

The Stag

The Elogamgussit of Sipp-O Lodge #377

1999 Fall Fellowship!

Sipp-O Lodge will be holding the Fall Fellowship at Camp Wanake on October 1st to the 3rd. What can you look forward to do, besides the usual food, fun, and fellowship? How about an indoor rock climbing wall, a low ropes COPE course, canoeing, hiking, and more! Also, on Saturday night Sipp-O Lodge will be hosting elections for the year 2000 (for more information

on elections, see page 2).

The cost for the weekend will be \$10.00 if you sleep in a tent, \$15.00 if you choose to sleep inside. Check-in will be Friday between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Reservations will be due by September 27th. Get them in without delay and get ready for the best weekend of the fall!

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1999 Fall Ordeal— Another Success!

Greg Clements, Ordeal Master

Greetings, fellow Arrowmen! On August 20-22 the Fall Ordeal was held at Camp Mckinley. We did not have a huge turnout, but we had enough people to complete everything asked of us. Some of the these tasks were installing water bars on the road to Riddle Cabin, clear all the brush around Furnace Run Creek, remove some of the stumps from Polar Bear Field, build a

new set of stairs to the commissioner site (below Zaplata Cabin), split wood (with the assistance of Bill Goodchild), and restore the treatment plant.

Thank you to all who attended and especially to the Elangomats. To the new members, thank you and congratulations! Please stick with OA! I hope to see you all at the Fall Fellowship and the next Ordeal!

Seal Your Membership!

Your completion of the Ordeal in the Order of the Arrow makes each of you an Ordeal Member of the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service, Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahe-mui. After ten months of cheerful service you may take the next step and seal your membership in the Order by obtaining Brotherhood.

Brotherhood membership is sought by Arrowmen seeking to reaffirm their belief in the high purposes of the Order. There are five challenges that an Arrowman must meet to enter

the circle of Brotherhood. These are explained in your Order of the Arrow Handbook.

Your brothers urge you to examine your dedication to Scouting and to the Order and strive towards earning the Brotherhood honor. There will be several more opportunities this year to do so. These include an offering at the Fall Fellowship your District's Fall Camporee. The cost is \$13.00 which covers the cost of your new sash and certificate. Questions can be directed to Andy Flanagan at (330) 862-2718.





Election Information

The election for Sipp-O Lodge's Class of 2000 Officers will be held at the Fall Fellowship. Several key Lodge positions will be up for election. They are:

Lodge Chief: In charge of all committees and runnings within the Lodge; responsible to be at all meetings and activities. Please see Jack Johnson prior to the election if interested in this position.

Administrative Vice Chief: The Lodge Chief's right hand man; responsible for the Brotherhood, Camp Promotions, Service, Publications, and Vigil committees.

Activities Vice Chief: In charge of planning Lodge Activities as well as the Comissary, Elan-

gomat, Indian Activities, Ordeal, and Ad Hoc committees.

Vice Chief of Districts: In charge of coordinating District meetings and activities, responsible to attend several District meetings per month.

Membership Secretary: In charge of maintaining Lodge roster.

Recording Secretary: Takes minutes at Lodge meetings and sending them to officers.

Treasurer: In charge of Lodge finances, dues, and budget.

All of these are important positions for running the Lodge. If you are not involved with the Order yet, this is a great way to get involved!

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Proposed Lodge Rules Change

Brandon Holman, Recording Secretary

At the August meeting of the Executive Committee of Sipp-O Lodge, a change to the Lodge rules was proposed and adopted with no opposition. For this change to take effect, it must be voted on and approved by the membership of the Lodge at the Fall Fellowship.

The proposed change is to Lodge Rules X.C.3.a. which currently reads: "The district officer elections will be held in November and after lodge elections. The term of office

will be one year until the following November meeting."

The proposed change would read:

"The district officer elections will be held at the first district roundtable following the lodge elections. The term of office will be one year until the first district roundtable following the next lodge elections."

The reason for this change is to give the districts more time to organize and train teams for the elections beginning in January.

Chiefly Speaking

Joe Bomba, Lodge Chief

The time has come in our lodge to elect our officers for the upcoming year. The Fall Fellowship affords us many opportunities to be together in Brotherhood and fun. We do no work and spend most of the day doing the things that Arrowmen of Sipp-O do best: party. All of this fun is great; but there is one part which we must take seriously: election of our officers. We should all consider several things when we elect our officers for this year. First, we should not elect our best friend, for that reason alone. You should look at each person that comes before you, evaluate what issues they stand on and what they believe is best for the Order. Elect someone who will do their job to the best of their ability. Someone who is committed to fulfilling their responsibilities as an officer. Elect someone who doesn't take their respon-

sibility lightly.

Secondly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the chance that you gave me, the opportunity to be your Lodge Chief. I hope that I have fulfilled the promises I made you at the beginning of my term. This has been a great privilege and pain that can be duplicated no where else. It is a labor of love that I have put forth, to continue the upward climb that this lodge is making. I wish I could take credit for all of it, but I can not. It was you and your commitment that has made this lodge great. I encourage you to come to the Fellowship with your mind and spirit ready to have a good time and improve our lodge until next year's elections!

SIPP-O DUES FORM

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Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Order of the Arrow Honor (Circle One): Ordeal Brotherhood Vigil

Fall Fellowship (Tent) – _____ x\$10.00= \$ _____

Fall Fellowship (Cabin) – _____ x\$15.00= \$ _____

Brotherhood at Fellowship – _____ x\$13.00= \$ _____

1999 Dues – _____ x \$5.00= \$ _____

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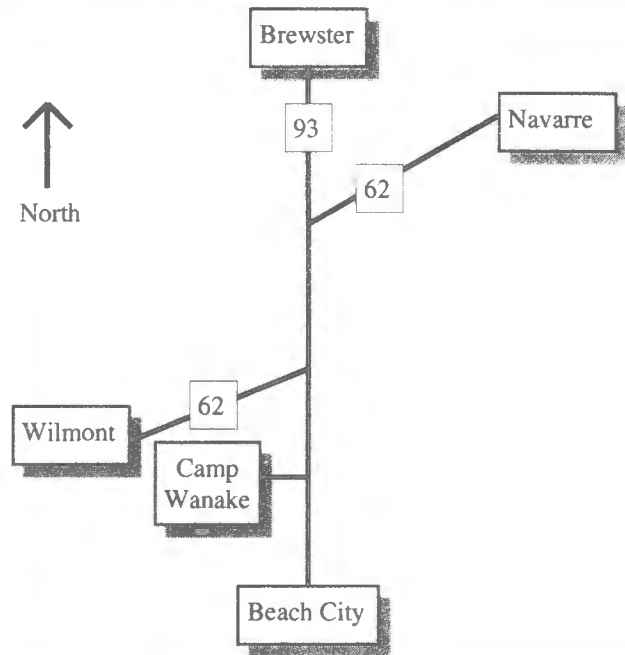
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1998-1999 Lodge Officers

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Activities Vice Chief	Rick Wheeler (330) 488-8268
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Membership Secretary	Jesse Lesh (330) 488-1536
Recording Secretary	Brandon Holman (330) 345-8154
Treasurer	Brian Lux II (330) 866-3202
Lodge Advisor	Dave Fernandez (330) 494-6685

Map to Camp Wanake



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