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FALL FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND
OCTOBER 9-11

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET
OCTOBER 10 AT 6:00 PM



Fall Fellowship to be Spectacular!

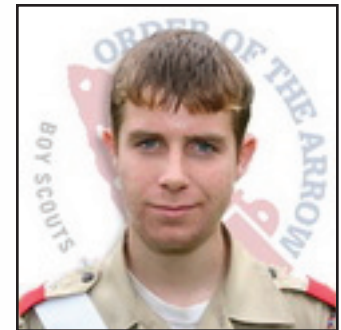
National Vice Chief Dan Higham to attend and lead training

On November 25th, Nawakwa Lodge will turn 90 years old! To celebrate this monumental occasion, the Lodge Executive Committee spent the entire summer planning for the **2009 Fall Fellowship & Banquet EXTRAVAGANZA!!**

This weekend-long (October 9-11) event will begin with an opening show on Friday evening that will include a video presentation and an original story from "Crazy John" Hankins. Of course, a highlight of the evening will be the "Lodge Chief's Got Talent" variety show featuring our special guest for the weekend, National Vice Chief Dan Higham.

Saturday morning will begin with the 90th Anniversary Celebratory Breakfast. Following breakfast will be several informational/discussion sessions, two of which will be lead by National Vice Chief Dan Higham. For the chapters, the mid-day hours will be full of friendly competition through the events of the Chapter Olympics. This year's events include: volleyball, ultimate frisbee, OA Jeopardy!, and the ever-popular Tug of War.

Following the 90th Anniversary Lunch Spectacular, attendees will make their way over to the Midway for the afternoon's activities. Folks will be able to show off their personal skill and prowess in such events as the Lodge Officer Dunking Booth (maybe Section Chief Will Swingle will participate, too), Black Powder Shooting, Shotgun Shooting, Tomahawk Throwing,



National Vice Chief Dan Higham

and Native American Indian Dancing. For those of you who've attended previous Fall Fellowships, don't you fret...once again, there will be the opportunity to hit golf balls into Lake Dillon. There will also be a special 90th Anniversary Edition of the Slip and Slide of DEATH!!!

Silent and live patch auctions will preface the 90th Anniversary Awards Banquet Extraordinaire where the food will accentuate the magnitude of the festivities. National Vice Chief Dan Higham will deliver the keynote address, with awards presentations to follow. The evening will close with an inspirational 90th Anniversary Rededication Ceremony followed by an ice cream social and movie at the Eagle Plaza.

Did I mention all of this was to celebrate Nawakwa's 90th Anniversary?

So, don't miss the big celebration... send in your registration form TODAY! 🦋

Scooter McDaniel
Senior Staff Writer



Chief's Bonnet

My Fellow Brothers:

I would like to start by congratulating our new brothers who achieved Ordeal membership at the September Service Weekend and those brothers who returned to seal their membership in Brotherhood. I think we had a great weekend, and I know we got a lot of service done for the camp. Thank you to everyone who came out and made it such a success, and I would like to remind all the new members that they are eligible to seal their membership in Brotherhood at the next Fall Service Weekend.



I would strongly encourage all of you to come to this year's Fall Fellowship, being held October 9th - 11th. We are celebrating the Lodge's 90th Anniversary, and we have some fantastic events planned. There will be Chapter Olympics, Tomahawk throwing, a climbing tower, black powder and shotgun shooting, a golf range, a patch auction, a dunking booth, and even a Lodge Chief Talent show on Friday night! Headlining the weekend however, will be Dan Higham, the National Vice Chief. He will be coming down from New York to participate in the weekend's activities and to speak at the Saturday Night Banquet. Come out and meet one of your National Officers!

I can't possibly fit everything that is going to be happening at Fellowship in this small message, so you really have to come out to find out for yourself how great this event is going to be. The Lodge leadership has put a lot of work into making this the best 90th Anniversary it can be, but it will not be great without youth participation. Please plan to come to Fall Fellowship now, especially if you have not been to a Nawakwa function in a while, as this is the one to come to. I hope to see all of you there!

Your fellow Arrowman,
Owen Gallogly

Adviser's Minute



Brethren,

There are three events ahead that you will want to place on your calendar now! The new, revised, fun-filled Fall Fellowship and Banquet [Oct 9-11], the annual Carillon Service Project [Dec 22 and 23], and the Wash/Jeff National Park Nawakwa Service Project [April 9-11]. There will be additional information at the Fall Fellowship and in the coming months about the last one.

The Carillon service project is December 22nd 6:00-8:30 PM and December 23rd 6:30-8:30 PM at Byrd Park in Richmond. This annual event is our opportunity to give cheerful service to our community. You are the key ingredient



in the City's annual Christmas Pageant. You hold and change the sets for each act of the pageant. This is done outside in partial darkness, so please dress for the weather [cap and gloves] and bring a flashlight. This is the best way to start the Christmas season with cheerful service and your Brethren.

NOAC 2009 has just ended, and our delegation has returned eager to share their mountain-top experience with us. We look forward to their input into our Lodge Program. The next NOAC will be in 2012 at Michigan State University in East Lansing, MI. The tentative date is July 30th through August 4th, 2012. The 100th anniversary NOAC is scheduled for 2015.

Scouting and The Order offer more opportunities today than ever before. This is your chance to take an active part in this exciting program. The order is a thing of the spirit and the individual. You determine its worth or value in your life through participation. Do not hesitate; the opportunity will pass before you know it.

"He alone is worthy to wear the Arrow who will continue faithfully to serve his fellow man." Remember, you are Nawakwa!

