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Ordeal Weekends 2010

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## Ordeal Weekends 2010

July 9-11 and Aug 20-22 , 2010

Welcome Arrowmen



### Welcome,

to the newest Brotherhood members of Langundowi Lodge. During the recent Spring Conclave, 33 members sealed their membership in the OA and completed their Brotherhood. For those of you who still need to make that transition, we will be having Brotherhood ceremonies at both the July and August Ordeals as well as the Fall Conclave. Remember to bring your OA manual to the outing with you; it contains all the information you need to help with your conversion.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Christopher Hatch  
Your Lodge Chief

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### Congratulations to the Newly Elected Officers 2010-2011!

<b>Cameron Peeples</b>	<b>Lodge Chief</b>
<b>Zachary Morgo</b>	<b>Membership Vice-Chief</b>
<b>Michael Spaid</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
<b>Daniel Rinkus</b>	<b>Secretary</b>

## **Brothers of Langundowi!!!!,**

**PLEASE READ THIS IT IS LONG AND IMPORTANT!!!!**

It was great to see so many of you at the De Un Da Ga Pow Wow! I think that we all had a great time (aka BLAST). I wanted to let everyone know a little bit about the Pow Wow and what we accomplish through the fund-raising we do there; for starters the Pow Wow is the largest bulk form of revenue that we earn. (The biggest/best fundraiser) This money is used to keep the prices down for all things that we do such as membership fees, and the cost of the conclaves, mailing, and gives the lodge money to work with so that we are able to purchase new things for the trading post, and much more. It is important to keep this event going for all of these reasons and I would like to express my full gratitude to everyone who attended and all the hard work they put in.

**On another note, Ordeals:** These are how you were inducted into our Order. It seems only right that you should do your best to attend at least one of the Ordeals either in July or August. The ordeal is nothing like your previous one as you are already a member and there is no reason for you to go through the Ordeal as you did before when you took your vows of silence and arduous work. On the other hand, if you enjoyed the work and would like to further give of yourself we are always looking for Elangomats for the clans, the common phrase used is "someone was an Elangomat for you, and you should therefore be an Elangomat for another", this is very true, I have been an Elangomat for each and every Ordeal I have attended since my induction, I have never regretted it and would like to do it again in the Future.

As an Elangomat you are reimbursed for the weekend in Trading Post \$, given an Elangomat t-shirt (bring one if you have one), and this also qualifies for one of the requirements for the Winschixin Award (active one). If that wasn't enough, it gives you a chance to see the Ordeal from a different perspective, as you no longer need to focus on the torment of wondering what is to come next the entire weekend you have the chance to truly understand what the vows you retake really mean and through this gain a better understanding of our Order and yourself and the connection you share with us your brothers. My experiences as an Elangomat are mine to treasure and I hope that I have inspired you to share in this great experience as I have many times.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Custaloga Town this summer!

Cheerfully yours in Brotherhood and Service,  
Shane Zerbe, Membership Vice Chief

Contact Me: 814 227-6238 [zscouter@gmail.com](mailto:zscouter@gmail.com) (I'm on Facebook, automatically friend Langundowi/OA members)

## Dance Members,

The dance season has come to an end for another good season. So that means no practice till next fall. Even though this season is over, that doesn't mean that it is too early for next season. If you have questions or would like to join for next year, please contact me at 814-676-1333 or [tylerflewis@yahoo.com](mailto:tylerflewis@yahoo.com) and I will help you the best I can.

Dance Team Chairman  
Tyler Lewis

### Lodge Events

May 28-31	Custaloga Town	De-Un-Da-Ga Pow-Wow
June 11-13	Camp Mountain Run	NE-4A Section Conclave
July 9-11	Custaloga Town	Ordeal
Aug. 20-22	Custaloga Town	Ordeal
Oct. 8-10	Custaloga Town	Fall Conclave

### From the Lodge Adviser

We are looking forward to a great summer season. Summer Camp, Ordeals, Jamboree, and Campaganza are almost here. Pine Tree Pete wants all of us to help the new members through the Ordeal. Someone was there to make the Ordeal happen for you. Take the time to help someone else join the Order. Where would you be without others working at the Ordeal? Time to pay it forward! Contact Chris Hatch and Shane Zerbe to find out what help they need from you this summer. There is always a need; a Scout is Helpful!

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### SummitCorps: The New River Experience

National Order of the Arrow Committee is pleased to announce

SummitCorps: *The New River Experience* - a hybrid of

*ArrowCorps*<sup>5</sup> and our OA High Adventure programs. During July 2011, SummitCorps: *The New River Experience* will provide service to the New River Gorge National River and Boy Scout's new high adventure base and home of the Jamboree - The Summit: The Bechtel Family National Reserve in West Virginia. Youth and adults may participate in SummitCorps - *The New River Experience*. More event information will be available by fall.

# Scramble

What countries can be made from each of these sets of scrambled letters?

PURE

WEALS

OLD PAN

MEG RYAN

REGALIA

A THIN LAD

ABSORB AD

MOON RACE

## Old Cryptogram

IWT QGYTG UH J IWUDX QR IWT QMIYQQGH  
THE ORDER IS A THING OF THE OUTDOORS

## Old Cryptofamily

AXVPAXELO  
KICKINET  
EROXALO  
NUTIKET  
ZCCLDZO BZAXIZ  
ALLOWAT SAKIMA  
VPXLS VPXEKZVPKLLA  
CHIEF CHINGACHGOOK  
REVZB  
UNCAS



## **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.



"WANTED - Older Langundowi Conclave patches. I need most everthing between 1980 and 2000. Contact John Hatch at [johnha@juno.com](mailto:johnha@juno.com), 814-440-2939, or just see me at the Lodge events."

Thanks for you help,  
YIB  
John Hatch



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Pintree Pete says:

*“Check out the web site at  
<http://www.langundowi.org> to enjoy the  
Scouting programs in your troop and  
with Langundowi.  
See you at Camp!”*