



Wyona Lodge 18

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July, 2006

Wapiti

Upcoming Events:

OA Days

July 11 and 18
Camp Lavigne

NOAC 2006

July 29-August 3
Michigan State
University

Program Launch

August 13
Camp Lavigne

Car Wash

August 19
10:00 AM
Advance Auto Parts in
Bloomsburg

Fall Induction Weekend

September 8-10
Camp Lavigne

Next Lodge Business Meetings:

August 6 @ 6:30 PM
Camp Lavigne
Sept. 10 @ 10:00 AM
Camp Lavigne
All members should
attend.

Next Lodge Executive

Committee Meeting:
October 1 @ 6:30 PM
Scout Office

Words from the Lodge Chief

Brothers,

The summer camping season is upon us. With summer camp come OA Days. Those of you who are eligible for brotherhood conversion, this will be a great opportunity for you to seal your membership in the Order.

Conclave 2006 was recently held at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation, hosted by Kittatinny Lodge 5. The arrowmen that attended had a fun time competing, receiving training, and playing various games. We even got to see a laser show.

I hope to see you all at OA Days this summer!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Tyler "Ozzy"

Congratulations to New Vigil Honor Members!

Joshua Flook and Christopher Leighow recently received the Vigil Honor. The vigil was held at Camp Lavigne on June 2-3. Congratulations on achieving this honor!

Car Wash

A recent survey revealed that 99.9% of arrowmen love car washes! Therefore, Wyona Lodge will be holding a car wash on August 19 at **Advance Auto Parts in Bloomsburg**. We will begin washing cars at 10:00 AM and continue through the afternoon. You need not be present for the entire day; we will work shifts. Contact Larry Lahr at 854-2943 if you are interested in helping. It will be a fun time; don't miss it!

Meeting Changes!

The July 2 meeting is **CANCELED!** In addition, the August 6 meeting has been changed from an Executive Committee Meeting to a **BUSINESS MEETING!** Please note these changes.

NOAC 2006 Patches

The lodge's NOAC 2006 pocket flap sets are selling like crazy! **Our prices are INSANE!** You can buy our green-bordered fundraiser sets for only \$7.00 each! Silver-bordered contingent sets are also available to non-contingent members for \$15.00, with a limit of one set per person. Those brothers who will be attending NOAC this summer may purchase an unlimited number of black-bordered trader sets for \$5.00 each; these will be available to general membership after NOAC. Green-bordered sets are available at the Scout Office, while silver- and black-bordered sets are only for sale at OA functions. **It is only right that you buy your sets today!**

Conclave 2006

NE-4A Conclave 2006 was a great time! It was held at Hawk Mountain on June 9-11 and the theme was "Accept the Challenge!" The Wyona Lodge ceremony team placed first in the pre-ordeal ceremony competition. Tyler won "Best Portrayal of Allowat Sakima" and Paul Dennehy won "Best Portrayal of Meteu". In addition, Wyona Lodge's dance team won second place in the dance competition with its presentation of the Deer Dance.

Also, Wyona Lodge's very own Josh, who has served this past year as Section NE-4A Secretary, was elected to serve as the 2006-2007 Section NE-4A Vice Chief. Congratulations to all these outstanding arrowmen and their advisors!

Conclave 2007: Get Licensed!

Magwitch: Where is the 2007 NE-4A Conclave being held?

Pip: Where?

Magwitch: At Camp Lavigne on June 8-10, 2007!

Pip: Wow, that's awesome!

Magwitch: Do you know what the theme is?

Pip: What?

Magwitch: **LICENSED TO SERVE!**

Pip: Wow, that's even awesomer!

If you would like to help plan the 2007 Conclave, contact Josh Flook at 411-6936.

Dues News

OK, now I'm really not joking. If you have not yet paid your dues, pay them **IMMEDIATELY!!!!** Seriously, this isn't even funny anymore! Hurry up! You're already over four months late; that isn't cool! There is now a late fee of \$6.00 for a total of \$14.00! Please pay **NOW!** I'm begging you on my knees! It's not that much money! **PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES!!!!!!!!!!**

If your mailing label on this Wapiti has an X on it, your dues are not paid. If you do not pay, this will be your last mailing of the Wapiti!

Thank you to those of you who have already paid; you fill my heart with gladness.

Patch Collectors' Corner: Patch of the Month: F3

This month's Patch of the Month is the F3. The F3 was Wyona Lodge's first non-restricted trader flap. It was issued at the same time as the S1, S2, and S3 restricted flaps. Because the S1, S2, and S3 were restricted to 2 per member per year (members' membership cards were marked whenever they bought them to ensure that no one bought more than two), these flaps were not ideal for trading. The F3 was available to everyone in the lodge in unlimited quantities to allow for more patch trading. The F3 was discontinued when a fleur-de-lis was added below the elk, creating the F4 issue.



Wyona Lodge's F3 (first trader) issue

Participation Patch

Don't forget: the Silver and Gold participation awards will be awarded once again at the Winter Banquet in January. The requirements to earn these awards are available at the Scout Office, so plan to attend as many lodge functions as possible.

Dance and Drum

If you want to be part of the **AWARD-WINNING** Wyona Lodge dance and drum team, please feel free to call:

Joshua Flook 411-6936
Lucas Miller 387-0763

Ceremony Team=Cool

If you wish to be part of the **AWARD-WINNING** Wyona Lodge ceremony team, contact Jacob Gerhard, ceremony team advisor, at 752-5007.

Spring Ordeal Weekend

At this year's Spring Ordeal Weekend, we inducted 25 new Ordeal members, 17 new Brotherhood members, and 2 new Vigil members. Thank you to all those who helped with the work day and a special thanks to Brandon for coordinating the weekend.

Program Launch

This year the Lodge has been asked to help with Program Launch at camp. Date is Sunday, August 13, 1:00pm till 4:30pm. We will need people to man an information table and to cook and serve a picnic meal. Please contact Pam Startzel if you are interested 784-2700. Those on camp staff will already be there but will need more help. This takes the place of the Scout Leaders' Dinner in November, so it will count towards the Participation Patch. Thank you for the cheerful service.

By-law Changes

Due to the change in the council structure going to 1 district- the Lodge is proposing a change in the administrative structure within the lodge. For this change to happen, a change of the by-laws is needed. The proposed change is to have 3 vice-chiefs, each responsible for identified duties: 1 for Ordeal, Brotherhood, Vigil Weekends; 1 for Unit Elections and Camp Promotions; 1 for all other activities. The chief will appoint one of the three to take over the duties of the chief in his absence. They would each have a separate adult adviser thus eliminating the Associate Lodge Adviser position. The vice-chiefs would not be limited to belonging to a unit in a specific geographic area of the council.

This will replace Article III, Section 1- Lodge Officers: (II) from Lodge Vice Chief to Chiefs
And remove (III) District Vice Chiefs.

Section 3 Duties of Officers B. (II) Lodge Vice Chief description to the above, and remove (III) District Vice Chief.

This will be voted on at the August 6 Meeting at Camp Lavigne. NOAC patches will be available for sale at this meeting.

Brotherhood Conversion at Summer Camp

This summer, there will be several occasions to convert to Brotherhood membership in our lodge during OA Days. The dates for this year's OA days are July 11 and 18. All lodge brothers are encouraged to attend OA Days for fun and dancing as well! Contact Chris Leighow at 889-3343 if you are interested in helping with the OA Days.

NOAC Contingent

The NOAC Contingent meeting date has been changed to Friday, July 7. Contingent members will be receiving a letter with more information in the near future.