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Winter Fellowship 2012

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Here Ye... Here Ye...

Winter Fellowship 2012

January 6-8, 2012

Welcome Arrowmen!!!!!!



Hey Guys!

I hope everyone's getting their cold gear packet for the winter "medieval" conclave. This conclave is the best one of the year for so many reasons. First off we don't do any work...its all play.

Secondly we have the crazy midnight auction which supports campership, so the less fortunate kids can go to camp. And this year it's extra special because we have a special program going on. If someone who has attended the past two conclaves bring two other lodge members with them that have not attended the past two conclaves they will receive a special patch. This is only going to happen once, so if you want to get the limited edition patch you need to bring two brothers who haven't attended the past two conclaves with you. Alright, let's get back to the auction. The auction is a perfect time to get rid of the pointless stuff your aunts, uncles, or grandparents gave you for Christmas. The auction is the highlight of the weekend so it is very important you bring everything with you that you can find. The e-board and I already have awesome ideas for the medieval theme, but you guys need to come out and experience them for yourself. I also want to say that if you are a lodge member that hasn't attended an event for a while, don't be afraid to come back. Winter brings back people that haven't been to anything in a long time, and it can't hurt to come have a blast with old friends for a weekend.

P.S. Don't forget to bring friends with you to get your patch!!!

Yours in Scouting,
Lodge Chief
Zach "Morgo" Morgo

Hey Guys

William here, your lodge secretary. I would like to congratulate all those who received their brotherhood or vigil at the fall conclave. If any of you have any questions about anything, go a head and give me a call or send me an email. My phone number is (814)-676-6735, and my email is bobertc8@gmail.com. I hope to see all of you at the winter conclave and don't forget about the crazy midnight auction.

Yours in Brotherhood
William Chittester



HI EVERYONE,

THIS IS ADAM CROSBY I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO COMPLETED THEIR BROTHERHOOD AT THE FALL CONCLAVE. I HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT THE WINTER FELLOWSHIP IN JANUARY. PLEASE BRING A FELLOW LODGE MEMBER AND ENCOURAGE THOSE IN YOUR UNIT TO PAY THEIR DUES. ANYONE INTERESTED IN BEING AN ELANGOMAT NEXT SUMMER SHOULD BE SURE TO STOP AT THE TRAINING SESSION AT THE WINTER FELLOWSHIP.

YOURS IN BROTHERHOOD,
ADAM CROSBY
MEMBERSHIP VICE-CHIEF

Hi Guys,

Matt here again with news. Fall conclave was a blast thank you all for coming. I think the activities went very well. A big thank you goes to Richard Herbold and Taylor Sisson for helping with the activities.

This conclave is medieval theme!! We are going to have a Canterbury Feast and medieval type activities. We also have the crazy midnight auction. So bring all your stuff that you don't want or don't need and make sure you bring lots of cash. This all goes to the campership fund that helps kids go to camp that cannot afford it.

It's a good cause and it gives kids a chance to have the summer camp experience that they would not have had. Also don't forget the suggestion form you can turn it in to the suggestion box during winter conclave.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Matt Morgan
Programs Vice-Chief



Members of Langundowi travel and attend NLS and NLATS Training at Camp Alpine, New Jersey



The National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is a weekend training program focusing on leadership development. Run by the Region Chief and his Advisers, it provides an in-depth look at leadership skills and techniques. An NLS discusses how these skills can be applied in your role in the OA and in other aspects of your life.

The National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar (NLATS) is a weekend conference focusing on the skills and attributes of effective lodge advisers. It is intended primarily to enhance an adviser's knowledge of and connectivity with the OA's strategic plan, program and resources, while emphasizing personal skills that are essential to the development of effective youth leadership and ultimately the OA's service to the council.

(Pictured above are Langundowi Members: Richard Herbold, Wolfgang Benek, William Chittester, Adam Crosby who are photographed with Region Chief Travis Cunningham during a NLS luncheon. Missing from the photo is Mike Miller who attended the NLATS training at the same time.)



Lodge Officers, Chairman, and Advisers attend LLD weekend at CTSR



Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) is a day long or weekend long course where the Langundowi Executive Board members meet, plan the calendar year, and learn skills to help them be a better team, and set goals for themselves. The above photos show some of the e-board officers, committee chairmen, and advisers doing activities to work on their teamwork skills.

