



RIB MOUNTAIN CHAPTER CHATTER

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Fall Calendar

August 22-24, 2008 – Fall Conference at Camp Tesomas

Receive the final part of the 2008 Series TKC Sectioned Patch. Join us for fun, fellowship, Lodge and Chapter elections and Super events. This is free for all newly tapped out arrowmen and a bargain for all others. Come with or without your troop and camp with your fellow arrowmen.

September 6, 2008 – Island Artfest Fun Run/Walk

Meet at Oak Island Park at 7am to help direct racers. Where your Class A with a sash or an OA/scout t-shirt. E-mail oaribmt@yahoo.com if you will be there. This is a fun way to provide service to our community.

September 7, 2008 – 1:00 Chapter Meeting at McCormick Lodge (Will also be doing roadside cleanup.)

This is when the Chapter kicks off the year. Come meet the new Chapter officers and maybe sign up for a chairmanship.

September 12-13, 2008 – **Section Conclave** at Camp Decorah, Holman, WI. This is a gathering of arrowmen from surrounding states. It is a time for fun, fellowship and Section elections.

October 11, 2008 – Chapter Meeting at the camporee.

November 8, 2008- Service project at Camp Phillips. Work begins at 9:00 A.M. Bring your work gloves. Lunch will be provided. At 6:00 P.M. there is a Chapter meeting in McCormick Lodge. Overnight it will be ElectroFest. Bring your video games, DVDs, TVs, and anything else for a night of electronics in McCormick lodge. Bring your own beverage and snacks to share.

December 7- 1:00 Chapter Meeting at McCormick Lodge Help us get our booth ready for the Winter Banquet.



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I'm New – What do I do now?

(Or – Is there more to OA than a flap patch and a sash?)

So you went to camp, got called out and went through your ordeal. You were a part of a few ceremonies, spent time in thought, said your obligation and now it all seems to be a blur. You have a cool flap patch to sew on your uniform and a new white sash. But when can you wear that? What are you supposed to do? During the ordeal, you really felt like you were a part of something special. You were. You still are. Keep that fire lit and help others and yourself in the process. You can get involved at the Chapter level. Do you find it difficult to step up in your troop? The Chapter accepts you as you are. We need help from anyone who has an interest. This isn't for recognition or for a popularity contest. If you truly believe in the brotherhood of cheerful service and would like to have another outlet for your leadership, creativity and goodwill, the Chapter is the place for you. Would you like to dress up in native regalia? Would you like to try acting or public speaking? Ceremonies might be your calling. Ever wonder who those boys are who conducted your troop election? How were they chosen? How do they know what to do? That could be you. The Chapters arrange and conduct all troop elections. Want to serve others in the community? The Chapter has community service projects throughout the year. Do you love Camp Phillips? That is where we generally meet. But most importantly, the arrowmen who are active in the Chapter, develop great friendships and really grow as leaders. Let that be you! You can make a difference!

OA Troop Representative

This is a leadership position available for any arrowman and is good for all rank advancements.

We would like to emphasize the troop representative program. The chapter has a very fun active year each year and would like to continue these activities but is unable to without participation and promotion from the chapter. The troop representative program helps us greatly with the promotion. The troop representatives go to the chapter meetings and report back to their troops. They also encourage other arrowmen to attend events that occur within the chapter. The chapter does many ceremonies. We would like to give everyone the opportunity to be in these ceremonies

Yours in brotherhood
Troy Seehafer