



SPRING 2010
MARCH - MAY

THE STAG

SIPP-O LODGE 377'S ELOGAMGUSSIT

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Events

Spring Fellowship
March 26th-28th

Good Turn Weekends
April 30th-May 2nd
May 14th-16th

Section Conclave
May 21st-23rd

Spring Ordeal
June 4th-6th

LEC Meetings
March 18th
April 15th
May 20th

Chiefly Speaking

My Brothers,
As the snow continues to fall we need to think about what is right around the corner! Spring Ordeal, Spring Fellowship, and of course this year's Section Conclave. They are all going to be held once the weather breaks. I would like to remind everyone interested in earning their Brotherhood that we will be having a ceremony during the Ordeal and possibly the Fellowship!

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Winter Banquet Recap

On January 9, 2010 Sipp-O Lodge held their annual Winter Banquet. We had a total of 132 people in attendance and they all had a good night. There we were able to show what the Lodge did in the last year and show what we will be doing in the year to come. We had some special guests including the National Chairman of the Order of the Arrow Ray Capp, Area Advisor Gary Cole, Section Advisor Ray Czech and the Supreme Chief of the Fire David Truax. This Winter Banquet was one of the largest and most excellent to date. Be sure to mark your calendars for next year.

-Alex Weber-

Lodge Leadership Development Conference (LLDC) Recap

Recently the lodge hosted the annual LLDC, Arrowmen took part in this opportunity to further their knowledge of the Order of the Arrow and sharpen their leadership skills. Taking place at Seven Ranges it consisted of a day's worth of training put on by the Lodge. Not only did those in attendance receive training they also contributed to fulfilling requirement for Quality Lodge. If you are interested in training keep an eye on the Stag for further opportunities which will become available throughout the year.

- Ben Miller -

Attention Arrowmen

For the fourth year Sipp-O Lodge will be offering the Annual Event Pass. The Event pass will be \$50 for youth and \$60 for adult members. The cost covers the Spring Ordeal, Spring Fellowship, Fall Ordeal, and Fall Fellowship. Purchasing the Annual Event Pass saves youth members \$10 on the year's events. Those who purchase an Annual Event Pass still need to call Council 330-580-4272 (Shirley ext. 141 or Kathy ext. 126) to make a reservation for each of the four events you will be attending! Also, the Kimi Milan "Silent Giver" Scholarship Fund Patch will be available for youth at \$20 and adults for \$50. All proceeds from the Kimi Milan will go to help less fortunate Arrowmen attend events.

-Sipp-O Sam -

We are going to need so much help this year as we host this Conclave. There will be dates soon letting you all know when your service will be in need to help make this Conclave the best yet. As a reminder to all units to please assist our District Chiefs to plan your Troop's election ASAP. We are also willing to do Arrow of Light ceremonies for your cub packs. Please contact our Indian Activities (IA) Chairman, Zach Chaffin at zdogg724@yahoo.com if you are interested or would like to set up a date. I am very excited for these upcoming events. Please don't hesitate to ask for a position to help if you are interested.
c.smith55@yahoo.com

WWW,
Clayton Smith

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Attention Brotherhood Candidates

Hello, my name is Brandon Tate. Some of you know me, and some of you may not. I am currently the Brotherhood Chairman for Sipp-O Lodge. As you all know the Spring Fellowship is coming up I would advise everybody to go to this. It will be a weekend of service and fun there will also be the possibility of a Brotherhood Ceremony taking place. Getting your Brotherhood seals your membership inside the lodge and I hope to see all you Brotherhood Candidates there. The Brotherhood is an additional \$15.00 and let us know when you make your reservations. Be sure to know your Brotherhood information. If you have any questions feel free to email me.

fox_racer_92@hotmail.com

- Brandon Tate -

Spring Ordeal

June 4th – 6th will be a great weekend at Seven Ranges Scout Reservation. We will be having our annual Spring Ordeal; at this time we welcome our new members and seal their bonds of brotherhood in the Lodge. As usual we will be helping setup Seven Ranges for the upcoming summer camping season and doing other service activities asked of the Lodge. Be sure to mark your calendars and tell your friends. Can't wait to see you out there!

