

National recognition

The Outdoor Adventure Place

In 1940, the Distinguished Service Award was created to honor those who render service to the Order of the Arrow beyond the lodge level. The award is presented to those Arrowmen who have rendered distinguished and outstanding service to the Order on a sectional, area, regional, or national basis. It is given primarily for dedicated service to the Order and Scouting over a period of years.

The first awards were presented at Camp Twin Echo in Pennsylvania, to Dr. E. Urner Goodman, Col. Carroll A. Edson and eight others at the 1940 National Meeting. Between 1940 and the first national conference in 1948, the award was presented at national meetings as deserving individuals were found.

Thereafter, the award presentation became a traditional part of the pageantry and ceremony of the national conferences. Since the time of the first awards in 1940, fewer than 1,000 Distinguished Service Awards have been presented. This alone is a testament to its high standard of excellence.

The award is a sterling silver arrowhead, bearing an arrow pointing up-

ward and to the wearer's right, suspended from a white neck ribbon upon which are embroidered red arrows. A white square knot embroidered upon red cloth is available for uniform wear.

Presentation of the award is limited. Arrowmen whose service records are the most outstanding beyond the local lodge are usually selected. Nominations are open to both youth and adult Arrowmen.

Another national recognition is the Red Arrow Award — presented by the National Order of the Arrow committee for distinguished service to the Order by either non-scouters or scouters who are not members of the Order. This service may take many forms and should involve a significant period of time, as opposed to single event. A limited number of awards are presented to those whose accomplishments are of the highest order.

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BY NICK DAHLSTROM
LAYOUT EDITOR

The Outdoor Adventure Place (TOAP) is the place to be at NOAC. Fun, new, and exciting things will take place there this year. TOAP still has the old time favorites, but has improved, revamped, and modernized. If you want to have fun this NOAC, you definitely should set aside some time to visit The Outdoor Adventure Place.

The first official NOAC TOAP started in 1994 at Purdue University. TOAP is centered around programs like cooking, high adventure, and camping displays. Here, scouts will learn new and simple ways to cook food outdoors such as cooking a turkey in a trash can or deep-frying an entire dinner. New gear will be showcased as well as new improvements to the classic gear. Also, it will feature different camping styles and how to effectively carry through with and enjoy your experience.

Another popular program is the Disability Awareness area. There will be a blind maze, a blind softball game, one-armed volleyball, lip reading, and many more activities to sample.

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GRAHAM FIELDER

Arrowmen enjoy all kinds of outdoor activities including climbing the vertical wall.

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Goodman Open golf tournament

BY ELLIOTT DIAMOND
LAYOUT EDITOR

For the past three NOACs the Goodman Open has been taking the links by storm, averaging nearly 100 golfers in attendance. This year is no different. Today 150 golfers will play in the tourney, with teams competing against their fellow Brothers for the title of NOAC golf champs.

Golfers participating in the event are encouraged to wear their golfing attire to classes this morning, and if riding the

shuttle buses to the course, should bring their clubs to the bus stop.

The main tournament is sold out, but if you still have an interest in keeping your swing loose during your stay here the Par 3 executive course is open. Cost is \$10 for 18 holes, and you can travel to the course with the players in the tournament.

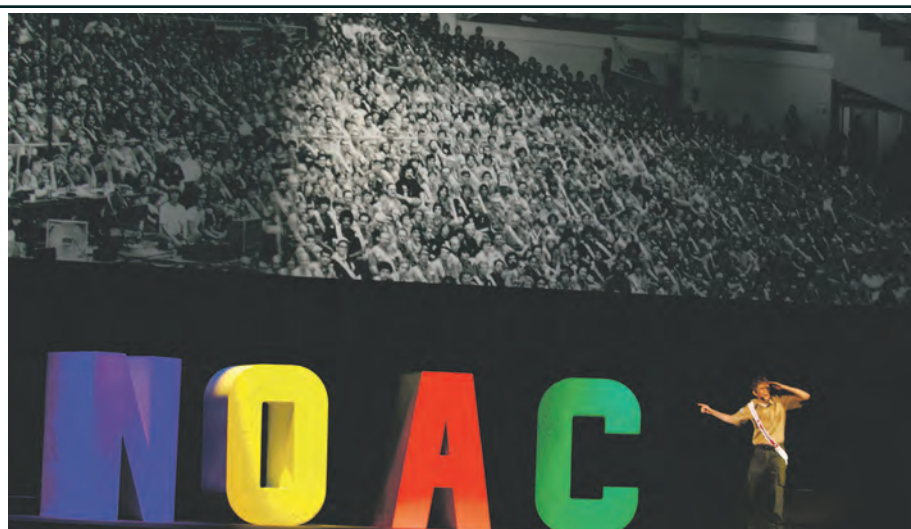
Buses leave IU from McNutt at 11:00 a.m. at the HPER bus stop. Prepare to return to the IU campus around 6:00 p.m.

Southern region section 9 gathering

Monday 6:15
McNutt Quad

Don't miss this
opportunity to hang out
with brothers from across
our section!

*We will travel to
the show together!*



FoundingFathers: A sneek peak *The greater good for all*

After a fierce competition hosted by the AIA committee, selected dancers, drummers and singers will take the stage to display their talent. The top dancers in each style will be recognized, while the top drummers and singers will provide music during the exhibition display.

At Assembly Hall tonight, FOUNDINGFATHERS will highlight

the impact that individuals can make for the greater good of all. Join your fellow Arrowmen for a very colorful event. Sit back and relax as the shows staff provides a glimpse of the most influential Native Americans in history. As you will see this evening, their examples truly exemplify "The Power of One."

Doors open at 7:30 PM.

Want to learn more about the new mission and purpose?

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Mountain Boarding: break out at IU

BY ELLIOTT DIAMOND
LAYOUT EDITOR

It's not skateboarding. It's not snowboarding. It's both!

Using what looks like a snowboard deck with wheels, mountain boarding combines both aspects into one outdoor sport full of adventure and adrenaline. It is only fit that the Outdoor Adventure committee would bring one of the fastest growing extreme sports to NOAC, which is equally as exciting.

