Fall Conclave/Ordeal Weekend - August 11th-13th

All Arrowmen: The Fall Conclave is just around the corner! The weekend is open to all O.A. members and newly elected Ordeal Candidates. All members are expected to be present and acting in accordance with our values in order to lead by example. Please work alongside our ordeal candidates and welcome them into our lodge.

When & Where: The 2017 Fall Conclave will be held at Camp Shetek. We will begin around 6:00 P.M. on Friday, the 11th, and finish Sunday morning, the 13th, around 10:00 A.M. or soon there after as cleanup and checkout is finished.

Registration: Please pre-register as soon as possible by either sending in your check and registration form to the Sioux Council at 800 N. West Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104, or by online registration, www.siouxbsa.org. Click on Tetonwana Lodge and then 2017 Fall Conclave/Ordeal Weekend link. If you have any questions or trouble with the online registration please contact Sioux Council. Every member of Tetonwana Lodge is encouraged to join in this time of cheerful service and fellowship.

Check-in: Check-in will be from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Ordeal candidates must arrive and check in no later than 8:30 P.M. in order to participate in the Pre-Ordeal ceremony. PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE as it delays the program and ceremonies.

Cost: The cost is $35 for Ordeal candidates, $25 for Brotherhood candidates, and $20 for general members. Everyone is asked to pre-register ASAP.

Camping: After checking in on Friday, Ordeal candidates and members are to set up their tents in their designated chapter areas. Tailgate Party: The Lodge will hold its traditional “Tailgate Party” while everyone is arriving. It will feature food, beverage, fun, and fellowship. There is no charge, but a good-will donation is greatly appreciated.

Friendship Campfire: There will be an informal “Friendship Campfire” beginning at approximately 8:30 P.M. and going until about 11:00 P.M. Saturday evening. Everyone is welcome. This is a great opportunity to gather around a campfire and enjoy each other in an informal and fun atmosphere, or watch a movie. The Friendship Campfire will feature another of the Bijou Theater’s free movie-under-the-stars Feature Films. Bring a camp chair or lawn chair to make yourself more comfortable or you may bring your sleeping bag or blanket to spread out on the grass to enjoy the movie. Refreshments will be served.
Fall Conclave/Ordeal Weekend Information (continued)

**Tools Needed:** Various tools will be needed to carry out the many camp improvement projects that are being planned. There will be marking instruments available so you can identify your property - if not already clearly marked with your name.

The following tools are always needed: bow saws, pruners, brush clippers, wheel barrows, spades, shovels, rakes, paint brushes, gloves, safety gear (eyewear), chain saws & fuel (must be 18 to operate), and ladders.

If general members are Chainsaw Safety Trained by the Council they can bring their own Chainsaw and Safety Gear. The Lodge and Camps have SOME Safety Gear that could be available if they don't have the Safety Gear.

List of Safety Gear for Chainsaw Operators
1. Hard Hat with safety shield and ear protection (Muffs)
2. Chainsaw Safety Chaps

**Be sure to bring work clothes or something to wear on Saturday you don’t mind getting dirt or paint on.**

Few things are as discouraging during these service times as having a great crew of enthusiastic volunteers and plenty of good jobs to be done, but too few tools to let everybody contribute their full effort. Please bring whatever tools you can.

**Elangomats and Nimats needed:** Arrowmen are needed to give service to the lodge and their fellow Arrowmen by serving as an Elangomat or Nimat. Elangomats are those Arrowmen who unselfishly go through the Ordeal as a friend to new O.A. candidates. Nimats are those Brotherhood members who help Ordeal members obtain their Brotherhood. Both opportunities are an excellent way of fulfilling one of the requirements for advancement to the next level of membership in the Order. Those who serve as an Elangomat get a free Elangomat T-shirt. E-mail the Tetonwana Lodge at Tetonwana105@gmail.com if you wish to serve as an Elangomat or Nimat.

**Ceremonies team looking for new members:** The Tetonwana Lodge is looking for Arrowmen who would like to serve the lodge as a member of the ceremonies team. Serving as a member of the ceremonies team is another way of fulfilling one of the requirements for Brotherhood. Contact the Lodge if you would like to serve on the ceremonies team or need more information at Tetonwana105@gmail.com.

**Ordeal Candidates:** This is the last weekend you have to complete your Ordeal. Those who do not attend will have to be re-elected by their troop to join the Order of the Arrow.

**Ordeal Members:** Seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow… Earn your Brotherhood!

**Brotherhood Candidates:** This is also the last weekend you can seal your membership, if you have been an Ordeal member for at least 10 months and fulfilled certain requirements by taking part in the brotherhood ceremony. By completing this ceremony you become a full member within the Order of the Arrow. Check the webpage for more information about attaining Brotherhood.

