

Torch Bearer of Klahican Lodge 331

Requirements for the Arrowman Service Award Unveiled

By Michael Highland

Order of the Arrow's vision for the future emphasizes a strategy of increased service to the Boy Scouts of America by Arrowmen. To reward those Arrowmen who go beyond their immediate responsibilities to help and guide others to new heights, the Order of the Arrow created the Arrowman Service Award. The award will focus on three areas of service: personal, chapter/lodge activities, and general service to the community. The award may be earned between January 1, 2001, and December 31, 2003. The first time an Arrowman earns the award he may purchase the original award (the white ribbon with the gold compass). Arrowmen who earn the award more than once may purchase the silver attachment for having completed this award a second and the bronze attachment for having completed this award a third time. The award may be earned once a year for the three years only. The attachment will be worn on the award's white ribbon. Signatures of approval will be required for each requirement.

Award Criteria

Personal: (Complete All)

- A. Remain active in your unit (or, if an adult not in a unit, active in your Scouting role) through at least 75% meeting attendance.
- B. Help an Ordeal member attain Brotherhood.
- C. Mentor a Scout (or, if an adult, another Scouter) in your unit.
- D. Rededicate yourself to the principles of the Order of the Arrow through discussions with a lodge officer or adviser.

Chapter/Lodge Activity: (Complete Any Three)

- A. Participate on a lodge camping promotion or unit elections team.
- B. Attend and serve in a leadership capacity at two lodge functions.
- C. Serve as a chapter or lodge officer or as the Chairman of a lodge operating committee.
- D. Attend a Section Conclave, National Leadership Seminar, or National Conference.
- E. Serve as a trainer in an Order of the Arrow training event.

Service: (Complete One)

- A. Participate in council, chapter, or lodge service project.
- B. Serve as an Elangamat at an Ordeal.

Order of the Arrow Trail Crew Update

By Carey Mignerey, .2000 National Chief, OA Trail Crew '99,' 00, & OA Wilderness Voyage '99

I just wanted to take a chance to tell you about what I believe are the "best" programs available to youth Arrowmen. Now, I know that many of you have heard about these activities before, but please take the time to read one more promo...

The Order of the Arrow has two exceptional outdoor programs at the BSA's high adventure camps: OA Trail Crew at Philmont and the OA Wilderness Voyage at Northern Tier. At both programs, youth (under 21, but over 16) can spend two full weeks in the wilderness building trails and hiking or canoeing.

Although they are both similar, each program is unique and is an incredible experience-if you've only gone to one program, I encourage you to try the other program also. The best part, they are only \$100 plus transportation!

I am surprised occasionally to hear that people have not heard very much about OAWV (in fact, some people don't even know the BSA has a canoe base).

Up in Minnesota, in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, the BSA owns a high adventure base that equips Scouts for canoe expeditions. You canoe in some of the most beautiful, untouched land in the country...

Last summer, when I was visiting the OAWV program, Bobby Kunstman (OAWV Director) and I were canoeing up to a little island when a bald eagle swooped down right in front of the canoe and landed right in front of us. It was absolutely gorgeous and I will never forget it... as a participant in the OAWV, you have many memories very much like that. Good times with friends, the beauty of nature, and a complete escape from the pressures of daily life-these are all things that you can gain by going to Wilderness Voyage.

Some of you may be asking, "Is this for me?" or "Do I have time this summer?" To you, I emphasize how much this program has to offer-it will benefit people from all

backgrounds and it is definitely worth your time...

If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail me and I will be happy to direct you to the appropriate people (mignerey@usa.net). Applications and more information are available at www.oa-bsa.org/programs/

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We are trying to get all the correct information for the listing above, If you do not see your info above, please contact Samuel Pitts and give him your correct info.

Officer Reports

Lodge Chief

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Information About Unit Elections

Unit elections are here.