Tyler Black and his staff will work with you to make sure that you get the most out of the afternoon. Not a lot is required for your participation, but simple balance skills are a key in staying on the board. After being strapped on to the board and into the safety equipment, the rider will be sent down the small track. And don't worry; in case you're having a

bad day, hay bales are set up to prevent any nasty spills.

When Tyler first came to NOAC, he was looking for something new. He says his favorite aspect of instructing is "seeing other people's progress, as well as my own." Of the many locations for trying out mountain boarding, the prime location beside the pool is best.

You can find the track on the corner of 17th Street and Fee Lane, near the McNutt building. The boarding will be taking place today and tomorrow from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. At the end of the week, you even have the possibility of buying your very own equipment to take home with you.

This is your chance to take part in, as Tyler says, "the future of outdoor adventure." For sure, this isn't your scoutmaster's low ropes course.



VINCENT CHAIGNE

Dan Erickson, Tschitani Lodge

Arrowmen got talent

BY NATE THOMPSON
LAYOUT STAFF

Got talent? Then make your way to the IMU's Whittenberger Auditorium today and show NOAC what wacky and amazing talent you have. Awesome prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners, so come down and try your stuff and you could win a handy scout prize. If you have a magic trick, skit, or some out of the or-

dinary talent, then you are ready to go! Both youth and adult Arrowmen can sign-up for the show at the IMU Whittenberger Auditorium and the Founders Day fair. The talent show will be today and tomorrow at the Whittenberger Auditorium from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. and Wednesday, August 5, at the Founders Day fair in Dunn Meadow from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

If interested in judging, then visit the Activities and Recreation Office in the IMU and sign-up.



VINCENT CHAIGNE

Guillermo Fishburn, Nisqually Lodge

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From Front

If conservation is your thing, then the Leave No Trace Program is a place you should visit. There, you will learn how to camp without affecting the environment around you. This will train you in BSA's policy for outdoor camping.

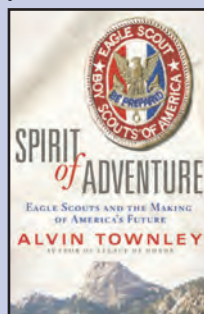
For you fishers out there, TOAP's fly-fishing program will give you the unique experience to meet and learn from fly fishing experts.

The ASK program stands for Arrowmen Sharing Knowledge. If you find yourself caught up in a cargo net or crossing a monkey bridge, it's likely you're in ASK. ASK is a series of low-level COPE elements. One of the newest features to ASK, and possibly most exciting, is a simulated ice-climbing wall!



Buy your copy of *Spirit of Adventure* in the trading post while they last.

Meet the author Tuesday 1:30-2:30 p.m. & get your copy of the book signed Tuesday 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the IU Auditorium.



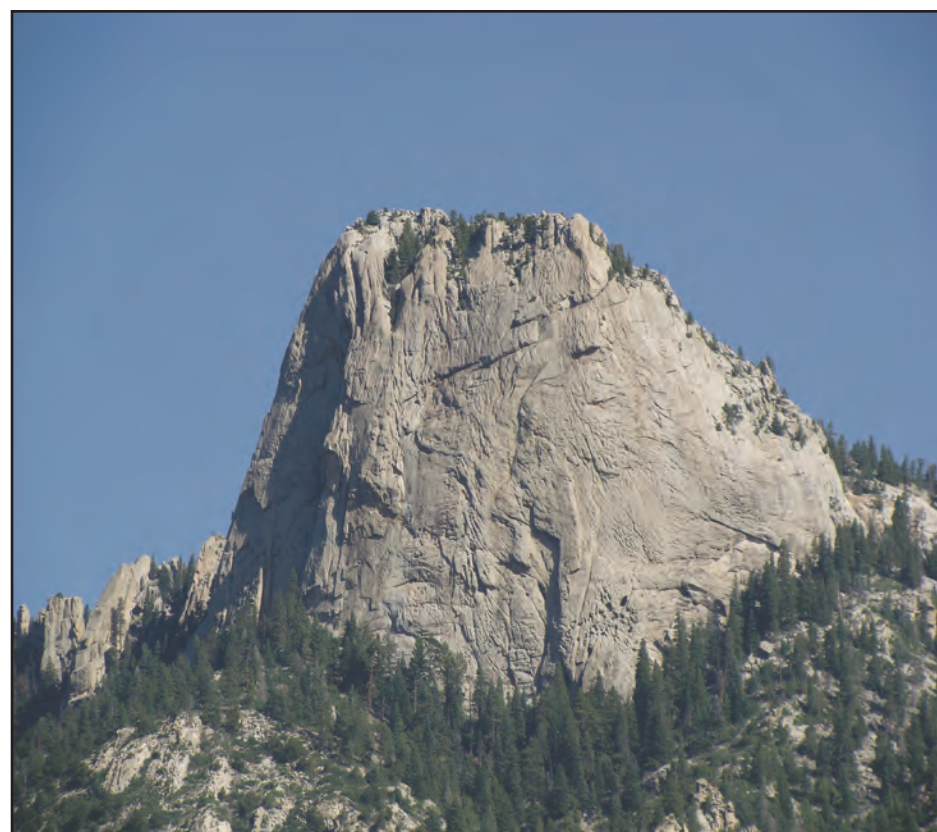
Founders Day awesomeness now with 7,000 kazoos

BY ROBERT LUKOWIAK

Founders Day is one of the centerpieces of NOAC and one of the most entertaining experiences at every conference. This year we are striving to give everyone the greatest Founders Day experience ever. Founders Day kicks off on Tuesday night at the Hodag where we will attempt to break the Guinness world record for the world's largest kazoo band! We need everybody's help, and it's going to be a great time! On Wednesday morning, a parade will offer an opportunity for lodges to show

off. Afterwards, the Goodman Games will take place where there will be six zones of extremely fun games and activities. This will be followed by the Founders Fair in the afternoon where lodges set up booths and show off their uniqueness from their hometowns. You can get a lot of cool and neat items and even food at the fair. There will also be silk screening for t-shirts so everyone can bring a little piece of Founders Day home. We are so excited to make this the best Founders Day possible. Stay tuned for more information!

