



Washita Warrior

The Official Newsletter of Washita Lodge 288, Cherokee Area Council # 469
Fall Edition

FALL FELLOWSHIP

Fall Fellowship is coming September 21-23!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

This year, fellowship will be better than ever. Your lodge officers have been diligently working to provide you with the best experience ever. Unlike other events, this fellowship is not only focused on service, there will be fun, and a great time for all. **The pre-registration form, included in this newsletter, is due September 17th. The cost for the weekend will be a smooth \$20 (\$15 early bird, \$25 late). Please fill out this registration form and send it to the Council Office as soon as possible; this will help the leadership determine how many people will be in attendance. We all know that at any event with Washita Lodge's name on it there is an abundance of wonderful food. So just as a reminder: WE WILL BE EATING THE BEST FELLOWSHIP FOOD EVER, AND A LOT OF IT!!**

Just to prove to you how awesome fellowship will be this year, here's an exclusive sneak peak at some of the events during the weekend: stickball, great food, volleyball, awesome food, ceremonies, amazing food, cheerful service, delicious food, elevations, and so much fun you could put it on a stick and grill it. Hurry up and fill out your registration, send it into the Council Office, and be ready for the best event our lodge has seen since we had to weigh our Lodge Adviser.

Ordeal Members, It's time!!

- Help us achieve Honor Lodge by completing the Brotherhood Honor.
- There is NO CHARGE to seal your membership in The Order by achieving the Brotherhood Honor (other than a standard meal charge)
- Eligibility for the Brotherhood honor includes 10 months active participation in the OA, paid up OA dues, registered in scouting, and memorization of the obligation and song.



Attention All Arrowmen!! If you or someone you know has yet to complete their Brotherhood, **ATTEND FELLOWSHIP!!!**

Friday Sept. 21:
 6:00PM: Arrive at Camp McClintock
 9:00PM: Ceremonies at ring
 10:00PM: Cracker Barrel-Mess hall
 12:00PM: Lights out-stereos off
 Saturday Sept. 22
 7:30-8:45AM: Breakfast-mess hall
 9:00AM: Work Projects Begin
 11:30AM: Lunch-mess hall
 1:00PM: Dance Team Expo.
 2:00PM: Brotherhood & Lodge Office classes
 3:00PM: Service projects resume
 6:00PM: Dinner-mess hall
 7:30PM: Cobbler-Pavilion
 8:45PM: Ceremonies at Ring
 10:00PM: Business meeting Elections
 11:00PM: Cracker Barrel and movie
 Sunday Sept. 23
 8:00AM: Breakfast- mess hall
 9:15AM: Church service- Chapel
 9:30AM: Break Camp- Depart

Calendar of OA Events!!

September 14, 2007- (Due) Early Bird Registration
 September 21-23, 2007- Fall Fellowship
 November 10, 2007- One Day of Service
 November 17, 2007- Vigil Weekend
 December 7&8, 2007- Lodge Leadership Development(LLD)
 December 8, 2007 - Winter Banquet

Advisors Letter

I hope that each of you had a relaxing summer. It seems like a long time has passed since the Section Conclave, so I hope that everyone is ready for our upcoming Fall Fellowship weekend. I was out to Camp McClintock this week and it already looks great. I'm sure that it will look even greater after we polish our list of work projects.

Arrowmen, be thinking now of how you might be of greater service to your lodge. The Fall Fellowship is time for our annual election. You should consider what office you would like to run for, why you would like the job, and how you would explain to your fellows what your qualifications are and why you would be the right selection for the office.

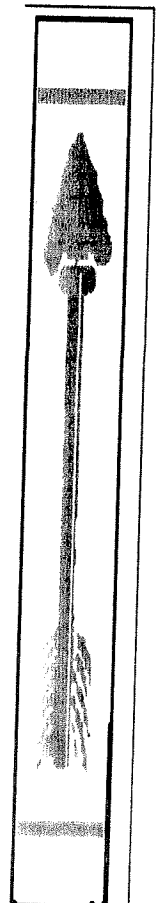
Last Saturday was the Section Council of Chiefs (CoC). This was the first time that the CoC was conducted by teleconference. It was great. The total time required was about an hour and a half, sure beats 10 hours with the long drive!

A few news items from the CoC are of interest. First, we have been asked (& accepted) the honor of being the Service Lodge for next spring's conclave. The Conclave will be hosted by Ema' O Mahpe and will be held at Will Rogers Scout Ranch. How nice it will be to have this event so close to home! The theme chosen for the Conclave is "*Ponder that which is our purpose*"

We would sure like to send a sizable number of Washita Arrowmen to Arrow Corps 5. This event will be held at the Mark Twain Forrest in Southwestern Missouri June 7th to 14th of 2008. The cost of \$250 includes a day of recreation (rafting). There will be a 50 acre 'Jumbo-Style' camp site and an opportunity to meet Brothers from all over the Country. During our Fellowship weekend come into the Palace of Moo and Talk to Scott Robin (Scott will be on the Arrow Corps 5 staff) or me about this great opportunity.

