Spring Conclave/Ordeal Weekend - May 17-19

All Arrowmen: Our Spring Conclave/Ordeal Weekend is coming up! The weekend is open to all O.A. members and newly elected candidates. We ask every O.A member to be present and acting in accordance of the lodge’s values in order to lead by example. Help us welcome and greet our newly elected brothers and walk alongside them in their journey.

When & Where: The 2019 Spring Conclave will be at Lewis and Clark Scout Camp Friday, May 17th and conclude Sunday, May 19th. The event will begin at 6:00 p.m. Friday evening, and we will conclude on Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m., or soon thereafter as cleanup and checkout are completed.

Registration: Please pre-register as soon as possible by either sending in your check and registration form to Sioux Council at 800 N. West Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104, or by online registration, www.siouxcouncil.org, click on Go to Events in the gray Events box, scroll down to OA Spring Conclave May 17-19, 2019 and click on Register Now. 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 to 8:30 p.m. at the camp’s Administration Building. 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 designated chapter areas.

Tailgate Party: The Lodge will hold it’s 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.
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**Tools Needed:** Various tools are needed for the projects taking place at camp. The following tools will greatly help out the weekend projects such as: bow saws, pruners, brush clippers, wheel barrows, spades, shovels, rakes, paint brushes, chair saws & fuel (must be 18 to operate and chain saw trained), and ladders. Marking instruments will be available to mark your property if not marked already. Painting projects will also be carried out. **Please bring work clothes or clothes you don’t mind getting dirty.** 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 not the appropriate tools to complete the projects. Please bring whatever tools you can.

**Showers:** Shower facilities will be made available during the weekend.

**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.

**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.

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**2019 Spring 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**
- (6:30 am) 6:00 am-Guards meet at dining hall
- 7:00 am-Breakfast (Candidates receive booklet #3)
- 7:45 am-Make assignments on projects
- 8:00 am-Projects start
- 10:00 am-Break
- 10:15 am-Projects resume
- 12:00-Lunch (Candidates receive booklet #4)
- 12:30 pm-Projects resume for Candidates
- 1:00 pm-Social Fellowship (General/Brotherhood Members)
- 2:00 pm-Brotherhood Hike
- 3:00 pm-Projects End for Candidates/Brotherhood Ceremony
- 4:00 pm-Ordeal Ceremony #1 (4:30 pm)-Ordeal Ceremony #1
- 5:00 pm-Ordeal Ceremony #2
- 6:00 pm-Dinner (5:30 pm)-Dinner
- 6:30 pm-Lodge Meeting
- 7:00 pm-Chapter Meeting
- 7:30 pm-Trading Post
- 8:00 pm-Fellowship Activities
- 10:00 pm-Vigil Honor Meeting
- 11:00 pm-Lights Out

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

After cleanup is done, have a safe trip home!  
*Any schedule changes will be announced and posted*
Spring Conclave/Ordeal Weekend (continued)

**Ordeal Candidates:** This is the first of only two weekends scheduled during 2019 that those Scouts and Scouters who were elected by their units to become members of the Order of the Arrow can go through their Ordeals. The other opportunity is at the Fall Conclave/Ordeal Weekend the weekend of August 9th – 11th at Newton Hills Scout Camp. Those who don't attend one of these two weekends will need to be re-elected next year by their units.

**Ordeal members: Seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow . . . . Get your Brotherhood!**
The Spring Conclave is one of only two opportunities this year for those Ordeal members, who after 10 months of service and fulfilling certain requirements, may take part in the Brotherhood ceremony, which places further emphasis on the ideals of Scouting and the Order. Completion of this ceremony signifies full membership in the OA. Check the Lodge webpage for more Brotherhood information.

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**2019 Lodge Officers**

At winter banquet we elected new Lodge Officers for the upcoming 2019 year. The following will proudly serve the lodge as best they can.

- **Lodge Chief** – Nathan Loutsch
- **Vice Chief of Service** – Evan Stromsness
- **Vice Chief of Activities** – Zachary Tegrotenhuis
- **Vice Chief of Inductions** – Riley Robinson
- **Secretary** – Clark Lortscher
- **Treasurer** – Tristan Meyer

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**2019 Tetonwana Lodge Calendar**

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Hello brothers,

First I'd like to congratulate all of you who completed your Ordeal this past year! We have a lot of fun activities and events in the order that may pass your interest, but first let's discuss the changes this year. First of all, this is the first year that girls can be inducted. This means that some changes were made to the ceremony scripts (available from National's website www.oa-bsa.org).

Our two Conclaves are at Lewis & Clark Boy Scout Camp on May 17th-19th and at Newton Hills on August 9th-11th. These are also your opportunities to seal your commitment by making your Brotherhood if you've been in the order for at least 10 months. Training Academy, a great way to make new friends, earn merit badges, and gain leadership skills, is in Mitchell on April 27th.


Section Conclave is September 6th-8th at Northern Tier near Ely, MN This is a great opportunity to visit a National Base for a low cost! Conclave is filled with fun activities, a Powwow, Section Officer Elections, and Brotherhood Bash.

The next National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is August 3-8, 2020 at Michigan State University. It is fun filled week with tons of activities, sessions, patch trading, races, games, and much, much more. More information will be coming out later on this awesome event.

If you are interested in being an Elangomat, please contact Evan Stromsness. If you are interested in being a Nimat or Ceremonies please contact Riley Robinson.

To stay in contact with the Lodge and Section, use at least one of the following methods and/or show up to your chapter meetings and Lodge events.

