

# The Stag

The Elogamgussit of Sipp-O Lodge #377

AUG 2009

## FALL ORDEAL

The Fall Ordeal will be held at Seven Ranges Scout Reservation on August 14-16. The cost is \$15, and should be paid to council no later than August 10. All are invited to assist in helping the weekend be meaningful as we welcome and induct our newly elected brothers into our great organization. Please plan rides to drop you off between 5-6pm on Friday and arrive between 9-10am on Sunday for pick-up. Regular camping equipment is needed. Your assistance is needed guiding our Ordeal candidates through the weekend. If this is your first Ordeal as a member, the food is much better. Dress for work but keep in mind the weather. As always Saturday dinner is a "Class A" Uniform event. After the ceremonies on Saturday night, there will be a party and cracker-barrel to welcome our new members

Please fill out the enclosed Emergency Medical form and bring it with you



## Elangomats Needed

Attention all Arrowmen attending the Spring Ordeal. To make this event a success and a worthwhile experience for the candidates, we will need all available arrowmen to help with the activities of the weekend. Contact Ben Miller if you are interested in being an elangomat ([sippolodge.administrative@gmail.com](mailto:sippolodge.administrative@gmail.com)).



## Sipp-O Lodge to host 5K Run and 2 mi "Scoutmaster Stroll"

In conjunction with the 2009 Ox Roast being held at 7R on Saturday August 22nd, we will host a 5k race and a 2 mile Scoutmaster Stroll. The fee for the 5K will be \$18 (\$20 after 8/15) per person. The 5K race is mostly off-road and will utilize compacted dirt trails and some graveled and mulched roadways. The fee for the Scoutmaster Stroll will be \$10 (\$13 after 8/15). The Stroll is not restricted to Scoutmasters, anyone can participate and the course is stroller friendly. For more info email Jack Smith at:

[wetsmith@gmail.com](mailto:wetsmith@gmail.com)

Registration forms are available on-line at [www.buckkeycouncil.org](http://www.buckkeycouncil.org)



### **Attention Ordeal Members:**

Your first opportunity to seal your membership in the Order and earn your Brotherhood will be at the Spring Ordeal, May 29-31 2010. If you have been an Ordeal member for 10 months by this date, and have remained active, you are eligible for Brotherhood. The fee is \$30 which includes the \$15 event fee and the \$15 Brotherhood fee (to cover the cost of the sash) If you have any questions, contact our Brotherhood Chairman, John Fielding. ([sippolodge.brotherhood@gmail.com](mailto:sippolodge.brotherhood@gmail.com))



### **Conclave 2010**



Brothers, our lodge has been given the opportunity to host the first Conclave for the newly re-aligned Section C4-A. This is a great task to accomplish, and preparations have already started to be made. Mark your calendars for the weekend of May 21-23rd. As a lodge we will all need to dedicate our time and effort to help perform the task at hand, so stay attentive for updates and information. Any and all who wish to assist in a leadership role are encouraged to email Jon Reisdorf, [sippolodge.377@gmail.com](mailto:sippolodge.377@gmail.com).



### **Leadership Training Opportunities**



Attention future youth leaders. If you plan to run for a Lodge leadership role later in your career, mark your calendars for these events.

First is the National Leadership Seminar, (NLS). This event is at Schiewetz Training Center in Dayton, OH on October 23-25, 2009. The cost will be \$140 for youth. The Lodge can send up to 8 youth, so act now and get your name in.

Then, on November 6-8, 2009, is the Area Leadership Training Conference (ALTC). This will take place at Camp Lazarus in Delaware, Ohio. The cost of this event is generally \$25. All arrowmen who wish to hold a leadership role are encouraged to attend.

Any interested are asked to please contact Jon Reisdorf, ([sippolodge.377@gmail.com](mailto:sippolodge.377@gmail.com)) to receive more information or to sign up.



### **Fall Fellowship**



This year's Fall Fellowship is September 18-20. It will be held at Seven Ranges Scout Reservation. The Lodge will be staying at Akela. This is the same weekend as a council wide good turn weekend. Lodge members will be participating in service projects in the morning and games in the afternoon. After dinner there will be an election for the Lodge leadership positions. If you have aspirations to run for an elected position, contact Jon Reisdorf, [sippolodge.377@gmail.com](mailto:sippolodge.377@gmail.com).

