

# The Stag

The Elogamgussit of Sipp-O Lodge #377

August 2006

## Fall Ordeal Is Almost Here!

Our Fall Ordeal, where we induct the majority of our new members, will be the weekend of August 18-20 at Seven Ranges. We should have a hundred or so candidates and need a large number of Arrowmen to help with the weekend. We need

Elangomats and workers in about every area. This is also the occasion where we start to say good-bye to our older youth who will soon be going off to college and leave large holes in our Lodge structure.

This is the time for new blood to come forward and begin to take the lead in our various service areas. This is a particularly good time for anyone interested in ceremonies or lodge administration to get involved. We have jobs for just about anyone's interest from background to center stage.

We have a special recognition item for Elangomats this ordeal, so if you are interested in leading our candidates through their day of service, contact Clayton Smith at [c.smith55@yahoo.com](mailto:c.smith55@yahoo.com) to make sure that you have a clan when you get there!



At this Ordeal, our new Sipp-O t-shirts will be available. We will be also unveil our new standard pocket flap which will be given to our new members and will be available for purchase by everyone else – a real trading post with new things to buy!

### Sipp-O Lodge #377 Reservation Form

Please mail this completed form, along with your check to:

Buckeye Council, BSA  
2301 13<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Canton, OH 44708



Troop Number: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fall Ordeal (\$15): \_\_\_\_\_

Brotherhood at Ordeal (\$15): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Fall Fellowship

Our fall fellowship will be the last weekend of September, September 29 through October 1. More information on this will be in the next Stag. Please remember that the Fall Fellowship is where we elect the new leadership of the Lodge, the Chief and the other six elected officers. Just a reminder: Anyone thinking about running for Lodge Chief must, according to our bylaws, make an appointment and meet with the Lodge Staff Advisor, Jeff Pickett, before the Fellowship. You can email him at [jpickett@bsamail.org](mailto:jpickett@bsamail.org).

Vigil Reunion and Induction

The Vigil reunion and dinner will be at Seven Ranges on Saturday, September 9, 2006. All dues-paying Vigil members of Sipp-O will receive a letter of invitation after the Vigil callouts are completed this year. In addition to honoring the Vigil class of 2006, attendees will receive a special limited-edition pocket flap commemorating the occasion and will be available only to those pre-registering and attending the event.

**Brotherhood Conversion**

The Fall Ordeal will be the last opportunity in 2006 to convert your Ordeal membership to Brotherhood. Contact Mike Decomo, Brotherhood chairman ([texasboy72590@gmail.com](mailto:texasboy72590@gmail.com)) for more information.

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