

# The Arrow Head



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Fellow Arrowman I am glad to say we are having a great year. We had excellent turn out from our Chapter at Snowflake Pow Wow with alot of new faces. Our ceremony team took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in its competition. I would like to give a special thanks to Jim Shumaker and Dale Herzberg for putting on a great presentation at our Chapter meeting. I would really like to encourage all Arrowman to attend our Fun and Service Weekend. It will be alot of fun with lots of fellowship , service, and video games. I would like to remind you if you're Ordeal to get your Brotherhood. I hope to see everyone at the Fun and Service Weekend.

Yours in Brotherhood  
Nate Hon  
Chapter Chief

## Elections and Promotions News

O.A. elections aren't far away, but there is still time get your troop signed up. The troop assignments are as follows:

4,48,78,80,96,98,202,208,242,280,284,295,316,888 -Ian O'Hagan

3,36,43,46,50,58,61,71,77,92,93,116, 128 – Michael Carlson

44,70,111,115,17,120,127,141,152,153,167,171,178 -Josh Allen

They will be in contact with the scoutmasters shortly if not already to set up an election date.

## Advisor's Minute

Fellow brothers this is the time of year when we get together and start to spruce up Camp Mitigwa for summer camp. This is a time for great fellowship and working together for a common goal. Remember that the Order of the Arrow is the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service. This is a perfect time for you Ordeal members to get your work weekend in for your step to Brotherhood. Scouts this is great time to bring your OA friends from your troop and any other troop. We will be having ham cooked by Dale Herzberg (Oh its so good!) for the feast on Saturday afternoon. The more youth there the better off the chapter is for getting the Chapter of the Year Award. The youth numbers are what counts, not the adults. Remember to bring your TV's and video games to camp and you will be able play them on Saturday evening.

Tim Baldon  
Chapter Adviser

## RRV Fun and Service Weekend

Coming soon to Camp Mitigwa! RRV's Fun and Service Weekend! What's that you ask? The Fun and Service Weekend has been carefully constructed to replace the previously known "Chapter Work Weekend." What's different?

On Friday night, we invite you to come and join in fellowship at Mort Miles. Then we go to sleep and get up in the morning. On Saturday morning, we get up, have breakfast, and work starts at 8. We will work until about 3 or so and then head in for the famous feast. (Ham this year) That all sounds the same.

However, everyone needs to bring a video game system and TV, board games, cards, etc., because Saturday night we're staying up all night and playing them. Yeah, how's that sound for new and fun? Then we go home on Sunday.

Because we're staying an extra night, the price has changed a little. Here it is broken down:

Friday night (cracker barrel) and Saturday morning (breakfast) \$2  
Work day and feast \$7

Saturday night (cracker barrel) and Sunday morning (breakfast) \$3  
Total event (if you choose to attend everything) \$12

We're hoping this is going to be a fun and exciting new event. The more arrowmen we have show up, the more fun stuff we can do for them all. In the box to the right of this is all the information. ->

## OFFICERS

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## Important Dates

March 28-30	RRV Fun and Service Weekend
April 10	RRV Chapter Meeting
April 26	Lodge One Day of Service
May 3	Ring Blitz
May 8	RRV Chapter Meeting
May 16-18	Spring Conclave
July 18-20	Wapello Work Weekend
August 22-24	Fall Fellowship

## RRV Fun and Service Weekend

Date:	Friday-Sunday, March 28-30
Time:	Friday- 7:00 pm Saturday- Work starts at 8 am Feast at 3 Games till ????
	Sunday – finish at 9:00 am
Location:	Camp Mitigwa
Cost:	\$12 for everything \$7 for work and the feast
Contacts:	Tim Baldon – 515-669-9709 Jim Shumaker – 515-210-3726

**Everybody's welcome!!!!**

All of these dates below satisfy your requirement for Brotherhood-- Come and help make things better. Better yet, bring someone else too.

<b>Trail Crew Weeks</b>	<b>Ring Blitz</b>
Once again, there will be three trail crew weeks at Camp Mitigwa. These are the first three weeks of summer camp, June 15-21, June 22-28, and July 23-5. Check out <a href="http://bsa-ia.org">http://bsa-ia.org</a> website for more information about how you can participate in this.	One of the days that can count for a Brotherhood work day, Ring Blitz is coming soon. It is Saturday, May 3. We will be cleaning out the wonderful OA ring and the area around it. Look for more information in the Mitigwa Chief.
<b>One Day of Service</b>	<b>Wapello Work Weekend</b>
This is a way for the Mitigwa Lodge to give back to the community. One day a year the lodge goes to a park to perform needed tasks. This year we are going to Springbrook State Park. Look for more information in the Mitigwa Chief.	Have you ever been to Camp Wapello? Well, come on down and help get Camp Wapello ready for their camping season July 18-20. Look for more information in the Mitigwa Chief and head south to help out.

