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## Parker Scout Reservation Winter Fellowship Recap

By: Alex Baumgartner

Winter Fellowship was cool (well, warm) this year.

In spite of the warm weather foiling our plans of a candle light ski and broom ball, we were able to have lots of fun. We had several indoor activities including dance team practice, an epic game of Risk, and lots of Fellowship. We also went to the Lodge Water Park and swam around for a while.

Outdoors, we tried to light a fire in a box, it took us a while but once it got going it burned and burned and burned.... . It turned out that the process was much more involved than we had thought. In the end, though, we were able to get it burning and we watched it for most of the night. Maybe the top highlight was the cheese cake, THANKS Judy. You will not want to miss fellowship next year. For more Fellowship pictures visit our website [www.bsacmc.org/OA.htm](http://www.bsacmc.org/OA.htm).



## Parker Scout Reservation Elangomats

By: Landon Bitker

Spring Conclave is just around the corner (May 14<sup>th</sup>) and I am once again looking for Elangomats. It is a great opportunity to help out in the lodge and to get acquainted with the new ordeals. If you are interested you should contact me at [lbitker@yahoo.com](mailto:lbitker@yahoo.com) or 218-670-0462. We would like the Elangomats to attend pre-conclave on Saturday, May 8 for training and setting up the Elangomat camp.

## Spring Conclave Ceremonies Team

By: Todd Baumgartner

Although Spring Conclave seems like a long way off, it will be here before we know it, and that means ceremonies. Our ceremonies team is very small, and I need more people to join and help out. You don't need to have any special skills; we need people to do everything. If you can beat a drum, walk with a torch, carry things, or even just read, you are perfect for the ceremonies team.

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## SPRING CONCLAVE REGISTRATION

Spring Conclave registration is due in the Scout Office April 30. It is \$30.00 per person, \$35.00 late fee (after April 30). If you have not paid your dues, please include \$13.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Spring Conclave Dance Team

By Luke Kelly and Byron Smith

In 1970, Naguonabe had Three dance teams: St. Cloud, Little Falls, and Parker Scout Reservation. As many as thirty costumed dancers would perform together.

Naguonabe is now building the foundation for our new dance team. That foundation is to make Indian dancing a regular part of our lodge events. We have danced during our last two lodge events and there have been rapid improvements. Even beginners enjoyed the group dancing.

The next step will be to attend pow-wows this summer. We expect to go during Memorial and Labor Day weekends, and to the Mille Lacs Pow-wow in early August. Observing the way Indians dance is essential for good dancing, and, besides, the pow-wows are always fun.

Our lodge will continue dancing at every lodge function to increase awareness of traditional dancing and Indian Lore. Anyone who is interested in forming a dance team for public performances of Indian dances, and developing their costuming for public dances, should contact Luke Kelly at [lukejameskelly@gmail.com](mailto:lukejameskelly@gmail.com).



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Ripley Rendezvous- April 23-25 (We could still use some Arrowmen to help staff)

Pre-Conclave Weekend- Saturday, May 8; 9 am at Parker

Spring Conclave- May 14-16 at Parker,

Additions and changes will be posted on the OA page at the [www.bsacmc.org](http://www.bsacmc.org) website.

**HELP WANTED:** I am in need of members to help me write articles for the feather, if you have had any experience in writing for publications, or if you want to get started, please contact me at my email: [baumgartneralex@gmail.com](mailto:baumgartneralex@gmail.com), or by phone: 617-530-0229. Also, contact me if you have any stories, poems, or pictures that you want to share. Have a great year, and thank you.

>Alex Baumgartner<