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Check out the Philmont OA Adviser Conference

On June 7 – 13, 2009, 15 Arrowmen from every region of our nation attended the OA Adviser Conference at the Philmont Training Center in Cimarron, New Mexico. Three members of the National Order of the Arrow Committee - Dan Higham, Clyde Mayer and Michael Thompson - helped to facilitate dialogue during the week on a variety of subjects. Advisers attend the annual conference to discuss topics such as membership retention, effective lodge communication, the Quality Lodge recognition program, meeting expectations, and how to better understand youth and adults. Participant input has a large impact on what is discussed during the week.

While at the Philmont Training Center, participants and their families will have several opportunities to experience the many extracurricular activities

available at both the Philmont Scout Ranch and in the surrounding areas. Every evening and all day Wednesday, participants and their families will be able to enjoy many activities such as hiking, fishing, horseback riding, pottery-making demonstrations, museum visits, a Buffalo Barbecue on the Greensward, a Western Night of dance and games, and shopping in Cimarron and nearby towns.

Conference slots will fill quickly so be sure to visit the Philmont OA Adviser Conference table during the Founders Fair. Just look for the large promotional banner inside the Advisers' Lounge. Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America by attending the Philmont OA Adviser Conference on June 20 – 26, 2010! We look forward to seeing you there!

American Indian Trading Post

During this year's NOAC you will have the opportunity to visit two American Indian trading posts. Buffalo Chips will be on hand with a full array of craft supplies, kits, and ready-made items to meet all your crafting needs. Beads to bells, feathers to fur – Buffalo Chips is a one stop Indian shop located in room 111 of Woodburn Hall, located next door to the IU Student Union. Buffalo Chips is in its 30th year of business. It carries American Indian items for over 50 tribes. Whether you need supplies for that favorite set of dance clothes or that special gift for someone back home, Buffalo Chips is your trading post.

Written Heritage will offer a large selection of books, CD's, DVD's, and videos that talk about Native American

clothing, culture and history. They will have storybooks, calendars, and music as well as a full inventory of Full Circle videos. Written Heritage is located in room 104 of Woodburn Hall next door to the IU Student Union.

Written Heritage, founded in 1990, is a mail order company specializing in Native American books, DVDs, and selections of clothing patterns. They stock over 600 book titles and 60 DVD titles ranging from crafts, museum catalogs, religion, history, culture, children's books and more.

In addition, Written Heritage, Inc. publishes *Whispering Wind* magazine, a leading American Indian publication.

Both trading posts will be open today and tomorrow from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.



Three worthy women presented Red Arrow Award

BY DEVIN BOYER
STAFF WRITER

Created in 1967, the Red Arrow award is used by the National Order of the Arrow Committee to honor worthy persons who have made contributions to the Order although they are not part of the Order themselves. This year, three women will receive Red Arrow awards.

From Ponca City, Oklahoma is Rosetta LeClair. LeClair has been involved in many different Scouting activities throughout her lifetime, earning her the nickname 'Grandma LeClair'. She has played an active role in Inola Lodge 148 since the 1970's, specializing in Native American culture. LeClair shared her Native American knowledge, helping to strengthen the lodge. Eventually, she even spread her wealth of knowledge

beyond her own region, assisting Collonneh Lodge 137 at their Native American events and conclaves. Rosetta LeClair's culture has played a huge role in her life, and she has touched many lives through Scouting sharing this history.

Sandra Reti, of Parlin, NJ, has been involved in the Northeast Region for more than 10 years as its program secretary. She has also assisted with the Woodbadge program and has provided support for many different section and region events. According to Doug Fullman, associate Northeast region director for program, Reti's dedication to her job and to youth help to ensure programs in the region succeed. He says that Reti is "very important to the success of the region".

The final 2009 recipient of the Red Arrow award is Patricia Swedenburg of

Dallas, GA. Wife of Southern Region Staff Advisor Keith Swedenburg, Patricia has served Scouting since 1979 where she began as a Den Leader for Pack 17 in Reform, AL. Over the years, she has continued to play an active role in Scouting, serving as a leader in several troops including Indian Waters Council Troop 339, where she is an Assistant Scoutmaster. She has also helped at many National Camping Schools, NLS', NLATS', and SOS's, in addition to participating in three ArrowCorps⁵ sites in summer 2008. It is clear that Swedenburg has played a very active role in Scouting, helping in many different and distinct areas.

All three of these women are very deserving of the Red Arrow award. They received their awards at last night's show.



ROSETTA LECLAIR



PATRICIA SWEDENBURG

2009 Distinguished Service Award recipients



KEVIN ANDERSON

Kevin is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor, and Founders Award recipient of Klahlcan Lodge, Cape Fear Council. Kevin served as the Program Lead Adviser at one of the ArrowCorps⁵ sites in 2008. Kevin's citation reads, "positive attitude, helping hands, and heart for helping grow all that makes Scouting great."



ALEX BRADEN

Alex is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor, and Founders Award recipient of Ta Tanka Lodge, San Gabriel Valley Council. Alex was a Youth Incident Commander for ArrowCorps⁵ in 2008. Alex currently attends the University of La Verne. His citation reads, "Alex is a fine example of an Arrowman providing dedicated service to the Order and to Scouting."



KYLE BECKER

Kyle is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor, and Founders Award recipient of Pa-Hin Lodge of the Northern Lights Council. Kyle served as SVC for the National Conservation and Leadership Summit in 2007. Kyle currently attends the University of Minnesota. "Kyle's Native American name is 'Machau Wichaman,' which translates into 'Great Helper.' I can think of no better description of Kyle."



RUSSELL A. BRESNAHAN

Russell is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of the Shawnee Lodge from the Greater St. Louis Area Council. Russell served as the 2006 Central Region Chief and currently attends Benedictine University. Russell is "a born leader, no challenge is too great," reads his citation.



MICHAEL BLISS

Michael is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor, Founders Award recipient from Lo Lo' Qam Geela Lodge, Crater Lake Council, and has been awarded the Silver Antelope. The Western Region Chairman since 2006, Mike's "wonderful style of using every available opportunity to coach and counsel our youth leadership makes him a shining example of what every adviser should be."



WAYNE BROCK

Wayne is the Chief Operating Officer of the Boy Scouts of America. Wayne has served as the Southern Region Director and is currently the Assistant Chief Scout Executive.



