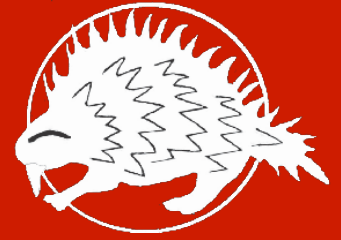


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Chiefly Speaking

By: *John Bisbee, Lodge Chief*

It's really starting to feel like Fall outside! Wow, it was an amazing summer for the Order of the Arrow! As we begin to wrap up our Centennial Celebrations, we must all remember that we are all making our own impact on not only the Pa-Hin Lodge, but the Order of the Arrow in general!

Section Conclave was held the weekend of September 11-13 at Lewis and Clark Scout Camp near Yankton, SD. Pa-Hin was represented by well over 30 youth, adults, and staff during the weekend! Arrowmen took part in training cells, awesome activities, and conquered the infamous "Hernia Hill" and "Cardiac Hill." Congratulations to past Lodge Chief Seth Murray on being elected the Section C-1A Chief for 2015-2016!



Early one September morning, I received a call from our Lodge Adviser, and after an hour of chatting, our Lodge Fellowship Weekend came to life! We held this event at the Butler Wilderness Outpost at Camp Wilderness the weekend of September 26-27. We had five members complete their Vigil during the weekend. Our regular members spent the morning staining the Log Pavilion at Camp Wilderness, it looks awesome 😊 Thank you to all that attended this event, it was a very memorable weekend!

I'd also like to take a moment to remember Daryl Kalla. Daryl was always very supportive of the Pa-Hin Lodge and devoted many hours to the Order of the Arrow. He truly exemplified the aims of the Order of the Arrow. Rest in peace, Daryl Kalla.

For many of us, the school year just begun, which means that we will all become "busy." Remember to not only take time for yourself during the next few months, but also to keep to your commitments. Whether it be sitting down in front of your computer and selecting your fantasy football team for the week, or enjoying a Cotton Candy Blizzard from Dairy Queen, make sure to relax a bit and enjoy life!

Thank you all for your dedication to our organization and keep up the great work! I look forward to seeing you at our Lodge Leadership Retreat, October 16-18, at the Army Aviation Support Facility in Bismarck, ND!

John Bisbee
2015 Pa-Hin Lodge Chief

Lodge Leadership Retreat 2015

By: Adam Trapp, Lodge Associate Adviser

Greetings fellow Porcupines!!!!!! Every year the Lodge puts on the Lodge Leadership Development, or LLD. First off I know the phrase LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT sounds like you have to be some sort of officer to attend, NOT TRUE!!! Anyone and everyone are welcome to attend this event. During the weekend you will be doing a variety of activities designed for team building, leadership, and just plain old fashioned fun! From mouse trap racers, spaghetti towers, to basketball, movies, and games, if you don't have fun at LLD you are doing something wrong. You will have sessions on how to be a better leader in your chapter and troop, how to use social media to gain more attendance at your events, and how to run a successful meeting, and much more!

Also at LLD's there is an LEC (Lodge Executive Committee) meeting. This group consists of the Lodge Officers, Chapter Officers, Committee chairs, and the members of the Chapters. The LEC votes on event dates and locations, bi-law changes, service projects, and various other important details. If you want your voice heard and want to be a more interval part of the Lodge, this is a meeting for you.

The best part of the weekend, there will be no service projects, it's not a work weekend, you get to stay in an AMAZING facility, and you get great food! We look forward to seeing you on October 16th-18th, at the Army Aviation Support Facility in Bismarck, North Dakota.

Fundraising Patch

By: Jamison Feske, Lodge Secretary

Are you looking for another patch to add to your collection? Maybe you are looking for a way to help out the Lodge? By purchasing our Quill Hill Fundraising Patch, you can do both! For \$100, you can purchase this numbered patch, along with a certificate signifying the importance of the patch. Only 100 numbered patches were ordered. All proceeds from this sale will benefit the Lodges' ceremony site, Quill Hill, found at Camp Wilderness. We plan to add a seating area and finish our landscaping projects with the funding from this patch! Attend a Lodge Event in 2015, or visit the council website at www.nlcbsa.org to purchase yours!



