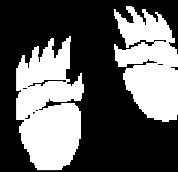




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Lodge Planning Meeting and Annual Banquet Saturday, January 9th, 2010

What is it? A planning meeting where members decide on all OA activities for 2010 including Ordeals, service projects, and fun activities such as campouts, fellowship gatherings, and competitions. An evening Awards Banquet to recognize new officers, Arrowman of the Year, new Vigil Honor members, and to present other awards.

Who? All youth and adult OA members, guests, and friends. We want everyone to attend both the planning meeting and banquet so that all members will know what events have been planned.

When? Saturday, January 9, 2010

Planning Meeting: 5pm-6pm

Banquet: 6pm-7pm

Where: Palo Duro Lodge

1701 S. Polk St

Amarillo, TX

Cost? Banquet- \$15.00

2010 Dues: \$11.00

Registration? We have attached a registration form and Dues form for your convenience.
Please register and pay on or before December 29, 2009.

Make payment to:

Golden Spread Council, BSA

401 Tascosa Rd.

Amarillo, TX 79124

How do I prepare? Bring paper and pen so you can take notes on what is decided. You should wear your Scout Uniform and OA Sash.

More information? Please contact the Lodge Advisor, Jared Read, at 806-570-1253 or the Scout Office at 806-358-6500.

Regalia Lock-In

The regalia lock-in is on February 13, 2010. It will be held at the Kwahadi Kiva. If you are on a ceremony team or plan on being on a ceremony team or just want to help, plan on being there. This is an opportunity for you to work on lodge regalia as well as your personal regalia. If there is time we will practice ceremonies and show the new guys what we do. The lock-in is one of the funnest events of the year.....So come on down and work, laugh and enjoy. Registration is only \$10.00. This covers Friday night meal as well as Saturday morning breakfast. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me @ 806-344-6019. Or Jared @ 806-570-1253 A **Registration Form has been attached for your convenience or go to: [Registration Forms](#)**

WWW,
Brent Bullard
Ceremonies Advisor

**Order of the Arrow
Nischa Achowalogen Lodge #486
Upcoming Events
Lodge Calendar**

For a copy of the latest calendar got to <http://www.na-oa.net/Calendar>

<p>OA election begins. February 6, 2010</p> <p>Regalia Making Lock-In February 13, 2010 7pm ~ Kwadhi Kiva</p> <p>LEC Meeting March 6, 2010 Time: TBA ~ Place: TBA</p> <p>SR 2-3 North Conclave April 16-18, 2010 Place: Camp Post Lubbock , TX</p>	<p>OA Elections Ends May 28, 2010</p> <p>Beaver Day Work Weekend* May 1-2, 2010 Camp MK Brown</p> <p>Call-out Ceremonies* June 18 & 25, 2010 Camp MK Brown</p> <p>Summer Ordeal* August 27-29, 2010 Camp Don Harrington</p>	<p>LEC Meeting October 2, 2010 Time: TBA ~ Place: TBA</p> <p>One Day Of Service October 16, 2010 Or October 23, 2010 Time: TBA ~ Place: TBA</p> <p>Annual Lodge Fall Fellowship/Planning Meeting/ Banquet November 13, 2010 Time: TBA ~ Place: TBA</p> <p>LLDC (Lodge Leadership Development Confer- ence) December 4, 2010 Time: TBA ~ Place: TBA</p>
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Incoming Lodge Officers 2010

Lodge Chief: Tyler Thorne
Vice Chief of Service : Tanner Read
Vice Chief of Activities: Caleb House
Vice Chief of Ceremonies: Cody Stueve
Vice Chief of Communications: Vacant
Secretary: Jimmy Paslay
Treasurer: Taos Anderson
Lodge Adviser: Jared Read

<p>Busy Beaver Chapter (Lone Wolf District) Chapter Chief: Nate House Vice Chief: Jake Willimon Secretary: Caleb House Adviser: Britt Jarvis</p> <p>Quipagpo Chapter (Southern Golden Eagle) Chapter Chief: Brian Brockman Vice Chief: Sterling Light Secretary: Daniel Paschel Adviser:</p>	<p>Cherokee Chapter (Golden Eagle & Quanah Parker) Chapter Chief: Steven Johnson Vice Chief: Solomon Brooks Secretary: Hayden Stroud Adviser: Don Thorne, Kyle Carter, Tristan Sutterfield</p>	<p>Iron Horse Chapter (Santa Fe District) Chapter Chief: Brandon McAfee Vice Chief: Nathan Dziedzic Secretary: Kyle McElroy Adviser: Vacant</p> <p>Zulu Chapter (Adobe Walls) Chapter Chief: Daniel Easley Vice Chief: Vacant Secretary: Vacant Adviser: Ed Benz, William Easley, George Etier</p>
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Website/ Facebook/ Google Group

Please check out <http://www.na-oa.net> on a weekly basis to keep informed in what's happening in your lodge. Also Join us on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Nischa-Achowalogen-Lodge/171979297705?ref=ts> Also join our Google Group for emails, updates and documents <http://groups.google.com/group/naoa>

Lodge Adviser Thoughts

A new year is upon us and it is an exciting time! The Lodge Officers have set goals for the lodge for the upcoming year. With the help of the adult advisers we can accomplish these goals very easily.

Being active in the lodge is an important part of a successful lodge. Making sure that the youth have the tools and guidance to succeed is also important. One of those tools is communication. Without proper communication we cannot plan properly or even hold an event. Scout leaders and parents need adequate time to plan to make sure that Arrowmen can attend Lodge and Chapter events. Improving communication is our number one goal this year.

The OA is a program that is meant to help and support a troop by offering leadership and guidance to its members. As a lodge we even offer opportunities for troops to gain service hours at our Spring Beaver Day. OA should be augmenting your unit not hindering it, but only through proper communication and planning can this happen.

We hope to see as many of our members at the banquet and future lodge events!

WWW,
Jared Read

Unit Elections

Each Boy Scout troop or Varsity Scout team with qualified Scouts is urged to hold an election not later than May 28, 2010, to select candidates for an Ordeal to be held at Camp Don Harrington on August 27 – 29, 2010.

Youth Membership Qualifications

A Boy Scout or Varsity Scout who holds the First Class rank, is under the age of 21, and is registered as an active member of the troop or team may, with the approval of his unit leader, be nominated for election. Prior to the annual election, the unit leader must certify the nominee's Scout spirit and youth membership qualifications.

The youth must have experienced 15 days and nights of Boy Scout camping during the two-year period prior to the election. The 15 days and nights must include one, but no more than one, long-term camp consisting of six consecutive days and five nights of resident camping, approved and under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America. The balance of the camping must be overnight, weekend, or other short-term camps.

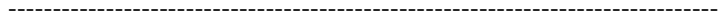
Voting for youth candidates will be based on their spirit of brotherhood, cheerfulness (no matter how tiresome their duties), and a willingness to give unselfish and wholehearted service to others at all times.

Election Teams

Troop elections will be taking place from February 1 to April 30 of next year. All youth Arrowmen are encouraged to serve cheerfully by being members of their Chapter's elections team. We also need at least one adult Arrowman per team to help provide transportation for the team and to interact with the adults in the troops and varsity teams. The more team members we have, the fewer troops and varsity teams each election team will have to visit. Team members will conduct OA elections for each troop and varsity team that has Scouts who are eligible for election, and make a video presentation about our Order and our council camps for those troops and teams with no eligible Scouts.

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