FORREST BOLLES

Forrest is a Vigil Honor and Founders Award recipient of Tamegonit Lodge, Heart of America Council, and has been awarded the Silver Beaver. Forrest currently serves on the National Order of the Arrow Committee. "Forrest is an exceptional Arrowman and deserves the DSA for his continuous and dedicated service to all levels of the Order of the Arrow for the last 20 years," reads his citation.

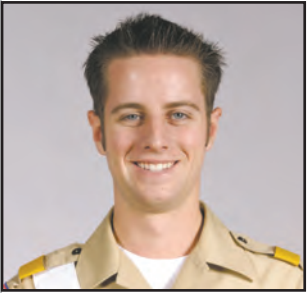
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**TOBY CAPPS**

Toby is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member from the T'Kope Kwiskwis Lodge of the Chief Seattle Council. He has served on the National Order of the Arrow Committee since 2006. Toby is "the very definition of a servant. He has dedicated his life to helping others and truly lives the ideals of our order."

**JAMES FLATT**

James is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of the Coosa lodge of the Greater Alabama Council. Professionally, James is a physician, and has been a key part of the development of OA Train the Trainer program. "If we have an MVP among adult Arrowmen in the Southern Region, James would be ours."

**EVAN P. CHAFFEE**

Evan is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor, and Founders Award recipient from the Wiatava Lodge of the Orange County Council. He served as the 2007 National Chief of the Order of the Arrow. A student at Saddleback College, Evan "spent the vast majority of weekends away from family and friends representing the Order in every corner of the county at national leadership seminars, conclaves, and lodge events."

**JONATHAN FULLER**

Jonathan is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor member, and Founders Award recipient of the TKaen DoD lodge of the Five Rivers Council. He served as the Northeast Region Chief in 2006. A student at Mansfield University, Jon has served the Order exceptionally at all levels of the organization. "If only one DSA were given this NOAC, it should go to Jon Fuller."

**JULIUS H. CORPENING II**

Julius is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor, and Founders Award recipient from the Klahican Lodge of the Cape Fear Council. He is the SR-7B Section Advisor and serves on the National Order of the Arrow Committee. Julius' "special gift of training and inspiring others, both young and old, has helped the Order lay a foundation of success across the United States and the Southern Region," reads his citation.

**T. ALEX GOMEZ**

Alex is from Tallahassee, FL, and the South Florida Council. He is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of the O-Shot-Caw lodge. In 2007 he served as the Southern Region Chief. After his term, Alex continued his service by serving as an ArrowCorps⁵ squad leader. Alex is a student at Florida State University and a model of humility, "Alex has been committed to the Order at all levels without regard for recognition."

**DUSTIN J. COUNTS**

Dustin is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor member and Founders Award recipient of Catawba Lodge of the Mecklenburg County Council. Currently a student at Queens University, Justin served as the 2006 Southern Region Chief. Dustin's ability to "relate to both youth and adults and as a champion to the new Arrowmen" is what makes his service extraordinary.

**JOHN GREEN**

John is the Group Director of the Outdoor Adventures Group. As Group Director, John is the professional Scouter responsible for not just the Order of the Arrow, but all National High Adventure Bases and the National Scout Jamboree. John has been a professional Scouter since 1972 and has served the Order at all levels, including as Supreme Chief of the Fire.

**DARRELL DONAHUE**

Darrell is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of Pamola Lodge of the Katahdin Area Council. Darrell has been an integral member of the AIA staff at NOAC and ArrowCorps⁵. Professionally, Darrell is a professor of Biological Engineering at the University of Maine. Excellence has been the hallmark of Darrell's service: "in all that he been asked to do, he has performed exceptionally."

**KENNETH HAGER**

Kenneth is a Vigil Honor member of the Wagion Lodge of the Westmoreland-Fayette Council. He is an Eagle Scout and serves as an Assistant Scoutmaster. In 2007, he was the Northeast Region Chief. Ken is a student at California University of Pennsylvania and a Camp Program Director. Ken's dedication to the Order is daunting: "Ken spent 121 days [of year-long term] representing the Order of the Arrow at 43 different events."

**TYLER ELLIOT**

Tyler is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of Tarhe Lodge of the Tecumseh Council. He served as the 2008 Central Region Chief and is currently a student at the University of Cincinnati. Tyler excelled as chief of the central region and his nomination reads he "exemplifies the epitome of what we expect from a national officer."

**ADAM HEAPS**

Adam is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of the Wunita Gokhos lodge of the Pennsylvania Dutch Council. A student at Franklin & Marshall College, Adam served as a two-term section chief and the 2006 NOAC CVC of Special Events. "Adam is a remarkable young man who served his Order at the highest levels."

**THOMAS FITZGIBBON**

Thomas is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of Achpateuny Lodge and a Hornaday Gold Medal recipient of the Far East Council. He currently serves as the Western Region Director. Tom's nomination reads, "the Order is better because of Tom's involvement, leadership, support and interest."

**MARK P. HENDRICKS**

Mark is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor member, and Founders Award recipient of Walamootkin Lodge, Blue Mountain Council. He attends Harvey Mudd College in California and served as the Western Region Chief in 2008. Mark "set a great example for youth everywhere" reads his citation.

**DOUG HIRDLER**

Doug is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of Ka'Niss Ma'Ingan Lodge, Voyageurs Area Council. Doug has served as the Northern Tier General Manager from 1997-2008 and also as a National Camp School Director. "Without his dedication and commitment the success we have experienced at the Wilderness Voyage program would not have been possible" read his citation.

**ANDREW MARTIN**

Andrew is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of Alibamu Lodge, Tukabatchee Area Council. He hails from Montgomery, Alabama and is part of the United States Air Force. Andrew served as the deputy for the curriculum for the NCLS program. He is "always willing to accept new and additional tasks in service to Scouting and the Order," read his citation.

**BURL HOLLAND**

Burl is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor member, and Founders Award recipient of Itibapishe Iti Hollo Lodge, Central North Carolina Council. He is a student at the University of North Carolina – Charlotte and a Sergeant in the North Carolina National Air Guard. Burl was the Assistant Director of Operations for the InstructorCorps at ArrowCorps⁵ and served on multiple national event staffs. Burl was instrumental in coordinating the operations of the InstructorCorps.

