

THE MEDICINE WHEEL



Wahpekute Lodge

Fall Conclave

Fall Conclave was again held at Camp Norseland this year on September 29-October 1. Everything went great and congratulations to our new Vigil members. It was a great weekend of fellowship, Indian Lore, and lots of great food.

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Winter Conclave

Winter Conclave was held at the Mankato Armory on January 27 and 28. The conclave was a huge success and everyone had a great time. Activities included a great presentation from the National Scout Museum, a professional woodcarver, a brilliant show along with some cheerful service at "Kids Against Hunger". The Brotherhood Bash was also a great time with pizza, music, and some great door prizes. Other activities included dodgeball, basketball, and poker. Let's look to make next years Winter Conclave even better.

SCOUT MOTTO
- Be Prepared

EDITORS CORNER

This is a new addition to our newsletter! If you have something you would like to tell the lodge you can e-mail it to me at vccommunication@twinvalleybsa.org and I will put it in this section. Don't be shy!

IMPORTANT NOTICE: We are trying to get a new L.E.C. time that will work best for everyone. Whether it is the first Sunday in the afternoon, the first Saturday at night, please e-mail your suggestions to me at vccommunication@twinvalleybsa.org. We will hold our next L.E.C. on April 1st at 2:00.

Foster G
Vice Chief of Communications

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

The next LEC will be held April 1st at 2PM. The meeting will be held at the Scout Center in Mankato, MN. Everyone is encouraged to attend and have your voice heard.
Hope to see you there!

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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Spring Conclave

Although it is not until June, it is already time to start thinking about Spring Conclave. It will again be held at Camp Cuyuna June 15-17, 2007. This is a weekend in which newly elected arrowmen will go through their 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.

SCOUT SLOAGAN
- Do a Good Turn Daily.

Ripley Rendezvous

Due to Ripley Rendezvous this year, no Spring Camporees will be held. Because of this, we will hold a council-wide callout at Ripley. It would be great to have as many people come as possible. We will also be doing the re-dedication ceremony. Ripley Rendezvous will be held June 1-3, 2007.

Great Bend Calendar

Apr. 3 - O.A. Roundtable @ West H.S.
Apr. 20-23 - Fellowship Work Weekend @
Camp Norseland
May 1 - O.A. Roundtable @ West H.S.
June 1-3 - Ripley Rendezvous; Council wide
call out ceremony on Sat. night
June 15-17 - Spring Conclave @ Cuyuna; O.A.
Work Weekend and Chapter
Elections



A Letter From the Chief

Dear Arrowmen,

I would like to thank everyone that helped with and attended the 2007 Winter Conclave. I and many others feel that it was the best that we have had in quite some time. A lot of hard work was put in to prepare everything and everyone who attended could see it. If you have any suggestions for next years event please email them to the LEC.

Our next Lodge event will be Spring conclave at Camp Cuyuna. I hope to see a good turnout to help give the summer camper the best possible experience. Without the Order of the Arrow, Camp Cuyuna would not be what it is. A tremendous amount of work is done each summer and the staff and scouts really appreciate it.

Camp Cuyuna is a great place for young Scout to learn outdoor skills, responsibility, make friends and HAVE FUN! There are a lot of new things coming to camp this year such as geocash games (GPS), area and site improvements. Another is Cuyuna Wild. This program is for those scouts 14 and older. In this program the scouts plan an out of camp trip canoeing, hiking or whatever they want to do. I hope everyone has a chance to come up and check them out. If you are unable to come camping with a troop or venture crew a great way to experience camp is to join the staff. There are always positions available for youth and adults. Applications can be found on the council website. Also, adults can come up and volunteer their time for a week or whatever fits their schedule.

Once again I would like to thank everyone that is active and helping within the Lodge right now. Your work is greatly appreciated.

In WWW,

James E

James E, Lodge Chief



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