An Update from the Treasurer

By: Travis Olson, Lodge Treasurer

As I sit here in my college dorm room beginning to write one of my last articles for *The Arrow* as a lodge officer, I find myself looking back to this past weekend at Fall Fellowship where I found the time for some relaxation, fellowship, and reflection. I reflected on my time spent as a lodge officer for 3 years, a chapter chief for 3 years, and as an Arrowman for 6.5 years. I realized that I met some of my best friends and made some of my fondest memories at OA events. I also realized that the Order of the Arrow has helped mold me as a person and has given me many skills I will use for the rest of my life.

I was inducted into the OA in the spring of 2009 and completed my Ordeal that May at Heart Butte Scout Reservation. At the next troop meeting after the event, my troop held elections. I was voted as the OA Troop Rep, not necessarily because I wanted the position but rather because our chapter meetings were held at the same time as our district's roundtable meetings which my mom went to. I became a Brotherhood member at the "western" Spring Conclave 2010 at Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park. The ceremony took place in an earth lodge, and it remains to this day my favorite ceremony I experienced. It was also at this conclave that my journey as an officer began. I was elected Chapter Chief for Chapter 11.

As a chapter chief, I was responsible for running chapter meetings, making sure unit elections were completed, meeting with the District Executive to see how the chapter can help the district, and planning events! In my opinion, the most significant event I was responsible for planning was the 2012 Spring Conclave at the Big 4 Scout Camp. The reason this event so significant is because it happened the spring directly after the 2011 Souris River Flood which devastated Minot and Big 4 Scout Camp. The conclave was the first step in restoring the camp and because of the work that was completed, the camp was able to reopen to scouts for the first time since the flood.

Later that year at the 2012 Fall Conclave, I received my Vigil Honor and was elected to the position of Lodge Treasurer, a position I hold until the end of this year. As treasurer, I am responsible for managing our budgets, our trading post, and our money at lodge events.

Some things I am currently working on before LLD include finalizing the event budget for Fall Fellowship, updating the lodge's general budget for this year, drafting the 2016 general budget, and planning some training cells for LLD.





Meet your 2016 Lodge Officers!

Andrew Fugleberg is 2015's Vice Chief of Chapters, and he is really excited to be your Lodge Chief for 2016! His scouting achievements include earning his Eagle Scout award in 2012 and receiving his Vigil honor in 2015. Currently, he is a freshman at North Dakota State University majoring in Microbiology with a Pre-Veterinary emphasis. He aspires to be a veterinarian someday so he can help both people and animals. He is also involved in many clubs at NDSU like the Pre-vet club and Wildlife society club, while participating in Hall government. To occupy his time, he is an intern with the Department of Biological Sciences Reptile and Amphibian collection where he takes care of snakes, toads, frogs, lizards, salamanders, turtles, anoles, and skinks. Also, he volunteers at the Homeward Animal Shelter as a dog walker and socializer. For the past four summers, Andrew has worked in the Scoutcrafts area of Camp Wilderness, being the director in 2015. His favorite thing about the Order of the Arrow is meeting really amazing people who are so involved with scouting and helping others; Andrew's favorite things in life are his family, his friends, dogs, Taylor Swift, and McDonalds.



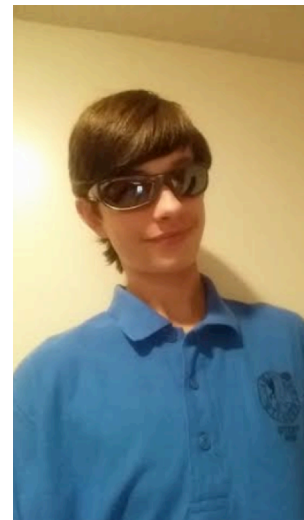
Ryan Teigen is a member of Troop 225 in Fargo, ND and is a Senior at Davies High School. He has just recently completed his Eagle Scout Project. Ryan does not know where he will be going to college yet, but plans to major in Exercise Science or Special Education. In school Ryan enjoys playing the cello, studying Latin, reading, and looking up funny cat videos in his spare time. Outside of school, Ryan is a member of the varsity track and cross country team, where he competes in the distance events including the 1600, 3200, 5000, and 2000 steeplechase. He works as a Court Monitor at Skyzone Fargo, and is looking into becoming a collegiate track and cross country coach as a career. In 2015, Ryan has served as Secretary, and now serves as the Vice-Chief of Committees. He is excited to serve as Vice-Chief Committees in 2016.