**ROBERT L. MASON**

Robert is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor member, and Founders Award recipient of Wahissa Lodge, Old Hickory Council. He is a student at Appalachian State University and was a two-term Section Chief, six-time NLS staff member, and part of the ArrowCorps⁵ Instructor Corps staff. "He cares deeply for other people's input and their experiences to help make the Order of the Arrow a better organization," read his citation.

**DON HOUGH**

Don is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of Lakota Lodge, Northwest Suburban Council. Don served as the 2007 Central Region Chief and previously as Section Chief and Secretary of C-3B. "He absolutely exemplifies everything the DSA stands for," read his citation.

**BRUCE MAYFIELD**

Bruce, a resident of San Rafael, California is an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Honor member of Orca Lodge. He is also a commissioner and Silver Beaver recipient of the Redwood Empire Council. At this year's NOAC he is on the Experience key staff and is currently the Western Region Vice Chairman for Area 3. His citation reads, "Bruce works vigorously for the Order of the Arrow at all levels and the entire Western Region is better for it."

**MICHAEL S. KIRBY**

Michael is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor member and Founders Award recipient of Atta Kulla Kulla lodge, Blue Ridge Council. He was a two-term lodge chief, section chief, and was part of the Chiefs Corps and ICE staff at NOAC. His nomination reads, "He personifies the Order's commitment to cheerful service, and his dedication is void of any expectation for personal recognition."

**ROBERT MAZZUCA**

Robert, an Eagle Scout and James E. West Fellow, is currently the Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America. Bob has served the Boy Scouts as a professional for more than 37 years, most recently as the Assistant Chief Scout Executive and as Scout Executive in Pittsburgh, PA. A native of California, Bob is a graduate of California Polytechnic State University.

**ANDREW KUHLMANN**

Andrew is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of Awaxaawe' Awachia Lodge, Trapper Trails Council. Andrew served as the CVC for Communications at NOAC 2004 and on five NLS staffs. "He is a young man that was never looking for glory or the spotlight," read his citation.

**SEAN M. MURRAY**

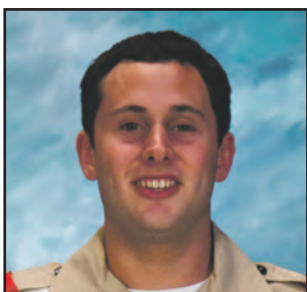
Sean is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor member, and Founders Award recipient of Otahnagon Lodge and is also a James E. West Fellow. Sean served as the 2006 National Chief of the Order of the Arrow and previously as the Section Chief of NE-3B. He is now a District committee member of the Baden-Powell council in New York.

**THOMAS LAMBERT**

Thomas is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of Chilantakoba Lodge, Southeast Louisiana Council. He is a student at Louisiana State University and has served as the National Event Promotions SVC for the 2007 NCLS and as the youth coordinator for the National OA Web site. "Thomas has been a great asset to our regional and national programs," read his citation.

**LARRY M. NEWTON**

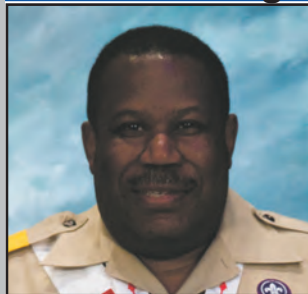
Larry is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor member, and Founders Award recipient from Alibamu Lodge, Tukabatchee Area Council in Alabama. He currently attends Huntington College. Larry served as the 2007 National Vice Chief and previously as the Chief of Section SR-4N. "Larry was a very dedicated national officer who remains an active and contributing Arrowman," reads his citation.

**GEOFFREY LANDAU**

Geoffrey is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor member, and Founders Award recipient of O-Shot-Caw Lodge, South Florida Council. He is a student at the University of Florida and served as a Youth Incident Commander for ArrowCorps⁵. "Geoff embodies all that is right within our organization," read his citation.

**DAVID NGUYEN**

David from Los Angeles, CA, a certified public accountant, is also an Eagle Scout, Founders Award recipient, and a Vigil Honor member from Lowwapaneu Lodge in the Northeastern Pennsylvania Council. David has been on staff for NOACs, ArrowCorps⁵, the National Conservation and Leadership Summit, and NLS. He has served as Chief and Vice Chief of Section NE-2B. He is currently an Assistant Scoutmaster. He is noted in his citation as "everything it means to be a servant leader."

**JAMES W. PALMER**

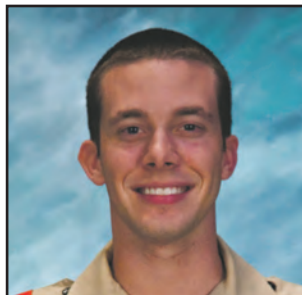
James is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of Japeechen Lodge. James is currently a Judge of the Superior Court of New Jersey. Throughout his OA career he has served on the National Scoutreach Committee, National Order of the Arrow Committee, and as the 2009 NOAC adviser of Section NE-5A. "He doesn't seek a spotlight for himself, rather, he works diligently and quietly, somewhat behind the scenes in unassuming roles to make and leave his mark."

**WILLIAM SWEDENBURG**

William is a Vigil Honor member of the Gamenowin-ink Lodge and has the District Award of Merit from Direct Service Council. William has served as the Southern Region Staff Adviser since 2006. William, "really loves scouting and especially the Order of the Arrow...it is apparent that the OA is his 'first love,'" reads his citation.

**IAN ROMAINE**

Ian is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor member, and Founders Award Recipient of the Wa-Hi-Na-Sa Lodge, Middle Tennessee Council. A Ph.D candidate at Vanderbilt University, Ian played an instrumental role in the success of the Order's Strategic Plan, Annual Report, and Digital Archive projects. His dedication to the principles of our Order are demonstrated by his constant inquiry of, "How else may I serve?"

**JOHN MASON THOMAS**

John is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor member, and Founders Award recipient from the Muscogee Lodge of the Indian Waters Council. John served as the 2008 Southern Region Chief. He currently is a student at the University of South Carolina. John's citation reads, "he performed his tasks as Region Chief admirably and with the kind of positive and infectious spirit which is important in such a role."

