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National Chief delivers Report to the Nation



Left to right: George W. Bush, President of the United States and Jake Wellman, National Chief



Left to right: Chief Scout Executive Robert J. Mazzuca and Jake Wellman, National Chief

Robert Mason

As a longstanding tradition, the Boy Scouts of America sends a delegation to Washington, D.C., every spring to deliver the BSA's Report to the Nation. This invitation, first extended to the BSA in 1910 by President William Howard Taft, initially allowed BSA representatives to meet with leaders in our nation's capital to discuss the successes and highlights of the Scouting organization. In 2008, this special weeklong visitation continued with a report to President George W. Bush.

The delegation this year included eight Scouts from across the country. Among the delegation were three Honor Medal recipients, two Boy Scouts, the National Venturing President and Sea Scout Boatswains Mate, and the Order of the Arrow's 2008 National Chief, Jake Wellman.

Much of the trip involves presentations to leaders in different governmental departments such as the CIA and Arlington National Cemetery, both majority and minority leaders of the House and Senate, the Speaker of the House, and of course, President George W. Bush.

This was Jake's first trip to Washington, D.C., and he was in awe of this whirlwind experience. One of his favorite parts of the trip was getting to visit the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. "The brotherhood exemplified by the midshipmen reflects the same attitude that we can exhibit as an Order," Jake said.



Left to right: David George, Jonah Hale, John Barriga, James Kennedy, President Bush, Greg Rybka, Thomas Foust, Monica Traylor, Jake Wellman

Throughout the week, the delegation visited the Pentagon, CIA, Capitol building, Supreme Court, Washington Monument, and White House.

On the last day of their excursion, they presented the Report to the Nation to President Bush in the Oval Office. Following numerous security clearances, a long waiting period and a brief reception, the delegation entered the Oval Office and President Bush sat down with the group to discuss the BSA's potential for service to America. Jake commented afterward that the trip opened his eyes to the "realization that the leaders of our country share the same values that we strive to teach youth through Scouting."

More information about the BSA Report to the Nation, including photos, daily logs, and previous reports, can be found at <http://www.bsartn2007.org>.



OA is set to provide service to the United States National Forests

See pages 4-5 for information on trading post orders, finals preparation plans, and summary of ArrowCorps⁵. Are you ready and registered for ArrowCorps⁵?

CHIEFLY SPEAKING



Arrowmen,

On June 15, 1916, President Woodrow Wilson signed the first federal charter for the Boy Scouts of America. Since then, Boy Scouts have answered many calls to action from our nation's presidents. For example, Scouts sold \$355 million in war bonds during World War I; collected 1.8 million articles of clothing during the Depression; and collected millions of books, papers, and other military supplies as a service to the nation during World War II. Recently, Scouts willingly gave countless hours of service to the relief efforts in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

The Order of the Arrow has always been on the leading edge of such initiatives, pledging itself to service not only to our local communities, but to our country. Our environmental initiative programs have received much praise from the USDA Forest Service in the past, and with ArrowCorps⁵ just around the corner, we will have a chance to show the nation how much of an impact our practices can really make.

Every Arrowman is a crucial component of the ArrowCorps⁵ effort to preserve the forestlands we cherish as a nation. In that vein, the simple words of a famous folk song probably say this best:

"This land is your land, this land is my land,
From California to the New York island,
From the redwood forest to the Gulf Stream
waters

This land was made for you and me."

Again, thank you for all that you do for the Order and for what you will do to make ArrowCorps⁵ an amazing experience.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Benjamin L. Stilwill

National Vice Chief

2007 national camping and service awards announced

E. Urner Goodman Camping Award

The Order of the Arrow is pleased to announce the selection of eight lodges for the 2007 E. Urner Goodman Camping Award. The award was established as a tribute and testimonial to the Order's founder, E. Urner Goodman. Its purpose is to encourage Order of the Arrow lodges to increase their effectiveness in promoting and expanding Scout camping in each region. Awards are presented annually to two outstanding lodges in each region.



