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Summer Camp Workshop

Hello Scouts and Scouters. My name is Mitch Bollenbacher and I am the 2009 Sand Hill Scout Reservation Camp Director. It is time, once again, to talk about where you will be going to summer camp in the 2009 season. The dates for camp this year are June 14-20, June 21-27, and June 28-July 4, 2009.

As the camp director, I would like to extend the invitation for all Scoutmasters, SPLs, and Outdoor chairs to join me for a kick off workshop on Tuesday, December 16, 2008 in the Camp Soule dining hall. Dinner will be served from 6:30-7:30 with a meet and greet during that same time. This dinner is being put on by Timuquan Lodge, WCFC, and Sand Hill Scout Reservation. The meeting will begin at 7:30 and will be an open forum that will allow all the unit leaders to speak to me and my program director to voice their wants and needs so we can better service you. We want your input even if you are committed to attending summer camp elsewhere.

Please RSVP for the dinner to Abby Ross at 727-391-3800 or e-mail her at abbross@bsamail.org.

I hope that you all consider coming to Sand Hill in 2009 to help support YOUR council and also the property. Feel free to contact me at campdirector@sandhillscoutreservation.com.

Thank you,
Mitch Bollenbacher



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Lodge Chief's Bonnet

Matthew Dodge, Timuquan Lodge Chief



Section Seminars

On November 7-9, 2008, representatives of Timuquan Lodge 340 and ten other lodges traveled to Tanah Keeta Scout Reservation in Tequesta, FL to attend the 2008 Section Seminars for a weekend of training and fellowship.

All of the lodges were present at the Council of Chief's meeting where Marty Shermetaro presented Timuquan's plans for hosting next year's section conference. Our theme is "Together Fast and Firmly".

Some classes offered were NOAC, OAHA, and National Activities; Leave No Trace Camping, How to run a Chapter Effectively, The Elangomat Program, Robert and his Rules of Order, Building a Successful Team, and Working with Cubs.

Youth members in attendance from Timuquan Lodge 340 included Chief Matt Dodge, Jakob Fritz, Lee Fritz, Matt Hall, Eli Karr, Eric Nevitt, Ian Ronshausen, Nathan Shipe, Joey Spissack, and Marty Shermetaro. Adults attendees were John Baringer, Alice Cliff, Tom Crawford, Joe Fritz, Ken Knaebel, Scott Payne, Jan Shermetaro, Lee Smith, and Greg Stutzman.



My Fellow Arrowmen,

First and foremost, I hope everyone is having a great beginning to their fall. Arrowmen, we are in the middle of our lodge year and what a great year it has been so far!! This past October we had a great showing of support at University of Scouting, thank you all for coming out and cheerfully serving. Our next event is our Winter Conclave at Camp Soule, January 9-11. The conclave is right in our backyard. I charge everyone to bring someone who hasn't been to an OA weekend in a while. This is our only weekend at Camp Soule so come out and support your local camp!! Please remember we have Section Conference coming up in April 17-19, 2009. Sign-up to help out with Quest Events, Security, Parking, Registration, Camp Site Hosts, or contact Marty Shermetaro for more information. I hope everyone has a great holiday and a Happy New Year!! Remember, Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service.

WWW,

Matthew Dodge

Timuquan Lodge Chief 2007-2009

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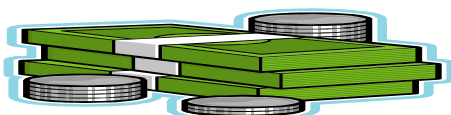
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Lodge Dues

A Scout is Thrifty

Dues for 2009 are \$15.00 and cover the national fees plus the lodge's administrative costs such as the production and mailing of six publications. The deadline to pay your dues is January 11, 2009. Any Arrowman who has not paid their dues by January 11, 2009 will have to pay a late registration fee of \$20.00. If a former Arrowman wishes to have their status reinstated, they must pay a reinstatement/late registration fee of \$25.00. You must maintain a BSA registration to be an OA member.

A year pass is only \$95.00 and covers all four lodge weekends assuring the member of a weekend patch. Section events and functions held away from the weekends will carry their own fee.



