

# Turtle Talk

Fall 2020

Tetonwana Lodge #105  
Sioux Council #733 BSA



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[www.siouxCouncil.org/oa](http://www.siouxCouncil.org/oa)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

August 14-16, 2020

Fall Conclave

*Lewis & Clark Scout Camp*

If anyone has any  
questions or suggestions  
concerning the Turtle Talk  
or have an article or idea  
you would like published  
please contact us online  
at [siouxCouncil.org](http://siouxCouncil.org).



## Fall Conclave/Ordeal Weekend - August 14th-16th

**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 2020 Fall Conclave will be held at Lewis & Clark Scout Camp on Friday evening, the 14<sup>th</sup>, and will conclude on Sunday morning, the 16<sup>th</sup>. We will begin around 6:00 P.M. on Friday and finish Sunday morning around 10:00 A.M. or soon thereafter 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.siouxCouncil.org](http://www.siouxCouncil.org). Click on Go to Events in the red Events box, scroll down to OA Fall Conclave August 14th-16th 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 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.

**Covid:** The OA is following the high standards of the Boy Scouts of America and the policies that the Sioux Council is implementing based on guidance from CDC, OSHA, ACA and BSA for all of its activities. Please review the COVID-19 Protocols and Acknowledgement Form --complete/sign and bring along to the activity. This form can be found on our website: <https://www.siouxCouncil.org/oa>. Please remember that precautions and mitigation strategies are important but they cannot eliminate the potential for exposure to COVID-19 or any other illness. The fact is that someone may pass the health screenings and be at the activity and have the ability to spread the virus. **Every member and volunteer must evaluate their unique circumstances and make an informed decision before attending in-person activities.**

**Cost:** The cost is \$45 for Ordeal candidates, \$30 for Brotherhood candidates, and \$25 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 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.



## Fall Conclave/Ordeal Weekend Information (continued)

**Lodge Elections:** The Lodge will hold its Elections this fall, if you are interested in helping lead the Lodge, then consider running for a position. Those under the age of 20 are eligible to run, even if you were just inducted into the Order. Lodge Officers will serve for one calendar year.

**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.

Some of the work projects this weekend involve painting. . . . . Especially Ordeal work projects. **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](mailto: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](mailto:Tetonwana105@gmail.com).

**Ordeal Candidates:** If you are unable to attend the Fall Conclave weekend, then you will be able to attend either the Spring or Fall Conclave next year (2021). This is due to the COVID Pandemic .

**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 6 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

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)*

Check the Tetonwana webpage for more information about the Lodge and about the Conclave at [www.siouxcouncil.org/oa](http://www.siouxcouncil.org/oa).

## 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](http://oa-bsa.org)

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

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

**Tetonwana Lodge #105 website:**

[www.siouxcouncil.org/oa](http://www.siouxcouncil.org/oa)

**Tetonwana Lodge #105 Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/TetonwanaLodge105](https://www.facebook.com/TetonwanaLodge105)

**Section C-1A Website:**

<http://www.sectionc1a.org/>

**Section C-1A Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/sectionc1a](https://www.facebook.com/sectionc1a)



## LODGE OFFICER ELECTONS

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. Talk to the Lodge Chief or Lodge Officer about joining a Committee.

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.



# 2020 Section Conclave

**Who?**

Any Order of the Arrow member in Section C1A!

**What?**

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

**Where?**

Northern Star Base Camp in St. Paul, MN.

**When?**

October 2-4, 2020

Get ahold of your lodge Leadership to register!

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2020 Section Conclave Pre-Registration  
Northern Star Base Camp in St. Paul, MN October 2-4, 2020

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost:           \$55 before September 30th, 2020  
                  \$65 after October 1st, 2020  
                  Day Pass \$50 —at the door Day Pass \$55

**Does not include transportation.**

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

Those interested in attending the 2020 Section C-1A Conclave should send an email to [Tetonwana105@gmail.com](mailto:Tetonwana105@gmail.com). Those wishing to confirm their attendance should fill out this slip and return it with payment to the Center for Scouting. 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 2020. 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.



## 2020 Tetonwana Lodge Calendar

Aug 14-16: Fall Conclave at *Lewis & Clark Scout Camp*  
October 2-4: Section C-1A Section Conclave-Northern Star Base Camp  
October 17-18: Vigil Retreat  
Jan 8-9: Winter Banquet

## 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, 2020.





Sioux Council, BSA

Tetonwana Lodge #105



# Founders' Award Nomination Form



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 30<sup>th</sup>.**

\*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.



**2020 Fall Conclave Pre-registration**  
Lewis & Clark Scout Camp, August 14-16, 2020

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

- Ordeal Candidate—\$45**
- Brotherhood Candidate —\$30**
- General Member —\$25**

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- 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 Arrowman in our lodge to count and contribute to help our lodge grow!

**Bring your dues current for 2020!  
Return to the Center for Scouting  
800 N. West Ave Sioux Falls, SD 57104**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- Bring my dues current for 2020!—\$15 (#62910-For Office Use Only)**