The E. Urner Goodman Camping Award

Central Region



Tom Kita Chara Lodge
Samoset Council
Weston, Wisconsin

Nischa Chuppecat Lodge
Hoosier Trails Council
Bloomington, Indiana

Northeast Region



Gyantwachia Lodge
Chief Cornplanter Council
Warren, Pennsylvania

Wyona Lodge
Columbia-Montour Council
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

Southern Region



Ittawamba Lodge
West Tennessee Area Council
Jackson, Tennessee

Coosa Lodge
Greater Alabama Council
Birmingham, Alabama

Western Region



Cahuilla Lodge
California Inland Empire Council
Redlands, California

Wipala Wiki Lodge
Grand Canyon Council
Phoenix, Arizona

National Service Award

The Order of the Arrow is pleased to announce the selection of eight lodges for the 2007 National Service Award. The award was established to recognize two lodges in each region that have performed outstanding service, qualitatively and quantitatively, to their local councils.

The National Service Award petition is submitted along with the lodge recharter application. To be considered for the National Service Award, a lodge must be certified as a National Quality Lodge the year in which the National Service Award petition is submitted.



The National Service Award

Central Region



Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge
Dan Beard Council
Cincinnati, Ohio

Cho-Gun-Mun-A-Nock Lodge
Hawkeye Area Council
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Northeast Region



Madockawanda Lodge
Pine Tree Council
Portland, Maine

Gyantwachia Lodge
Chief Cornplanter Council
Warren, Pennsylvania

Southern Region



Echokotee Lodge
North Florida Council
Jacksonville, Florida

Nawakwa Lodge
Heart of Virginia Council
Richmond, Virginia

Western Region



Shunkah Mahneetu Lodge
Grand Teton Council
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Wiatava Lodge
Orange County Council
Santa Ana, California

DVD released to support Cub Scout programs

Carey Miller

The Order of the Arrow recently launched its Cub Scout Support Tool Kit, a DVD unveiled at the National Planning Meeting in Dallas, Texas, this past December. The tool kit is designed to help Arrowmen become more involved in Cub Scouting, specifically by assisting dens and packs in three key areas:

- Recruitment
- Outdoor program
- Webelos-to-Scout transition

The support booklet outlines sample presentations to introduce youth and parents to Cub Scouting, its outdoor program, and the Webelos-to-Scout transition. Each presentation

requires the participation of adult Cub Scout leaders and Arrowmen to be most effective. Advance discussion with the Cub Scout leaders in charge should determine the role that Arrowmen can play.

Selected Arrowmen should meet one or more of the following criteria: have served as or been selected to be a trainer with the National Leadership Seminar, have served as a conclave staffer, have achieved Star Scout or higher rank, or have been approved by their Scoutmaster and lodge adviser to serve in Cub Scouting.

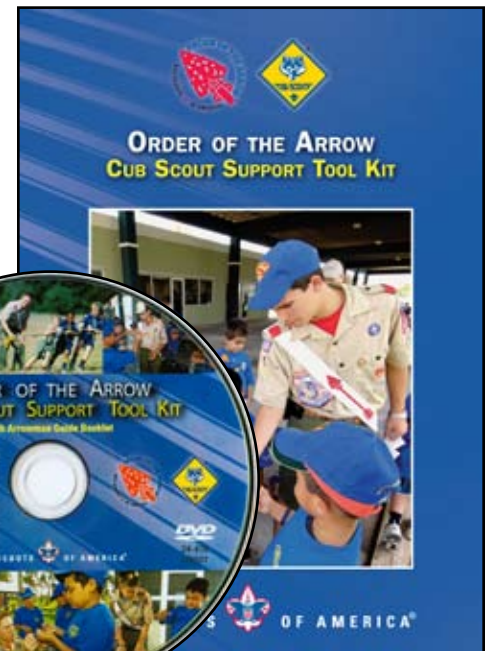
In addition, the following characteristics are highly desired for Arrowmen involved with Cub Scouting: friendly and pleasant

personality, enthusiastic about Scouting and the OA, experienced at speaking in front of groups, and willing to practice the presentations.

Having access to transportation and making the time to attend rehearsals and presentations are also important.

Arrowmen have a unique opportunity and responsibility to help further the aims of Scouting across America and beyond. This tool kit will help prepare them to meet that responsibility.

For additional information, contact your OA lodge and staff advisers.



OA lodge hosts rocket themed weekend for Cub Scout families

James Tarbox

Siwinis Lodge of the Los Angeles Area Council recently hosted 1,150 participants at its Cub Scout Rocket Academy Family Weekend Camp at Firestone Scout Reservation in Brea, California. The event took place over the course of two weekends in March and April, during which Arrowmen assisted Cub Scouts with model rocket building, BB gun shooting, archery, pioneering, biking, and advancement tasks.