Yayi Yaha Chapter Report

Lee Fritz, Yayi Yaha Chapter Chief
Mr. Greg Papandrew, Chapter Adviser

Fellow Members,

I would like to inform you that the Yayi Yaha Chapter has held three more elections since our last weekend. I look forward to seeing those elected at our next ordeal.

Don't forget about our events coming up! I look forward to seeing you all at the Winter Conclave, January 9th through the 11th. Mark your calendars!!!!

Thank you for your support!

Lee Fritz, Yayi Yaha Chapter Chief

Outina Chapter Report

Taylor Briggs, Outina Chapter Chief
Mr. Bob Hall, Chapter Adviser

Outina Chapter Brothers:

Our Chapter delivered the books from our book drive to Liberty Christian School. Principal Mrs. Helen Wilson sent a thank you note. I will bring it to the meetings so that everyone can see it. They loved the books. Thanks again to all of my Outina Brothers for providing the books for our community service project.

Thanks to all of our brothers who helped at University of Scouting in October. Your help was needed and appreciated.

DUES are DUE. Deadline is January 11, 2009 to pay your dues. OA Troop representatives and all arrowmen talk about the dues at your troop meetings and get everyone to pay their dues or renew their membership.

The holidays are coming up fast so remember to do your part in your community and spend time with your families. There are many people who need your help and many places where you can give cheerful service to people that need it.

2009 Dates to Remember: The Winter Conclave January 9-11 at Camp Soule. Skyway District Webelos Fellowship on February 27-March 1. Mark your calendars early so that you can attend and help out. And don't forget the 2009 Section Conference in April. We need every member there. Talk to your brothers, both active and non-active and have them pay their dues so that they can attend. Volunteers are still needed for committees.

Happy Holidays, stay safe, and see you at the chapter meetings and lodge events.

Taylor Briggs, Outina Chapter Chief

Matthew Hall, Administrative Vice Chief
Mr. Scott Payne, Associate Adviser

Fellow Brothers of the Wimachtendienk,

Before I go into my primary point, I first want to offer my gratitude to all those that came to Section Seminars. We more than doubled our turnout from last years' Section Seminars and had a blast in doing it. In the midst of training, lodge members hyped up Section Conference while the plans were passed by the Section Council of Chiefs. Thanks to all that attended.

I also want to stress to you the importance of the Order. The Order was the wistful thinking of several camp directors and staffers at the Treasure Island camp in the summer of 1915. Back then, our ranks had less than 100 members, now it holds hundreds of thousands; our lodge alone has over 400 registered members. My point, good ideas grow with loving care by those who care and time. We need you to keep this movement strong and growing.

"As the warrior draws his arrow which must be straightest, must be surest, **you were chosen from many others**" says Allowat Sakima. Remember this as you go about your daily life. Live by the Obligation and inspire to others a way of true happiness and success in life.

In closing, remember to stay active and get involved. Only **together, fast and firmly** will we ensure that the bonds of the brotherhood are strong enough to withstand the tyranny of the ages. What once started as a seed has blossomed. Don't let it die this winter. This will not be easy for you will have to **seek a brighter fire**, but your brothers are counting on you just as I know you count on me.

Yours in the Brotherhood,
Matthew Hall

Aaron Joseph, Lodge Historian
Mr. Sam Joseph, Historian Adviser

Brothers,

The Historical team is coming a long way this year. We recently set up our new, while still under construction, King's Cup at the University of Scouting. Many Brothers, Scouts, Scouters, and several Cub Scouts and their families came to view our display while there. This is an excellent display for our lodge and many people become more educated and excited about the Order of the Arrow. Look forward to the finished product at the Winter Conclave. It will be done, but I need all the committee chairmen to please give me their report; I've received three Chapter reports, but NO committees, this will be an integral part of our display. If you have any questions or would like to help, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in WWW,
Aaron Joseph, Lodge Historian 2008-2009

Camping Promotions, Jakob Fritz
Camping Promotions Adviser, Vacant

Brothers,
I am still looking for people to join my committee. If you would like to join a committee please join the Camping Promotions Committee because I need help with the "Where to go Camping Guide". Thank you and see you at the Winter Conclave.

