

The Beaver

Brothers

Oglala Chapter has been doing a lot of exhilarating things this past summer. Sending several arrowmen to Arrow Corps 5, Trail crew, OAOA and others staffed the local scout camps within the council.

Last May our chapter introduced 5 new officers that plan to continue the chapters' success and be the best all around chapter for the fourth year in a row. As the new chief I have come up with several goals that we as a chapter can come together and make everything happen. A big goal is to return Sonic, to his rightful home. So let us pull together and win sonic at the fall fellowship.

As the New Year approaches we have several events that everyone needs to attend. Our first chapter meeting is August 21st, come ready to have some fun with an intense game of battle sock. Right after our meeting we have our annual Lodge Leadership Development (LLD Aug 22-23) this weekend will be filled with several seminars to strengthen your leadership abilities and see different things that you can do to get involved within the lodge. Not only will there be learning, the afternoon will be filled with the usual OA fun. So if you're interested please contact any of the chapter officers.

This is going to be a great year. Let's come together as beavers and show our Oglala spirit and be the best chapter in Echockotee Lodge.

Yours in Brotherhood

Bryan Franz
Chapter Chief

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SUMMER Fellowship



Summer Fellowship was a blast! The theme was a toga party. (No not like the kind in Animal House) Saturday was an unforgettable time, after our cheerful service the lodge headed down to the water front for lunch. Which was a nice change of scenery minus 300 other guys wearing togas standing around you? There were a lot of games after lunch such as the hilarious game where scouts place a big plastic white barrel over their heads, are then spun around and then let loose to try and knock the other down while stumbling around. The Oglala Chapter received a very special award Sunday at the business meeting. OGLALA CHAPTER IS THE 2008 CHAPTER OF THE YEAR!!! This is the third year in a row that the Oglala chapter has had the honor of achieving this title. A Special Thanks goes out to all the arrowmen who are active in our chapter. Without you there would be no fellowships, meetings or reason to spend our time in boy scouts. Thank you! For those of you who didn't have the chance to go you missed a great weekend but don't worry the Fall Fellowship is the Weekend of September 26th – 28th. Look forward to seeing you there

-Yours in WWW

Mitchell Grandle
Chapter Secretary

NEWLY ELECTED LODGE OFFICERS

Lodge Chief: Jonathan Wright (Oglala)
Vice Chief of Program: Chris Hume (Elumekulek)
Vice Chief of Training: Mike Filz (Timucuan)
Secretary: Michael Willis (Saturiwa)
Treasurer: Philip Straus (Elemukulek)
Historian: Patrick Gherrity (Oglala)



CHAPTER OFFICERS

Each Summer we elect new Chapter Officers, this years round of leaders are:

Chief: Bryan Franz

Vice Chief of Program: Daniel Mouras

Vice Chief of Spirit: Campbell Carroll

Historian: Hunter Lamp

Secretary: Mitchell Grandle



2008 Goals for the Oglala Chapter

Below is a list of goals I would like to see our chapter try its hardest to complete.

- Become Best All Around Chapter for the 4th Year in a row
- Win Sonic during two of the four fellowships
- Build a structure for the Winter Fellowships annual Bulletin Board competition
- Increase member attendance at not only fellowships but at chapter meetings and members on lodge committees
- Have fun and strengthen our ties of brotherhood during the year

*****LLD advertisement*****

Lodge Leadership Development is Saturday and Sunday, August 22nd and 23rd. This is a time where we go to re-learn pertinent information and learn new things that will help make our jobs much easier. I encourage you to attend, after taking these classes you will be a better leader and organizer.

FALL FELLOWSHIP

The Fall Fellowship theme is NATIVE AMERICAN. So bring your head dresses, and get ready for a weekend that will bring us tribal dancing, tee pees and a unity of brothers. The fellowship is the weekend of the 26th through the 28th of September. I look forward to seeing all of you out at Camp Shands and having a great time during the weekend.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

The rest of the chapter meetings will be held on these dates. The meeting starts at 7:13, the uniform requirement is class A shirt, scout pants or shorts along with scout socks and belt, also remember to wear your OA sash and save room for our usual dinner given out at the meetings.

Mark your calendars!

August 21st

February 19th

September 18th

March 19th

October 16th

April 16th

November 20th

May 21st

December 18th

January 15th