This event showed Cub Scouts a great time while also helping them progress toward new ranks. Lodge Chief Charles Pickering said he most enjoyed helping the Cub Scouts learn to tie knots. He described feeling "fantastic when the lightbulb goes on and a Cub Scout can tie a knot on his own for the first time!"

Siwinis Lodge, founded in 1944, has been dedicated to Scoutreach mentoring since the program began.



Left to right: Dominic Pellegrino and Kennedy Noland prepare to shoot their model rockets.

Lodge Adviser Bob Ulrich noted that "this mentoring aspect of our lodge program allows Siwinis Arrowmen to get involved in a very meaningful type of hands-on service, and it is a wonderful step forward in expanding our already active unit-mentoring program."



Jose Andre, Smith Molina, and Harold Martinez serve Cub Scouts lunch.



JumpStart is there for your lodge's newest members

Lodge leaders, don't forget to continue promoting JumpStart to your new Ordeal members.

This Web site has been designed specifically for new members of the Order of the Arrow. Here new members can catch a glimpse of the OA's rich history, discover more about the Ordeal experience, and learn how to seal their membership in the Order by taking the next step: Brotherhood Membership. After your next Ordeal, send all your new members to <http://www.jumpstart.aa-bsa.org> to get them started on the right foot.

Visit today!

<http://www.jumpstart.aa-bsa.org>

Finish your plans for historic OA project across the United States

ArrowCorps5 Program Staff

With only weeks to go, the final pieces to *ArrowCorps5* are being put into place. Get ready for the event that will certainly be a mountaintop experience in your Scouting journey. An incredible staff is set, and outstanding projects and recreational opportunities are planned. Combined with eager participants, this absolutely remarkable program is sure to both inspire and energize you.

Complete your preparation now for this experience. The weeklong expeditions are designed to be interactive, yet personal in nature. What you are willing to put into the experience will define the inner success that you can achieve, so come with an open mind. There will be opportunities to meet fellow Arrowmen from across the nation, render service on a nationwide scale, and experience the true joys of Scouting alongside your closest friends.

Our Order's heritage is deeply rooted in unselfish service to family, friends, community, local councils, camping programs, and Scouts and Scouters alike. This project will certainly echo all of the values learned at the Ordeal, and it will strengthen us as an Order in the coming years.

If you have not signed up to be a part of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, contact your lodge leadership to join your council's contingent. Some slots are still available, but time to sign up is coming to a close. Get pumped and get ready for the largest service project ever conducted by the Order of the Arrow.

Once you are signed up, be sure to stay in contact with your contingent leader for details and appropriate items to pack. Most importantly, bring your camera—this will be the chance of a lifetime to capture some of the greatest scenery in the world. 📷

ArrowCorps⁵ Dates and Locations

JUNE 7-14, 2008 / MISSOURI

Mark Twain National Forest

Located in the Ozarks in central and southern Missouri, and the only national forest in the state, Mark Twain National Forest covers 1.5 million acres. To restore native grasses, participants will remove cedar trees, which are considered an invasive species in the forest. The USFS estimates there will be no natural grasses in this area in 10 years if the cedar trees are not removed.

June 14-21, 2008 / UTAH

Manti-La Sal National Forest

Situated in the Manti-La Sal Range in southeastern Utah, this national forest covers 1.4 million acres and is composed of three unique land ecosystems – alpine, plateau, and red rock canyon. Participants will remove tamarisk, an invasive species, from the Buckhorn Wash area and Joes Valley Reservoir near Huntington, Utah. Each day of work during the project will push the tamarisk invasion back 30 years.

JUNE 21-28, 2008 / VIRGINIA

George Washington and Jefferson National Forests

Covering more than 1.8 million acres of forest, including a segment of the Appalachian Trail across the Blue Ridge and Allegheny Mountains, this forest area is rich in history. Participants will provide campsite improvements, removal of exotic vegetation, and construct more than seven miles of new multi-use trails north of the forest office in Covington, Virginia.

JULY 12-19, 2008 / CALIFORNIA

Shasta-Trinity National Forest

The largest national forest in California, Shasta-Trinity covers more than 2.1 million acres and varies in elevation from 1,000 feet to the top of Mt. Shasta at 14,162 feet. Participants will provide significant trail maintenance, repair, and reconstruction to reduce and eliminate soil erosion.

