

SETTING THE PACE FOR OVER

50 YEARS

Values, Leadership, Service
Scouting's National Honor Society

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COMING UP

July 5-8, 2006

Fellowship !!!



Chiefly Speaking

My FUTURE Brothers:

It is about here! In this issue take a look at all of the things that the Fellowship has to offer. You don't want to miss it. It will be the best one in several years and I want all of you there with us.

To you who are candidates waiting for the time that you can join - now is the day. You will have a great time becoming a member of Scouting's Honor Society. East Fork in July is the place to do it.

But I want to encourage you to stay and attend the fellowship. New friends, great times, good food, and a new experience in scouting await you as a member.

As the Lodge Chief, I look forward to meeting each of you as you stand before the Mighty Chief and take the obligation that all of us have. Then I want to introduce you to some great friends and fun times as you experience the fellowship with all of us.

Don't delay, fill out both forms and send them in.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Tyson Meyer



Tyson Meyer
Lodge Chief 2005-6

NATIONAL QUALITY LODGE –

For the first time in a decade, we have the possibility of becoming a NATIONAL QUALITY LODGE. We need 80 more members to register, we need 64 members to complete thier Brotherhood and we are there!

Officers have worked hard at this important goal. Only about 30% of the lodge nationally achive it. This year it is about ours.

With over 20 requirements, it is difficult. Thanks to you we are almost there. If you know of someone who has not been registered in the last year - sign him up and the achievement is almost ours.

BROTHERHOOD - WHERE IT'S AT! –

Dave Engh reports that on **June 10th** there will be multiple sites all over the council offering a Brotherhood Ceremony for those interested. It will be the biggest, best, most accessible, Brotherhood weekend in the history of the lodge.

You can only find out about it from the lodge web site. Ceremony sites are being added each day. The web site has the addresses and the times for each ceremony.

In addition (as if we needed more excitment!) There will be an early morning Brotherhood Ceremony at the Fellowship. The date is **Friday, July 7th at 6:30 a.m.** So if you want to do it at the fellowship - you can.

Thanks to those who attended and staffed the Brotherhood at the Ordeal Weekend in May. Nine members completed the Brotherhood and added to the strength of the lodge.

SERVICE - ORDEAL –

Thanks to the 54 Arrowmen who joined at the May Ordeal. We did some great service for the U.S. Forest Service at Church Forks and at Tracy. We appreciate all of those who served on the Ordeal Staff - it was one of the best that we have done.

VIGIL ATTAINMENT -

We welcomed 12 new Vigil Honor members in at the Ordeal Weekend in May. We will have more information on this in the next issue with maybe a photo or two. Shawn Condie (who has now departed for Paraguay), Vigil Chief, expresses his appreciation for all of those who assisted with the candidates. It was a great time and a memorable event.

PATCHES, the good, the bad, the ugly

The Day and Night scenes are going fast. Over half of them are gone, so if you want yours, you might want to get them as soon as possible. If you didn't get a tan card so that you can buy a Night Scene, go to the web page and email us that you need one and it will be sent out. You can buy the patches at the Fellowship if you want.

BREAKING NEWS: The lodge has produced a CSP that will match the Night scene. It will sell for \$3.50 a patch. Only a limited number are being made. The first sale of them will be at the Fellowship in the trading post. No restriction.

It has come to the attention of the lodge adviser that a number of square knots may be making their way onto the uniforms of the membership. Please know that the only square knots that are allowed on the uniform are those authorized in the Uniforms Guide published by the Boy Scouts. Knots for chapter awards, arrowman of the year, Vigil, Founder's Award etc. are not authorized and should not be worn on the uniform.