Our charge, as youth, is to conduct these troop level elections with youth led teams before the start of summer camp. These elections are necessary for the Lodge to continue growing with the induction of new members.

Here is the simple low down:

- 1) We need teams of two youth and one adult to conduct the elections at the troops request using a script to carry it out.
- 2) The election process is based at the Chapter level. If you are interested please contact your Chapter chief.

The Lodge and Chapters need many teams of brothers to carry this charge out. If you have questions contact your Chapter Chief, anyone that attended the March Fellowship, or me at qthomas@ec.rr.com. Remember, this is a great way to serve the Lodge with less than a hour of your time.

In WWW,
 Quinn Thomas
 Vice-Chief of Administration

The Chapter Chiefs are as follows:

Central Chapter: Duncan Regan
 Coastal Chapter: Samuel Pitts
 Lakes Chapter: Josh Suggs:
 Western Chapter: Austin Morris

Activities Word

Brothers!!!! This is a call to action. Conclave is upon us and we need your participation if we are to retain our rightful place as holders of the Spirit Award. Klahican Down Under will rule, if you step up to the plate. Bring your "aussie" stuff and let's show 7-B what it's all about. Whether you are a "crocodile hunter," a "survivor," or surfer or any other authentic aussie, plan accordingly when you pack for Conclave. Spirit starts with YOU!!!!

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Summer ordeal is our next event after Conclave. We expect as many as 50 candidates, so we need your help. We also have some significant projects to undertake, including setting up camp for the summer and painting a number of the buildings. We will also begin some work on major projects. This is a great way for us to serve. Join us. If you are interested in serving as an elangomat, contact me at 910-392-6888 or e-mail me at Budfishing@aol.com.

Remember, the more of you who join us at events the more fun we have.

Your Brother,
Brad Corpening
Vice-Chief Activities

Coastal Chapter

Dear Brothers,

Spring is finally upon us and that means one thing. It's time for CONCLAVE! We promised Oconeechee Lodge 100 delegates and I think we've come pretty close. I hope to see many of you at conclave.

This time of year finds us busy in Coastal Chapter. We are gearing up for a busy Unit Elections season. If you are interested in serving on a Chapter Elections team please contact me at 343-1751 or vcfinance@aol.com. I would also like to thank those of you who have been helping with Camp Promotions

Chapter Vice chief **Nathan Criser** and Secretary **Lee Pavlovich** and myself have some great things planned in the near future for the chapter. Our April meeting will tentively feature **Cape Fear Outfitters** showcasing some of the latest Pro-Canoe equipment and a discussion on paddle sports in our area. There also plans in the works for a chapter service project. And as always if you have any comments or suggestions please let us know.

We are also continuing to compile a list of all the OA Troop/Team Representatives in Coastal Chapter. If you are a OA Troop Rep, or the scoutmaster of one, please contact me so that we may utilize this very important program in our chapter. As of now I only have five reps, so please contact me soon. If you would like more information on the OA Troop representative program visit the Official Order of the Arrow website at www.oa-bsa.org.

Last I want to throw in a plug for Summer Fellowship and Ordeal. We still have quite a few Ordeal candidates left from summer camp tap-outs and will need elangamats for this ordeal. If you would like to serve as elangamat please contact Brad Corpening. Summer fellowship is also when the Lodge conducts its Officer Elections. It is important that you attend and select the officers of our lodge for the next year.

Hope to you all at conclave and fellowship.

Yours in Service,
Samuel Pitts
Coastal Chapter Chief & Lodge Treasurer

Western Chapter

Brothers,

Our January chapter meeting went well. Attendance was excellent and we had a great time. Thank you to the chapter members who attended, and to Troop 420 for a successful meeting. Our chapter's enthusiasm could only have been topped by the senior citizen's square dancing group that kicked us out of the building at eight o'clock. Our next chapter meeting will be February 12 at 7:00 p.m. in Raeford. The February meeting will be hosted by Troop 404 at their scout hut. We are all looking forward to sending delegates to the 2001 Conclave at Camp Durant in April. The western chapter is proudly becoming more active, and we are having a lot of fun along the way. Keep up the good work.