JULY 26 - AUGUST 2, 2008 / WYOMING

Bridger-Teton National Forest

Located in western Wyoming adjacent to the Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks, the Bridger-Teton National Forest is one of the largest in the United States covering 3.4 million acres. Participants will construct mountain bike and hiking trails, remove fencing to allow unrestricted movement of wildlife, and help control fire through a fuels reduction project where the forest and urban areas meet.

Order your *ArrowCorps⁵* merchandise at www.tradingpost.oa-bsa.org!



Be sure to visit the OA Trading Post at www.tradingpost.oa-bsa.org to find helpful gadgets for your sites, *ArrowCorps⁵* memorabilia, and unique items to commemorate this once-in-a-lifetime event.

ARROWCORPS⁵

A HIGHER ADVENTURE

Brotherhood conversion: tips, tools, impact

Robert Mason

Imagine that it is October and your lodge recharter packet has just arrived at the service center with the latest quality lodge petition. If you are a lodge officer, the same frustrating Brotherhood conversion box will be staring you in the face once again. You make the quick calculations to figure what 30 percent is and if you can skate by to qualify. Sound familiar?

Many successful lodges have found routines that work, and they meet this requirement. Some of them incorporate Brotherhood costs into the Ordeal fee, so the candidate has prepaid for sealing his membership in 10 months. Another popular approach is to hold follow-up events and timely communication after the Ordeal until successfully conferring Brotherhood

membership. Ideally, lodges should offer the Brotherhood conversion at every event and perhaps even allow chapters to conduct the ceremony at their events. There is always something more that can be done to increase conversion percentages.

For lodges that are struggling, here is some advice to consider. First, look at the lodge program to see if effective Brotherhood promotion is present in your annual planning, publications, and presentations. Ensure that everyone is on board to make this a priority for the coming year. Take an in-depth look at your council and lodge events. Perhaps offering the privilege to obtain Brotherhood could be allowed at council camporees, summer camp, and district merit badge weekends. Letting chapters and camp staff members become involved might generate new

For more ideas look at the resources listed below:

Order of the Arrow Handbook	Troop Representative Program
JumpStart Program	Any Brotherhood Arrowman
Guide to Inductions	Lodge Chief / Adviser
Conclave Training Initiative: Brotherhood Conversion	Brotherhood Committee Chairman

ceremonialist interest. Lastly, how elaborate is your conversion process? Is it given easily, and only to obtain the numbers required? Can you make this process more meaningful? Some lodges have a Brotherhood service project or daylong process that is tailored to further the candidate's service commitment.

Whether you are strong in conversion or not, these tips can help you to be more effective and serve your membership better. The impact of having a healthy Brotherhood membership ranges from boosting event attendance to ultimately a stronger council for the Scouts and Scouters we strive to serve. 🏹

Legacy of service established at OA high-adventure programs continues with *ArrowCorps*⁵

Ken Davis

In 2005, the OA Ocean Adventure became the third Order of the Arrow service event program established at a national BSA high-adventure base. At the same time, the Order began planning *ArrowCorps*⁵, the largest conservation project the OA has ever undertaken.

The project took root in 1995 when the first high-adventure program, OA Trail Crew, began at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. The idea was twofold. First, each participant would work for a week improving or creating trails at Philmont. This work would be followed by a weeklong trek along Philmont's trails. The second part of the program was a reinforcement of the purposes and principles of the Order in the lives of the attendees through discussions, program elements, and the example of the staff. Most summers, this program runs throughout the season at Philmont.

Following the successful work done at Philmont, the National OA Committee in 1999 authorized a similar program, OA Wilderness Voyage, at Northern Tier High Adventure Base near Ely, Minnesota. This program engaged young men in improving portage

trails between lakes, work that had not been done in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness since the 1930s. Like the Philmont program, the Arrowmen plan and take a weeklong canoe trip after their week of portage trail work.

Following the great work at Northern Tier, the USDA Forest Service awarded the OA its top volunteer recognition in 2003, noting that the Voyage effort had improved canoeing for all members of the canoeing public in the Boundary

Waters area, a 1.2 million acre tract supervised by the Forest Service.