COMING TO THE FELLOWSHIP -

HERE IS EVERYTHING THAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

1. You can register online for it - go to our web page and follow the directions.
2. The cost is \$60.00 - if your label on this legend says that your are registered for the coming year, 2006-7, take off \$10.00
3. Everyone get a shirt with their registration.
4. Coming for less than the full time, see the options available.
5. There is a registration form in this Issue that you can fill our and mail in.
6. The daily program is attached but things are being added every day - check the web page.
7. Plan on camping out - tents, weather gear, etc. are needed.
8. Food is served via dinning hall if you are using that option.
9. Register early and have fun!

ORDEAL CANDIDATES –

Coming to East Fork for your Ordeal at the Fellowship. Here is what you need to know:

1. Fill out the Ordeal registration or register online.
2. Check out the Ordeal page on the web page or the Fellowship Ordeal as part of the Fellowship for equipment and times.
3. Come with a buddy, it is more fun.
4. If you want to stay for the rest of the fellowship - we encourage that - you can for the special price of \$30.00.
5. If you are staying for the Fellowship, fill out the Fellowship Registration, in addition to the Ordeal and send them both in - or do both registrations online.

SERVICE AWARD

National has established the Service award for Arrowmen to earn over the next 3 years. 2005 is the first year that it is available. In order to earn it you have to have 8 hours of service.

A picture of the award is on the web page. Orders for 2006 have to be into the national office by the first of next February. Here is how you get it and qualify for it.

1. Look it up on the web page and check out the requirements.
2. If you qualify during 2006, email the lodge - from the web site - the information required showing how you have complied with the requirements.
3. A lodge officer will call you and verify the work that you have done.
4. The award will be ordered. The cost will be \$5.00 when it is received.
5. Cool, huh!

LEADERSHIP –

For over 20 years the El-Ku-Ta Lodge has maintained one of the best youth leadership programs in the nation. Takaschin (Leader) is held each year for 64 selected Arrowmen at the Travis Training Center, East Fork of the Bear.

The chief for the 2006 course is **Sam Bishop**. Sam has had a lot of experience in the course and is an outstanding leader in his own right.

Since the course is limited, it is important to schedule this as soon as you decide on your summer commitments. The cost is \$125.00, the course runs from Monday through Saturday morning and is an in-depth leadership training course.

In the OA, all events are organized and carried out with youth leadership. Often those events involve several hundred people and last for several days. We train leadership to handle those activities as well as teaching some of the values that are core to the Scouting experience.

You don't want to miss out on this great course. Check out the web page for more information on the course and how to get signed up.

It is only for members of the Order of the Arrow.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS –

The summer fellowship is the biggest event of the year. The theme and details will be announced shortly to the membership - where else but on the web page.

It is 4 days in the woods, food prepared, great campfires, stage shows, games, all of the camp activities without having to stand in lines and the best fellowship that you can imagine.

The dates will be **July 5-8, 2006**. The place Camp Tomahawk at East Fork. Put it on the calendar now.

By the way, new to the Order of the Arrow? We also have lots of classes for those interested in leadership, fun outdoor skills, native American crafts, and a lot of other things.

We also need staff. You can be part of the staff. More information on that later.

BACK TO SHERWOOD! FELLOWSHIP 2006

More fun than you ought to be allowed to have!

General Information:

THEME: BACK TO SHERWOOD - FACING THE CHALLENGE

DATES: July 5th to July 8th, 2006

PLACE: EAST FORK OF THE BEAR
CAMP TOMAHAWK

ACTIVITIES:

SHOOTING SPORTS	ARCHERY
WATERFRONT	CLIMBING WALL
ELK RUN	IRON MAN RUN
BOARD GAMES	BASKETBALL
KOOB	WATER BALLOON LAUNCH
PINEWOOD DERBY	DOUBLE BALL
CAPTURE THE FLAG	

NEW IDEAS:

- SHOOTING SPORTS CLASSES
- CLIMBING INSTRUCTION
- DUTCH OVEN COOKING
- WIDE GAMES
- LEADERSHIP SEMINARS
- NEW MEMBER SEMINAR

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- CAMPFIRES
- CAFÉ EL-KU-TA - new and expanded