Thank you,
Jakob Fritz, Camping Promotions Chairman

Unit Elections

Mr. Matt Kamat, Unit Elections Adviser

Scoutmasters, if you would like to request an election for your troop, please contact Mr. Matt Kamat at 727-808-6800 or kamat59@hotmail.com.

Activities, Brian Gieselman

Mrs. Jan Shermetaro, Adviser

Fellow Brothers,
I hope school is going well for you. I'm very happy with the way the last weekend went. We had sports jeopardy and a blood shed basketball game that took over an hour to get to 11 points combined. In all, we had an amazing weekend!! This up coming weekend is going to be the celebrity weekend so dress up as your favorite celebrity! I look forward to seeing you at our next weekend!!

Yours in cheerful service,
Brian Gieselman, Activities Chairman

Singing and Dance Team, Kyle Nicol

Mr. David Nicol, Singing and Dance Team Adviser

The drum and dance team is working on the dance and is slowly improving it.

Kyle Nicol, Singing and Dance Team Chairman

Lodge Adviser's Corner

Mr. Renker's article is absent from this issue because he is currently serving our country on active duty status. Please keep him and all our service men and women in your thoughts.



Camp Service, Adam Cormier
Mr. John Petruccelli, Camp Service Adviser

Brothers,
My name is Adam Cormier and I have taken the position of camp service chairman. I want to start off by thanking everyone who attended the fall conclave for their hard work on the projects at Sand Hill. I'm looking forward to what will be a fantastic winter conclave at Camp Soule with some great work projects. We will be clearing trees and moving back the east property line fence, adding an awning to the trading post, and rebuilding an adi-rondack. We are in need of chainsaws (with fuel & bar oil), power augers & post hole diggers, power log splitters for splitting logs, hammers, staple guns, saws, and levels so please bring some along if you have them. Remember cheerful service! We could use the hands so let's get a great turnout for the weekend.



W W W,
Adam Cormier, Camp Service Chairman



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Registration Form

Winter Conclave, January 9-11, 2009, Camp Soule

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Winter Conclave Registration

Registration Deadline is **close of business on Monday, January 5, 2009**. If paid after this date, you will have to register at the event with a \$5.00 late fee.

First Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

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 - Brotherhood Registration, on-time \$30.00, late \$35.00**
Additional \$10.00 includes the Brotherhood sash
 - Brotherhood Registration for Year Pass Holder \$10.00**
 - Food Service, on-time \$17.00, late \$22.00**
 - Elangomat, on-time \$17.00, late \$22.00**

Multiple Registers

Include their name, e-mail address (if applicable), and registration type

2009 Dues or Year Pass Form

Dues

Name _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____

Troop/Unit _____

Dues for the 2009 Timuquan Lodge year are now due. These dues cover the period of January 1 thru December 31, 2009. You are reminded that current registration in the Boy Scouts of America is required to maintain your lodge membership. Dues are \$15.00 per year or \$20.00 after January 11, 2009.

Year Pass option

Returning again this year is the option for lodge members to pay for a year pass. The year pass will automatically register you for all four lodge weekends during 2009, pay for your 2009 lodge dues and pay for your 2009 backpatch. The year pass will provide the patches for the events the year pass covers. Section events and functions held away from the weekends will carry their own fees. Year Pass fee is \$95.00 for 2009 if paid before January 11, 2009.

Chapter

Arpeika

Hiyaraba

Yayi Yaha

Outina



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January is our only weekend at Camp Soule for 2009. Will you be there to support our lodge and our camp?



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Lodge Calendar

Upcoming Lodge Events.....

December:
 3 LEB/LEC (Camp Soule)
 6 Conference Work Day at SHSR
 16 Summer Camp Promotion (Camp Soule)

January:
 9-11 Winter Conclave (Camp Soule)
 11 Deadline for on-time dues

February
 6 LEB/LEC (Camp Soule)

March
 6-8 Spring Fellowship (SHSR)
 7 Vigil Breakfast (SHSR)
 8 Lodge Banquet (SHSR)

April
 17-19 Section Conference

