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FALL SERVICE WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 11-13

(PLEASE BRING WORK GLOVES WITH YOU.)

AND

FALL FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND

OCTOBER 9-11



2009-2010 Lodge Officers Elected

All are excited to lead Nawakwa Lodge during its 90th year!

At the Summer OA Service Weekend, the youth members of Nawakwa Lodge #3 elected four of its peers to lead the lodge during the 2009-2010 program year.

Elected as Lodge Chief was Owen Gallogly. Owen is an Eagle Scout from Troop 436, and he is a Brotherhood member of Nawakwa Lodge. He has formerly served as the Nawakwa Publications Chairman.

Elected as Vice Chief of Administration was Andy Spicknall. Andy earned his Eagle Scout while a member of Troop 770, and he is a Vigil Honor member of Nawakwa Lodge. He has formerly served the Lodge

as Ceremonial Team Chairman.

Elected as Vice Chief of Program was Chris Bonelli. Chris is a Life Scout from Troop 503, and he is a Vigil Honor member of Nawakwa Lodge. He previously served the Lodge as Spirit Chairman.

Elected as Secretary/Treasurer was Ben Lawton. Ben is a Life Scout from Troop 777, and he is a Brotherhood member of Nawakwa Lodge.

Congratulations to all of the newly elected officers! 🦋

Scooter McDaniel
Senior Staff Writer



Ben Lawton (left), Chris Bonelli, Owen Gallogly, and Andy Spicknall

W. Scott Street, IV



Chief's Bonnet

My Fellow Brothers:

Thank you for electing me as your Lodge Chief and for giving me the opportunity to serve you in the upcoming year. You elected a group of great, experienced Lodge Officers, and we are all excited about the prospect to improve upon our already exceptional Lodge.

At the Lodge Leadership Development Course following the Summer Service Weekend, the Lodge Leadership set several challenging but achievable goals for the coming year. Among these are planning for events such as the Lodge's 90th Anniversary Celebration at Fall Fellowship and the 2011 Section Conclave, which we will be hosting.



We are laying the groundwork for an outstanding Fall Fellowship to celebrate our 90th anniversary, and the schedule of events will be released in the next Tom-Tom. There will be the usual events such as Chapter Olympics and Training, but we are also adding other aspects to celebrate, such as guest trainer and speakers, movies, gear expos, and opening up the shotgun range. We hope to have great attendance at this event, and I am confident that this can be the best Fall Fellowship this Lodge has seen. I want you to be there to enjoy it.

If you want to get involved in the planning of events like Fall Fellowship, or want to find a place to serve in the Lodge, please contact one of the Committee Chairmen or your Chapter Chief as soon as possible. Every committee is always looking for new Arrowmen who are willing to help them out. You will find that the more you participate in the Lodge, the more you get out of it.

Thank you again for giving me this chance to serve you, and I will see you at the Fall Service Weekend in September!

Your fellow Arrowman,
Owen Gallogly

Adviser's Minute



Brethren,

Congratulations to Nick Harman and his officers (Thomas Howard, Thomas Sharpe, and Allen Crump) for a truly outstanding year of leadership in Nawakwa service. Nawakwa is a stronger, more active lodge thanks to their efforts on the Council, Section and National levels.

A special Nawakwa salute to Owen Gallogly, Andy Spicknall, Chris Bonelli, and Ben Lawton on their unanimous election to lead us into our 91st year of cheerful service. I know that our 90th birthday celebration on October 9-11, 2009 is in good hands. I hope everyone plans to take an active part in that great celebration.

The Fall Service Weekend and Ordeal (September 11-13, 2009) is the time for us to make a united push for Brotherhood Candidates. We need 70 candidates to insure qualification for National Quality Lodge status. If you are an Ordeal member with 10 or more months of service you are eligible to seal your membership



in the Order by becoming a Brotherhood member. Remember it is not another ordeal or test. It places further emphasis on the ideals of scouting and the Order. Completion of the Brotherhood ceremony signifies full membership in the Order.

Also, please make plans now to participate in our annual service project helping out at the Carillon Christmas Pageant on December 22nd and 23rd. More details will be provided in the coming months, but please save the date on your calendars now. Thanks!

