

The Stag

THE ORDEAL IS COMING!!!

The Spring Ordeal is fast approaching on June 2-4th. We're going to need a lot of help setting up for summer camp, cleaning up ceremony sites Elangomats & kitchen help. Let's see some of that cheerful service on that weekend. There will be a brotherhood ceremony on Saturday night for those wishing to seal their membership in the order. The cost of Brotherhood conversion is \$13.00 and cost for the event will be \$10.00. DO NOT MAIL IN YOUR RESERVATION!!! It is important that you deliver or phone in your reservation to the Council Office by May 31, so we can accurately plan the meals. Council Phone: 1-800-589-9812 (Ask for Shirley)

CONCLAVE HAS COME AND GONE

The 2000 Conclave was held on May 19-21 at Geauga County Fair Grounds, hosted by Wapashui Lodge #56. If you weren't there you missed it (literally). Sipp-O Lodge took second place in both Pre- Ordeal and Brotherhood competitions. Bart Shaffer took Best Meteu in Brotherhood. Following Chief Joe Bomba being pied by the "Trojan Stag" Sipp-O took the initiative and created their own "Trojan Lynx." Once again Sipp-O took the most brothers to the event, next to the host lodge, and once again, we brought the party to the event! Capping off the event, Bart Shaffer was elected Section Chief and Jack Tempsey was elected to Section Secretary. Once again, Sipp-O Lodge will be leading the Section into the new Century and Millennium.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE TO SCOUTING ABOUND!

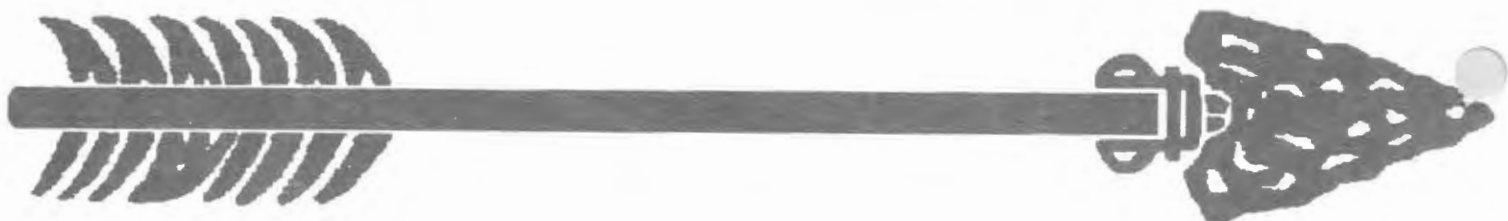
This year Camp McKinley will have much work done towards renovating the camp for scout use. Our Lodge has committed to help by renovating the Pool area and shower house. This will involve adding an apron on to the front of the patio area and re-arranging the interior of the shower house.

We will need some adults skilled at masonry, plumbing and carpentry. This project will involve removal of some interior concrete block partitions, and replacing them with multiple shower stalls on both male and female sides of the building. There will be need for a lot of youth help as well, for learning opportunities and assistance. It is our intention to fund this project with a grand provided by the National Order of the Arrow. Several thousands of dollars each year are distributed to Lodges across the nation to make camp improvements and add facilities to their camps to make them more enjoyable for a the boys they serve. If this funding is available, why not make use of it. Your assistance and commitment to this project will make it a success.

INDIAN ACTIVITIES NEEDS YOU!

During the summer season, every Wednesday the Indian Activities Committee performs the Summer Camp Call-outs and Brotherhood Ceremonies. We need your help! Each week trail runners, uniformed scouts and volunteers are needed to conduct the ceremonies. There is a place for everyone! The first week of Call-outs is June 21st. Want to learn a part? Want to guide your future brothers?

Contact Dan Taylor at 1-330-305-9493.



CHIEFLY SPEAKING

Over the last weekend I attended our Section C5-A Conclave. Aside the usual training and fun and fellowship, we enjoyed the special opportunity to perform the Brotherhood Ceremony for the Section. Though we did not get first place in the competition, we were asked if we wished to perform the ceremony anyway. We agreed and wen about making arrangements. The ceremony was a sight to see, as three of our lodge members and one brother from Wapashui Lodge, conferred the Brotherhood Membership on the candidates. This was Greg Snyder's last ceremony as a youth member of Wapashui Lodge, and an Honorary Sipp-ite. This ceremony was meaningful to both the candidates and our team as our two lodges worked hand in hand to make a memorable experience. I would like to take this chance, in my lone forum, to thank and congratulate Greg on a great ceremony and leading his lodge in fellowship with ours. Few times have I seen such a dedication to fellowship, inter-lodge spirit and our true brotherhoods meaning.

Good luck and thank you for sharing your last ceremony with us.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Joe Bomba, Lodge Chief

SIPP-O RESERVATION FORM

Name: _____

Phone: _____

ORDEAL: _____ X \$10.00 _____

BROTHERHOOD AT ORDEAL: _____ X \$13.00 _____

2000 DUES: _____ X \$7.00 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

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OR CALL SHIRLEY AT 1-800-589-9812**

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Spring Ordeal** • June 2 - 4th
- First Call-out** • June 21st
- NOAC** • July 28th - August 3rd
- Last Call-out** • August 9th
- Fall Ordeal** • August 25th - 27th
- Fall Fellowship** • October 13th - 15th

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