



# The Beaver

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Oglala Chapter Newsletter

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## Recognition

The Oglala Chapter Officers would like to recognize all the Oglala members who served on Brownsea Staff 2009: Daniel M. Andrew S. Mr. Duane M. and Mr. Robert B.

Great job Oglala Arrowmen!

## Chiefly speaking



Hello my brothers. As promised we not only had the most Arrowmen at the Special Needs Camporee but we also provided the most booths as well. And as predicted the Cuboree went well with minimal fuss. I would now like to take the time to thank all the Arrowmen who attended those events. The Section Seminar is around the corner and we need as many Arrowmen as possible to go. Please keep in mind the Great Muskogee Camporee. Our chapter staffs this event; we need all the help we can get!

Geoffrey Brown,  
Your Chapter Chief.

## Special Needs Camporee

Special need camporee went extremely well. We had (50) Oglala Arrowmen (the most) run the many different booths in our area. We had a great time teaching the kids how to play the games properly so that they could have a more fun experience. A special thanks goes out to all the Oglala Arrowmen who assisted in making the Special Need Camporee an experience the kids will never forget!

## National Leadership Seminars

From Friday, November 6th, through Sunday, November 8th, Arrowmen from the Echockotee Lodge attended National Leadership Seminars in Covington, Georgia, near Atlanta. At the seminar, Arrowmen learned vital leadership skills such as the importance of proper planning and what it takes to become an effective speaker. Continued on page Two.

## Points of interest:

- \* If you want, you can pay for fellowships on the Echockotee Lodge website, [www.Echockotee.org](http://www.Echockotee.org).
- \* All attending chapter meetings should wear their full class A, including sash.
- \* If you want to update yourself with the chapter, you can visit our web pages: [www.oglalachapter.org](http://www.oglalachapter.org) Facebook: Oglala Chapter Twitter: [www.twitter.com/oglalachapter](http://www.twitter.com/oglalachapter)
- \* We now request \$2 for Pizza and Soda at Chapter meetings.

## FourCorps June 13-19, 2010

Do you remember the cheerful service given at ArrowCorps5? Another opportunity exists to serve in our home state. It is called "FourCorps, Seek to Serve". Continued on page Two.

### Upcoming events...

- Work day, December 5, 2009
- Chapter Meeting, December 17, 2009
- Winter fellowship, January 8—January 10, 2009

### \$2 Pizza w/ Soda

We are now asking for \$2 at the chapter meetings to lower the cost of dinner. If you don't have \$2 please don't feel obligated not to come, we will feed you.

### O.A. Troop elections

If you haven't had troop O.A. elections, you can contact the Oglala Chapter Advisor, Mr. Burns at (904) 704-8975 to set up a date.

National Leadership Seminars continued.

The weekend was not only educational, but it was also fun. A game that was played during one of the classes, called "Win All You Can", was a big hit with the Arrowmen, as it helped them learn how to trust one another. Another favorite moment came when the Arrowmen were treated to a game of Order of the Arrow "Jeopardy". Everyone agreed that the leadership seminar was a life-changing event, and it is a learning experience they will never forget. In addition to the wonderful seminar staff, the Arrowmen are especially grateful to Mr. Robert Burns and Mr. Ronald Fish for driving them to and from the event.

### Section seminars



If you didn't go to the Section Seminars, you missed out on a great weekend. We had training during the day along with fun games. Several of the members got to see the biggest bear you would ever want to come across. Ask Mr. Ross about the size. In all we had the largest attendance within the Lodge, so it's safe to say we were the number 1 chapter. Hats off to all the trainers and staff, for their efforts in putting on a great weekend.

FourCorps Continued.

We are the first Section to take on such a project. Only 300 Arrowmen will be able to attend this remarkable event, so try not to be the one left behind! Go to [www.greatmuskogee.org](http://www.greatmuskogee.org) for an application. Three Oglala Arrowmen completed a training course at Section Seminars that will allow them to lead a project during this week of service. If you want more information you can contact Mr. Frank Ross at (904) 553-7764.

### Competition update

We are finally nearing the end of our Patch Competition, so if you have a patch design, you need to email it as soon as possible to our Chapter Chief; Geoffrey Brown at [georown911@comcast.net](mailto:georown911@comcast.net). The design should highlight our Chapter achievements; being Best-all around Chapter, for the 4th year in a row (2009).

Previous Chapter patches

