

The Stag

The Elogamgussit of Sipp-O Lodge #377

March 2006

Spring Fellowship

From March 24 to March 26, 2006 Sipp-O Lodge will be holding its Spring Fellowship. Our Spring Fellowship has become an annual event, where we have done a service project in the morning and in the afternoon we hold several scouting activities. This year our Spring Fellowship will be held at Seven Ranges Scout Reservation. Friday night will be fellowship, games, and a crackerbarrel; please to arrive at 7:00 P.M. at the Akela Pavilion. During our Spring Fellowship the Arrowmen of Sipp-O will begin our process to refine our Calling-Out Ceremony. As many may know the Executive Committee for Sipp-O Lodge has decided to relocate the ceremony back to its previous site near the Bridgebuilder amphitheater. This summer will be the first summer in almost a decade where the ceremony will be taking place again by the lake.

On Saturday Morning we will begin our day at the OA Building, by the Handicraft Lodge, at 9:30 A.M. From there we will walk to the new site to begin our work. During the morning we plan on clearing the outskirts of this ceremonial site. Currently our site can fit roughly 400 people, we need to be able to accommodate 600 or more people on a Wednesday night. We hope this project will be finished before lunch.

After lunch there will be an instructional class on how to carve a totem pole. The Lodge has decided to begin making totem poles to be placed on the trail to the ceremonial sites. It is the intentions of the Lodge to construct four different totem poles, each representing the four principles of our Order. One pole will be finished every year for the next four years. All who come will be able to help carve the first pole for Sipp-O. It is recommended that all plan to participate in this scouting activity. Also there will also

be several different competitions during the afternoon.

Please plan on attending the Sipp-O Spring Fellowship. Hope to see all Arrowmen at Seven Ranges to help us reconstruct our Indian Activities program. Please call or fax your reservation in to the Council Service Center so we can have enough food, etc. on hand. Cost of the weekend is \$10; you can pay at the Service Center or at the door.

NOAC 2006

Our reservations are in and we have a few more slots we can fill if you're up to a week of fun and fellowship this July 29-Aug 4 at Michigan State University. The fee is \$345 for the week; which includes your registration and materials, room, and meals. NOAC is a 'must do' activity for any Arrowman. For more information, contact Jim Holman (330-345-8154 or Holman.2@osu.edu)

For those of you already on the NOAC list, please get your payment in by early May. After May 31, the fee goes up to \$400. You will soon receive a mailing outlining the requirements for attending (Code of Conduct, Medical form, etc).

Calling all Lodge (O)Artists:

We need a new Sipp-O pocket flap and are calling on the talents of you, our members, for a design. Submit a color sketch by March 23, and the winning designer will receive a free Sipp-O baseball cap, new lodge t-shirt, and the pride of having all Sipp-O-ites wearing your flap on their chest for years to come. Rules: the flap must contain the lodge name and number, a fleur-de-lis, a red arrow, our totem (Stag or Stag head) and WWW, although some of these may be 'ghosted'. So, put on your beret, grab your crayons and become immortal as part of the history of Sipp-O Lodge.



Conclave 2006

Don't forget Section C4A conclave this May 19-21 at Camp Mountaineer -- a weekend of training, fun, games, fellowship. Register online at <http://conclave06.0a-c4a.org/>.

Vigil Nominations

There will be a meeting at Seven Ranges at the Administration Building at 1:30 pm on Saturday, March 25, for the purpose of receiving nominations for the Vigil Honor in Sipp-O Lodge. All Vigil Honor members are welcome to attend. Others wishing to nominate an outstanding Arrowman for Vigil should send the nomination to the Vigil Chairman (Logan Mark), Lodge Chief (Travis Gulling) or the Lodge Advisor (Jim Holman) before that date. To be considered, an Arrowman must be a member in good standing and have

shown outstanding service to the Lodge, the Council camp, and Scouting.

Upcoming Events

March 24-26: Spring Fellowship
May 15: Elections end
May 19-21: Section C4A Conclave
May 30: Spring Ordeal reservations due
June 2-4: Spring Ordeal
June 21: Wednesday callouts begin
July 29-Aug 4: NOAC at MSU
Aug 14: Fall Ordeal reservations due
Aug 18-20: Fall Ordeal
Sep. 9: Vigil Reunion
Sep. 29-30: Fall Fellowship and Election of Officers

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