

SMOKE SIGNAL

JUNE 2008

From the Chief

Greetings fellow Arrowmen! In case you are unaware I am Collin Huerter, the new Chief of our mighty lodge. Our former chief Greg has stepped down from his position as our lodge chief and I as vice chief have filled the role. I would like to commemorate Greg on the outstanding job he did during his time in office. With the vacancy of my former office of vice chief, at our last fellowship an election was held to fill it. I would like to congratulate our new vice chief Richard Kirmer who was elected that weekend and I know that Richard, our fellow officers, and myself look forward to working with you all to make this a successful and memorable year for our lodge. After a very successful Spring Fellowship we have many events coming up. First of all we have ArrowCorps 5 down in Mark Twain Forest, Missouri, and for all of those who signed up I look forward to working with you down there. Next we of course always have summer camp at Camp Jayhawk! We will have our program down there like we always do, but I look forward to some new changes to add new excitement for Arrowmen at camp. I hope to see all of you out at Camp Jayhawk either as a camper or coming down to watch the Thursday night shows. After camp we will have all of our usual events like our Ordeal Weekend, Fall Fellowship, and the section conclave at Camp Cedars. We want to get as many people as we can going to Camp Cedars to show our lodge's role as a major power within our section. Thank you for all the support that you have shown already this year and I look forward to working with you all to making our lodge shine as a true example of Brotherhood!

In Brotherhood,
Collin Huerter

ArrowCorps5

With summer quickly approaching, our lodge members going to this historic Scouting service project will soon find themselves controlling invasive cedar trees in the Mark Twain National Forest, cutting brush in Manti-La Sal, or building trail in the majestic Tetons. Several

Arrowmen are serving on staff at some of these sites as squad leaders who will work with small groups on these conservation projects. By the end of the summer, these Arrowmen will have many lasting memories from this once-in-a-lifetime experience. Look for pictures and stories on the web site and the next Smoke Signal!

DZIE-HAUK TONGA

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Lodge Chief - Collin Huerter
Vice Chief - Richard Kirmer
Secretary - Adam Stadler
Treasurer - Ken Roney

Oregon Trail - Chris Hartwick
Shawnee - Jacob Calandar
Sojadi - Tyson Marcotte

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Oregon Trail*James Manning*

Our district Spring Camporee was held April 4-6 at the old Sabetha lake. While at the camporee, our chapter conducted its unit elections, selecting 15 worthy Scouts as candidates for our Brotherhood. We also planned and directed the campfire, which included a callout ceremony to recognize our newly elected candidates. It was followed by a cracker barrel, where several upcoming events were discussed. At Spring Fellowship, five of those candidates completed the Ordeal, and our chapter had the best attendance! Many of our troops will be attending summer camp at Camp Jayhawk this summer.

Shawnee*Jacob Calander*

The Shawnee chapter has had a busy and yet exciting year so far. Our chapter has been participating actively in the unit elections of the troops in our chapter. We have had a great turn out so far in the number of candidates that have been elected to join our order. With the joining of the new Ordeal members, our chapter is seeing new faces, and with these new faces we are moving farther along as a chapter. Our big trip this year was to a little town called Branson, Missouri, for Boy Scout weekend at Silver Dollar City. We had a great time there riding the rides, getting wet, and enjoying the sights and sounds of Branson. Along the way we encountered flying rolls at Lambert's Café, where we enjoyed the food and the sides. Also we stopped at The Bass Pro Shop, where we enjoyed the shooting gallery, and the awesome atmosphere of the wilderness, but indoors. All in all our chapter has had a great year and we hope to continue throughout the summer months.

New Drum*Nathan Huerter*

For the past few months the Ceremony Team has been working hard to raise money for a new drum. I am proud to announce that through generous donations by Ben Rogers and Jack Gies we have achieved this goal, and purchased a new 32" drum, which will be first used at summer camp this year. I am very thankful for both of their donations, and for the hard work of the ceremony team.

The Ceremonies Team is still looking for people interested in doing some ceremonies at summer camp and this fall. So if you are interested in helping out, e-mail me at Nate4OA@yahoo.com. The Ceremony Committee has several ideas for the near future that we might need help with also. We are getting to a busy time of the year but like always we want to have fun.