At our Tribal Council meeting August 19th we discussed this year's One Day of Service which will take place on November 10th this fall. Ben Robin is the overall coordinator of One Day this year. We will build on the method that we used last year of having small groups give local service in each of the council's major communities. Therefore we will be looking for volunteers to coordinate events in Miami, Venita, Grove, Nowata, Pawhuska, and Bartlesville. Please find Ben and ask him, How can I help?

Lastly, are you the owner of a tee-pee? Why not consider setting it up at Fall Fellowship. We will have a couple of Lodge tee-pees set up, I'll have one, and Randy Wilkins plans on bringing his. I believe that we can erect a small village! So, the invitation is out, let's see how many we can have participate.



Washita Lodge Fall Fellowship Registration

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

AGE: Youth Adult (21+) HONOR: Ordeal Brotherhood Vigil GENDER: Male Female

ELEVATION: Drummer Firebuilder Runner Keeper Medicine Man

Annual Dues \$10	_____	Pay 2007 and up to 3 years in advance	
Ordeal Fee \$45	_____		
Early Bird Fee \$15	_____	Before September 14-----	AT SCOUT OFFICE
Fellowship Fee \$20	_____	By September 14	AT SCOUT OFFICE
LATE Fee \$25	_____	After Sempember 14	& ON SITE
Total Paid \$	_____		

If you have already paid your ordeal fee , it will be helpful if you enclose a copy of your receipt.

New lodge flaps and other patches will be for sale , so bring extra money.

Send Registration Payment to:

Washita Lodge 288
C O Cherokee Area Council
121 SE Adams Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74003

**If you don't register for the Fellowship, you will not be allowed to attend! Everyone on the property must pay the Fellowship Fee!
Scout Office phone (918) 336-9170**

**MAIL IT IN! DROP IT OFF! CALL IT IN! LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING!!
Please Enclose Payment with Registration!**

Washita Lodge 288 Fellowship Code of Conduct
(Officially adopted by the Tribal Council)

1. Observe the Scout Oath, the Scout Law, the Explorer Code and the Obligation of the Order of the Arrow.
2. Wear the officially designated Boy Scout uniform as required during the fall fellowship.
3. Attend planned and general training sessions.
4. Confine the trading and swapping of Scout related items only to free periods and in designated areas only.
5. Be personally responsible for breakage, damage or loss of property.
6. Observe quiet hours and times for lights out.
7. Keep my quarters clean and dispose of trash in the proper places.
8. Do not sleep in any of the buildings at camp.
9. Allow no unregistered person to occupy my quarters.
10. Wear suitable covering in the quarters and to and from latrines.
11. Observe all BSA policies about the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illicit drugs.
12. Respect the rules prohibiting the use of fireworks or firearms.
13. Respect the rules prohibiting gambling.
14. Do not buy or sell items at the event. The only official sources for the purchase of items is Bundles or the special items offered for sale..Do not leave camp without the express permission of the headquarters.
15. Remember that at all times you are a guest of the lodge and the Boy Scouts of America. Please observe rules of common courtesy.
16. Park only in designated areas.
17. Abide by the liquid fuel policy as stated in the BSA camping guidelines.

In case of emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me (if an adult, my spouse or next of kin). In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my child (or for me, if an adult).

Date _____ Signature of parent/guardian or adult _____

18. Report any injuries to the health lodge.

I have read and completed the personal health and medical history and I have read and understand the Code of Conduct

Signature of Participant / Staff / Guest _____

19. Have a great time!

Failure to abide by these rules & regulations will force your removal from the premises

Class 1 PERSONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL HISTORY

To be filled out by parent, guardian, or adult participant. Please print legibly in ink or type.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Name of parent or guardian _____ Telephone _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business _____ Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

If person name above is not available in the event of an emergency, notify

Name _____ Relationship _____ Telephone _____

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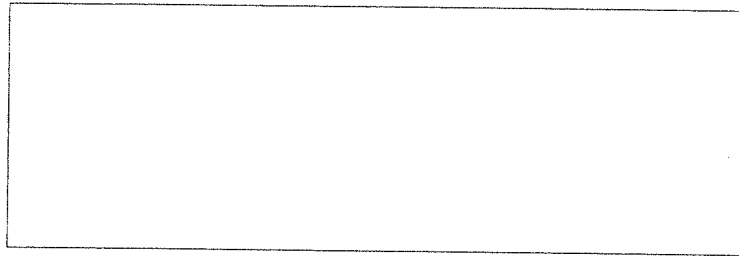
Name of personal physician _____ Telephone _____

Personal health/accident insurance carrier _____

Policy No. _____ **PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR MEDICAL INS. CARD**

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Open Immediately!!
Fall Fellowship Registration Enclosed!!