Remind: text @tetonwana to 81010
Website: https://www.siouxcouncil.org/OA
Facebook: Tetonwana Lodge #105
Facebook: Section C-1a

Yours In Scouting,
Nathan Loutsch
2019 Vigil Honor Nominations

The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort and unselfish interest have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities with the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or their Scout Camp. Tenure should not be considered a reason for nomination. Please take the time to nominate those worthy Arrowmen using the form that is included with the Turtle Talk. Feel free to make copies and make multiple nominations. Nominations can be submitted at registration at the Spring Conclave, or mail your registration to the Center for Scouting. No nominations will be accepted after noon Saturday at the Spring Conclave.

The Vigil Selections Committee will meet Saturday evening to discuss the elections of new Vigil Honor candidates. The selection committee is made up of youth members who are asked to serve by the lodge chief. In order to recruit the committee in a timely manner, NO nominations will be accepted after NOON Saturday at the Spring Conclave.

Youth Arrowmen

Allen, Noah  Hildebrandt, Jared  Mofle, Justin
Anderson, Noah  Hoffmann, Charles  Neu, John
Andrews, Nick  Johnson, Scott  Ruesch, Matthew
Bauer, Daniel  Johnson, Zachary  Stout, Jason
Falk, Andrew  Jussel, Jess  Warkenthien, Garrett
Gregg, Cody  Kast, Kyle  Weigel Jr, Donald
Hass, Logan  Kortan, Dylan
Hatch, Ethan  Maberry, Lucas

Adult Arrowmen

Allen, Roger Donald  Crimson, Craig Eugene  Lortscher, Paris  Steineke, Dakotah
Aman, David A  Dwire, Tony Allen  Loutsch, Jeffrey  Stout, Jason
Anderberg, Anthony  Gonsor, Les  Maberry, Mark  Stydel, Steven James
Bertsch, Adam  Greenfield, Mychael  Muehlbeier, Brian Keith  Tamisiea, Jeremy
Bertsch, Randy  Gregg, Jeff  Nelson, Anthony A  Warkenthien, Garrett
Bierstedt, Adam  Hass, Eric J  Ochocki, Mark James  Weigel Jr, Donald
Bierstedt, Christopher  Johnson, Becki  Prorok, Ronald Duane  Weigel, Donald J
Bierstedt, Eric  Johnson, Carter  Pugh, Timothy  White, Peter Troy
Bierstedt, Zachary  Johnson, David A  Rames, David  Williams, Aleene A
Blau, Steven  Johnson, Robert  Ruesch, Lyle W  Wright, Chad
Block, Douglas  Jussel, John  Ruesch, Matthew  Yeager, Terry Douglas
Block, Jon  Kent, James P  Schamens, Kirk  Zapf, David Paul
Buchholtz, Lori  Kent, Michael James  Snow, Jesse  Zapf, Patrick
Crapser, Eldon Paul  Krieger, Jeff A  Snow, Vickie
Crapser, Jesse E P  Lethcoe, Kent Jon  Sowden, Lonny Alan
Vigil Honor Nomination
This nomination is CONFIDENTIAL!!!

Avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise the nominee in any way of your actions.

Mandatory eligibility requirements for the Vigil Honor:
1. The nominee must be registered with the Sioux Council, BSA, and a member in good standing with Tetonwana Lodge #105.
2. The nominee must have been a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow for at least 2 years.
3. The nominee must have rendered exceptional service, personal efforts and unselfish interest.

Nominee’s Name:___________________________________________________________ Adult___ Youth ___
Address:______________________________________________________________________________________
City:________________________________State:_________________Zip:_________
Unit No: _____ Nominee's Current Scouting Position: __________________________ Entered Scouting: __________
ORDER OF THE ARROW RECORD
Date of Ordeal Induction: _______________ Date of Brotherhood Induction: _______________________
Month–Day–Year Month–Day–Year
Committee Work (Length of Each):
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Held (Length of Each):
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List specific Arrow activities that have caused this nominee to be considered for me Vigil Honor (Service and Camp Promotion work):
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Suggested Vigil Honor Indian name (English): _______________________________________________
This nomination was submitted by: ________________________________________________________
Street address: _________________________________________________________________________
City: ___________________________________________ State: ________ Zip: ___________
Phone: _________________________________________ Date: _________________________
Signature: _____________________________________________________________________________

Important: This nomination is confidential! To avoid possible disappointment and preserve the element of surprise, please to not advise the nominee in any way of your action on their behalf.
This nomination must be forwarded to the Sioux Council Service Center one week prior to the Spring Conclave or brought to that event and given to a member of the Vigil Nomination Committee,

Sioux Council, BSA
800 N. West Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
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:**
www.oa-bsa.org

**Central Region-Order of the Arrow Website:**
http://central.oa-bsa.org/

**Tetonwana Lodge #105 website:**
https://www.siouxcouncil.org/oa

**Tetonwana Lodge #105 Facebook:**
www.facebook.com/TetonwanaLodge105

**Section C-1A Website:**
http://www.sectionc1a.org/

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2019 Spring Conclave Pre-registration
Lewis & Clark Scout Camp May 17 - 19

Name: ________________________________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________________________________
Phone: ______________________ E-mail ____________________________________________

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

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

      □ Bring my dues current—$15 (Ordeal Candidates your dues are included in
your fee of $35 to attend the conclave.)

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

(Office Use Only: Registration #62912     Dues #62910)
Hope to see you at the 2019 Spring Conclave!