Because of the success of these programs, the OA committed itself to five major service projects for the summer of 2008. Working with the Forest Service, the OA developed the *ArrowCorps*⁵ program to offer conservation events at national forests in California, Utah, Wyoming, Missouri, and Virginia. The OA's history of finding additional ways to serve led to these major projects planned for this year. 🏹



Central, Northeast, Southern, and Western regions in process of area realignment

Tyson Ford

The Boy Scouts of America has recently undertaken an effort to investigate ways to better meet the needs of local councils. As part of this effort, the National Council has recently announced the realignment of councils into new geographic areas in the Central, Northeast, and Southern regions.

Randy Cline, Northeast Region OA Chairman, believes the new alignment “will allow the regions to better serve local councils and councils can therefore do a better job serving the Scouting movement.”

As a result of the BSA’s new alignment, the Order of the Arrow sections, which typically follow the same boundaries as the areas, have also been realigned. The new section boundaries were determined by the region staff in consultation with the area directors.

When deciding on the section alignments, the regions considered several factors including “lodge

sizes, the strengths of the lodges, the sections’ conclave traditions, and the distances that lodges would be required to travel to attend conclaves and Council of Chiefs meetings,” said Cline.

OA section boundaries have changed many times in the history of the OA as similar realignments have occurred. According to the leadership of the OA Central Region, section realignments provide the opportunity to take a fresh look at our section and lodge programs, meet new Arrowmen with new ideas, and form new bonds of brotherhood.

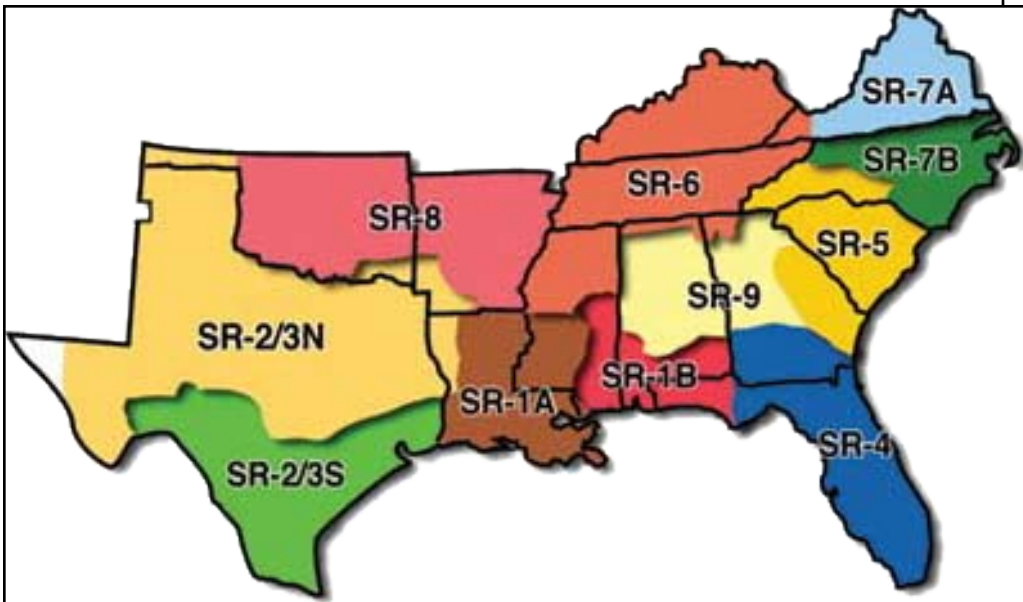
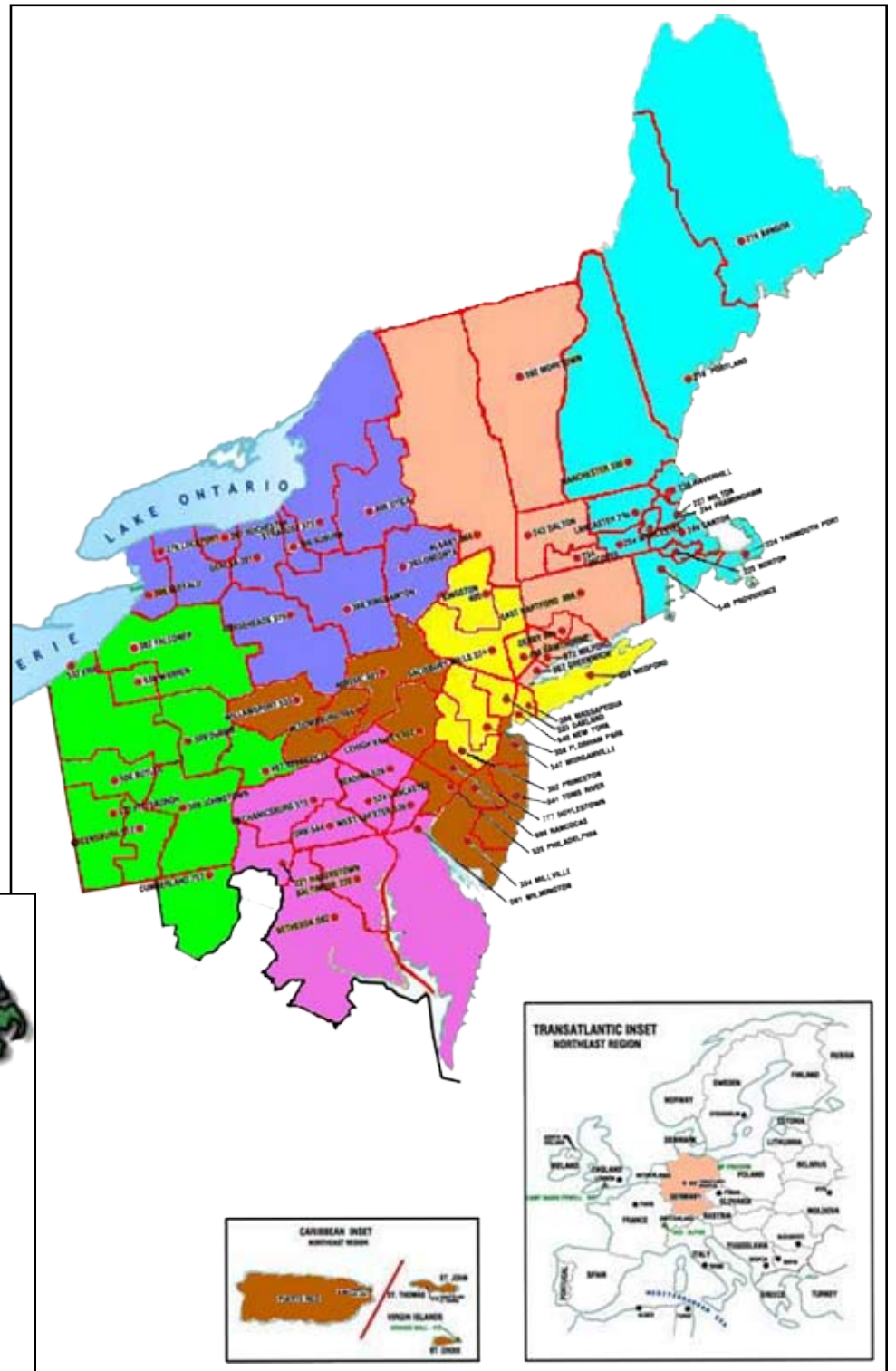
What effect do the realignments have on upcoming conclaves? None, yet. The 2008 section conclaves and section officer elections will occur as scheduled in the existing, pre-alignment sections. Following the 2008 conclaves, the new sections, in their new configurations, will come into being.

