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Fall 2008

OA Elections

OA Officer elections will be held at Fall Fellowship, September 19-21, 2008, at Ross-Rhodes Scout Reservation. A registration form is attached. Positions open for elections will be: Chief, Vice Chief, Secretary and Treasurer. Candidates must have completed Lodge Leader Development training to be eligible to hold office.

Lodge Dues are now due!

My Brothers, there are those in our lodge that have not yet paid their dues. Please ask everyone who wears our lodge flap if they have paid their dues for this year. If they don't know if they have paid, have them contact Frankie at the council office. Also, if you know of anyone who is interested in transferring their membership to our lodge, send them to Frankie in the council office. Tell Frankie you want to transfer your lodge membership to Wazhazee Lodge! Lodge dues are \$10.00.

Lodge Tee Shirts

Steve Kirschman has designed some great Wazhazee Lodge tee shirts. Be sure and send in an order with your Fall Fellowship registration!

Do you have an email address?

Please forward your email address to jjohnsontroop99ar@sbcglobal.net so we can keep you informed.

2008 Lodge Officers for Wazhazee Lodge 366 OA

Lodge Chief

Mitch Coning 501-847-5180
501-837-7968

Vice Chief Nischa Sipo District

Daniel Johnson 501-847-4711
501-804-0658

Vice Chief Diamond Lakes District

Tanner Ross 501-262-1175
501-620-3458

Secretary

Matthew McCabe 501-847-4660
501-551-3580

Treasurer

Jacob Kirschman 501-991-3242

Monthly Meetings

Monthly OA meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 P.M. The meetings alternate between Benton and Hot Springs. The Benton meetings are held at the First Presbyterian Church located at 501 N. East Street. The Hot Springs meetings are held at the Council Office located at 102 Chippewa Court.

Upcoming Meetings

August 14th	Benton
September 11th	Hot Springs
October 9th	Benton
November 13th	Hot Springs

Lodge Advisors

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Section 8 News

Fellow Arrowmen,

At Conclave 2008 I ran for Section 8 Vice Chief. Thanks to a last minute speech and a run off election, I was chosen for the position. I am the first person in a number of years from Arkansas who has held a section position and I will do my best to make my brothers proud. I am in charge of the 2008 Conclave, so if you have any suggestions, feel free to run them my way.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Chris Coning

Spring Fellowship

Spring Fellowship was held at Ross-Rhodes Scout Reservation on March 28-30, 2008. We had six new brothers enter the lodge. The new brothers are: **Alex Shell, Daniel Magnusson, Samuel Binns, John Charles, William Staton and Jared Park.** Their project was moving important ceremony articles from the old OA ring to the new OA ring located at the point. Spring Fellowship was also a time to welcome two new Vigil members into our lodge: **Steve and Jacob Kirschman.** Congratulations to both brothers on this great honor.

Fall Fellowship

The Fall Fellowship date has changed. It will be held at Ross-Rhodes Scout Reservation September 19-21, 2008.

Tyler Henningsen will serve as chairman of the Fellowship. We hope to have an Ordeal and Brotherhood Conversion at the Fellowship. Complete the attached registration form and send it to the Council Office as soon as possible.



Wazhazee Lodge 366 Fall Fellowship September 19th-21st, 2008

Make plans to attend the Fall Fellowship at Ross-Rhodes Scout Reservation. Registration will begin at 7:00 P.M. on Friday night. Remember to bring your Class A uniform, sash, bed roll, ground cloth, tent, toiletries and OA handbook. Eat dinner before you arrive on Friday night. All other meals will be provided.

O.A. Fall Fellowship Registration 2008

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Circle One: Youth Adult (21 or older)

Brotherhood Candidate \$35.00 Amount enclosed _____

Member \$20.00 Amount enclosed _____

I hereby authorize my above named Scout to attend and give full permission for his participation in this weekend. In the event of illness or accident, I request that measures be instituted without delay as medical personnel dictates.

Print Parent's Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Date	Parent Signature (If Scout is under 18)	Scout Signature
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DUES PAYMENT

2008 OA dues payments should be made now. Be sure and send your payment of \$10.00 to the Council Office as soon as possible. Dues must be paid before you can attend the Fellowship.

Name(s) _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Make all checks payable to B.S.A. and send payment to: Boy Scouts of America 102 Chippewa Court, Hot Springs, AR. 71901.

TEE SHIRTS

Tee Shirts are available in adult sizes small and up. Small to extra large are \$10.00 each. Add \$2.00 per shirt for 2X and up. I need _____ size _____ lodge tee shirts. I have enclosed \$ _____.

Conclave 2008

Conclave was held April 25-27, 2008 at Will Rogers Scout Reservation in Cleveland, Oklahoma. In attendance were: **Daniel Magnusson, Matt McCabe, Michael McCabe, Alex Coning, Chris Coning, Mitch Coning, Rusty Coning, Cody Brown, Nathan Hill, John Hill, James Johnson, Daniel Johnson, Glenn Benjamin, Steve Kirschman, Jacob Kirschman, Nathan Smith, Tanner Ross, Tyler Henningson, Gary Henningson, Danny Ross, and David Mailoux.** While at Conclave, Chris Conning was elected Vice-Chief of Section 8. Congratulations Chris!

National Order of the Arrow Conference NOAC August 2-8, 2009

For those of you who don't know about the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC), it is the biggest OA gathering you will ever attend. During the day (Monday-Thursday) you can go to classes on Dancing, Regala Making, Beading, Customs and Traditions, Scuba, Small Boat Sailing and Climbing. Founder's Day is on Friday. This is an opportunity to do nothing but play games, trade patches, get free stuff, and check out what's new in the outdoors.

So, if you like what you have read, then look for more information to follow in upcoming editions of Beaver Tales.

ArrowCorp⁵

Wazhazee Lodge 366 participated in the ArrowCorp⁵ project that was held at the Mark Twain National Forest in Ava, Missouri June 7-14. 576 Arrowmen helped clear 138 acres of invasive cedar trees. Each participant and staff member underwent great training to help ensure that ArrowCorp⁵ was a safe and enjoyable service project. Arrowmen from 23 states participated in the project. An estimated 284,770 cedar trees were removed. That's about 500 cedar trees per Arrowman! The Forest Service estimated the value of the service at \$542,260. It wasn't all work. One day was spent in recreation at Silver Dollar City. Arrowmen from other lodges attended recreational activities such as canoeing, touring Wilson Creek Battlefield, and a visit to Bass Pro Shop. By removing the invasive cedar trees, we helped to begin restoring the natural beauty of the glade. The Forest Service renamed the area "Arrowmen Glade" as a tribute to the OA's service. There are still 4 other locations nationwide where Arrowmen from other states are involved in this rewarding service project. ArrowCorp⁵ is part of the beginning celebration of the 100 year anniversary of Scouting.

Lodge Photos

John Hill has set up space on a website so we can share photographs. The website is:

<http://picasaweb.google.com/Wazhazee>
Take a look at the ArrowCorp⁵ pictures!
Email John if you have photographs to add to the collection. His email is:
hillj@obu.edu