In WWW,
Austin Morris
Western Chapter Chief

Jamboree Staff Space Still Available

G.W. Zuban
National OA Jamboree Vice Chief Co-Program Director, Scoutopia
Scouting Magazine called the 1997 OA adventure Odyssey of the Law "The hit attraction of the jamboree".

At the 2001 National Jamboree, the OA will produce its successor entitled Scoutopia. The OA is creating, leading and staffing this production through its National OAShows staff. The United States Marine Corps and the BSA are sponsoring the project.

We had recruited a full staff of 175 (2/3 OA youth), but more than a dozen people have either dropped out because of scheduling conflicts or failed to complete the staff registration process over the past 2 to 3 months.

So we are able to announce that we are now recruiting more National Order of the Arrow staff for 2001 Jamboree.

The staff commitment is to pay the staff fee and be on-site no later than July 18 until August 1. Who are we looking for?

- We particularly seek youth (under 21) who don't have technical experience, but would like to be a part of national OAShows staff for the premiere event of Scouting;
- We need a few more youth who can act, particularly if they also have percussion instrument or some musical skill;
- We always need youth or adults with technical experience in lighting, sound, video, effects, etc.

If you are interested, or know someone who might be, point yourself or them to www.oashows.com for all the details. Even the staff application is available for download there.

If you desire to apply, you should e-mail Bruce Sanders bas@qwestonline.com. Tell him something about yourself. He'll figure out where to plug you into the structure (staff organization info is also available at the website for those with particular interest or theatrical skill/experience) and advise you how to speed up the

Check out Klahican Lodge Online
www.klahican.org

Adviser's Minute

Lodge Adviser

Greetings, brothers! I trust those of you who attended our Spring Fellowship have dried out by now. Actually, those who attended had a tremendous time. Much progress was made on our plans for Conclave in April. By the way, did you know that Klahican in Australian means "Arrowman"????????? Get ready for Klahican Down Under as we sweep into Camp Durant for Conclave 2001.

Please remember your medical forms. Two are required, the short form sent to you with your registration and a copy of your medical form for Scout camp. Adults over 40 must have a physical within the last 12 months before Conclave. Youth forms and adults under 40 can be within the last 3 years, provided that the signature of a parent (or the adult participant) is current this year.

Great things are happening in Klahican Lodge. Our new Brotherhood program is off and running to rave reviews. If you are eligible for Brotherhood, make sure you sign up for the May Summer Ordeal and seal your membership in the Order. Our Elangomat program continues to serve candidates and makes their experience more meaningful. We will need elangomats for the summer ordeal. If you are interested, call Brad Corpening at 910-392-6888, or e-mail him at Budfishing@aol.com.

Last word on Conclave: keep our theme in mind and come prepared to win the spirit award. Anything you have that reminds you of Australia will be useful. We hope to have some cool plans in place by that weekend. We need your help. Join us and share the fun!!!!

Yours in Service,
J. Corpening
Lodge Adviser

Coastal Chapter Adviser

Greetings Fellow Arrowmen,

It is time once again for our section Cardinal Conclave. I hope that you have not missed the opportunity to register for this exciting event. I expect our Coastal Chapter to be well represented. Occoneechee Lodge is hosting Cardinal Conclave for 2001 and we are all looking forward to a good show. This year's theme for our Lodge is "Klahican Down Under" and is scheduled for April 20-22. I know that we will bring home the Spirit Award this year with our Lodge's excited group of "Crocodile Hunters".

Our summer camp promotion effort has been underway for some time now and is now winding down. While we have not done what we could have with camp promotion we have at least made a beginning. If you have the opportunity to get out with one of the camp promotion teams by all means do it! This is one of our major responsibilities as a Lodge and Chapter and as Arrowmen. Keep in mind that you as an individual can promote camping within your unit, whether it be long term summer camp, your district's Spring Camporee, or a routine trip to your unit's favorite camping spot. YOU set the example. What example are YOU setting?????