Jamison Feske is member of Troop 225 out of Fargo, North Dakota. Recently he has started to plan his Eagle Project. He is currently a Junior at Davies High School. In school he enjoys studying Spanish, doing math, playing the trumpet, and learning about human anatomy and physiology. He enjoys going on police, fire, and ambulance ride-alongs in his area because he hopes to pursue a career in emergency services one day. Jamison likes working at a local movie theatre named West Acres Cinema. This year he is serving as Order of the Arrow Troop Representative, Lodge Secretary, and Publications Committee Chairman. Jamison really enjoys scouting because of the person it has shaped him to be and because of all the great friends he has made!



Evan Schroeder lives in Alexandria, Minnesota. He is a member of Troop 412 and is a Sophomore at Alexandria Area High school. Evan's hobbies include history, Native American style dancing, and bead working. This summer he was the Order of the Arrow Camp Coordinator at Camp Wilderness and is currently working at the Alexandria Area YMCA as a Lifeguard and Swim Instructor. Evan is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow, his Troop's Order of the Arrow Representative, and the Chapter 4 Chapter Chief.

Spencer Henning is from Alexandria, MN and is a Sophomore at Alexandria Area High School. He is a member of Troop 412. His favorite classes in school are Choir and Human Anatomy. Spencer's interests include Magic the Gathering, blackjack, fishing, legos, having a good time with friends, and anything scouting, of course! This past summer, Spencer worked in the Fishing Area at Camp Wilderness. He also serves as Senior Patrol Leader for his troop. Spencer is really looking forward to experience 2016 as a lodge officer!

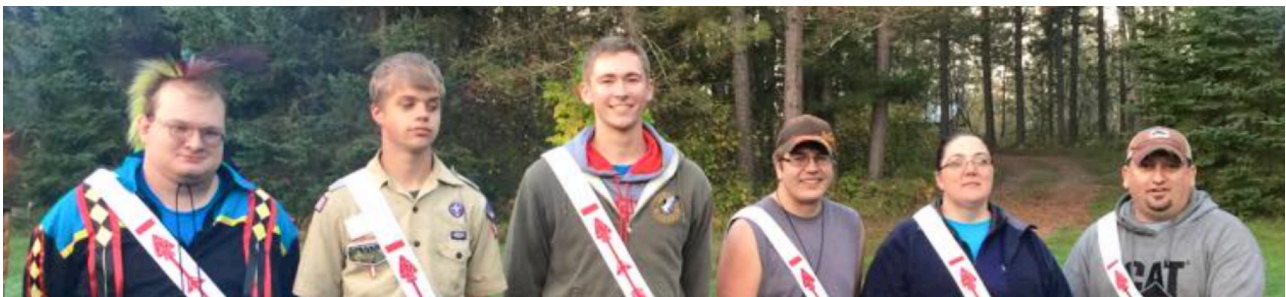




Section Conclave 2015

By: Andrew Fugleberg, Lodge Chief-Elect

Section Conclave 2015 was an absolute blast! Between the ridiculous hills, fun training cells, and intense elections, it was a week to remember. After a long, toilsome journey through the interesting smelling South Dakota prairie, I made it to conclave around 9:00 that night and set up my tent with only a small amount of difficulty. On Saturday, after an amazing breakfast, I went to the training cell on LLD and other odds and ends. Despite the training cell being long, there were free marshmallows and valuable information. After that, I enjoyed a delicious lunch and played teatherball for a long time. I stopped playing teatherball once I was hit directly in the face for the 9th time. While my face was healing, officer elections were starting and all of Pa-Hin was eager to see if one of our own, Seth Murray, would win the coveted title of chief. Spoiler alert: Seth won. After a lot of cheering and hugging, the rest of the elections went fairly smoothly, and I'm excited to work with the section officers in the upcoming year! In conclusion, Section Conclave was a lot of fun and I highly recommend any interested arrowmen going next year!



Congratulations to our newest Vigil Honor Members!