

Fall 2011



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Fall Conclave Election Report

This Fall Conclave (August 20-22nd), aside from doing some awesome service projects and enjoying roast pig and root beer, we held elections for 2012 lodge officers. The results are as follows:

Lodge Chief Elect: Todd Baumgartner

Vice Chief of Administration Elect: Alex Baumgartner

Vice Chief of Native American Affairs and Program Elect: Chris Amundson

Treasurer Elect: Will Messman

During the election, no one was elected to the position of Secretary.

Help Wanted

Your lodge needs your help. Five Arrowmen can't run the lodge by themselves. We (Naguonabe Lodge) need new leaders to help make our lodge successful. We need leaders who are willing to help fellow brothers at their appointed tasks so that the lodge can function better. We need you to help the lodge help you.

We need you to get involved in your lodge. **You don't have to know what you are doing to help.** We need you to just start to help. The more people that come together to help each other, the more fun is had by everyone. We need chairmen to help with the following: Trading Post, Publications, Unit Elections, Membership, Native American Affairs (ceremonies), Service, Brotherhood, Camping Promotion, Vigil, and Elangomat.

Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)

Are you interested in being a leader in the lodge? Or perhaps being a better leader in your troop and community? If so, then you should attend the Lodge Leadership Development weekend. It will be held November 19-20th at Parker Scout Reservation. There we will have great fun expanding our leadership skills and having fellowship with our brothers. The cost is \$15. Registration starts at 6pm on Saturday. We will be done by 4pm on Sunday. On Saturday, bring a snack to share. We won't be providing dinner on Saturday, so plan ahead. On Sunday we will be providing breakfast and lunch.

The lodge is starting a ceremony and dance team. If you are interested in being in either of ceremony or dance team contact Chris Amundson at SM19gateway@yahoo.com.

National Outdoor Achievement Award

National Outdoor Badges for Camping, Hiking, Aquatics, Riding, and Adventure

Do you enjoy camping under the stars, rafting a whitewater river, or hitting the trail afoot, on a bike, or even on a horse? Can you pitch a tent, find your way, and bandage an ankle using only materials in your pack? Are you prepared to do any of these in rain, snow, sleet, or heat? If so, the National Outdoor Awards are for you. There is nothing virtual about these awards – you can earn them only by demonstrating knowledge and experience in the outdoors. So, if you are a Boy Scout or Varsity Scout and think you are tough and disciplined enough to hike or ride the miles, camp the nights, and run the rivers or lakes, then read on and see if the National Outdoor badges or possibly the National Medal for Outdoor Achievement could be for you!

Now when a Scout excels in outdoor participation, there are new awards to show for it! This program, conceived by the National Camping Task Force of the BSA, includes a series of five badges designed to recognize a Boy Scout or Varsity Scout who has exemplary knowledge and experience in performing high-level outdoor activities. The award consists of five emblem segments positioned around the perimeter of a beautiful center emblem. All are embroidered in full color. The segments represent five areas of emphasis: Riding, Hiking, Camping, Aquatics, and Adventure, with rigorous requirements to earn each segment. The center emblem features an outdoor scene with fleur-de-lis and the words "National Outdoor Awards."

Taken from the national BSA web page.

NOAC 2012



Naguonabe Lodge preparing for the
2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)
Next Stop → Michigan State University

The 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) will be one of your most memorable Scouting experiences. NOAC 2012 will be held at Michigan State University from July 30 through August 4, 2012 and is projected to be one of the largest in the Order's history with more than 8,000 Arrowmen in attendance.

NOAC will feature a number of unique events, including national competitions for ceremonies, drum, and dance; evening shows; the OA history museum; and awesome recreation competitions such as soccer, basketball, and ultimate Frisbee. Highlights such as the Founder's Day festivities including the Founder's Day Parade, the Grand Hodag, and the inter-Region dodge ball battle are some of the exciting events at NOAC.

Arrowmen can participate in service projects, high adventure opportunities, leadership training, American Indian Activities training, and much more. While enjoying the various activities, Scouts will

have a great time meeting new brothers and sharing their experiences with people from around the nation.

Our lodge will send a contingent to NOAC 2012 and you won't want to miss out. The cost to attend NOAC will be \$750. This covers the event fees, transportation, meals, lodging, and activities while traveling. The fee does not need to be paid all at one time; you can make incremental payments after making your \$100 down payment with your registration.

Winter Banquet

January 7th

Come to our year end banquet at the Sartell Scout Office. We will have a rocking time playing board games starting at 2pm. There will be door prizes so arrive early to get your ticket! We will have dinner catered and will eat at 6pm.

ArrowPower²⁰¹¹

ArrowPower2011 was an Order of the Arrow led service project for the Superior National Forest in northeastern Minnesota. The two main goals of the project were to build mountain bike trails and repair



sections of the Superior Hiking Trail. The Scouts completed 900 feet of single track without features, 75 feet of bench cut single track and 2,100 feet of single track trail alignment on the mountain bike trails 750 feet of boardwalk, 150 feet of turnpike, 20 yards of gravel positioning and 85 pieces of lumber positioning on the Superior Hiking Trail. With this work added to the service work completed at the school and on community grounds, the Scouts provided 454 hours of service to the Grand Marais area.

Front Row: John Messman, Chris Busacker, Max Reetz, David Rose, Dustin Zingale. Middle Row: Judy Hanson, Rich Diedrichsen, Mike Messman, Chuck Rose. Back Row: Darryl Kalla, Bob Rueter, Noah Simondet, Kelly Simondet. Unfortunately Not Pictured: Loren Meinke

Registration

(circle what you are coming to) **LLD** **Winter Banquet**

Name: _____

Troop: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

LLD costs \$15 Winter Banquet costs \$15

Total Amount Enclosed = \$_____

Return to: Central Minnesota Council, BSA

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

Naguonabe NOAC 2012 Registration

Total cost: \$750

Name: _____

Troop: _____ Birth date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Down Payment: _____

You should really go to NOAC. Seriously. It's a good time.

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Related OA/BSA links: CMC WWW.BSACMC.ORG OA WWW.OA-BSA.ORG

UPCOMING EVENTS

LLD -November 19-20th
Winter Banquet -January 7
Winter Fellowship - March 16-18