



# SPRING ORDEAL

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Spring Ordeal is here and it time again to get the camp ready for the summer program. One of the primary objectives of the Order of the Arrow is promotion of camping in the Scouting program. What better way to accomplish this than to prepare the camp for summer campers.

Do not miss this opportunity to help the camp, welcome new members to the Lodge and enjoy fine food and fellowship at Skymont

## NOTE:

**If you would like to be an Elangomat for the Spring Ordeal, please contact Nick Diegel, Lodge Chief 843-3855.**

If you are interested in Ceremonies, contact: Ryan at faulk-



## OA DAY OF SERVICE AT THE NATIONAL CEMETARY

COME PARTICIPATE IN THE LODGE ANNUAL ONE DAY OF SERVICE

WHEN: MAY 26, 2007

WHERE: CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL CEMETARY

TIME: 7:30—9:00 A.M.

WEAR CLASS A UNIFORM AND OA SASH



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### HELP WANTED:

- PUBLICATIONS CHAIRMAN
- LODGE CEREMONY TEAM MEMBERS
- LODGE DANCE TEAM MEMBERS
- CHAPTER CEREMONY TEAM MEMBERS
- ELANGOMATS FOR SPRING ORDEAL

# CONCLAVE 2007 — TALIDANDAGANU TAKES MANY HONORS

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Congratulations to all who attended this years Conclave at Camp Sidney Dew hosted by Waguli Lodge. There was great fun and fellowship and and Tali was well represented by a great group of Arrowmen.

It was a good experience for our Ceremony Team. They were Honor Medal recipients in Pre-Ordeal and Merit Medal recipients in Brotherhood

The Tali fire building team, manned by Arthur Anderson and Ted Hope, won First Place this year.

The Lodge received awards for their WHERE TO GO CAMPING GUIDE and the lodge Web site.

Make plans now to attend in 2008 at Chattahoochee Lodge — April 18-20



## CONCLAVE 2007

HOSTED BY WAGULI LODGE

CAMP SIDNEY DEW, GA

APRIL 27— 29, 2007

TALIDANDAGANU LODGE

WAS PRESENT AND WELL

REPRESENTED TAKING AWARDS IN MANY

AREAS!!!

# WHAT WILL YOUR ADVENTURE BE?

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HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN ONE OF THE ORDER OF THE ARROW HIGH ADVENTURE OPPORTUNITIES?

### WILDERNESS ADVENTURE

2-weeks in the pristine Boundary Waters of Canada and the United States, performing trail maintenance and restoration for the thousands of visitors of the Superior National Forest, while enjoying the sights and sounds of "God's Country."

PROGRAM: NORTHER TIER

WILDERNESS VOYAGE — PRICE: \$100

### SCOUTING'S PARADISE

Visit Scouting's Mecca for two weeks of fun, fellowship and meaningful service to the back country of Philmont Scout Ranch. A two-week experience with memories of a lifetime.

PROGRAM: PHILMONT OA TRAIL CREW — PRICE \$150

### UNDERSEA WORLD

Explore an undersea wilderness un-

touched by most of man. Ocean Adventure Participants will become Scuba Certified during their first week, in preparation of their second week of underwater coral restoration and wild-life surveys

PROGRAM: OA OCEAN ADVENTURE — PRICE: \$250

**VISIT [www.aa-bsa.org/programs](http://www.aa-bsa.org/programs) FOR MORE INFORMATION**

## CHIEFLY SPEAKING —

First, let me thank all of those who represented our Lodge at the 2007 Section 6-S Conclave. It was a very successful Conclave for our Lodge. Everyone did a great job and hopefully had a lot of fun in the process.

It is not too early to be thinking about next year's Conclave to be hosted by Chattahoochee Lodge in LaGrange, Georgia. Plan on attending and encouraging others to participate also. The more participants we have the better are our chances for more awards.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Spring Ordeal. It will be another great opportunity for fellowship and service for our members. See you there —

WWW— Nick Diegel, Lodge Chief

## BROTHERHOOD HONOR REQUIREMENTS

Have you earned your Brotherhood? By earning your Brotherhood Honor, you are sealing your membership in the Order of the Arrow. The next event you can earn your Brotherhood is Fall Ordeal. (See the Lodge calendar for date.) It isn't that hard to earn your Brotherhood. There are only five (5) requirements, and they are:

1. Memorize the Obligation, OA Song & Admonition
2. Gain an understanding of the Ordeal which you passed
3. Serve your troop ten months as an Ordeal member
4. Maintain your BSA registration & dues in the Lodge
5. Write a letter which includes:
  - A) Explain what you think the Obligation means.
  - B) Describe how you have fulfilled this Obligation in your troop & in your life, and how you have used your understanding of the Ordeal to aid in your service.
  - C) Describe the specific plans you have for rendering service to the Lodge in fulfillment of the new pledge you expect to

take.

You will be screened for your Brotherhood Honor at the Ordeal, so know your stuff. Also, bring your letter with you.



[www.jumpstart.oa-bsa.org](http://www.jumpstart.oa-bsa.org)

THE PLACE TO GO TO PREPARE FOR BROTHERHOOD

## THE OA TROOP REPRESENTATIVE

DOES YOUR TROOP HAVE AN OA TROOP REPRESENTATIVE? The Order of the Arrow Troop Representative has been approved as a youth leadership position in your troop. This Scout serves as a youth liaison between the troop and the Lodge. In his troop, the representative serves as a communications and program link to the Arrowmen and adult leaders and Scouts who are not OA mem-

bers. He does this in a fashion that strengthens the Mission of the Lodge and the Purpose of the Order of the Arrow. By setting a good example, he enhances the image of the Order as a service arm to his troop. The representative (just to name a few):

- Must be under 18 years of age
- Must be an OA member in good

standing

- Is appointed by the SPL with the Scoutmasters approval

This position may be used to meet the leadership requirements for the Star, Life and Eagle ranks. If you are interested in this position, talk to your SPL or Scoutmaster.

## WHO'S WHO IN TALI —

## LODGE CALENDER

LODGE CHIEF — NICK DIEGEL  
 VICE CHIEF — SAM STEADMAN  
 SECRETARY — BRENDEN WILLIAMS  
 TREASURER — JASON FORSTEN  
 LODGE ADVISOR — MARY RICHARDSON  
 STAFF ADVISOR — JAMES HULGAN



May 17 — LECM at CAC Scout Office  
 May 26 — Day of Service at National Cemetary  
 July 28 — NCLS begins at Indiana State  
 August 15 — LECM at CAC Scout Office  
 September 20 — LECM at CAC Scout Office  
 September 24-26 — Fall Ordeal at Skymont  
 October 13 — Lodge Banquest/50th Anniversary Fellowship



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**Lodge #293**

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CHEROKEE AREA COUNCIL, BSA  
SECTION 6-S  
SOUTHERN REGION

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**SPRING ORDEAL—MAY 17-19, 2007**

## ADVISOR'S CORNER —

*The Lodge need's your help. Talidandaganu is converting our membership files to the new Lodgemaster program created by national. The enclosed form indicates the information needed to update individuals. Some of this info we have but would like to confirm it with your records. Please take the time to complete the form and return to the council office of at the next event you attend this year. Thank you for your help and support in this matter.*

*Yours in fellowship — Mary Richardson*

**P.S. PAY YOUR DUES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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