Beginning in 2009, Arrowmen will attend section conclaves in the newly configured sections and continue

fellowship with the Arrowmen of old while building new bonds with the new section members.

Realignment plans are being

outlined for the Western Region and Central Region. Check the next edition of the *National Bulletin* for an update. 🍁



The four BSA regions are being realigned. Above: The Northeast Region realignment plan. Left: The Southern Region Realignment plan.

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AROUND THE NATION



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Netopalis Sipo Schipinachk Lodge of the Longhorn Council, Hurst, Texas, offers the Onward Arrowman Award to encourage Arrowmen to take an active leadership role in their unit, attend lodge and chapter events, and provide service to the lodge and community. For more information, visit <http://www.longhorncouncil.org/oa/default.htm>.

For the first time ever, a section conclave will be held in the United States territory of Puerto Rico. Section NE-2A will hold its annual conclave August 8–10, 2008, at Camp Guajataka. Many Arrowmen, including national officers, will be attending from across the section, which covers New Jersey, Pennsylvania, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. For more information, contact Section Chief J. Ryan Zambon at chief@ne2a.org or visit <http://ne2aconclave.org>.

Section NE-3B has begun to facilitate section meetings via AIM chat rooms and conference calls. The use of these technologies has allowed for more frequent communication among lodges within the section and has expedited the conclave planning process.