Summer Camp

Brian Jilka

Before long, many of you will be at summer camp, looking forward to your swim test in the always clear lake, setting up wall tents, and cleaning latrines (with some fun on the side like shooting sports, boating, swimming, and hikes). While at Camp Jayhawk there will be several OA opportunities this summer as well. One evening we will have a gathering including a crackerbarrel, the lodge trading post, and some games and activities. We will mention upcoming events and plan our campfire. If you are interested in ceremonies, summer camp is a great place to get started as we like to have as many people as possible help with the campfire and callout ceremonies. Most of these roles do not require any memorization or speaking as well. A Brotherhood ceremony will also be held Monday evening during the first and second camp sessions on June 16 and 23. To be eligible for Brotherhood membership, Arrowmen must have been an Ordeal member at least 10 months, so anyone who completed their



Ordeal at Ordeal Weekend last August or before is able to take this important step in OA membership. The cost for Brotherhood is \$15, which covers the cost of your new sash. You can either complete the form and mail it with payment to the council office, or pay while at summer camp.

Spring Fellowship

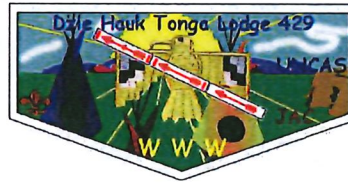
Arrowmen who gathered at Camp Jayhawk the weekend of April 26th enjoyed the cool weather and participated in a number of service projects that helped prepare the reservation for summer camp. At the April LEC Greg Scheetz made the difficult decision to resign as Lodge Chief, making Collin Huerter, then Vice Chief, the new lodge chief, so a special lodge meeting was held after the banquet to elect a new lodge Vice Chief. Mike Johnston, as usual, spent the weekend in the kitchen, his final Fellowship as our head chef. He has filled many empty stomachs over his many years of service to our lodge! In the future, he looks forward to continuing to attend our Fellowships, but with a little more free time.



Fourteen Scouts selected by their brothers for outstanding dedication to the ideals of Scouting braved unseasonably cool temperatures and a frigid coating of frost Saturday morning as they completed the Ordeal and were welcomed into our honored Brotherhood.

OA Uncas Society

Proceeds from the UNCAS society are used to fund council service projects or endowment contributions. Help us help the council!



I wish to donate \$_____ to Dzie Hauk Tonga Lodge to become an Uncas Society Donor for 2008

Donations of \$50-99 will receive a white bordered UNCAS lodge flap

Donations of \$100 or more will receive a red bordered UNCAS lodge flap

Name _____
Email Address _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone Number _____



Pay at JAC Scout office or mail with donation to:

*Jayhawk Area Council, BSA
1020 SE Monroe
Topeka, KS 66612*

2008 OA Dues - \$12 Pay at JAC Office or mail to

*Jayhawk Area Council, BSA
1020 SE Monroe
Topeka, KS 66612*



Name _____ Unit _____

Email Address _____ DOB _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Dear Brother,

As summer camp season approaches, so do the many other events that come along with it. This summer Dzie-Hauk Tonga Lodge will be offering you a chance to become a brotherhood member and seal your membership in the OA on the below dates. We will meet at Wingfoot Lodge at 7:30pm. To be eligible for Brotherhood you must have been an ordeal member for at least ten months, have continued your service to your unit and community, and have your 2008 dues paid with this Lodge. If you fulfill these requirements fill out the form and register at the JAC office or bring it and the fee with you to camp. You can come to any of the below dates without attending camp and leave immediately following the ceremony. This fee covers the cost of your Brotherhood sash.

I hope you will take advantage of the numerous opportunities offered to you to progress in your understanding of the Order of the Arrow and its purposes. In order attain quality lodge status at least 30% of the Ordeal members eligible must become Brotherhood. Please help us promote this. I look forward to seeing you all.

In the Brotherhood,

Collin Huerter
Lodge Chief
Dzie-Hauk Tonga Lodge

P.S. Scoutmasters who received this letter – Please encourage everyone in your unit to return their commitment to the OA and scouting by becoming a brotherhood member this year.