In W.W.W.,
Mack Ruffin

Building a Legacy: Arrow Corps⁵ work to be completed by Section SR-7A

Been hiking with your Troop or Crew lately? Ever taken in the majestic views of any of our National parks? Ever thought about the paths in front of you? How they got there, who built them? Who maintains them? Our grandfathers and fathers before us, decades ago were responsible for the paths we walk today in our national forests. They built a legacy for all people to share, enjoy and marvel.

Now it's your turn... Your country needs you; your fellow citizens are calling; and the youth of tomorrow are depending upon each one of the Nawakwa Brothers to continue the legacy.

Nawakwa Lodge, in conjunction with all Lodges in Section SR-7A, has committed to continue building our legacy by participating in the continuation of the largest Order of the Arrow Service project ever undertaken by the Order. Last summer ArrowCorps5 successfully completed over 200,000 service hours to our national parks. Among the work undertaken was the start of over 20 miles of new trails in the George Washington/Jefferson National Forest that will serve to connect other major trail systems in the park.

On the weekend of April 9-11, 2010, Nawakwa Lodge will host our portion of the GW/Jeff Trail Crew Service Project and complete about 2 miles of new connection trails. This is a great opportunity to participate in a service project that will literally leave a legacy to those youth of tomorrow. Due to the physical demands of this service project we will need to limit participation in this event to Arrowmen who are at least 14 years old. We will also limit participation to only 100 Arrowmen. A very special limited edition patch will also be available. Please put this event on your calendar and reserve your legacy. All registration and event information will be available during the next service weekend and at the Fall Fellowship events.

While we are still in the initial planning phase of this project, we are in need of OA Youth and Adult members to take on the challenges of planning and staffing this event. We are looking for the following positions: Safety Officer, Entertainment Coordinator, Trail Crew Leaders.

If you are an Arrowmen who has participated in the Trail Crew program at Philmont or Northern Tier, we would like to ask you to volunteer to be one of 10-12 Crew Leaders needed to guide and supervise the trail work during the weekend. We will be hosting 2 training days at Camp T. Brady Saunders before the event to ensure all plans, trail/tool safety and trail building knowledge is understood and put in to practice so the Crew leaders can teach the squads on the trail. This is a fairly demanding role that will require great youth leadership skill.

Fall OA Service Weekend Campsite Assignments

<u>Site</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
Newlon #4	18 & 28	McLaughlin #13	19
Frise #5	7	Saunders #14	4 & 5
Turner #6	23	Overstreet #15	CLOSED

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If you are interested in filling or helping with any of these positions please contact us as soon as possible: Here are the primary contacts for this event: Victor Bullock (Youth Service Chairman, email: jbull2@aol.com) and Michael Lynch (Adult Adviser, 804-512-7194, email: michael_lynch@mindspring.com).

You can also contact Owen Gallogly (Nawakwa Lodge Chief), Mack Ruffin (Nawakwa Lodge Adviser) or Phillip Mumford (Nawakwa Staff Adviser).

Mike Lynch & Victor Bullock
 Nawakwa National Forest Service Team



Congratulations

Congratulations to the following Arrowmen who became members of the Order by completing their Ordeal in May. These new brothers are eligible for Brotherhood after 10 months of membership has been attained (Summer Service Weekend, May 21-23, 2010).



Blake Weston Auchmoody.....	T715
Chad Alexander Barber.....	T177
Branden Lee Berryman.....	T867
Nathan Allen Berryman.....	T867
Adam Taylor Blakemore.....	T924
Benjamin Thomas Bledsoe.....	T806
Wade Lee Bradshaw.....	T735
Tristen Ray Brown.....	T250
Jacob Daniel Brush.....	T751
Tammy Glenn Cahoon.....	D28
Joshua Reed Carrington.....	T894
Alexander Wayne Cathey.....	T832
Justin Daniel Chilton.....	T6516
Andrew Glenn Condrey.....	T772
Alexander Michael Czenczek.....	T806
William Woodrow Dixon.....	T735
Stephen Thomas Dombroski.....	T842
William Joseph Clark Evans II.....	T829
Jacob Nash Francis.....	T763
Joshua Lewis Francis.....	T763
Andrew Thomas Franklin.....	T832
David Rodney Franklin.....	T832
Edward Michael Gillie.....	T876
Douglas Hunter Goff.....	T728
Adam Louis Golfman.....	T715
Andrew Scott Good.....	T777
Christopher Ryan Grosenick.....	T829
Jonathan Edmond Hamilton.....	T829
Jonathan Barnes Hester.....	T842
Benjamin Thomas Horansky.....	T876
Edward Alexander Horansky.....	T876
Andrew Curtis Hornstra.....	T735
William Eric Jackson.....	T894
Robert Keith Janis.....	T720

