

# The Arrow Head



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Greetings brothers! At Fall Fellowship I was elected the new chapter chief of our fine chapter. I look forward to serving you this year as chapter chief and helping restore our chapter to Chapter of the Year and other awards that this fine chapter is well deserving of. This task will be impossible for my vice-chiefs and I without your help. We need everybody to come to the meetings. Get involved in OA. Get your Brotherhood. Let's show the rest of the lodge what we can do as a chapter and reclaim the awards that we should reclaim.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Aaron Hambleton  
Chapter Chief

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## Elections and Promotions News

O.A. elections aren't far away, but there is still time get your troop signed up. Election training will be at the January Chapter Meeting, and Ordeal elections run from late January to early May. To get your troop signed up, or if you have any questions, call one of the Vice Chiefs of Elections and Promotions listed to the right under officers.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Ian O'Hagan, V.C. of E&P

**Chapter Week-ends are fun—  
Oct 27-28 at  
Camp Mitigwa!!**

## Membership News

Do you need to pay your dues? Look quickly at your label. If your label says 2007 on it, then you have your dues paid. If your label says 2006 then you still need to pay your dues for 2007. For all of you Ordeal members, get your brotherhood. Go to your work weekends. Chapter meetings, and Lodge events. Check the website [www.mitigwalodge.org](http://www.mitigwalodge.org) for updates.

## RRV Chapter Banquet

RRV will hold its Chapter Banquet on Sunday, November 19 at St. Paul Presbyterian church Who will receive the most certificates this year??? That's right, if you helped us during the year at a Chapter Weekend, did an Election and Promotion, helped with a ceremony team, etc. you will be recognized. Come collect your well deserved awards.

The event is open to everyone, so if your parents have to drive you to the event, they can stay and have a nice dinner with you.

**Look for more information in the next Arrow Head**

## IMPORTANT DATES

November 9, 2006	RRV Chapter Meeting
November 19, 2006	Chapter Banquet
December 14, 2006	RRV Chapter Meeting
January 6, 2007	Lodge Winter Banquet
January 12, 2007	RRV Chapter Meeting
February 2-3, 2007	RRV Holiday Party
February 8, 2007	RRV Chapter Meeting

## Meeting Notice

Our Chapter meetings are the second Thursday of every month. The November meeting will be cold weather cooking with Chuck Jordal. In December, we're trying to get a demonstration of the latest camping gear. January will be E & P Training. February will be mini lashing projects you can take back to your unit and show them how it's done. Meetings are conveniently held at the same place as Round Tables, so that your leaders can bring you when they come.

The November meeting will be held at Waukee LDS Church 400 Pleasant View Drive, in Waukee.

## Chapter Weekend—An Opportunity for Cheerful Service

Have you ever worked on a new trail or done maintenance around camp that you can show your friends what you did? These and many other service projects will hopefully be available for you October 27 when RRV once again takes Camp Mitigwa by storm and completes mass quantities of work, consumes mass quantities of food, and has more fun than should be allowed. See the information at the right for the details. The officers and advisors will be the chefs for the weekend and are planning chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, rolls, cobbles, and drink so come help. Fun and fellowship take place Friday night, but on Saturday, the gloves go on and we get down and dirty!!!!

**NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS NEEDED—JUST SHOW UP!!!!**

## Chapter Weekend Information

Begins:	Friday, Oct 27—7:00 pm
Work Starts:	Saturday, Oct 28—8:00 am
Work Ends:	Saturday, Oct 28—3:00 pm
Feast:	3:00—4:00 pm
Location:	Camp Mitigwa Mort Miles Lodge
Cost:	\$8.00 per person