUR YOUTH, AND ADULT LEADERS. ALSO THIS HELPS FUND CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THE CAMPS WE SERVE. THE CAR WASH IS A FREE WILL DONATION. PLEASE COME HAVE YOUR CAR OR TRUCK WASHED AND HELP US SUPPORT THE LODGE.

THE CAR WASH WILL BE FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 3:00 P.M.

### **Letter from the Chief**

Dear Wahpekute Lodge,  
My Brothers

In the past year I have had many great opportunities and privileges as your current Lodge Chief. I went to NOAC (National Order of the Arrow Conference) as the Lodge Chief and got to meet many lodge, section, region, and national chiefs from across the nation. I went to Section conclave and participated in the rededication ceremony. I had my eagle ceremony at our fall Conclave. And I took a second trip to Indiana for NLS (the National Leadership Seminar). It was one of the greatest trainings I have ever had in my life and I would most definitely go again if I could and I challenge any of you to go and have the great experience I have had. I challenge all of you to go to as many events as you can. I challenge that every member of a troop to go to a chapter meeting. They are as you make them. For an example, the last chapter meeting I went to we went curling. We would like to see a Troop Representative from each troop to show up to each and every chapter meeting to get the information from our LEC's. I would like to thank you for allowing me to be your Lodge Chief for this last year.

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Wahpekute Lodge Chief  
Nathan Roberts

Registration Form  
2010 Wahpekute Lodge Spring Conclave  
June 18-20<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One: Ordeal Candidate Brotherhood Candidate Brotherhood  
Member Vigil Member

\_\_\_\_\_: Yes, I will attend the Wahpekute Lodge Spring Conclave!!

\_\_\_\_\_: Yes, I will ride the bus up to Cuyuna. Cost is extra \$10.00

Enclosed \$ 20.00. You may pay at the Scout Office or at the door when you get there. If paying ahead of time, Please Enclose Payment and Send to: Twin Valley Council, BSA, 810 E. Madison Ave., Mankato, MN 56001, or pay at the door. If you have questions, please call Steve Knuth, Lodge Adviser at 507.525.3149. Please if paying through the office do so by June 9<sup>th</sup>.