COMPETITION:

CHAPTER OR TEAM:	ELK RUN
	3 ON 3 BASKETBALL
	KOOB
	CAPTURE THE FLAG
	PRE-ORDEAL
	ORDEAL

INDIVIDUAL:	SHOOTING SPORTS
	IRON MAN
	RISK
	CHESS
	CHECKERS
	HAWK THROW

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FEES AND REGISTRATION:

The fee for the fellowship is \$60.00

The Fee includes:

- Fellowship shirt
- Patch
- Food
- Insurance and activity fees
- Dues for 2006-7

If you are a candidates going through the Ordeal at East Fork on July 5th \$30.00

If you are coming for Friday and Saturday only \$30.00

If you are coming without meals \$25.00

If you want to register for the Brotherhood Ceremony \$15.00

If you have paid dues for 2007 you can subtract \$10.00 from the fee.

Registration forms are on line, on the web page and at the Service Centers.

NOTE: A Fellowship Shirt is included with every registration! Make sure we have your size.

DAILY SCHEDULE: May change from time to time - check frequently for additions:

July 5, 2006	Wednesday:	10:00 am	Staff Arrives & Check in	Trading Post
		12:00 pm	Staff Lunch	Dining Hall
		2:00 pm	Registration Opens Trading Post Opens	Trading Post
		4:00 pm	Activity Area open: Shooting Sports Climbing Wall Basketball	
		7:00 pm	Ordeal Candidates Check in	Frontier
		7:30 pm	Competition events - check schedule	
		8:00 pm	Dinner	Dining Hall
		8:30 pm	Pre-Ordeal Ceremony for Candidates	

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July 6, 2006	Thursday:	9:30 pm	Opening Campfire	Campfire Bowl
		7:00 am	Breakfast	Dining Hall
		7:300 am	Service Project - Work on Service Award	
		9:00 am	Classes: Hawk Throw Dutch Oven Cooking Archery Rifle Range Fishing	
		10:30 am	ELK Run - team event	
		12:00 pm	Lunch	Dining Hall
		1:30 pm	Iron Man event - individual	
		2:00 pm	Activity Areas Open	
			Competition schedule - see schedule	
		6:00 pm	Ordeal Ceremony - All Members attend	TBA
July 7, 2006	Friday:	7:00 pm	Dinner Café El-Ku-Ta	Dining Hall Dining Hall
		6:30 am	Daylight Brotherhood Ceremony	TBA
		7:30am	Breakfast	Dining Hall
		8:30 am	Dutch Over Cook off Competition finals	
		11:00 am	Leadership Seminars Adult Seminar - special	
			Activity Areas	
		12:00 pm	Lunch - No Utensil Cooking	Dining Hall
		1:30 pm	Service Project	

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3:00 pm	Wide Game	
4:30 pm	Lodge Officer Elections	Campfire Bowl
6:00 pm	Dinner - Steak Fry	Dining Hall
7:00 pm	Pow-Wow	
8:00 pm	Campfire	Campfire Bowl

July 8, 2006 Saturday:	7:00 am	Arise	
	8:00 am	Strike and clean Camp	
	9:30 am	Brunch	Dining Hall
	10:00 am	Installation of Officers	Campfire Bowl
	12:00 pm	Depart	

ORDEAL INFORMATION:

Staff check In:	July 5, 2006	4:00 p.m.	Trading Post
Candidate Check In:	July 5, 2006	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Trading Post
Candidates finished:	July 6, 2006	7:00 p.m.	

Bring the following: sleeping bag

- Ground cloth
- Scout uniform
- Work clothes and gloves
- Canteen
- Medications if necessary
- Rake or shovel
- Clothing necessary for wet weather
- Sunscreen

Cost: \$29.00

Register: Online or at any service center or scout shop

Fellowship: If you want to stay for the fellowship it is an additional \$30.00
 You must complete a 2nd registration for the Fellowship

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