



TALKING LEAVES

TALI NOW IN SECTION 6

Talidandaganu' Lodge #293 is now a part of Section 6 in the Scouthern Region. We are now in the company of Lodges new to us and it will be very exciting going to new camps and meeting new people.

The 2009 Conclave will be held at Camp Davy Crockett in Whitesburg, Tennessee April 17-19, 2009. The host Lodge will be Sequoyah Lodge #184.

These are new and exciting times for our Lodge and now is the

time to plan to attend the 2009 Conclave. This is truly an event not to be missed. Plan now to participate in classes, competitions, patch trading and the many other activities offered to all Arrowmen.

PLAN TO GO —

YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS EVENT.



FALL ORDEAL—SIGN UP NOW

Fall Ordeal will be held at Skymont Scout Reservation on September 26-28. All Lodge members are encouraged to attend. As always we will need help with the service projects and assistance in various aspects of camp maintenance

We promise to feed you well and hope you will have some fun and fellowship in the process.

If you are an Ordeal member you are encouraged to go through the Brotherhood ceremony and seal

your membership in the Order of the Arrow.

COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE COUNCIL OFFICE.

SEE YOU THERE!

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LODGE CALENDAR

- Sept 26-28 Fall Ordeal
- Nov 8 Lodge Banquet
- Dec 13 LLDC
- April 17-19, 2-009 Conclave

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

The National Leadership Seminar is a weekend conference focusing primarily on the skills and attributes of leadership. It is intended primarily to enhance the leadership skills of the Order of the Arrow's key youth and adult members as they seek to improve their service to the Boy Scouts of America and the greater community.

Youth participants should be at least 15 years of age or a lodge officer. Completion of the Lodge Leadership Development Program is desirable. The seminar is an intensive experience in learning about the nature of leadership and practicing



some of the skills that leaders use. While it is designed to be fun, the course is also mentally challenging. Participant should be developmentally, physically, and

mentally prepared to actively engage in an exhausting, invigorating weekend.

At the end of the seminar, participants make a contract with themselves to apply the skills learned in the seminar to projects in their unit, lodge, council, and community.

There are various sites for this and those individuals interested in attending need to contact James Hulgán at the council office for more information and an application.

CEREMONY TEAMS

Talidandaganu' Lodge as always was well represented at the 2008 Spring Conclave. Congratulations on a job well done. You too can be a member of Tali's

ceremony teams. Please contact Ceremony Team Adviser Terry Faulkner at (423) 775-4292. You too will be a winner. Start now to prepare for competition at



the
2009
Con-
clave.

CHIEFLY SPEAKING

Our Lodge has had a great year so far and this upcoming Fall Ordeal is sure to be a blast. Show your willingness to cheerfully serve and join your brothers at work. If you have been an ordeal member for ten (10) months or more, now is the time to strengthen your ties of brotherhood by becoming a Brotherhood member. Check out the JUMPSTART program at the national Order of the Arrow

website oa-bsa.org to get the information needed for Brotherhood.

Looking forward to another great Ordeal and another opportunity to spend time at Skymont.

See you there — WWW — Ted Hope, Lodge Chief



*DON'T MISS THE FUN THIS YEAR — LODGE BANQUET
November 7, 2008
CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH*

BROTHERHOOD REQUIREMENTS

You must meet five challenges before you can enter the Circle of Brotherhood. They are:

1. Memorize the following signs of OA membership:

The Obligation of the Order

The Order of the Arrow Official Song

The Admonition

The sign of Ordeal membership

2. Advance in your understanding of the Ordeal. See "The Customs and Traditions of the Ordeal" in your OA handbook.
3. Serve your unit.
4. Plan for service in your lodge.

5. When you have completed the four challenges above, write a letter to the lodge secretary. In this letter:

- A. Explain what you think the Obligation means.
- B. Describe how you have been fulfilling this Obligation in your unit and in your daily life, and how you have used your understanding of the Ordeal to aid in this service,
- C. Describe your specific plans for giving service in the Lodge program.

An aid in preparing for the Brotherhood is located in the National OA website at oa-bsa.org. It is known as the Jumpstart program and will walk you through everything you need to know.



Lodge Contacts —

Ted Hope — Lodge Chief

Sam Steadman — Vice Chief

Tyler Morris — Secretary

Jason Faulkner — Treasurer

Tim Steadman — Lodge Advisor

James Hulgan — Staff Advisor

FOUNDER'S AWARD

The Founder's Award is the highest award a lodge may bestow upon a member. Introduced at the 1981 National Order of the Arrow Conference, the Founder's Award is created to honor and recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to the lodge.

The Founder's Award will be pre-

sented at the November 8th Lodge Banquet. Nominations are now being accepted and must be submitted by October 1 to Sam Steadman. Sam will be at the Fall Ordeal if anyone wishes to submit a nomination. Nomination letters must include the name of the person and a description of reasons why the person is worthy of this award.



ORDER OF THE ARROW SCOUTREACH MENTORING

The Order of the Arrow Scoutreach Mentoring Program is a joint effort of the national Scoutreach Division of the Boy Scouts of America and the Order of the Arrow. Its purpose is to identify and assist urban and rural Scout troops whose camping and advancement programs are below standard

Interested Arrowmen can review information on the Scoutreach Mentoring Pro-

gram on the official website of the Order of the Arrow — oa-bsa.org

This is a very worthwhile program and Arrowmen are encouraged to participate. After review of the online information, if you have additional questions or would like to participate in this program, please contact the council office. Scoutreach Mentoring can make a difference in the lives of young men everywhere.





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ADVISOR'S CORNER

This has been a great year for our Lodge and there are many exciting events coming up for "TALI" in the coming weeks and months. It is important for you as Lodge members to participate and help the Lodge grow and improve. The Lodge will be electing new officers for the coming year soon and if any member is interested in becoming a lodge officer, a chairman, an adviser, or serving the Lodge in some capacity, please contact either myself or James Hulgan at the Council Office. In the meantime, I look forward to seeing each and everyone of you at the next Lodge event. — Yours in fellowship, Tim Steadman

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