In W.W.W.,
Mack Ruffin

Reserve our Legacy: Nawakwa to continue Arrow Corps⁵ work in April 2010

This summer I had the opportunity to visit George Washington & Jefferson National Forest. Some may ask... "What was I doing there"? I was taking part, with other Brothers in the Lodge, in planning and coordinating the Nawakwa conservation service project coming up in April 2010; GW/Jeff Trail Crew.

This coming spring, Nawakwa Lodge 3 will be continuing the legacy of what ArrowCorps5 started in 2008 at George Washington and Jefferson National Forest. On the weekend of April 9-11, 2010, a group of **100 OA brothers** will set out to link together a three-mile section of the ArrowCorps Loop trail left unfinished by the Arrowcorps5 contingency.

I am putting out a challenge to all Chapter Chiefs to have at least 15 members from their chapter to participate in this event. The second challenge is again to all Chapter Chiefs to have at least one or two members be a part of the leadership crew. This group will lead other youths in specific

areas; each youth will have an adult mentor if guidance is needed.

Youth ages 14 and up are encouraged to sign up for this weekend of cheerful service and great fellowship. If you are interested in participating in this opportunity, join us at Fall Fellowship in October for more information. During fall fellowship, we will go over basic trail building skills in a special three hour Saturday session.



Once the Trail Crew and Squad leaders are chosen in early 2010, we will take part in one training weekend before the April event by constructing a new trail for Brady Saunders. Any youth ages 16-18 with any trail building experience such as Philmont or Northern Tier are welcome to apply for a crew/squad leader position. The first

100 members have a guaranteed spot; all others will be on a wait list.

The cost to go is only \$30, which includes transportation, food, a specially designed T-shirt & a limited edition patch to commemorate this act of goodwill. All participants will need to have sturdy, ankle high work boots (no soft soles or trail runners allowed), long sleeve shirts and long trousers for safety purposes and any personal equipment you need for the weekend. Safety helmets, work gloves and safety glasses will be provided.

So bring your tent, personal equipment and your Cheerful Attitude and let us **Build Our Legacy** at George Washington & Jefferson National Park as a trail crew participant. Remember to join us at fall fellowship if you are interested or would like more information. I hope to see you all there! 🦋

Victor Bullock
GW/Jeff Trail Crew Youth Coordinator

Fall Fellowship Weekend Campsite Assignments

Site	Chapter	Site	Chapter
Newlon #4	4 & 5 & 19	Turner #6	7 & 23
Frise #5	18 & 28	Overstreet #15	CLOSED

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National Vice Chief Dan Higham
Bobblehead Figure
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Order your very own National Vice Chief Dan Higham Bobblehead Figure (as well as many other OA items) from the OA Trading Post Online at <http://tradingpost.oa-bsa.org/>
Order TODAY to ensure delivery prior to the Fall Fellowship, so you can get yours autographed in person by National Vice Chief Dan Higham!

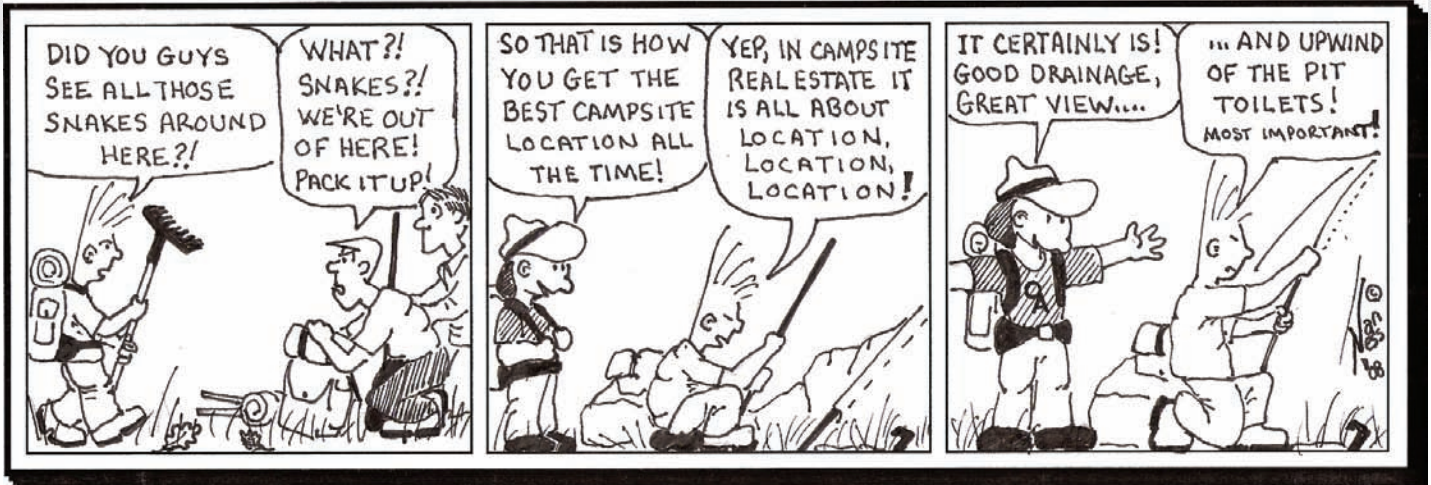
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Sons of Uncas

By Randy VanNess



The deadline for submissions to the next issue of the *Tom-Tom* is October 16th. Please send your submissions to the Council Office (return address, below) or to TheTom-Tom@Nawakwa.org.



THE LOOKOUT

Jan 10 @ 2:00 PMExec. Comm. Mtg.
Council Service Center

Oct 9-11Fall Fellowship & Banquet
Camp T. Brady Saunders

Mar 19-21Spring Service Weekend
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Dec 22-23Carillon Project
Byrd Park, Richmond

Apr 9-11National Forest Project
Washington/Jefferson National Forests

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