

The Stag

The Elongomats of Sipp-O Lodge #377

OA Fall Ordeal

Order of the Arrow's Sipp-O Lodge #377 will hold its Fall Ordeal weekend, August 20-22, at Seven Ranges. The Lodge will put about one hundred new members through their Ordeal and will need help from its current members! The cost of the weekend for current members is \$10 (to cover the cost of food). The Ordeal is a great opportunity for current OA members to get active in the Lodge, get re-active, meet new friends, have unforgettable experiences and generally just have a blast. And don't forget, you can get your Brotherhood at the Ordeal too! So come on out to Seven Ranges, August 20-22, we'd love to see you there! To make reservations send in the form on page 3 of this issue of the *Stag*. Reservations are due August 16.



Schedule of Events

- Every Wednesday Summer Camp through..... Tap-Outs
- August 11 Brotherhoods
- Executive Committee Meeting July 21
7p.m. at Seven Ranges
- NOAC..... July 31-August 4
- Fall Ordeal August 20-22
- Vigil Reunion..... September 25
- Fall Fellowship October 1-3

Elangomats

Submitted by Jeff Reisdorf

Elangomats are needed for the Fall Ordeal. Those interested in this job are to report to the Administration Building at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, August 20 or contact me at 330-494-1764.





Josh Blanton

Josh Blanton of Troop 157 (Magnolia, Ohio) is Ohio's American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year, after he completed his project of building music shelves for his high school band. Josh is currently a senior in high school and competed at State for cross country and track, he also participates in his church youth group.

The award carries with it a \$1,000 savings bond and an automatic bid into the National Competition with a chance at a \$25,000 scholarship and National Honors.

Congratulations, Josh!

Remember When . . .

it took five minutes for the TV to warm up.

nobody owned a purebred dog.

a quarter was a decent allowance.

all of your male teachers wore neckties and female teachers had their hair done everyday and wore high heels.

Thank You

Submitted By:
Brian Bailey



A big thanks goes out to all of the members who have helped out for the first two weeks at summer camp. We have gotten a lot accomplished with two successful Brotherhood ceremonies and two successful Tap-Out ceremonies. We can always use help however.

Come down on Wednesday nights and eat dinner, then meet at the Handicraft Lodge to be a trail runner. Don't think you have the legs for a loin cloth, then just work behind the scenes and help out with set up or help out with the activities after the ceremonies. Just come out and help.

Maybe you have had your brotherhood for many years and don't remember the ceremony; you can come out and just enjoy the ceremony. It doesn't matter what you do when you come out, just come. The more numbers we have of people helping out, the more interest we will strike in new candidates and even old members.

I challenge each of you to try to come out on a Wednesday night other than the night your troop is in camp and help out the Sipp-O Lodge any way you wish. And who knows, maybe you will find a new scouting interest to keep you more involved as you get older.

I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day, but I couldn't find any. ☺

We're having CONCLAVE 2005

Submitted by Chris Esber

As many of you know, this year Sipp-O Lodge will be hosting the section Conclave at beautiful Seven Ranges Scout Reservation on May 20-22, 2005. Your participation in the planning and execution of this Conclave is essential for success.

We hope to have more than one hundred Sipp-O members present to put on this Conclave so start spreading the good word. Remember, this Conclave will be outstanding because anything Sipp-O does is done darn good.

We have many ideas to make this Conclave unique and memorable, but any ideas of your own or troop's will be highly considered by myself and my soon to be appointed sub-committee chairs.

Thank you for your support and in closing I have one thing to say: I'm not gonna lie to you, this Conclave will Rock.



The Last Word

Submitted by Jim Cassler, Lodge Advisor

Congratulations to all the new Arrowmen who were inducted into Sipp-O Lodge at the Spring Ordeal. It was a perfect weather weekend at which meaningful service was performed to benefit our council camping program.

The next step is for these new Brothers to become active in our order, learn the traditions, and enjoy the fellowship. Next spring they will be eligible to seal their membership by attaining the Brotherhood. This can be done in conjunction with the Conclave, the event you just read about. What a great experience this would be!

Don't be bashful - let's see you all at the Ordeal in August. The fun will be there, will you?

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Sipp-O Lodge #377 Reservation Form

Please mail completed form, along with your check to:

Buckeye Council, BSA
2301 13th Street, NW
Canton, Ohio 44708



Troop _____

District _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Fall Ordeal: \$10 (by August 16) _____

Fall Ordeal/Brotherhood: \$24.00 (by August 16) _____

Dues for Year 2004: \$7.00 _____

Total Enclosed: _____



Chiefly Speaking

Dear Brothers,

The summer season is really getting off on a good foot. We had a very good Ordeal where we brought in a great number of new members of the Order. I want to take this moment to send out my congratulations to all those new Ordeal members in our Lodge!!!

We have also had a large number of Brotherhood conversion at the Ordeal and our first two weeks of summer camp. I also want to congratulate all those members of our Lodge that have decided to take the next step in the Order and received their Brotherhood membership!!! I also want to encourage all those eligible that there are still many weeks of summer camp left not to mention the Fall Ordeal, and I would like to personally encourage you to take the next step in our Order.

We have our huge fundraiser coming up at the road side rest stop. We still need a lot of volunteers and donations and any help would be very appreciated. This is where we are going to be able to get the majority of our funds for all of our yearly supplies and events, so it really needs to happen extremely well.

Also the 2004 NOAC is just a few weeks ahead and we the Sipp-O will be there. We will be participating in a National Brotherhood ceremony competition and a few other things. This NOAC is looking to be a very promising one.

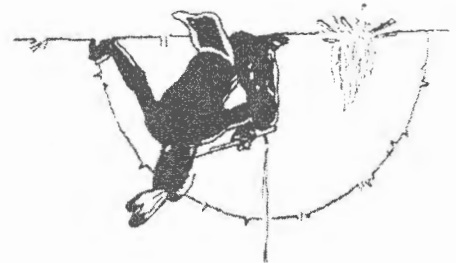
Congratulations to all our new brothers in the Ordeal and Brotherhood. This year is rounding up real well and fast paced with a lot of great events still left to go. All Arrowmen welcomed!!! We still have a way to go for the year but it is nothing that we cannot handle, or not enjoy in the process!!

In WWW,
Lodge Chief
Logan J. Mark



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