Calendar of Events



Date(s)	Location	Event Details
January 6 – 8, 2012	Custaloga Town	Winter Fellowship 2012
February 5, 2012	Stone UM Church	Executive Board Meeting
March 4, 2012	Stone UM Church	Executive Board Meeting
March 10, 2012	tbd	Family Lodge Banquet
April 1, 2012	Stone UM Church	Executive Board Meeting
May 4 – 6, 2012	Custaloga Town	Spring Conclave 2012
May 25 – 28, 2012	Custaloga Town	De-Un-Da-Ga Pow-Wow
June 8 – 10, 2012	Camp Karoondinha	NE-4A Section Conclave 2012
July 6 – 8, 2012	Custaloga Town	Ordeal Induction Weekend
July 30 – August 4, 2012	Michigan State	NOAC 2012
August 17 – 19, 2012	Custaloga Town	Ordeal Induction Weekend

Lodge Policies

Leaving Camp:

Please note that is the policy of French Creek Council and Langundowi Lodge that anyone (youth or adult) leaving a lodge event must sign out at the Administration Building desk before leaving and sign back in upon returning. Any youth (under 18 years of age) must have parental permission in writing in order to be able to leave camp before the event is scheduled to be over. This permission must be presented to the Lodge Adviser upon arrival at camp. This written permission must include time and date of departure, time and date of return, and with whom the youth will be traveling. This must be signed and dated by the youth's parent or guardian.

The Lodge Policy on Senior Citizens:

Any active Lodge member over the age of 65 may attend any Langundowi Lodge activity free of charge. There are only a few things that must be done to qualify. First, their dues for the current year must be paid. Second, they must send in a reservation form by the deadline (minus the fee). This policy applies only the Langundowi Lodge events, and is not applicable to the Section Conclave, NOAC, or guests.

The Lodge Policy on Smoking:

The designated smoking area during Lodge functions is the front seat of your personal vehicle, butts in the ashtray. The cooperation of all smokers is greatly appreciated. Remember there is a legal age for the purchase of tobacco products.

The Lodge Policy on Pocket Flap Sales:

The official Lodge pocket flap will be available for sale at each lodge function during the operating hours of the trading post. An active member may purchase one (1) pocket flap at each lodge function he attends. Members may also purchase one (1) pocket flap at the time they pay their annual dues. The purpose of this restriction is to encourage member participation. The pocket flap is to serve as a method of identifying the members of Langundowi.

The Lodge Policy on Special Mailings:

The Langundowi LOG is mailed to all registered Scoutmasters in the French Creek Council to keep them better informed of the Lodge program. If the Scoutmaster is an active Lodge member, they would have received a copy anyway. If the Scoutmaster is a member of the Order, but is not active (i.e. dues not paid), then he can become active by paying his current dues and attending Lodge functions. If the Scoutmaster is not a member of the Order, then we encourage them to share this information with their unit and promote Lodge participation. Through their involvement in Scouting, we hope they will become a Lodge member.

The Lodge Policy on Refunds:

Reservations for Lodge functions can be fully refunded only if they are cancelled on or before the reservation deadline. Section Conclaves and National Conferences are handled in much the same manner.



Pine Tree Pete Trading Post News

Brothers, Pine Tree Pete here, to announce that my Trading Post will have SIX; count them six new items at the Winter Conclave. What type of items are we getting, sorry I can't tell you, but from what I have seen and heard you don't want to miss a chance to purchase them? We still have a few green Langundowi Shutter Shades so if you want a pair best get them early because once they are gone, they are not coming back. All Langundowi items are a limited supply and you can't get them anywhere except from the Pine Tree Pete Trading Post. So start looking in the couches, car seats and piggy banks for cash to purchase Trading Post items and don't forget to bring extra cash for the Crazy Midnight Auction. The Winter Conclave is the place to be January 6-8, 2012.

See you at the Winter Conclave!!!
Pine Tree Pete

Hey Langundowi!

Thanks to all the lodge members who helped find Pinetree Pete at the Fall Conclave, he sure appreciated it-I hope you liked your prizes! I can't wait to see you all again at the Winter Fellowship! Don't worry, we won't be doing service projects in the snow (phew!), but we will be having loads of fun, so get a lodge friend from your troop to come join the fun too! The lodge is putting together an awesome activities program! Also: if you're AT ALL interested in maybe possibly being an Elangomat this coming summer, I'll be conducting a short Elangomat training session to help you out, so come on down and get trained! Hope to see you all there!

SPECIAL NOTE: A reminder that deposits for the National Order of the Arrow Conference (July 30-August 4, 2012) are due by December 15 at the French Creek Council office. All information and forms can be found at our website, www.langundowi.org. If you miss the deadline or have any questions, come see me or Rob Hanes at the Fellowship!



Yours in Brotherhood,
Richard "Super Pete" Herbold
Elangomat Chair, Section & National Events Coordinator
richardherbold@yahoo.com

Sudoku

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty spaces so that each row, each column, and each 3x3 box contains each number only once.

