

The Stag

The Elogamgussit of Sipp-O Lodge #377

MAY 2009

SPRING ORDEAL

The Spring Ordeal will be held at Seven Ranges Scout Resevation on May 29-31. The cost is \$15, and should be paid to Buckeye Council no later than May 25. 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 for pick-up Sunday morning. 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 way better. Dress for work but keep in mind the weather. As always Saturday dinner is a Class A event. After the ceremonies on Saturday night, there will be a party and cracker-barrel to welcome our new members. If there are any questions regarding Ordeal contact our Ordeal Master, Doug Krantz Jr. (sippolodge.ordealmaster@gmail.com)



Elangomats Needed

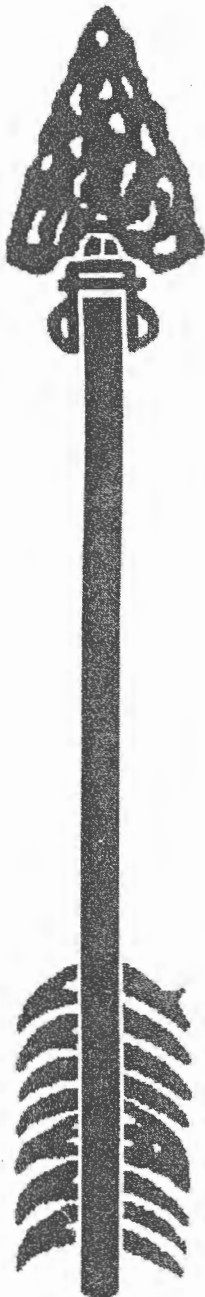
Attention all Arrowmen attending the Spring Ordeal. To make this event a success and a worthwhile experience for the candidates, we will need all available arrowmen to help with the activities of the weekend. Contact Ben Miller if you are interested in being an elangomat (sippolodge.administrative@gmail.com).



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 information email Jack Smith at:

wetsmith@gmail.com



Summer Camp Ceremony Preparation

On June 10, arrowmen young and old are encouraged to come out to Seven Ranges at 7:30 AM and join the 2009 Camp Staff for a day of service and fellowship. We will be planning to join the Camp Staff in the morning and assisting with camp set up work. After lunch with the staff, we will be taking the afternoon to prepare our ceremonies. We will be beginning ceremony preparation at 3:00 PM. After dinner we will be running through the ceremonies before joining the staff in a fellowship. Any arrowman who wishes to help with the ceremonies over the summer is encouraged to attend. It will be a great learning experience for aspiring ceremonialists. Because we will be providing the food for all who plan to attend, we need to know who will be there and when they plan to arrive. For additional information and to RSVP contact our Activities Vice Chief, Clayton Smith (sippolodge.activities@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 2010. 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.



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.

Also, 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.

Anyone interested is asked to please contact Jon Reisdorf, (sippolodge.activities@gmail.com)



Wednesdays At 7R



Arrowmen are still needed to assist in the ceremonies on Wednesday nights at camp. Any week you are able to assist, you are encouraged to attend. Come down at anytime during the day, sign in at the office (please note meals may be purchased for \$5) and they will help guide you to where you need to go. If you are interested in a part contact Zach Chaffin.

(sippolodge.ia@gmail.com)

Service Reports

On April 18th, members of Sipp-O Lodge with the help of other area Boy Scout Troops, did a community project at Lock 4 Park in Canal Fulton. The work consisted of painting fences and bridges, clearing brush and debris from landscaping areas and picking up trash along the trail. There was a nice turn out of people, 35 in all. A very big thank you to all who took time out of their busy schedules to make this project a success.

Also, on May 9th at Seven Ranges Scout Reservation, we held our camp service project. This project consisted of constructing moveable tent platforms for the Summer Camp season. Once again a special thanks to all those who were able to give the time to assist.

In Cheerful Service,
Steven Parker
Sipp-O Lodge Service Chairman
sippolodge.service@gmail.com



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. 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 at: (sippolodge.brotherhood@gmail.com)

Ox-Roast

Note from the Office of Jack Smith:

Alex, there are still various committee chairman vacancies. I have been planning a lot for the event and any contribution that anyone would like to make to the 2009 Sipp-O Lodge Ox-Roast on August 22 at Seven Ranges Scout Reservation, would be great. We are getting into crunch time here Alex. We will need all the help we can get to make this year's Ox Roast the best yet. In fact before it starts, we will need to have a meeting to organize everything, I will provide Cupcakes. Keep your eyes on the Ox Roast link on the Council Website. I have put all the information there for everything we have planned. -Jack

Arrowmen, Contact Alex to see what role you can have in this year's Ox Roast
sippolodge.oxroast@gmail.com



Sipp-O Reservation form

Please mail completed form, along with your check (payable to Buckeye Council) to:
Buckeye Council, BSA, 2301 13th Street, NW, Canton, Ohio 44708 1-800-589-9812 or 330 580-4272

Name: _____ Email: _____ Unit: _____ District: _____

Address: _____ City: _____, OH, Zip: _____

Spring Ordeal (\$15): _____
Brotherhood Candidate (\$30) _____
2009 Dues (\$10): _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Account #1-2371-000-00



NOAC SLOTS STILL AVAILABLE!

Attention: Any youth member still interested in attending NOAC, there are still three spots open! If you are interested, contact Jim Holman, holman.2@osu.edu. This needs to be done ASAP to avoid the late fee

Calendar of Events

May 15-17: Section C-4A Conclave
May 25: Spring Ordeal Reservations due
May 29-31: Spring Ordeal
June 10: Summer Camp Preparation
June 17: Wednesday Callouts at 7R begin
June 24: Lodge Meeting at 7R
July 22: Lodge Meeting at 7R
July 29: Last Wednesday at 7R
Aug 1-6: NOAC
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



Chiefly Speaking

My Brothers,

If you have read the Stag, then you know that we are offering plenty of leadership and service opportunities. There are a lot of ways that you can get involved and I hope that you take these opportunities.

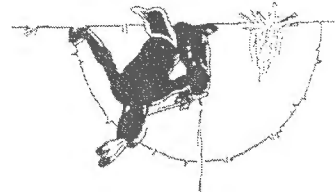
We are always looking for new faces to be leaders and hope that any interested show the initiative to sign up for these training courses offered as close to our backyard as they come. You can also show leadership by offering your services at the Ox Roast and 2010 Conclave.

I hope to see you all at the Ordeal, if not then when your troop is in camp.

If you have any questions or concerns email me sippolodge.377@gmail.com.

Yours in Service,
Jon Reisdorf

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