

The Cry of the Cougar

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Message From The Chief

My Beloved Brothers,

Over the past three years David Petersen, former Lodge and Section Chief, and I have sought tirelessly with members of our Lodge Executive Boards to push this Lodge in a direction that we felt would exemplify the vision of our order. Over this past year, as the LEB, we have put a great emphasis and focus on our camps and ensuring that they be the very best for you, causing you to walk away anticipating when our next Lodge event would be because you had such a great experience while at camp. I personally feel we have been successful in this endeavor.

We have also implemented new programs and ideas that have been a huge success in furthering the Lodge. I look forward to this coming year and the great things that Ryan Turk, Lodge Chief 09'-10', has in planning and progress to make this an even better year for the Lodge. Over the past year, one of the great things that we have been blessed with is the donation of land for our very own OA Lodge Building at Camp Tifie, Mountain Dell. Dave Merrill, Camp Tifie Camp Director, has graciously given the Tu-Cubin-Noonie Lodge a home. We greatly appreciate this.

We are proud to announce the land for the OA Building was staked out at Pow Wow 09'. Aside from being able to call it our home, this building will be a place where we can gather as brothers to hold ceremony practices, meetings, retreats, games, and much more. We are very excited and grateful for the opportunities this building will present to us.

At Pow Wow 09' we were also able to hold the retiring ceremony of the former Lodge Chief's Sash. This sash will be on display in our new building so all can see and reflect upon the cherished memories this sash holds and the many years of success it represents. On behalf of our Lodge, I would like to invite all former Lodge Chiefs to write a one page letter describing what things went on in the Lodge and some memories of how things were back when you were in office. All of these will be accumulated and put on display next to the sash to help commemorate the outstanding past our Lodge has been blessed with. As we don't know where all former Lodge Chiefs are at the time, I ask that if you do know where any former Chief is, that you get their

contact information to Mickie Kropf (oamom@yahoo.com). Again, we are excited for this building and look forward to the blessings of it. If you wish to donate to the building of this OA Lodge please contact Mickie Kropf or Jay Thomas (sendj@gmail.com 801-360-2745-cell 801-465-3919-home). This building will be completely funded through donations. We appreciate those who have donated to this great cause.

We have also been laying the ground work for our 2011 Tepee Week service project in cooperation with USFS and the BLM. This is anticipated to be one of the biggest services projects our Lodge has ever provided and participated in. We will be continuing full force in preparation for this event over the coming years. We have made several advances in many areas such as these throughout the Lodge. This truly has been a great year for our Lodge.

Not only has this been a great year for our Lodge, this has been a great year for me, for I have been very blessed to get to know many of you, my brothers. The Order of the Arrow is an unexplainable organization; there is so much power that lies in Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service, I have learned this through my associations with all of you. Each one of you is unique and contributes something that no one else has. Each one of you was chosen by your fellow Scouts because they saw and knew there was something special about you. You were chosen, Brothers, you were chosen.

As stated by Allowat Sakima, the Mighty Chief, "He who serves his fellows, is of all his fellows greatest!" Remember this and strive to make it who you are. I love you brothers. I thank you for the opportunity you have blessed me with to serve with and among you. It truly has been one of the greatest blessings of my life.

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-Allowat Sakima, The Mighty Chief*

Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, Service,

Stephen Ferris

Lodge Chief 08'-09'

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Message From Vice Chief

Brothers,

I am so happy to have been able to work with you all this year. It has been a blessing in so many different ways. I am so appreciative of all the hard work that has gone into planning and organizing all of the many aspects of our lodge. It is amazing to see what young men can do when they put their minds to it.

I have been very excited to put together and organize our Lodge Leadership Development this year. It has been an honor and a privilege. I have learned from that experience so much and I am ready to move into my recently elected position of Lodge Secretary. This position is truly an honor to be able to accept and I am forever appreciative of the opportunity that you have placed into my hands. If it weren't for all of you young men who attend our camps, we would not have such a wonderful opportunity to give service and receive the friendship and brotherhood that we do.