**PATRICK ROONEY**

An Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor member, and Founders Award recipient, Patrick hails from the Amangamek-Wipit Lodge, National Capital Area Council. Patrick served as the 2008 Northeast Region Chief, representing the Order and Scouting with distinction. As noted in his nomination, Patrick "has considerable talents to call upon to make a real difference for people and organizations."

**KIERAN THOMPSON**

Kieran is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor member, and Founders Award recipient from the Wipala Wiki Lodge of the Grand Canyon Council. Kieran served as the 2006 Western Region Chief. "Kieran is a model Scout and lives the Scout Oath and Law. He is very deserving of the DSA for not only what he has done but what he will do in life," his citation reads.

**DAVID SCHAUB**

David is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor member, and Founders Award recipient of the Unami Lodge, Cradle of Liberty Council. For several years this former section chief has served in numerous youth roles within the Northeast Region and the national programs of the Order of the Arrow, including all five ArrowCorps⁵ sites. David was recommended for the DSA as one "who has grown to be a servant leader and embraced all that the Order of the Arrow stands for."

**KAYLENE TRICK**

Kay is a Vigil Honor member of Woapea Sisilija Lodge of the Susquehanna Council. She is a member of the Order of the Arrow National Committee. Kay's service to youth spans more than 20 years and includes leadership to Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing, and the Order of the Arrow.

**CHRISTOPHER SCHILDKNECHT**

Christopher served as the 2006 National Vice Chief of the Order of the Arrow. An Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member from the Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge, Dan Beard Council, Christopher is a student at The Ohio State University, where he started a community service program. Christopher "provides an energetic, focused example for the youth of the Order to follow."

**ED TUDOR**

Ed is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor member, and Founders Award recipient from the Osceola Lodge of the Southwest Florida Council. Ed produced the opening and closing shows for ArrowCorps⁵. "Ed Tudor is one of those rare Arrowmen who has provided outstanding National Service in three areas: Shows, Communications and Marketing, and Training," reads his citation.

**BENJAMIN L. STILWILL**

Ben is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor, and Founders Award recipient from the Gabe-Shi-Win-Gi-Ji-Kens Lodge of the Chief Okemos Council. Ben served as the National Vice Chief in 2008. He currently attends DePauw University. His citation states that "Ben displays his devotion to Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service...He is the type of Arrowman who holds these ideals close to his heart."

**JACOB P. WELLMAN**

Jake is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor member, and Founders Award recipient from Great Southwest Council and Yah-Tah-Hey-Si-Kess Lodge. Jake served the Order of the Arrow as the 2008 National Chief. Jake currently attends The University of New Mexico. "Jake constantly goes above and beyond all expectations," reads his citation.

**FRANCIS STURGES JR.**

Frank is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor member and Founders Award recipient from the Catawba Lodge of the Mecklenburg County Council. Frank served as Section Chief for SR-5 and was on the Instructor Corps for ArrowCorps⁵. Frank recently graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His citation reads that "Frank is a 'good Scout' - by this I mean that he is an excellent student, role model, and servant leader in community activities."

**CHAD WOLVER**

Chad is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of Wipala Wiki Lodge, Grand Canyon Council. Chad served as Western Region Chief in 2007. He currently attends Arizona State University. His citation reads, "upon election he immediately became a vital cog in the operation of first his chapter and then the lodge as he found that he had the natural ability to enthuse and motivate around him."

NOAC Security

NOAC Security is located in Briscoe Room 202. The security office **Emergency & General Information** phone number is extension 58636 using campus phones, or (812) 855-8636.

Lost & Found items are placed with administrative services, located in the Memorial Union Georgian Room (3rd Floor). If you have lost an item, swing by and let them know. Found items may be taken there, or given to any NOAC Security Staff.

Parking on campus is limited so, please plan on parking your vehicles

in dead storage, the Purple Lot north of the Field House.

Vehicles with a university "D" lot purchased parking pass, can ONLY park in "D" lot designated areas or your car will be towed

Permits can be purchased at either the Read Housing Office (812) 855-5585, or the Main Housing Office located at 801 Jordan (Jordan & Law) (812) 855-7454.

Payment is required at metered parking, including handicap metered parking.

NOAC re:MIX

BY BRENDAN BERTAGNOLL
COPY STAFF


Remix - to recombine to produce a new or modified version, according to the dictionary. But add one four letter acronym (and a little bit of punctuation) and you get something very different: NOAC re:MIX. Arrowmen remix to produce new and different results and here at Indiana University NOAC re:MIX allows participants to do so in a very exciting way.

NOAC re:MIX is a social "service" networking site just for Arrowmen attending NOAC 2009. Like other social networking sites, NOAC re:MIX allows you the freedom to connect with people worldwide. However, re:MIX is built just for Arrowmen. The vision behind re:MIX was to facilitate starting the "conference experience well before participants arrived on campus and to enable participants to continue their conference experience after they return to their lodges," according to Dan Kuznicki who leads the team responsible for delivering re:MIX.

With re:MIX participants can use the "Power of One" to meet, connect and



share with the power of many. NOAC guests and staff can join groups that interest them, chat with friends, meet Arrowmen from around the country, add content, participate in discussion groups and forum conversations, get acquainted with others and access a plethora of invaluable NOAC resources. NOAC re:MIX will also be used by trainers to post session-related digital resources and by the shows committee to post videos. re:MIX makes collaboration and file sharing easy and less daunting, says Kuznicki because, "it puts everything in one place and enables communication without the need to swap email addresses with everyone."



2009 NOAC

THE POWER OF ONE

MEET THE MAN

Monday August 3rd (Wilkie Auditorium)
1:30-2:30. OA & Jamboree 2013
3:00-4:00 National Officers

Tuesday August 4th (IU Auditorium)
1:30-2:30 Alvin Townley
3:00-4:00 Alvin Townley book signing.

Wednesday August 5th Founders Day
1:00-4:00 Spoken History Presentation

ARE YOU THE ONE
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

four letter word: **NOAC2009**
project: **OPERATION SERVICE**
keyword: **YOU**



PROVIDING SERVICE
TO THE UNIVERSITY
AND TO THE COMMUNITY

LOCATION: EASTSIDE OF UNION AT BOOTH
(FOLLOW THE ARROWS TO THE UNION)

MONDAY: 1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

TUESDAY: 1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.