To further assist their council in the camp promotion effort, Enda Lechauhanne Lodge of the Greater Pittsburg Council purchased laptops, projectors, and speakers for council, district, and individual unit use. For details, visit <http://www.enda57.org>.

If your lodge conducts a service project, celebrates an anniversary, or starts a new program that is noteworthy, e-mail James Tarbox at james.tarbox@gmail.com for consideration in the "Around the Nation" column.

Josh R. Sain Memorial National conference Scholarship recipients 2009 to be at Indiana University

The Josh R. Sain Memorial Scholarship was established in 1998 in memory of Josh Sain, a former national vice chief. These scholarships are available to immediate past national, regional, and section chiefs. They may apply upon successful completion of their terms of office.

All awards are selected on merit and based on performance in their respective roles and academic achievements while serving as chief. Congratulations to these fine youth leaders of the Boy Scouts of America and the Order of the Arrow.

The recipients for this year are as follows:

Larry M. Newton of Georgiana, Alabama, is a senior at Huntingdon College, completing a degree in political science with a minor in English. Larry served as the 2007 national vice chief and is a member of Alibamu Lodge, Tukabatchee Area Council, Montgomery, Alabama. He will receive \$1,500.

Greg Bajan, past section chief of S-5, is a senior at the University of

South Carolina, studying to complete a degree in visual communications. He is a Vigil Honor member of Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge, Blue Ridge Council, Greenville, South Carolina. Greg will receive \$1,000.

Brad Reeder, past section chief of W-1C, is a sophomore at Brigham Young University, studying to complete a degree in biology with a premed focus. He is also active in Army ROTC. He is a registered member of Tataliya Lodge, Grand Columbia Council, Yakima, Washington. Brad will receive \$1,000. 🌸



Brad Reeder



Larry Newton



Greg Bajan

The National Order of the Arrow Committee recently announced that the 2009 National Order of the Arrow Conference is scheduled for August 1–6, 2009, at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. This will mark the 10th time that NOAC has been held at Indiana University. Please make sure to add this date to your lodge calendar and start planning early.

NOAC is a gathering of all our

lodges from across the nation. At Michigan State in 2006, more than 8,000 Arrowmen came together for a weeklong conference that featured superb training, intense competitions, great shows, and fellowship, and provided an excellent environment for us as an organization to reflect and grow. More information will come in the fall edition of the *National Bulletin*. For current information, visit <http://www.oa-bsa.org>. 🌸

NESA contacting all Eagle Scouts

The National Eagle Scout Association recently updated its Web site at <http://www.nesa.org>. The site features NESA membership applications, resources, and a portal to help Eagle Scouts stay connected to the Scouting community.

“We want to find and contact every living Eagle Scout and register his achievements, past and present,” said NESA director Bill Steele. “This effort will culminate in *Roll Call: The National Eagle Scout Registry*—a publication that will capture the tradition, history, and honor of our nation’s Eagle Scouts and will be available only to bona fide Eagles.” Steele added that only Eagle Scouts who agree to be listed and who are adults will be included in the directory.

If an Eagle Scout does not receive



a correspondence from *Roll Call* publisher Harris Connect Inc., they can call a toll-free number available on the NESA Web site to update their information and order the book. 🌸

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Will Arrowmen attending one of the five *ArrowCorps*⁵ sites receive any special recognition or patch?

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Yes! In addition to having the honor of participating in the largest service project the BSA has undertaken in decades, Arrowmen who attend one of the *ArrowCorps*⁵ sites will also receive the Service Team Member emblem. This colorful patch is being issued to Arrowmen who have committed to serving this summer at any the five *ArrowCorps*⁵ sites. The Order is proud of the service its members are about to provide and encourages every member to wear their Service Team Member emblem and tell the story of *ArrowCorps*⁹!

NATIONAL NOTES

LLD Recognition Patch

The Lodge Leadership Development recognition patch order form is available on the OA Web site. This patch recognizes Arrowmen who staff and attend your lodge LLD training course.

OA Scoutreach Mentoring

Take advantage of the OA ScoutReach Mentoring program. Learn more by visiting the OA Web site.

ArrowCorps⁵

Registration for the Bridger Teton National Forest site is full. Sign up now for one of the other four sites. They are filling fast!

Online OA Trading Post

Click on the OA Trading Post banner on the home page of the OA Web site to purchase great recognition items and gifts. Click on the National Endowment page to review the selection of coins, figurines and prints.