- Alex Weber -

Spring Fellowship

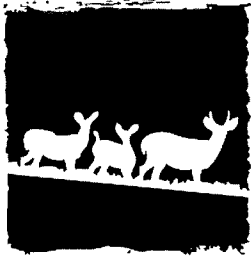
We will be holding the Lodge's annual Spring Fellowship at Seven Ranges on March 26th-28th. The theme will be **Indian Activities and how to get Involved**. We will be going over the different ceremonies and the individual parts in those ceremonies in the morning. In the afternoon we will be **Building our Brotherhood**. Check in will start at 6:30 PM Friday and we will be out of camp by 9:00AM Sunday. The cost for the weekend will be \$15.00 and you can make your reservations by calling Council at (330) 580-4272 and asking for Kathy (ext 126) and Shirley (ext 141) or by filling out the Sipp-O Reservation Form on the last page of *The Stag* and mailing it in. Remember, if you attend the Spring Fellowship then you are just one step closer to earning the new CIA hoodie!

- Alex Weber -

Attention Arrowmen

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 whom to talk to in your unit. Contact Zach Henley, the Vice Chief of Districts, at zach_hnl@yahoo.com for any questions.

- Sipp-O Sam -



CONCLAVE 2010
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Chiefly Speaking

My Brothers,

This is coming closer everyday! May 21st-23rd is when we need your help. Weekends prior to Conclave we will need help to set up. This is going to be a weekend of fun and a memory you will not forget! Activities will be held in the afternoon. Ceremony competitions, games, and fellowship are waiting! Training classes all morning will be held to inform you from personal interest to how to become an important lodge officer. Shows and incredible programs will be held all weekend. I hope to see you there!

WWW,
Clayton Smith

Conclave 2010

Section C4A Conclave 2010 will be this May 21st-23rd at Seven Ranges Scout Reservation in Kensington, Ohio.. The theme this year is "**In Each of Us Burns a Flame**" which will conclude with a Las Vegas style party on Saturday night. This is a full weekend of training, fellowship, competition and fun with all the other lodges in our section. We'd like to see a large contingent of Sipp-o-onians and show the section a thing or two about Lodge Spirit. The price this year is going to be \$45.00 and you can make your reservations by either filling out the Sipp-O Reservation Form or by going to the Section website posted below for a \$10.00 discount.

The goal for each district this year is to have at least 10 youth arrowmen from each district. And, when we are there: Are you an experienced ceremonialist who doesn't know what to do next? Have you performed many ceremonies, bringing in new brothers and helping others tie their bonds of brotherhood? Then the Conclave Ceremony Competition is for you. If you are interested in being on a team, please email Zach Chaffin zdogg724@yahoo.com as soon as possible so we can start rehearsing so that Sipp-O will return itself to the top of our Section with some outstanding ceremonies. Don't let the competition part scare you, you will be more than prepared.

For more information please visit the sections website.

<http://www.oa-c4.org>

- Sipp-O Sam -





OX ROAST
August 27 & 28

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Ox Roast

This year, our lodge will be holding the annual Ox Roast, Trade-O-Ree, and Silent Auction at Seven Ranges Scout Reservation on August 27th-28th. We will be offering a new supper menu, along with a Saturday lunchtime cold-cut sandwich and vegetable plate. The Silent Auction will also be in the Dining Hall. If you would like to help out with something please feel free.