### Raccoon River Valley Chapter Vigil Honor Eligibility List

	NAME	Ordeal	Bhood	Troop	NAME	Ordeal	Bhood	Troop
The following Brotherhood Members meet the eligibility requirements for Vigil Honor. Those requirements are:	Joe Bush	6/1/1999	1/1/2000	77	Allan Hoisington	6/1/1996	5/1/1998	127
	Alex Carr	6/1/2003	5/1/2004	202	Mark Holmes	1/1/1973	1/1/1975	111
The Vigil Honor is for those members that have gone above and beyond what is expected of an Arrowman and is only awarded to a select few from the lodge each year.	Paddy Carr	6/1/2004	5/1/2005	202	Danny Howell	7/1/2002	11/1/2003	116
	Joe Coons	7/1/2002	7/1/2003	111	Matt Ingrisano	8/1/2001	10/1/2002	43
Be current in your dues. (This list is from early March, so it is possible some more members would be eligible if their dues were paid.)	Michael Craighton	8/1/2004	8/1/2005	3	Gregory Jones	7/1/1984	6/1/1985	205
	Thomas Daft	1/1/1972	1/1/1973	48	John Kraber	8/1/2002	8/1/2003	44
Be a Brotherhood Member for at least two years. Since our Vigil Honor nominations are submitted at Spring Conclave, only those with a Brotherhood date of 5/2006 or earlier are eligible.	Stephen Davis	6/1/1995	4/1/1997	50	David Kvitne	8/1/2001	8/1/2002	3
	Steve Davis	6/1/1995	1/1/1997	50	Brian Lamont	6/1/2005	5/1/2006	127
Be nominated by a member of the lodge. To do this, get the information from the mitigwalodge.org web site along with the necessary forms and submit them by May 19.	Calvin Day	7/1/2002	7/1/2003	111	Greg Long	6/1/1969	8/1/2002	44
	Sam Dwyer	7/1/2002	5/1/2003	167	Nathan Long	8/1/2001	8/1/2002	44
Do not inform the person they were nominated. The announcement of those receiving the Vigil Honor takes place at Fall Fellowship.	Ethan Erickson	7/1/2004	5/1/2005	167	Sam Meisinger	7/1/2005	5/1/2006	115
	Ricky Erickson	1/1/1989	5/1/2005	167	Mitch Myers	6/1/2005	5/1/2006	152
	Matt Ewing	8/1/2004	10/1/2005	116	Ian O'Hagan	6/1/2005	5/1/2006	128
	Alex Fagen	6/1/2005	5/1/2006	202	Doug O'Neal	8/1/1999	10/1/2001	48
	Nathan Fagen	6/1/2005	5/1/2006	202	Justin O'Neal	6/1/1998	5/1/1999	48
	Andy Fox	7/1/2002	7/1/2003	111	James Patten	9/1/1970	1/1/1976	202
	James Fox	8/1/2002	7/1/2003	111	R.J. Peddicord	6/1/1985	6/1/1986	127
	Skyler Fox	6/1/2001	7/1/2003	111	Ronald Polle	6/1/1998	5/1/2001	43
	William Frels	6/1/2005	5/1/2006	181	Dennis Rosauer	9/1/1970	1/1/2002	96
	Adam Gangle	7/1/2005	5/1/2006	178	Nancy Saltzstein	7/1/1996	5/1/1997	46
	Pat Glennon	7/1/1992	5/1/1994	48	Stephen Schmidt	6/1/2005	5/1/2006	202
	Daniel Mark Goss	7/1/2005	5/1/2006	61	Terry Smith	8/1/2001	8/1/2002	43
	Jim Gulbranson	7/1/2005	5/1/2006	167	Travis Smith	8/1/2000	8/1/2001	43
	Mark Hanson		1/1/1965	92	Jake Sutton	8/1/2004	8/1/2005	280
	Eugene Harms	6/1/2000	5/1/2001	202	Cameron Tibbetts	8/1/2002	8/1/2003	3
	Brandon Harper	8/1/2004	8/1/2005	127	Kirk Tibbetts	8/1/2003	8/1/2004	3
	David Hebl	7/1/2000	8/1/2001	58	Brian VandeVenter	8/1/2004	10/1/2005	280
	Debbie Hebl	7/1/2001	5/1/2002	58	Craig VanDeVenter	8/1/2004	10/1/2005	280
	Brian Helland	6/1/1984	5/1/1985	280	Brian Wall	7/1/2002	12/1/2003	46
	Gerard Helscher	1/1/1970	5/1/2005	96	Joel Waymire	6/1/2001	10/1/2002	48
	Luke Helscher	5/1/2005	4/1/2006	96	Josh Waymire	6/1/1999	5/1/2000	48
	Dos Hicklin	6/1/2004	5/1/2006	50				

### 0 Name Address City, State Zip

Our records show you are with Troop 0 and your dues are paid through 2008. Please review all of the information below and make any necessary corrections and send them to the Scout Office at the address below. Your dues are current for 2008. Thank you for your support. We hope to see you at upcoming events.

#### Mitigwa Lodge 2008 Membership Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth/Adult

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: RRV

Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify unit where appropriate: \_\_\_\_\_ All dues are \$14.00 now.

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