Who ya' gonna call? Chief Corps!

BY AARON SHEPHERD
COPY STAFF

Have you ever wondered where that chair you were sitting in came from? Or, maybe who set up all of the tables you traded patches on? Or, even better, who are those people wearing the bright

green vests? ... Of course you haven't! Well, to answer all of these questions, it is the NOAC Chief Corps! The Chief Corps is headed up by the CVC Dylan Ellsworth, and is composed of about 110 Arrowmen.

In the past, there has been a Chief Corps at National Jamborees - but for the first time ever, we have one working here at NOAC! Along with providing all of the manpower around campus, they are also in charge of crowd control during special events and shows.

Where is it?

Your mission, if you choose to accept it, is to keep your Scouting eyes open and look for this elusive "Where is it?" image. When you have located this Jumpy Jpeg, run as fast as humanly possible to Willkie, C105. There, you will need to write your answer. If you successfully complete your mission, you will see your name printed in *The Cornerstone* for all



To qualify for the Chief Corps, an Arrowman must be a past or present chapter, lodge, or section chief. There are also some members of the host lodge, Nischa Chuppecat, out of Bloomington, IN helping the conference run smoothly. Members of this committee are wear-

ing bright green vests with an OA symbol on the back.

The Chief Corps at NOAC is forming an Alumni Association of all of its members. It is a true honor and privilege to be on the Chief Corps and you are encouraged

to join at the next NOAC.

The Ambassadors Corps is a subgroup of the Chief Corps that is assigned to helping with Founders Day on Wednesday. If you are interested in helping at Founders Day, then today at 1 p.m., go to the McNutt Formal Lounge. Don Combs will be there to give you more information.

of NOAC to see. The first five Arrowmen who answer correctly will also receive a prize. Good luck and find that item. Yesterday's winners were: Alex Taylow from Kayenernh-Kowa, Jarran Beaty from Takachsin, Sean Hoelle from Shinnecock, Christopher McNeill from Shinnecock, and Nate Smith from Madockawanda.



VINCENT CHAIGNE

After nearly a year of preparation, Central Region Chief Mike Beckman is pumped for NOAC and "The Power of One."

Central Region Chief believes in "The Power of One"

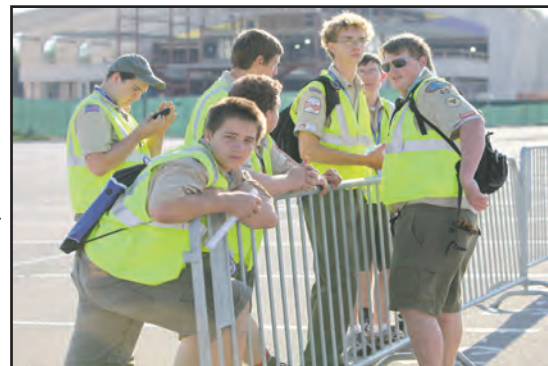
BY NATE THOMPSON
LAYOUT STAFF

Cincinnati's Michael Beckman represents the Central Region as its 2009 Chief. A Vigil Honor member and former lodge chief of Dan Beard Council's Kuni-eh lodge, Mike has his heart in the Order. Mike is currently enrolled as a sophomore at Mount St. Joseph College in Cincinnati, Ohio where he studies graphic design. When Mike's not focused on school, he enjoys working with computers, art, and games.

He is an Eagle Scout with Troop 238 where his dad served as his scoutmaster. Mike served as a chapter chief, chapter vice chief, and section chief (C-4B). He recently completed the Triple Crown,

where he attended all three OA High Adventure programs. "It is an amazing and unique experience unlike any in the world," said Beckman.

The "Power of One" in Mike's OA life came when his dad, a friend, and he attended a chapter meeting. There, he volunteered to become the vice chief, catapulting him into higher leadership positions. That one opportunity to make a difference in his chapter had the power to lead him to the role of Central Region Chief. When asked what his definition of the "Power of One" is he responded: "the knowledge that one person can change the world, no matter how small the action." Michael wanted to remind all Arrowmen that this conference is for you and to have fun!



GRAHAM FIELDER

Members of the Chief Corps take a rest before heading back to work.



Ready, set, hunt: amazing race becomes an OA adventure

BY DEVIN BOYER
STAFF WRITER

Are you ready to go on a great adventure? You may not get to jet around the world, as on the reality TV show *The Amazing Race*, but the NOAC Amazing Race is a great way to see the campus of Indiana University. This event, organized by the Activities and Recreation committee, is a giant scavenger hunt. The goal of the Race is to go to different destinations based on clues, copy down information at each location, and return back to the starting point. Pretty basic stuff...

Not only will this let you see the entire campus, but it is also a great way to meet other Arrowmen. Teams can be made up of members from the same lodge or a group of new friends from across the

country. According to Austin Moore who is in charge of the race, "the event allows participants to unite as one team."

Three of these Amazing Races will be held throughout the week. The first session was held yesterday afternoon. A race will also be held today and tomorrow from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at Woodlawn Field. Teams will be permitted to start at any time up until 4:15 p.m. The team to get the fastest time will be the winner and announced in Wednesday's edition of *The CornerstONE*.

This is the second time the Amazing Race will be held at NOAC, it premiered originally in 2006. Whether or not you attended the last Amazing Race, this one promises all new challenges across the beautiful Indiana University.

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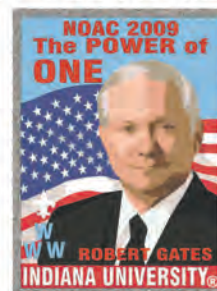
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HELP WANTED!
The OA needs your
help to prepare for
our 100th Anniversary
Celebration!!

Get in on the action at
Willkie Room C135

YOUTH: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
ADULTS: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
The 3:00 - 4:00 session
is open to everyone!