As we make preparations for the Fall Conclave, let’s not forget safety and supervision. Let’s make sure that all youth have an adult who is responsible for them during the weekend activities. If an adult from a youth’s troop is unable to participate, make contact with another adult from the chapter and make arrangements for that adult to be responsible for that youth. This advanced planning allows for all youth to participate in the fellowships and cheerful service while taking away any element of surprise. Thanks for all you do for OA and Scouting.
Fall Conclave Schedule

**Friday**
- 6:00 pm - Registration/Tailgate Party (Candidates receive booklet #2)
- 7:45 pm - Guard Meeting
- 8:30 pm - Elangomat Meeting
- 9:00 pm - Pre-Ordeal Ceremony
- 10:00 pm - Pre-Ordeal Ceremony #2
- 11:00 pm - Cracker Barrel

**Saturday**
- 6:00 am - Guards meet at dining hall
- 7:00 am - Breakfast (Candidates receive booklet #3)
- 8:00 am - Projects
- 10:00 am - Break
- 10:15 am - Resume Projects
- 12:00 Noon - Lunch (Candidates receive booklet #4)
- 1:00 pm - Projects Resume
- 2:00 pm - Brotherhood Hike

**Saturday**
- 3:00 pm - End projects, Brotherhood Ceremony
- 4:00 pm - Ordeal Ceremony #1
- 5:00 pm - Ordeal Ceremony #2
- 6:00 pm - Dinner
- 6:30 pm - Lodge Meeting
- 7:00 pm - Chapter Meetings
- 7:30 pm - Officer Elections
- 8:30 pm - Friendship Campfire/Movie/Trading Post Open
- 10:00 pm - Vigil Honor Call Out
- 11:00 pm - Lights Out!

**Sunday**
- 7:30 am - Breakfast
- 8:30 am - Chapel
- 9:00 am - LEC, Cleanup (general members)

*After cleanup is done, have a safe trip home!*

* (Any schedule changes will be announced and posted)

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**We Need You!**

Tetonwana Lodge #105 needs your support. A strong lodge is one in which its members are active in its operations. There are many opportunities available. Find out for yourself! We encourage you to learn more about the Order of the Arrow by checking out the following:

**National Order of the Arrow Website:**

oa-bsa.org

**Central Region-Order of the Arrow Website:**

http://central.oa-bsa.org/

**Tetonwana Lodge #105 website:**

www.siouxbsa.org/tetonwanalodge

**Tetonwana Lodge #105 Facebook:**

www.facebook.com/TetonwanaLodge105

**Section C-1A Website:**

http://www.sectionc1a.org/

**Section C-1A Facebook:**

www.facebook.com/sectionc1a
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2017 Tetonwana Lodge Calendar

August 11-13: Fall Conclave Camp Shetek  
September 8-10: Section C-1A Conclave Camp Cuyuna, Crosslake, MN  
October 6-8: Area 1 Midwest Rally Camp Deborah, Holmen, WI  
**October 21-22: Vigil Retreat Newton Hills**

Founder’s Award

Introduced at the 1981 National Order of the Arrow Conference, the Founder's Award recognizes Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to their lodge. The award is reserved for an Arrowman who demonstrates that he or she personifies the spirit of selfless service, as advocated by founder E. Urner Goodman and co-founder Carroll A. Edson.

The award is a handsome bronze medallion bearing the likenesses of E. Urner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson, with a wooden base and a brass plate suitable for engraving. Available for uniform wear is a gold-colored arrow suspended from a red ribbon.

Lodges may petition the national Order of the Arrow committee to present between two and four awards annually, depending on the number of members in the lodge. If the lodge presents more than one award, at least one must be awarded to a youth under the age of 21.

Nominations for this year’s award need to be submitted to the Council Office by September 30, 2017.
Sioux Council, BSA

Founders’ Award Nomination Form

Tetonwana Lodge #105

ORDER OF THE ARROW

The Founders’ Award was created to honor and recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to the lodge. The award is reserved for an Arrowman who demonstrates to fellow Arrowmen that he or she memorializes in his or her everyday life in the spirit of achievement as described by founder E. Umer Goodman.*

A committee comprised of past recipients of the Founders’ Award will deliberate and decide whether or not to submit a petition or petitions for deserving members of the lodge. This committee would like your help in identifying those Arrowmen whom you may consider deserving of this recognition.

I nominate ____________________________ to be recognized for his/her outstanding service to the Tetonwana Lodge #105.

The following describes his/her contributions and ways in which he/she demonstrates the spirit of achievement in cheerful service to others. (Attach another sheet if needed.)

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Nomination submitted by: ____________________________ Date: ____________________

Nominations must be submitted by September 30th.

*Description of the purpose of the Founders’ Award is from the Order of the Arrow Guide for Officers and Advisers. Special Programs and Awards on page 42.
Hello Once again!