We look forward to seeing you there



# ACTIVITY CONSENT FORM AND APPROVAL BY PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

This form is recommended for unit use to obtain approval and consent for Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Venturers, and guests (if applicable) under 21 years of age to participate in a den, pack, team, troop, or crew trip, expedition, or activity. This form is required for use with flying permits and should be attached to the flying permit application. It is recommended that parents keep a copy of the form and contact the tour leader in the event of any questions or in case emergency contact is needed. Additional copies of this form along with the *Guide to Safe Scouting* are available for download from Scouting Safely at [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org).

First name of participant and middle initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date (month/day/year) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age during activity \_\_\_\_\_

Additional address (need street address if you have a P.O. box) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Has approval to participate in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of activity, orientation flight, outing trip, etc.)

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Date)

Without restrictions

Special considerations or restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

## HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for myself or my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

In case of emergency involving my child, I understand every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose to the adult in charge examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

Participant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Area code and telephone number (best contact and emergency contact)

E-mail (for use in sharing more details about the trip or activity)

Contact the adult tour leader with any questions:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**OX ROAST!  
THIS MONTH!**

We are counting the days till the 22nd of August and have been busy making the final plans for an amazing weekend. One thing that we still need is to make sure that the lodge's members can come out and help with the weekend. There are going to be various classes and a 5k run in the morning, and open activity areas in the afternoon so we are going to have a full day. For all of those lodge members that come out early and help with the day there is a cool Ox Roast staff shirt in it for you. Get there early before they run out. if you have any questions or are interested in helping out you can email me at [sippolodge.oxroast@gmail.com](mailto:sippolodge.oxroast@gmail.com)

If you would just like to see what is being offered you can go to [http://www.buckeyecouncil.org/OA/Sippo/ox\\_roast.htm](http://www.buckeyecouncil.org/OA/Sippo/ox_roast.htm).

Hope to see all of you out there,  
Alex Weber



**Vigil Reunion**

The Vigil Reunion for 2009 is located at Seven Ranges on September 12, 2009. All Vigil Honor members are invited to attend the dinner at 6:00 p.m. Cost will be \$15.00 per person. Please help us to honor the class of 2009.

**Vigil Class of 2009**

- David Benedetto
- Dan Cheezan
- Paul Curtis
- James Daugherty
- Jason Gorman
- Doug Gray
- Mike Griffin
- Rodney Mackey
- Blake Meier
- Jeff Raker
- Connor Reese
- Jeff Shankel



**Sipp-O Reservation form**

Please mail completed form, along with your check (payable to Buckeye Council) to:  
Buckeye Council, BSA , 2301 13<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Canton, Ohio 44708

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_, OH, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

- Fall Ordeal (\$15): \_\_\_\_\_
- Brotherhood Candidate (\$30) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2009 Dues (\$10): \_\_\_\_\_
- TOTAL ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_



Account #1-2371-000-00

### Calendar of Events

Aug 10: Fall Ordeal Reservations due  
Aug 14-16: Fall Ordeal  
Aug 22: Ox-Roast  
Sept 12: Vigil Induction and Reunion  
Sept 18-20: Fall Fellowship  
Oct 23-25: National Leadership Seminar  
Nov 6-8: ALTC  
Jan 3: Winter Banquet  
May 21-23: Conclave 2010

Check with your troop to find information for where and when your District Roundtable meetings are, then make it a point to attend the District OA Chapter Meeting that is held in conjunction with the Roundtable.



### Chiefly Speaking

My Brothers,  
Congratulations on a great summer camping season. We are well on our way to another year of

Quality Lodge performance.

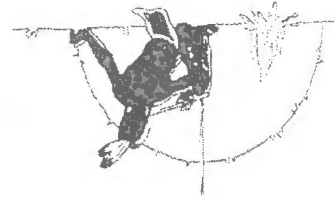
To finish the job we need your help and support at the Ordeal and the Ox Roast. I look forward to seeing you all there.

As we wrap up this Lodge year, and begin a new year, new faces will be filling chairman and leadership roles. If you are interested, talk to me or the current holder of the position that interests you. There are always ways to get involved.

If you have any questions or concerns email me [sippolodge.377@gmail.com](mailto:sippolodge.377@gmail.com).

Yours in Service,  
Jon Reisdorf

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