Samuel Tomlin Jones.....	T860
Anderson Charles Kemp.....	T869
Trent Sydnor Kerns.....	T418
George William Kohloser.....	T715
Darryl Edward Liscomb.....	T806
Jamison Alan Lloyd.....	T702
Parker Lewis Mann.....	T876
Robert Michael Mannion.....	T715
Stephen Gene Maslink.....	T829
Mark Robert Meardon.....	T735
Timothy Michael Metzger.....	T806
Melisa Green Milton.....	T100
David Forest Nichols.....	T806
Charles Leonard Oliver Jr.....	T777
Lucas Nathan Parkins.....	T730
Quentin Benjamin Parzych.....	T860
Samuel James Pillow.....	T730
Christopher Michael Pitek.....	T822
John Michael Pitek.....	T822
Phillip Andrew Polk Jr.....	T867
Jesse James Raynor.....	T760
Donald Lee Reid III.....	T720
Jorge Alberto Reyes II.....	T924
Collin Thomas Rogers.....	T772
Jeremy William Rymer.....	T860
Keelan Michael Schmahl.....	T529
Justin Lee Shawler.....	T553
Justin Michael Shelton.....	T876
Michael Lee Shelton.....	T876
Lewis Wise Smith.....	T418
Christopher Caravan Staggs.....	T177
Wanda Staggs.....	T177
Reed Walsh Stiefvater.....	T720
Andrew John Stiles.....	T894
Caleb Baker Taylor.....	T867
Wilson Tyler Tolbert.....	T806
Stephen Reaves Vaughan.....	T806
Joseph Alexander Viray.....	T776
James Douglas Warren.....	T6535
Paul Samuel Welch.....	T772
Brendan Tyler Westfall.....	T806
Jeffrey Lee Willis Sr.....	T529
George Nelson Wilson.....	T6516
Donna Marie Worley.....	T860
Georden Alexander Worley.....	T860
Zachary Matthew Yarbrough.....	T860
Evan Daniel Young.....	T705

Congratulations to the following Arrowmen who became Brotherhood members at the Service Weekend in May.



John Marvin Abbott.....	T250
Jack Tyler Berberette.....	T860
Dean Moreland Beuglass.....	T860
Samuel Thomas Beuglass.....	T860
Zachary John Blackwell.....	T891
Ruth Srednicki Burk.....	C555
Sean Ray Cahoon.....	T806
Joseph Benjamin Cobb.....	T180
Clyde Carson Crone.....	T6516
Steven Anthony Crone.....	T6516
Robert Christopher Ferguson Jr.....	T505
William Robert Goettle.....	T341
Carson Thomas Haack.....	T860
David Alan Hall.....	T250
Myron Lamont Kidd.....	T6535
Jacob Joseph Lang.....	T737
David Barth Lennon.....	T806
John Erving Long.....	T832
Nicholas Gates Long.....	T832
Virginia Holly McKay.....	T806
Jennifer Lynn Olszowy.....	C
Ryan Conrad Parker.....	T250
Thomas Vincent Raymo.....	T242
Vincent Mitchell Raymo.....	T242
John Dillard Reekes III.....	T180
Tyler Harrison Reekes.....	T180
Louis Archer Ruffin IV.....	T837
Nikolas Ashton Thomas.....	T156
Brian Thomas Walter.....	T829
Gary Lee Woodford.....	T900

Robert "Bob" J. Oldmixon
1942-2009
 Vigil Honor, Nawakwa Lodge

High Adventure

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Information Now Available!
Visit <http://adventure.oa-bsa.org>

Who is eligible?

Arrowmen who are of the age 16 by the first day of any program they choose to participate, but not 21 by the conclusion of their chosen program.

How do I register?

Ask your Lodge Chief or Section Chief for a registration form, or download a registration form by visiting:
<http://adventure.oa-bsa.org>

How much does each high adventure program cost?

The National Order of the Arrow Committee subsidizes the cost of participation in all three high adventure programs to minimize the fee paid by all participants. Because of different operational costs, each program has a separate fee.

These fees are:

Voyage - \$150 plus transportation*

Trail Crew - \$200 plus transportation*

Ocean Adventure - \$500 plus transportation*

*Excludes shuttle fee from airport.