**BROTHERHOOD CEREMONY
SUMMER 2008**

**DZIE-HAUK TONGA LODGE
ORDER OF THE ARROW**

Brotherhood Candidate (PLEASE CHECK A DATE BELOW)\$15.00

June 16, 2008

June 23, 2008

Name _____ Troop No. _____

I am enclosing \$ _____ as my registration fee. (Make checks out to Dzie-Hauk Tonga Lodge)

PLEASE REPORT TO WINGFOOT LODGE at 7:30PM ON THE MONDAYS LISTED. All participants or brotherhood members will leave by 7:45PM. THE CANDIDATES WILL BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY (around 9:00 PM)

IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR \$12 OA DUES FOR 2008 YOU CAN PAY THIS AT CAMP ALSO. PLEASE CHECK IF YOU ARE PAYING YOUR 2008 DUES AS WELL. _____

**Ordeal Weekend
August 8 – 9, 2008**



**DZIE-HAWK TONGA LODGE
ORDER OF THE ARROW**

I will be attending the Ordeal Weekend:

Fees **BEFORE** Friday
August 1 5:00PM

Fees **AFTER** Friday
August 1 5:00PM

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 5:00 PM, Wednesday, AUGUST 10

() Ordeal Candidate \$40.00 \$45.00
 () Arrowman helping with Ordeal.....\$10.00.....\$14.00

Name _____ Troop No. _____

I am enclosing \$ _____ as my registration fee *and* my health form.
 (Make checks out to Lodge #429 B.S.A)

Registration Due Date

Wednesday (5:00 PM) – August 6, 2008

Check-In 7:30 to 8:00 P.M. -Friday, August 8, 2008
 Check-Out 8:00 P.M. -Saturday, August 9, 2008

NOTE: Please fill out the health form below and submit at the JAC office -or- send it *with* the fee to:

**Dzie-Hawk Tonga Lodge
Jayhawk Area Council, BSA
1020 SE Monroe
Topeka, KS 66612**

Class 1 Personal Health History

Identification: To be filled out by parent or guardian. Please print in ink.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____ Telephone _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check all items that apply, past or present, to your health history. Explain any "Yes" answers.

Allergies: Food, medicines, insects, plants Yes No Explain: _____

General Information:	Yes/No		Yes/No		Yes/No		Yes/No
Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Convulsions/seizures	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Heart Trouble	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	High Blood Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Cancer/Leukemia	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Hemophilia	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Kidney Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

List any medications to be taken at camp: _____

List any physical or behavioral conditions that may affect or limit full participation in swimming, backpacking, hiking long distances, or playing strenuous physical games: _____

List equipment needed such as wheelchair, braces, glasses, contact lenses, etc.: _____

Immunizations: (give date of last inoculation):

Tetanus toxiod _____ Pertusis _____ Mumps _____ Polio _____
 Diphtheria _____ Measles _____ Rubella _____

Name of personal physician _____ Telephone _____

Personal health/accident insurance carrier _____ Policy No. _____

Parent Authorization:

This health history is correct so far as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed activities, except as noted by me. In the event of illness or accident in the course of such activity, I request that measures be instituted without delay as the judgement of medical personnel dictates.

Signature _____ Date _____
 (Parent of Guardian)



Twelve Arrowmen completed the Brotherhood honor at the Fellowship.



Four of the newly selected Vigil candidates completed the Vigil Honor: Brian Jilka, Sakima Nachpikin Wulamhittamoewagan ("Leader by Nature and Faith"); Ian Kelly, Tghauchsuwi Witschindin ("Kind One who Assists"); Jacob Calander, Wischixin Wulatschimolsin ("Friendly Active One"); Adam Stadler, Amoe Nochnutemaliuwet ("Bee Keeper").



Service projects completed over the weekend included replacing the roof on the Director's Cabin, a drainage system in front of the camp office, and clearing a trail blocked after the ice storm.



Upcoming Events

June 7-14	Mark Twain ArrowCorps5 Project
June 16, 23	Summer Brotherhood, FSR
Aug. 8-9	Ordeal Weekend, FSR
Sep. 12-14	Section Conclave
Sep. 26-28	Fall Fellowship, FSR
Oct. 25	LLD Training
Nov. 7-9	NLS, Parkville, MO

OUR WEB SITE:



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