It is so good to think that I will be seeing most of you soon! The Fall Conclave is coming up and this event is going to be a tad different! Because of past event attendance, instead of doing our elections at the Winter Banquet we are going to do them at the Fall Conclave this year. That means YOU – if you are a youth – have the opportunity to run for a position in the lodge! Please shoot the lodge an email (tetonwana105@gmail.com), tell one of the lodge officers, or get in contact with me if you are interested so that we can get a good idea of how many people will be running.

Because our elections will be happening at conclave, that leaves a huge chunk of time at our Winter Banquet for better activities! Don’t forget to be checking the Facebook page for updates on events and pictures from our lodge.

Check out www.siouxbsa.org/tetonwanalodge to register for events online! We need you to do your part in pre-registering for this event so we can prepare for any dietary restrictions, or any other accommodations you may need!

Come help us welcome our new members in the lodge and those reaching for more!

Cheers,

Christopher Loutsch
Tetonwana Lodge Chief
LODGE OFFICER ELECTIONS

Each year we elect Arrowmen to leadership positions for our Lodge: Lodge Chief, Vice Chief of Service, Vice Chief of Activities, Vice Chief of Inductions, Lodge Secretary, and Lodge Treasurer. If you are considering running for any of these positions, first ask yourself, “Can I serve my Lodge in an effective way?” and “What can I do to promote the Order of the Arrow?” All youth of the lodge who attend the Fall Conclave elect the new officers, through this; we can keep this a successful and relevant lodge with ambitious Arrowmen who want to lead it.

To be a Lodge Officer, you must be under twenty-one years of age by the time his term is finished. Other than that, you just have to be registered with a BSA unit and the Tetonwana Lodge. Any Arrowmen, (Ordeal, Brotherhood, or Vigil), can run. It is preferred that anyone seeking these positions has experience of how a Lodge operates, but is not required.

If interested, you must express written notification of intention to run for office at the Fall Conclave and be given to the Lodge Chief, Lodge Adviser, or the election committee. Discussion with your Chapter Advisor and/or Unit Leader is encouraged.

If you want to become more involved in the Lodge than what you already are and you don’t feel as if you can live up to all the of the expectations of a Lodge Officer, then becoming involved in a committee would be for you. The Chairmen are always looking for committee members to help them. You could also become a committee chairman if you really want to.

There are plenty of leadership opportunities within the Lodge, just run for the position and make a commitment to your position. Bring a friend to nominate or you can always nominate your self. Just don’t miss out on the chance of being a leader of your lodge!

Lodge Executive Committee (LEC)

The Lodge Executive Committee is the group of Arrowmen responsible for all aspects of lodge operation. The LEC is the steering committee for the lodge. It carries out the business of the lodge by planning and coordinating fellowship and induction weekends, service projects, training sessions, and other events as appropriate. It consists of the elected youth officers, appointed youth committee chairman, chapter representatives, and Advisors.
SECTION C-1A CONCLAVE

Section C-1A Conclave Pre-registration Form

Who?
Any Order of the Arrow member in Section C1A!

What?
Fellowship Activities, Trainings, Games, Shows, and Section Officer Elections!

Where?
Camp Cuyuna in Crosslake, MN!

When?
September 8-10th!

Get ahold of your lodge Leadership to register!

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2017 Section Conclave Pre-Registration Form
Cost: $45 before August 31, 2017
$50 after September 1st, 2017

Name: ____________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________
Phone: ________________ Email: ________________________

Does not include transportation.

☐ I will attend the Section Conclave
☐ Enclosed is my registration fee.

Those interested in attending the 2017 Section C-1A Conclave should send an email to Tetonwana105@gmail.com. Those wishing to confirm their attendance should fill out this slip and return it with payment to the Center for Scouting, 800 N. West Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57104. Registration and payments for Section Conclave will also be accepted at Fall Conclave.

A couple of reminders for you about showing up to Section Conclave 2017. Bring a completed health form, class A uniform and your OA sash. If you like to patch trade, bring your patches. You will have the opportunity to trade patches with fellow Arrowmen.
2017 Fall Conclave Pre-registration
Camp Shetek MN, August 11-13

Name: ________________________________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________________________________________
Phone: ______________________ E-mail ________________________________________________________________

Cost: □ Ordeal Candidate—$35
      □ Brotherhood Candidate — $25
      □ General Members — $20

 □ I will attend the Fall Conclave
 □ Enclosed is my registration fee.
 □ I will pay my registration fee at the conclave.

Return to the
Center for Scouting
800 N West Ave
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Let’s get our dues current for Journey to Excellence!
Every year, all of our due paying members are counted towards the Journey of Excellence that helps our lodge get to…well: Excellence! We want every Arrowmen in our lodge to count and contribute to help our lodge grow!

Bring your dues current!
Return to the Center for Scouting
800 N. West Ave Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Name: ________________________________________________________________

□ Bring my dues current!—$10 (#62910-For Office Use Only)