Our OA elections have begun and will soon be going full tilt. April and May are our busiest months and we will need YOUR HELP to get them done! Elections are fun to do and a great way to meet other youth and adults in the many different units that we

serve. Our teams are usually one adult and two youth. We have a prepared script available that deals with nearly any situation that you might encounter. Team up with a youth buddy and an adult in your troop and let us know who you are and when you are available. We will get you the forms and script and put you to work. Remember that the more teams that we have the less everyone has to do plus we can share the fun throughout our chapter.



Plan now to attend our Summer Fellowship on May 18-20. We will be having both Ordeal and Brotherhood Ceremonies. I hope that in attending our next Fellowship you will consider helping out with the Ordeal as an Elangomat if at all possible. The rewards of going through the Ordeal again as an Elangomat can not be described with words. This is something special that all Arrowmen should experience. Also, be prepared to enjoy some cheerful service and great food (as usual). One of our tasks will be to help set up Camp Bowers for the summer camping season.

Keep in mind that we in Coastal Chapter will have our next scheduled Chapter meeting on March 27. Our main topic of discussion will be OA elections. I expect that Sam and company will have something special planned as well. I know that last month we had pizza along with a great program on summer camp promotion for all to enjoy. You will definitely want to check it out. Remember that we meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month, not the last. I will see you all then if not before.

Yours in Cheerful Service,
Mike Pavlovich
Coastal Chapter Adviser

Yellowstone Job Opportunities

Yellowstone National Park Superintendent Michael Finley announced today that recruiting for the park's 2001 Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) program has begun.

The YCC is a summer employment program for young men and women ages 15 through 18. Through work projects done in the park, the YCC provides enrollees with a better understanding of their environment and management of our natural resources.

The 2001 YCC program will run for eight weeks from June 16 through August 11, and participants will be required to live on location. Room and board will be provided at a minimal cost to enrollees. Wages will be set at the federal minimum wage of \$5.15 per hour. The program will consist of a 30-member camp with enrollees selected nationwide. Participants must be at least 15 years of age by June 16, but must not turn 19 until after August 11.

Crews will focus their efforts on projects dealing with rehabilitation of trails and backcountry areas, bridge reconstruction, and a wide variety of resource management, maintenance, and research projects. A wide spectrum of environmental education programs will be offered as part of this year's program, as well as an extensive recreation program.

For further information and/or application, please contact the YCC Program Manager by calling (307) 344-2148 or write the park, Attention: YCC Program, P.O. Box 168, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming 82190. More information and an application are available on the park's website at

<http://www.nps.gov/yell/technical/jobs/ycc.htm>



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Summer Fellowship • May 18-20, 2001 Registration Form

- Yes, I will be attending the Winter fellowship. I am enclosing \$14.00
- Yes, I plan to attend the Winter fellowship. I will pay my \$14.00 on arrival at camp.
I understand that I obligate myself to pay even if I do not attend.

NOTE: COST TO ARROWMEN WHO DO NOT REGISTER BEFORE WEDNESDAY 5/16/01 (5P.M.) BEFORE THE WEEKEND IS \$19.00

Brotherhood Candidates

- Yes I intend to seal my membership in the Order of the Arrow by completing my Brotherhood.
I am enclosing \$27.00
- Yes I intend to seal my membership in the Order of the Arrow by completing my Brotherhood.
I will pay my \$14.00 on arrival at camp. I understand that I obligate myself to pay even if I do not attend.

Name _____ Chapter _____
Address _____

Mail to: Cape Fear Council • P.O. Box 7156 • Wilmington, NC 28406

If you call the council office 910-395-1100 and ask to be put on the "will pay" list you will considered preregistered.