**2009NOAC
TRADINGPOST**
LIMITED EDITION PATCH
ROBERT GATES
ONLY 750 AVAILABLE



LOCATION: INDIANA MEMORIAL UNION
**DOORS OPEN
MONDAY 8:30AM**



The Power of One experience

BY NICK DAHLSTROM
LAYOUT STAFF

The scuba and kayak *Try Me* program is all about new experiences. I'm not entirely sure about you, but most scouts base their scouting career on once in a lifetime experiences. I mean, that's why you are at NOAC right? ...Duh! This whole conference is a once in a lifetime experience. The scuba and kayak *Try Me* program could be that experience you have been searching for at this conference.

For most people in the program, this will be the first time that they scuba dive or kayak.

Six professional divers hired from three different companies are helping to administer this program. In the lake, there are three river guides ready to teach you everything you could hope to learn about kayaking. The staff is excited for you to come try the activities!

Diving will be located behind the McNutt residence hall in the parking lot, and the buses to the lake for kayaking will leave every half hour at the HPER bus stop, which is HP on the map. The hours for both activities will be today and tomorrow from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.



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| 6:15 a.m. – 6:45 a.m. | Calisthenics | Outside Residence Halls |
| 6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | Breakfast | Assigned Cafeterias |
| 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | VIA Breakfast (By Invitation Only) | IMU, Frangipani Room |
| 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | Chapel Service | Foster, Shea Main Lounge |
| | | Teter, Formal Lounge |
| | | Forest, Map Room |
| 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Information Booths Open | <i>See Campus Map</i> |
| 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Individual and Team Coaching | Ballantine, Room 016 |
| | Walk-Up Registration | |
| 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Brotherhood Band Rehearsal | Read, Landes Lounge |
| 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Training Session | <i>See your individual training schedule.</i> |
| | Leadership Development | |
| | American Indian Activities | |
| | Outdoor Adventure | |
| | Inductions and Ceremonial Events | |
| 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Group Dance Competition | Tennis Center |
| 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Northern / Southern Singing Competition | Tennis Center – Outside |
| 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Trading Post Open | IMU, Alumni Hall & Solarium |
| 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | American Indian Trading Posts Open | Forest, Room B189A, C148 |
| 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Brotherhood Chorus Rehearsal | Read, Clark Lounge |
| 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Lunch | Assigned Cafeterias |
| 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | VIA Luncheon (By Invitation Only) | IMU, Frangipani Room |
| 11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | The Experience | Tent North of IMU |
| 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Operation Service | Griffy Lake (Meet at Parking Lot on East Side of IMU) |
| 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Founders Day Ambassador Meeting | McNutt, Formal Lounge |
| 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Leadership Symposium | Woodburn, Room 100 |
| 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Museum Open | Briscoe Quad – Museum |
| 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Media Blitz | Jordan, Room A100 |
| 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | TOAP, Badminton, Wiffle Ball, Frisbee Golf | Walnut Grove |
| 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Golf Tourney | IU Golf Course |
| 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Try Me Scuba | McNutt, Parking Lot |
| 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Try Me Kayak | Griffy Lake |
| 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Mountain Boarding | Corner of Fee Lane and 17 th Street |
| 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Wii Tourney, Volleyball, Basketball | HPER, Wildermuth |
| 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Ultimate Frisbee, LodgeBall, Amazing Race, Iron Man, Tug-O-War | Woodlawn Field |
| 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Game Shows | Chemistry, Room 122 |
| 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Talent Show | IMU, Whittenberger Auditorium |
| 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Ceremony Evaluations | Ballantine, Room 016 |
| 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Meet the Man | Willkie, Auditorium |
| 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | National Event Program Planning Workshop | Herman B. Wells Library, Room 503 |
| 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | American Indian Craft / Demo Classes | <i>See the individual training schedule.</i> |
| 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Group Dance Competition | Tennis Center |
| 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Northern / Southern Singing Competition | Tennis Center – Outside |
| 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Open Swim | Outdoor Pool |
| 1:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Ceremonies Costume Evaluations | Ballantine, Room 016 |
| 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Historical Preservation & Archiving | Briscoe, Room C238 |
| 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Meet the Man | Willkie, Auditorium |
| 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | VIA Dinner (By Invitation Only) | IMU, Frangipani Room |
| 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Dinner | Assigned Cafeterias |
| 7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Doors Open / Pre-Show | Assembly Hall |
| 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. | American Indian Show | Assembly Hall |
| 9:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. | High Adventure Gathering | Tennis Center |
| 9:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. | Bowling & Billiards | IMU |
| 9:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. | Patch Trading | Read, Center Lobby |
| 9:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. | Movie | IMU, Whittenberger Auditorium |
| 10:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. | Advanced Inductions Management Seminar | McNutt, Formal Lounge |

Red indicates a schedule change

POWERPOINTS

► Weather



Today

Mostly Sunny
High 85, Low 68
20% Precip.



Tomorrow

Scattered T-Storms
High 83, Low 66
30% Precip.

► NOAC Text

Opt in - Text NOAC to 25827*

*all standard text messaging rates apply

► Singing Competition

Northern and Southern: singers the drum competition will be held outside the Tennis Center at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

► Group Dance Competition

Calling all team dancers the group dance competition at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at the Tennis Center.

► V.I.A. Luncheon

For all of those invited to the V.I.A. Luncheon, it will be held in the Frangipani Room in the IMU at 11:30 a.m.

► Inductions and Ceremonies

Inductions and Ceremonies Events Individual and Team Coaching walk-up registration will be in Ballantine Hall, Room 016 from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. daily. Slots are limited and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to strengthen your lodge's ceremonies.

► Lost and Found

All lost and found items should be dropped off or picked up in the Georgian Room in the IMU. If you have lost an Eagle Scout pin, it can be picked up there.

► Office of the Chairman Project

The following lodges are requested to participate on Monday:

Poplar Room

1:00 p.m. -1:45 p.m. - Wipala Wiki Lodge
1:45 p.m. -2:30 p.m. - Yustage Lodge
2:30 p.m. -3:15 p.m. - Gila Lodge
3:15 p.m. -4:00 p.m. - Owasippe Lodge

Redbud Room

1:00 p.m. -1:45 p.m. - Gyantwachia Lodge
1:45 p.m. -2:30 p.m. - C3B
2:30 p.m. -3:15 p.m. - Colonneh Lodge
3:15 p.m. -4:00 p.m. - Gancodiyo Lodge