If you consider donating items for the Auction please get a hold of Karl Henley
karl.henley@firstmerit.com

For any Trade-O-Ree questions please get a hold of Denver Stufflebeam
dstuffohio@aol.com

Overnight tent camping will be available at no cost by contacting Emerson Roth
emnewhaven@neo.rr.com

Troops can arrange good turn projects through John McClain
jhmccclain@eohio.com

OA members will be organizing games, field sports and waterfront activities, all to capped off with a Saturday Night Campfire and short program. Buckeye Council will be holding a Merit Badge Conference in conjunction with the Ox Roast. Get excited and get involved. Contact Emerson Roth or Ron Ungashick for more information emnewhaven@neo.rr.com, ron.ungashick@att.net

- Emerson Roth -



Wapakonachee Chapter News

Thank you to all adult leaders and Arrowmen in the district for your cooperation this year during elections. I anticipate that we will again finish our elections on time. As this is the last year that we will be together as a district, I want to tell you all what a privilege it has been to serve you as District adviser these past ten years. Your help and cooperation has always been appreciated and will not be forgotten.

Yours in Brotherhood,
- Gary Casto -

Westark Chapter News

Westark is planning on holding unit elections on the following dates:

Monday March 29th & or April 5th

Tuesday March 30th & or April 6th

Thursday April 1st & or 8th.

We would like to have 6 to 8 election teams (12 to 16 youth Arrowmen and 5 adult Arrowmen). We would like members whose units meet on Monday & Thursdays to run the Tuesday elections, and those that meet on Tuesday to run the Monday elections. We would like to accomplish this over one week if possible, no more than over two weeks. This way we are finished as fast as possible with elections without dragging them out over several weeks.

If you can help with the elections, please contact the following Arrowmen:

Dan & Eric Prather at ericprather@sbcglobal.net.

Dan Riggs at rdriggs1086@sbcglobal.net.

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Sipp-O Reservation Form

Please mail completed form along with your check (always made payable to Buckeye Council) to:

Buckeye Council BSA 2301 13th Street NW Canton, OH 44708

Or call to make reservations @ 330-580-4272 (Shirley ext 141 or Kathy ext 126)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

District/ Chapter: _____

Troop Number: _____

Please check one of the following:

_____ 2010 Annual Dues (\$10.00) S/L 7682

_____ 2010 Annual Event Pass Adult (\$60.00) S/L 7739

_____ 2010 Annual Event Pass Youth (\$50.00) S/L 7739

_____ 2010 Kimi Milan Youth (\$20.00) S/L 7738

_____ 2010 Kimi Milan Adult (\$50.00) S/L 7738

_____ 2010 Spring Ordeal (\$15.00) S/L 100209

_____ 2010 Spring Fellowship (\$15.00) S/L 100208

Westark Chapter News

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The Westark Chapter is planning an overnight trip to Kalahari Waterpark in Sandusky. We are planning on reserving a 12 person 3 room suite to start with. If we have more than 12 people, we will add 4 person rooms until we have a second group of 12. Then we will reserve a second suite. Each suite has a full kitchen. That means we can save money by preparing our own meals instead of eating out. Come to the March Chapter meeting with menu ideas. If you want steak for dinner, I'm sure there are some great grubmasters out there that can find a way to do it cheap. Be creative.

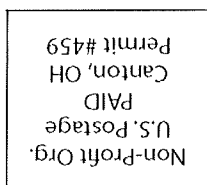
The dates are undertermined at the moment. The price includes a waterpark pass for each person. The price will fluctuate a few dollars depending on the number of people in attendance.

We need to make reservations as soon as possible. Due to the cost of the trip, we need a head count and \$25 deposit at the March Chapter meeting. The balance will be due at the April meeting. Once we make the reservation, the payments are non-refundable unless you have someone else to take your place on the trip.

If we reserve Friday, we will need to leave by 6:00PM. Depending on our arrival time, we can have a movie & game night, then swim on Saturday until we leave.

If we go up on Saturday, we can leave around 8:00AM, arrive by 11:00, and swim from noon until the pool closes. On Sunday, if there is someplace that you are interested in going to, we can stop on the way back. Again, bring your ideas. To reserve your spot contact: Dan & Eric Prather
ericprather@sbcglobal.net

- Eric Prather -



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