How do I get to each high adventure base?

Each program has specific requirements when arranging your travel to and from the high adventure base. For the most accurate information, visit

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

and click on the "Plan Your Trek" link at the top of the page.

"The Order of the Arrow is a thing of the out of doors rather than the indoors. It was born in an island wilderness.

It needs the sun and rain, the woods and the plains, the waters and the starlit sky."

-E. Urner Goodman



Order of the Arrow
National High Adventure Programs
adventure.oa-bsa.org



Choose Your Adventure ...

An overview of the High Adventure programs offered by the National Order of the Arrow Committee to Arrowmen ages 16-20.

adventure.oa-bsa.org

Advisers: Please Report Service Hours

All Nawakwa Lodge committee and chapter advisers are reminded that they are to report to Lodge Adviser Mack Ruffin a tally of all service hours recorded by their chapter/committee members on chapter/committee sponsored service projects. Please report these hours immediately after the service event (or monthly if the service project is ongoing).

Conclave 2009 — Eventful for Nawakwa Lodge

Wahunsenakah Lodge #161's Bayport Scout Reservation was the site of the 2009 SR-7A Conclave. Among all of the great fellowship and training, there were many competitions.

Nawakwa fared very well in the various ceremonies competitions. Nawakwa placed second in the Pre-Ordeal competition and first in the Brotherhood competition. Nawakwa's Andy Spicknall placed first in the Vigil Honor competition.

Nawakwa's dancers also did very

well. Caleb Denson placed first in Grass Dance, and Tommy Poe and Jeff Stallings placed first and second, respectively, in Old Style.

We cannot forget the successes of Nawakwa's volleyball team, and the great spirit that was shown by all delegates.

In addition, Nawakwa's Will Swingle was re-elected to the position of Section Chief. 🦋

Juan Marco Cortez
Junior Staff Writer

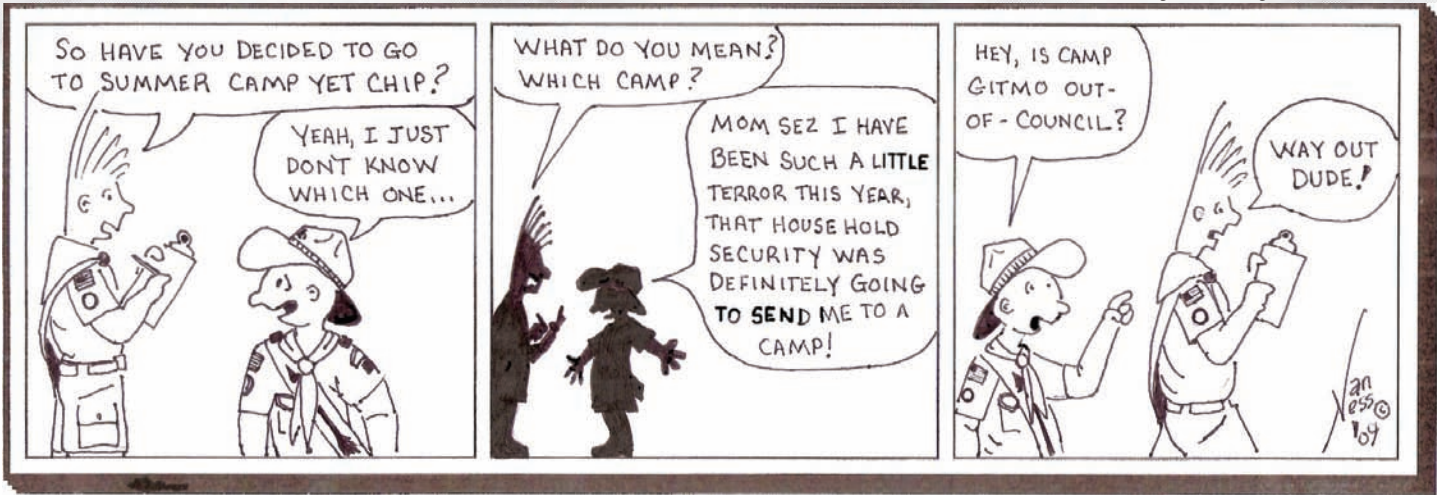
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Sons of Uncas

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.



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Dec 22 & 23..... Carillon Project
Byrd Park, Richmond

Sept 11-13 Fall Service Weekend
Camp T. Brady Saunders

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

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

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

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