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## Parker Scout Reservation

### Spring Conclave

By: Alex Baumgartner

Thanks to all who showed up at Spring Conclave. With so many people working, we were able to do a lot of service projects. These include the usual: cleaning of facilities, putting up (and sometimes repairing) wall tents, and, of course, the loved job of picking up sticks. In addition to these, one lucky clan had the job of cleaning up a broken car window.

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William Messman, a new Ordeal, talked to me after the conclave about how much work he did: "My clan picked up sticks, raked the water front, swept leaves out of the Pavilion and raked it, raked the BBQ pit, and fixed up the Chapel building. We swept out the leaves and dust and raked the leaves around the outside [of Chapel] away so it looked really nice."

After the work, we had Chapel, then the Ordeal Feast. At the feast, the new Ordeals exercised their renewed ability to talk and got to know both the other people in their clan and the other members.

After that, we had time for fellowship. A GIANT game of ultimate was played until it was dark, and was quite fun. Also, the Trading Post was open, selling all sorts of goodies. After Dark, there was Cracker Barrel, at which several games of cribbage were played.

This Conclave was one of the most fun that I've been to, and I'm not the only one. William also said this: "At my ordeal for the Order of the Arrow I had a lot of fun and worked a lot. It was a really nice weekend."

## Naguonabe Lodge

### Trading Post

By: Alex Baumgartner

The Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) is looking to restock/expand our trading post. If you would like to see something offered that isn't yet, or would like to see more of something, please email use at [naguonabe@gmail.com](mailto:naguonabe@gmail.com).

Also, we have the new Lodge flap made and ready! A picture of it is on the front.

## Where to go Paddling Guide

### Please Contribute

By: Alex Baumgartner

The Lodge Executive Committee is putting together a “Where to go Paddling Guide,” which will be available on the Order of the Arrow website, [www.bsacmc.org/OA.htm](http://www.bsacmc.org/OA.htm). This guide will have a lot of what you will need to plan canoe trips: length, approximate times, portages, preferred camping locations, and other important facts.

The only problem: Although we know a few pretty good routes, we don’t know all of the secrets that all of you know. We don’t know the best routes, where the best places to stop and eat are, nor where the best campsites are. We don’t know these things, but you do, and we need your suggestions to make this guide a success.

Please contribute to this guide by going to the Order of the Arrow website. Once there, click on the “Where to go Camping Guide” link, then click Contribute. You will be asked to give the key information of the route. Remember: The better (as in more complete) the information you provide is, the better the guide will be.

## OA Ocean Adventure

### Version 2.0

By: Alex Baumgartner

The OA Wilderness Voyage and the Philmont Trail Crew programs are all full. But fret not, for there is still another option. The OA Ocean Adventure is back, and ready for action. Here is the official announcement posted in the Section C1 newsletter:

“The National Committee just approved the new OA High Adventure program. It will premier in 2011 and will feature a 10-day program that will include a variety of both service projects and recreational activities. Each program has a capacity for seven participants overseen by one foreman. The program will consist of four service days in various parts of the Southern Keys and four recreation days at sea on a sailboat. There will be a participant fee of \$400. Service days will likely include a combination of service work on Munson Island, American Heritage Trail clean up, at-sea mangrove clean-up, exotic species removal, wild bird rescue support, and eco-system education. Recreational days will include sailing, snorkeling, fishing, and swimming, as well as typical OA High Adventure leadership development while aboard a sailing ship.”

This is a really good opportunity!

U. S Forest Service  
Region 9 Award

By: Alex Baumgartner

The United States Forest Service has given an award to the Order of the Arrow for our Wilderness Voyage High Adventure Program in the Superior National Forest!

Here is a press release announcing the award:

“Duluth MN- On December 9, 2009 the Order of the Arrow received an Eastern Region 9 Honor Award from the U.S. Forest Service for the Wilderness Voyage High Adventure program contributing service to the Superior National Forest. The award is presented annually showcasing the outstanding accomplishments of dedicated employees, retirees, and private citizens. The award is presented in ten categories including: Natural Resources Leadership and Stewardship, Multicultural Organization, Volunteers National Program, Outstanding Customer Service, and Safety and Occupational Health.

Based in Charles L. Sommer’s Boy Scout Canoe Base near Ely, MN, the Order of the Arrow’s Wilderness 3 Voyage program contributes the equivalent of roughly \$150,000 in portage and trail work each year. The efforts of Arrowmen help maintain and preserve portage and hiking trails within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.

During the OA Voyage program, Arrowmen spend one week working on portage rehabilitation and one week traveling the Boundary Waters. Arrowmen receive instruction and practice wilderness skills such as Leave No Trace as well as learn history about the area. Since inception, more than 750 Arrowmen have participated in the OA Voyage program.”

This is a truly wonderful award to receive, as it recognizes the contributions the Order of the Arrow has made. Keep up the good work!

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Related OA/BSA links: CMC [WWW.BSACMC.ORG](http://WWW.BSACMC.ORG) OA [WWW.OA-BSA.ORG](http://WWW.OA-BSA.ORG)

## FALL CONCLAVE REGISTRATION

Fall Conclave registration is due in the Scout Office Friday, August 13. The price is set at \$30.00 for Ordeal Candidates (includes first year of dues), \$20.00 for Brotherhood Candidates, and \$15.00 for general members. A \$5.00 late fee will be charged for forms received after Friday, August 13.

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

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

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

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

Please check one: Ordeal candidate \_\_\_\_\_ Brotherhood Candidate \_\_\_\_\_ Regular Member \_\_\_\_\_.

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Boy Scouts of America  
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I (need/can give) a ride from \_\_\_\_\_.

*Please copy and use one registration form per person. (One combined check is acceptable)*

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## SECTION CONCLAVE REGISTRATION

Section Conclave registration is due in the Scout Office Friday, September 3. The price is set at \$35.00. A \$5.00 late fee will be charged for forms received after Friday, September 3.

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

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

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

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

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Gather at the Scout Office at 5:30 pm on Friday, September 10 to carpool.*

*Please copy and use one registration form per person. (One combined check is acceptable)*

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A Newsletter for Members and Leaders

### UPCOMING EVENTS

LEC: July 11<sup>th</sup>, 12:00pm, Parker Scout Reservation

Fall Conclave: August 20-22 at Parker Scout Reservation

Section Conclave: September 10-12 at Phillippo Scout Reservation, Cannon Falls, MN

**HELP NEEDED:** 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@ymail.com](mailto:baumgartneralex@ymail.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<