Yours in Brotherhood
Jordan Simmons

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Welcome New Ordeal Members

Davis Agle	Tanner Agren	Brandon Anderson
David Armond	Douglas Barlow	Darryl Barnes
Del Barney	Benjamin Bodine	Zane Bouck
Anthony Carter	Jacob Carter	Trevor Dean
Carson Draper	Taylor Dunn	Christopher Fletcher
Jayson Freborn	Jefferey Freeman	Roger Gale
Samuel Grammer	David Halvorson	Zackary Harris
Taylor Hill	Boe Larson	Weston Larson
Alex Last	Michael Lee	Simon Li
Matthew Mecham	Seth Mellott	Eli Miller
Matthew Molleff	Thomas Murdock	Kenzie Olson
Ashton Perkins	Joshua Rasmussen	Gabriel Richardson
Stanley Rosander	John Ruhr	Benjamin Simpson
Justin Sullivan	Andrew Tate	Quigley Whitaker
Zachary Williams	Samuel Winkel	William Yocom

Welcome New Brotherhood Members

Paul Arvig	Jacob Bliss	Dominick Johnson
Juvenal Jovet	Erik Macial	Alan McQuivey
Wezley Muir	Jason Slater	Zak Stanley
Sharem Young	Robert Zeilke	

We would like to welcome our new brothers within the Order. We would also like to congratulate the brothers who have taken on the responsibility of the Brotherhood Membership in our Order.

Lodge Calendar

NOAC-----August 1-6, 2009
University of Indiana

Pow Wow-----August 6-8, 2009
Mountain Dell Scout Camp

Vigil Reunion-----September 25-26, 2009
TBA

Tepee Week Review



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Pow Wow Promotional

RETIRING OF CHIEF'S SASH

Arrowmen,

This year at our 55th Anniversary Pow Wow we will be retiring the old Chief's Sash. Stephen Ferris had the opportunity to wear our new Chief's Sash starting of the year 08-09. We would like to invite any and all past lodge chief's to take a moment and share a brief experience with the lodge. The Lodge Chiefs will also be invited to write up a one page summary that will be placed as a memory along with the Chief's Sash. We thank all of our past Chiefs and would like to have your presence with us this year!!!

We are very excited to see all of our Arrowmen there this year! It will be a great Pow Wow.

SEE YOU THERE!!!

CHAPTERS

Chapters Chiefs,

You will be needing to come up with a few games to play in your chapter at Pow Wow(Friday 9-11 AM). This is a great way to gain chapter unity and a wonderful opportunity to enjoy each others company. We feel it important to make available an opportunity for the chapter to build friendships. Please make the effort to bring activities to build upon chapter unity.

Alongside this we are asking that each chapter prepare two skits to perform for the lodge for our opening show(Thursday 8 PM). The skit off will be an exciting event so please come prepared. Remember that we are Scouting's National Honor Society and that we need to follow the Scout Promise of that A Scout is Clean.

THANK YOU!!!

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The Cry Summary

Chapter Information

We have been unable to successfully obtain all of the Chapter information from each of our chapters. The decision was made to only put in what information that we have acquired. If your information is missing or incorrect we ask that you email Jordan Simmons at uintahchaptersecretary@hotmail.com with the subject heading of "Chapter Info Update". We are hoping to be able to get all of our information updated.

The information we are looking for:

Chapter/District
 Chapter Chief's Name
 Chapter Chief's Home Phone Number
 Chapter Chief's Cell Phone Number
 Chapter Chief's E-mail Address

Also:
 The same information for each of our chapter Advisors.

Thank you for your help,

WWW
 Lodge Vice Chief
 Jordan Simmons

Lodge Chief

Secretary

Treasurer

Vice Chief

Lodge Advisor

Associate Lodge Adviser
 of Administration

Associate Adviser of Vigil

Associate Adviser of
 Finances

Associate Adviser of
 Memorabilia

Associate Adviser of
 Membership/Web

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Associate Adviser of
 Ceremonies

Associate Adviser of
 Dance

Stephen Ferris

Ryan Turk

Eric Evans

Michael Nixon

Jordan Simmons

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Jared Simonsen

Klynton Frederickson

Joe Dutson

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