

THE MEDICINE WHEEL



Wahpekute Lodge

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Elections

Troops, if you have boys of First Class rank or higher with more than 15 nights of camping (and one long-term camping experience of at least 5 nights and they're not already in OA, please have an election lined up for your troop.

Election teams in your chapter should be standing by, just talk with your Chapter Chief or Chapter Adviser.

Elangomats

Elangomats are needed. What is an Elangomat? The Elangomat is the person who leads the clans through their Ordeal. This is a special person in our lodge and we have all had one. Elangomat means Friend. Please consider being an Elangomat to new Ordeal Candidates. Elangomats should be a Brotherhood member. Inform the registration table when coming to the Spring Conclave that you would be an Elangomat. A short training session will be held at the Spring Conclave on Friday night. An Elangomat may be a youth or an adult.

NOAC

The National Order of the Arrow Committee is pleased to announce that the 2009 National Order of the Arrow Conference will be held at Indiana University, August 1-6, 2009. Please make sure you have this date on your calendars. Wahpekute Lodge will send a contingent to this and many people are already planning to go to this great event. You won't want to miss it!

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'll put it in this section. Don't be shy!
 Joe S
 Vice Chief of Communications
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 (Your editorial team)

We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

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

Wahpekute Lodge Spring Conclave

June 13-15th at Camp Cuyuna

THE NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW WEB SITE HAS LOTS OF INFORMATION ON O.A. HIGH ADVENTURE PROGRAMS, LODGE/SCOUTING LEADERSHIP COURSES, THE O.A. 2008-2012 STRATEGIC PLAN, AND MANY FORMS AND GUIDES. CHECK IT OUT AT OA-BSA.ORG

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.

Song of Brotherhood

Firm bound in
Brotherhood,
Gather the Clan.
That Cheerful
Service brings to
Fellow Man.
Circle our Council
fire, Weld tightly
every link. That
binds us in
Brotherhood,
Wimachtendienk

SCOUT SLOGAN

- Do a Good Turn Daily.

Southern Trails Calendar

Apr. 19 Lodge Service Day at Camp
Patterson. 8:30 a.m. until 12:00
Apr. 20 - COC @ Camp Ripley
Apr. 25-27 - Fellowship Work Weekend @
Camp Norseland
May 3 - Callout Site Prep @ Arrowhead Park
May 6 - Chapter Meeting @ Hayward
Lutheran Church
May 16-18 - Spring Camp-O-Ree @
Arrowhead Park; Callout and Crossover
ceremonies.
June 13-15 Spring Conclave at Cuyuna.

Sioux Trails Calendar

Apr. 19 Lodge Service Day at Camp
Patterson. 8:30 a.m. until 12:00
April 20 -COC @Camp Ripley
April 25-27 - Fellowship Work Weekend @
Camp Norseland.
May 9-11 Spring Camporee @ Camp
Norseland, Call Out Ceremony.
June 13-15 Spring Conclave at Cuyuna.

Great Bend Calendar

Apr. 19 Lodge Service Day at Camp
Patterson. 8:30 a.m. until 12:00
Apr. 20 - COC @ Camp Ripley
Apr. 25-27 - Fellowship Work Weekend @
Camp Norseland.
May 16-18 - Spring Camporee @ Camp
Norseland, Call Out Ceremony.
June 13-15 -Spring Conclave at Cuyuna.

North Star Calendar

Apr. 19 Lodge Service Day at Camp
Patterson. 8:30 a.m. until 12:00
Apr. 20 - COC @ Camp Ripley
Apr. 25-27 - Spring Camporee @ Cedar Point,
Call Out Ceremony.
June 13-15 - Spring Conclave at Cuyuna.

THE NEXT LEC WILL BE HELD MAY 4TH AT
2:00 PM. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE
SCOUT OFFICE IN MANKATO.



*You were selected as pacesetters in cheerful service-
Dr. E. Urner Goodman*

Spring Conclave

The Spring Conclave is coming around the corner! It will again be held at Camp Cuyuna, June 13-15, 2008. Cost is \$25.00 This is a weekend in which newly elected arrowmen will go through the ordeals, along with a chance for Ordeal members to advance to Brotherhood. It is also our annual meeting so we will be electing a new L.E.C., along with new Chapter officers. Cuyuna needs as many arrowmen as possible to be present to help get camp ready for summer, so be sure to come. It all starts at 4:00 p.m.

Questions about the O.A. or the Spring Conclave? Call Steve Knuth, Wahpekute Lodge Adviser at 507.525.3149

SPRING CONCLAVE REGISTRATION

NAME_____ TROOP #_____ Chapter/District_____

Please check one. Ordeal Candidate_____ Ordeal Member_____

Brotherhood Candidate_____ Brotherhood Member_____ Vigil_____

Youth under 21_____ Adult over 21_____

Please save your receipt if you pay at the Scout Office.
