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Event Horizon

Spring Ordeal June 4th 5th and 6th Camp Morrison
Fall Ordeal August 2010 Camp Morrison
SOAC August 27 28 29 2010 TBD

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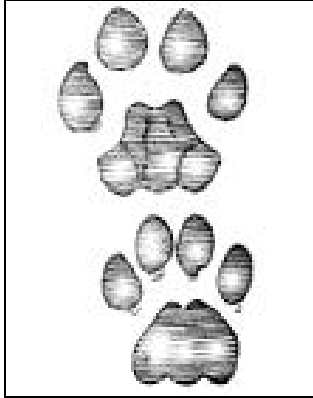
Heads Up

If you would like to contact me for any reason or would like to send me pictures of any event, my name is Zach Carlson and you can reach me at 208-939-4613 or e-mail me at

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Thank you

Tukarica Lodge



Recent Happenings

Spring banquet

Spring banquet was good however attendance was down the night started with spaghetti followed by the awards ceremony

Brotherhood

As a lodge we must keep our ordeal members and have them become brotherhood members. Yet now we ask that you help others achieve brotherhood membership. Below is a form that you must have signed by your chapter chief and chapter advisor signifying that you have indeed earned your brotherhood

The Challenges of Brotherhood Membership

of Ordeal Membership

_____ **Know the Arrow Handclasp**

_____ **Advance in your understanding of the Ordeal**

_____ **Gain a thorough understanding of the Ordeal in which you have passed.**

_____ **Serve your Unit.**

_____ **Retain your registration in Scouting. _____ Memorize the signs of Arrow Membership.**

_____ **Memorize the Obligation**

_____ **Memorize the Official Song**

_____ **Memorize the Admonition**

_____ **Know the sign**

_____ **During a period of 10 month, strive to fulfill your Obligation by continuing and expanding your service**

in your troop and lodge.

_____ **Plan for Service in the OA.**

_____ **Retain OA registration and keep your dues current.**

_____ **Be aware that acceptance of Brotherhood membership involves a pledge of service to the Lodge.**

_____ **Review your progress.**

_____ **Write a letter to your Lodge Secretary including the following:**

* **Explain what the Obligation means to you.**

* **Describe how you have been fulfilling this Obligation in your Troop and in your daily life, and how you have**

used your understanding of the Ordeal to aid in this service.

* **Describe your specific plans for giving service in the lodge program.**

I certify that the above items have been verified with Brotherhood candidate _____ and that he/she is ready for the Brotherhood ceremony.

PRINTED NAME/Chief

Signature

Date

PRINTED NAME/Adviser

Signature

Date

Attention!

Our facebook page needs your help to become a success please sign up and participate in our discussion boards our page is called Tukarica talk also check out our updated webpage the address is

<http://www.ore-idabsa.org/OrderOfArrow/Tukarica.htm>

hope to see you there

Advisors corner

Advisors Minute

Ever notice how routine and predictable the life of the Lodge is? As we move into April, talk is around Scout Fair and Ordeal as it was last year and the year before. I'm not suggesting there is anything wrong with that, these are events in the calendar we look forward to and hope to get many Arrowman involved. Rather, I think about how many times we look at these events and want to make them better but how do we do that? We talk about it, discuss it but what do we do about it?

There's a saying "doing the same thing and expecting different results is a sign of insanity". I think the point is an outcome won't change unless we change our efforts in producing the outcome, do something different. I suspect there is no shortage of ideas of what we should do and we definitely need ideas but more importantly we need Arrowman willing to make those ideas a reality. It's called initiative. Anybody have any???

Chief's corner

My brothers,

As summer approaches let us look towards the ordeals. Remember the sash you were represents your oath part of that oath is to continue your service to the lodge. So.....I will see you at ordeal.

Also for those of you that are eligible for brotherhood. Attached is a form for brotherhood, get every thing passed off and that formed filled out and bring it with you ordeal weekend. Our lodge needs you to contribute we are trying to hit a goal of 40% brother hood attainment.

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Jason Miller

Tukarica lodge chief