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SIPP-O LODGE #377 BUCKEYE COUNCIL

April 2008

LODGE NEEDS

Interested at all in helping in Indian Activities? There are plenty of chances for you to participate. Even if you are a new member! Your lodge needs your help in speaking parts, trail runners, and preparing. If you are at all interested or have any questions, contact Clayton Smith at c.smith55@yahoo.com. Remember, there are ways for anyone and everyone to help and we need you.

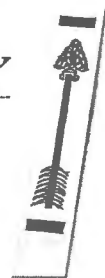
ATTENTION ARROW MEN!

Your troop's election should be scheduled by now. If it is not, please ask your Scoutmaster to schedule it as soon as possible. Also, to hold an election your district's election team needs to find out who to talk to in your unit. Contact Heath Manbeck, the Vice Chief of Districts, at hmanbeck@kent.edu with the name and phone number of the unit leader.

BROTHERHOOD

Ordeal Members! The Brotherhood ceremony will be held at Seven Ranges during your summer camp, every Wednesday evening. This is a great chance to "seal" your membership in the Lodge and do more activities with the Lodge. There is a \$15.00 fee for the new sash. If you are interested, contact Doug Gray during your week at camp this Summer.

It doesn't show
what you are...



It shows who you are.

I WANT TO BE
BROTHERHOOD

email Doug Gray for details
dougkgray@gmail.com

Good Turn Project 2008

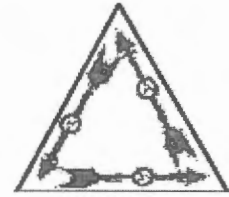
Sipp-O Brothers,
May 17th will be our camp good turn project for 2008. We will be repairing the docks at the waterfront. This will be the same weekend as the regular camp good turn, so we will be restricted to the waterfront.

Good Turn Project (cont.)

Start time will be 9:00 a.m. bring a lunch or cash if you want to send out for it. Information about what kind of tools will be needed will be announced at the April Lodge meeting.

Thanks,

Steven Parker
Service Chairman
Tim Aurand
Service Advisor



The Ox Roast – Saturday, August 23, 2008

The Sipp-O Lodge is extremely proud to announce that the 377's Buckeye Council Ox Roast will be returning for a second consecutive year at Seven Ranges Scout Reservation. Last year's Ox Roast donated over \$1,800 to 7R's building maintenance fund. Not bad for the first year! In 2008 we are looking forward to an even bigger and better event. The Ox Roast is an event created to appeal to kids and adults of all ages. This is a great way to bring the public into the heart of our Council's activities and show some of the great things we have going on. Tickets will be sold by members of our Council with pre-paid, unit, and family discounts being offered.

The Ox Roast will have non-stop events going on all day that will interest everyone. Our Section renowned chefs will be serving delicious meals from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. This year we will feature a Midway of carnival-style games and activities run by troops, packs and crews, reminiscent of old Scout-O-Ramas of past years.

Buckeye Council's Advancement Committee will also hold their annual Merit Badge Conference at the Ox Roast, with many and different merit badges being offered this year. The successful patch Trade-O-Ree will be bigger and better, bringing in some of the largest dealers in the Midwest! We also will have some celebrations on Saturday evening commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Sipp-O Lodge, which was founded in 1948 at Camp Buckeye. Hayrides will again be running continuously, enabling all attendees to see and take part in the diverse offering of activities going on all day. Camping is encouraged for units interested in staying the weekend.

Activities tentatively planned include: Climbing Wall (Climbing Merit Badge), Lumber Jacks, Blacksmithing, Police and Fire Demonstrations, Camping Gear Displays, Nature Hikes, Fishing, Paddle Boats/Canoes, Native American Dancing, Totem Pole Carving, Paintball Target Shooting, Scout Skill Patrol Challenges, and many more...

We are also asking for units to consider setting up a display booth of Scout Skills, similar to the Scout-O-Ramas from years past. Ticket information will be finalized soon along with more details – including an awesome flap design! For more discussion, please contact the Ox Roast Chair: Wes Krigbaum at bsa127oa7r@aol.com or Advisor Jack Smith at jacksmith@sssnet.com 330-209-8840 / 832-9101.

August 23rd, 2008 – the camp will be open to Troop, Pack, and even family camping for the weekend. Please consider putting this on your unit's event calendar!

Spring Ordeal

Brothers,

May 30, 31, and June 1, is the weekend of the Spring Ordeal at Seven Ranges. It is very important for all members to attend, so that we can complete projects for camp that will allow them to open easily first period. In case this is your first Ordeal as a member, you will be glad to know that the sleeping arrangements and meals are better vs. being a candidate. Those in attendance will notice that we have revamped some ideas and have a very organized weekend planned. To ensure the safety of all and to make things run smoothly, I would appreciate it if everyone follows the new rules and procedures. Current members are encouraged to show up at 5:00 pm, Friday so we can assemble and discuss some of the changes. This will allow for a better presentation for the candidates. For your plans, expect to be out no earlier than 9:30 am, Sunday morning. I hope to see you all in attendance, so call Council and sign up as soon as possible.

Yours in Service,
Doug Krantz
Ordeal Master

Note:

Hard working arrowmen are needed to be Elangomats at the Spring Ordeal. If you are interested, e-mail chairman Andrew Schank (theschank78@lycos.com), and/or his advisor Jeff Shankel (brnzfan9@sbcglobal.net), with your name and a description why you should join the Sipp-O Lodge elite.

Ceremonialists Needed

Summer Camp is right around the corner...callout ceremonies need help! Anybody at all interested in being a ceremonialist is more than welcome to come down to summer camp on Wednesday nights to help your lodge. Maybe you're new to our lodge and want to get started. We need trail runners, and people to help with the HAWK Ceremony. This is a great way for you to get a part in the near future. I'm starting a schedule for the summer, and unless you've told me you're interested, you might not be on my list. Please e-mail (c.smith55@yahoo.com), call (330-832-9101), or talk to me at an LEC meetings about participating.

Clayton Smith
Indian Affairs Chairman

Upcoming Dates and Events:

Spring Ordeal-May 30-June 1
Arrow Corps 5- June 7-14
Summer Camp- June 15-August 2
Ox Roast- August 23

Steve Moore	<i>Lodge Advisor</i>
Jon Reisdorf	<i>Lodge Chief</i>
Nicholas Kuhns	<i>Publications Editor/ Webmaster</i>

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Canton OH 44708

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(circle one) Year: _____

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