1			2	4	3			7
		9				6		
	5			1			2	
9			4		7			2
4		3				9		1
6			8		1			5
	4			5			8	
		1				7		
5			9	7	8			3

Old Cryptogram

WZAJVXR VY Z AMLBCU CP YWCHLVXR OHL WZAJVXR VY XCL YWCHLVXR'Y JHKJCYM
CAMPING IS A METHOD OF SCOUTING BUT CAMPING IS NOT SCOUTING'S PURPOSE



From the Lodge Adviser:

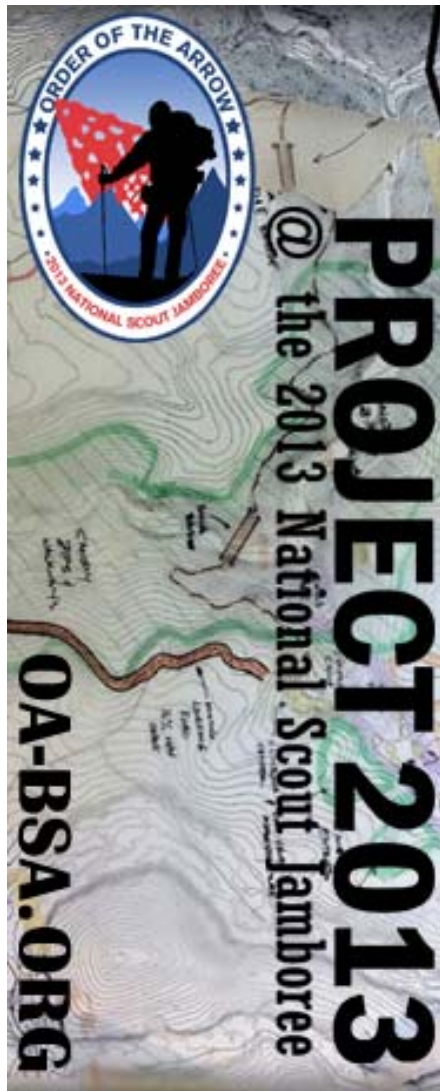
ON THE TRAIL...

Once a long time ago a hound was out with his master trailing a mountain lion. The hound came to a place where a fox had crossed the trail, and the hound decided to follow the fox instead of the lion. A short time later, a rabbit crossed that of the fox, and again the hound changed direction. Why should he chase a fox when a rabbit might be easier to catch? When the hunter finally caught up with his hound, the dog was barking at a small hole in the ground. The hound had brought to bay a field mouse instead of a mountain lion.

Well, how about you? Have you set out on a trail to achieve your ambition? Are you able to follow it, or are you sidetracked by easier trails that cross it from time to time? Don't be like that hound. Find out what it takes to achieve your ambition, and then get started. The best way to achieve anything in life is to set a true course for it and then stick to that trail.

Just as Meteu offers at the beginning of the ordeal: "Let us find the Arrow..."

Project 2013 National Scout Jamboree - OA Service



The summer of 2013 seems like a long time away, but the opportunities as an Arrowman at the next 2013 National Scout Jamboree at the Summit Bechtel National Scout Reserve are exciting. The Order of the Arrow has made the most substantial commitment to the jamboree in the history of its involvement with jamborees and is looking for 700 Arrowmen to join the Project 2013 Corps to serve on staff through the OA programs.

As a time-honored tradition, the OA Service Corps will provide cheerful service to all program areas of the jamboree. In addition, the OA will continue to host the Indian Village, where staff will teach American Indian dance, craft, song, and drumming, which will give Scouts a glimpse into American Indian life.

New to the jamboree, the Order of the Arrow will provide Arrowmen to serve as OA trek guides. The Jamboree Trek is an all-day adventure beginning at the troop campsite, where Scouts led by an Order of the Arrow guide will take hikers to the top of Garden Ground Mountain, with interpretive program points along the way. The troops will have lunch at the top, followed by an afternoon of games and demonstrations, including the OA Indian Village and Buckskin Games. The day ends with a barbecue and bonfire, followed by a bus trip back to camp.

The OA will also lead the OA Day of Service program. This initiative allows Scouts to participate in a day of service in the local community, on the national river property, or on the Summit site. Each jamboree troop will leave its campsite for one day of the jamboree to work on a service project lasting most of the day. The OA Day of Service guides will help facilitate and provide leadership to the many projects undertaken by the Scouts.

At the 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference, the Project 2013 Corps will gather for a special half day training session. The session will focus on preparing the corps for their exciting work at the jamboree and will include special training and guest speakers. Arrowmen who participate will receive special recognition at NOAC.

Arrowmen who want to join the corps may complete an interest form on the Project 2013 Corps website at www.event.oa-bsa.org. During the NOAC registration process, Arrowmen will be able to officially register for the corps during the training registration. If an Arrowman cannot attend NOAC, there will be a registration system available next year.

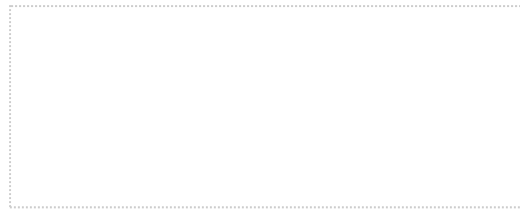
For more information on the corps, visit www.event.oa-bsa.org or email project2013@oa-bsa.org.



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Pinetree Pete says:

*“HAIL Friends! I shall see thee at the
Winter Tournament of Fellowship,
Brother’s of the Straight Arrow!”*