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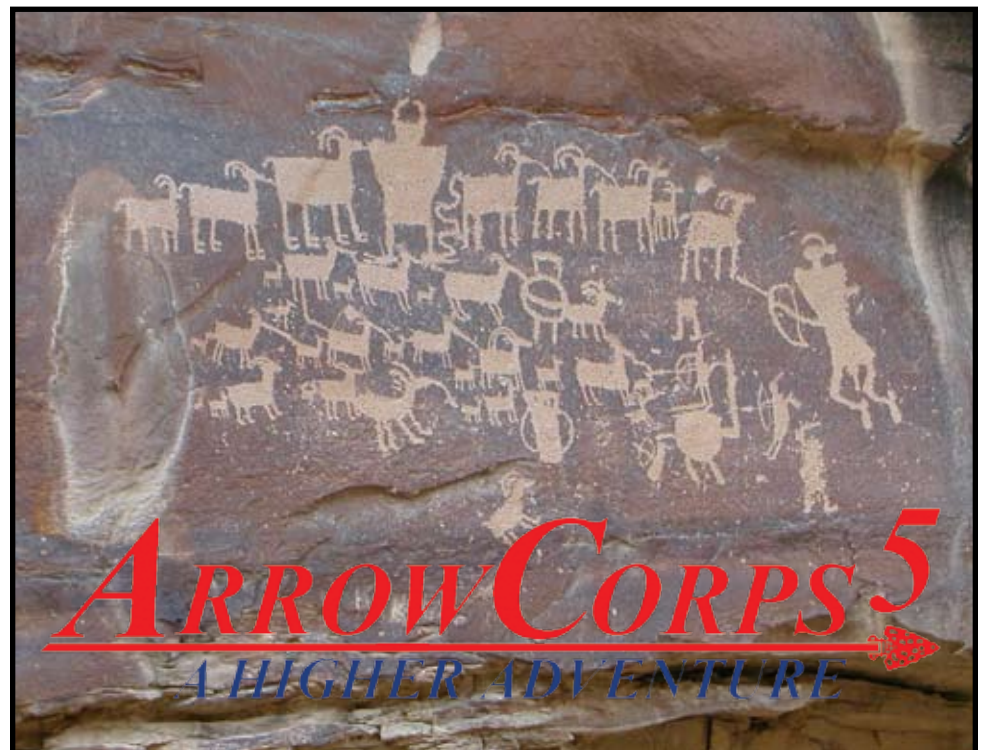
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National Planning Calendar

May 21	National OA Committee Meeting
May 21-23	National Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
May 23	ArrowCorps ⁵ instructors arrive at Philmont
June 3	OA Ocean Adventure begins
June 8	OA Trail Crew Begins
June 7-14	ArrowCorps ⁵ , Mark Twain National Forest
June 10	Northern Tier OA Voyage begins
June 14-21	ArrowCorps ⁵ , Manti-La-Sal National Forest
June 15-21	OA Philmont Training, Philmont Training Center
June 21-28	ArrowCorps ⁵ , George Washington & Jefferson National Forests
June 30	OA Service Grant Application distributed
July 12-19	ArrowCorps ⁵ , Shasta-Trinity National Forest
July 26-August 2	ArrowCorps ⁵ , Bridger-Teton National Forest
August 10	OA Ocean Adventure ends
August 17	Philmont OA Trail Crew ends
August 19	Northern Tier OA Voyage ends
September 12-14	NLS/NLATS, Alpine, NJ SOS, Charleston, SC
September 19-21	OA Steering Committee meeting
October 1	OA Charter Renewal Kits distributed
October 3-5	NLS, Canton, MS
October 10-12	NLS/NLATS, Orange County, CA
October 13-15	BSA national meetings, Dallas, TX
October 17-19	NLS, Toledo, OH
October 24-26	SOS, Tempe, AZ
October 31	OA Service Grant applications due
November 2	OA Lodge Program Paks available
November 7-9	NLS/NLATS, Fincastle, VA NLS/NLATS, Parkville, MO SOS, Alpine, NJ
November 14-16	NLS, Marin County, CA
December 5-7	SOS, Rochester, IN
December 27-30	OA National Planning Meeting, Dallas, TX
December 31	Lodge charter renewal deadline

2009

August 1-6 National Order of the Arrow Conference, Bloomington, IN



Visit www.event.oa-bsa.org