

# ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup>

## George Washington and Jefferson Council Coordinator Update #2

May 16, 2008



To: All ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup> GW&J Council Coordinators  
From: Geoff Landau, Youth Incident Commander

Our project is a little over a month away! I am confident that this is going to be a great experience for everyone involved. Because of your help promoting the event, it will be both fun and rewarding. Yesterday, I was on a conference call with the U.S. Forest Service and I want to publicly thank Mike Tripp, Yvonne Norman, Liz Higgins, and Sharon Mahoney for their continued support of this project. I look forward to introducing these folks to you at our opening gathering on Saturday evening. Don't forget; if you haven't sent your final payment, do so ASAP. Please read over the following information and if you have any questions contact me at: [Geoff265@ufl.edu](mailto:Geoff265@ufl.edu).

**WHITEWATER WAIVER:** Attached is a waiver form that must be filled out by every person that will whitewater raft at our ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup> site. Please ensure that every member of your contingent who intends to whitewater raft completes this form and obtains the appropriate signatures (if under 18, a parent/guardian must also sign). **Please complete all parts of the form on page 1 and the majority of page 2. Please leave the parts on page 2 that begins with "Person's Name Your Reservation is Under" and ends with "Other, Other, Other" blank.** Every other part of the form must be completed including the portion that starts with "Last Name", ending with "e-mail Address". **And don't forget to bring the completed form with you!!!**

**WHERE TO CHECK IN:** All participants will be checking in from 1:00 – 3:30 PM at Camp Olmsted, Goshen Scout Reservation.

**TRADING POST LINK:** A few people have asked how to purchase items from the trading post, so I have attached a link for your convenience. <http://tradingpost.oa-bsa.org>.

**EQUIPMENT NEEDED:** We need your help! We are asking contingents to provide igloos (five-gallon water coolers). Please properly label these coolers and they will be returned to you when departing. We are asking contingents to bring one igloo per ten Arrowmen. If you have less than ten Arrowmen in your contingent, please bring one five-gallon igloo.

We are also in need of gas-powered weed wackers with cutter blades. Please help us by bringing one or more.

Please let Tom Watson, Logistics Coordinator, know how many igloos and weed wackers you are bringing. His Email is: [tom.watson@comcast.net](mailto:tom.watson@comcast.net).

We also need one SM Selectable ratio Sign engraver or similar. Contact Skip Johnson, Chief Carpenter, at cell # 239-691-5590.

**Q&A:** I've received a few questions since our *Updates* began and want to answer some of the most common questions in this *Update*.

**LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS:** It is required by the U.S. Forest Service to wear a long-sleeve shirt while working.

**SCOUT UNIFORMS:** Class A will be required for dinners, religious services, the opening and closing gatherings, and other special events that will be announced.

**TENTS:** A backpacking tent is on the list of what to bring because there is a good chance you will need it. Some crews will be housed in camp tents provided by Goshen Scout Reservation, but others will be camping in personal backpacking tents at a spike camp in Warm Springs District.

**MEDICAL FORM:** I've learned that some of you completed the Class III medical form before the publication of the *ArrowCorps*<sup>5</sup> medical form. The doctor signed Class III is acceptable, but please download and complete the new *ArrowCorps*<sup>5</sup> medical form. Because it contains additional information, please attach it to your Class III signed form.

**GET THE WORD OUT:** We have made every effort to communicate as often as possible via Email. It seems to have worked very well, but we want to make sure that every single coordinator is getting this *Update*. Often time's people change Email addresses. Should you know of another coordinator who did not receive this *Update*, please share this information with them and have them contact me at: [Geoff265@ufl.edu](mailto:Geoff265@ufl.edu).