

ORDER OF THE ARROW



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This year's National Order of the Arrow Conference was held at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana from Sunday, 31 July to Thursday, 4 August. The theme was "A Journey for One ... An Adventure for Many". Six youth and 2 adults made this exciting trip after the "Bakermobile" broke down in West Virginia. (You've seen it all when you saw Lynn Recor pushing the trailer down the hill.) After finding and renting a minivan, we all squeezed in and drove off into the night. We arrived on time along with over 6,000 other arrowmen. There were over 300 lodges in attendance. The largest lodge contingent was from Colonneh Lodge, #137, from Houston Texas with 150 members. Several lodges did not show up and many lodges had less than 10 members attend. One key highlight was the attendance of Elizabeth Andre, the Miss Teenage America, which everyone battled to get autographs, particularly on a special flap produced by who else but Blue Heron Lodge. The activities and training that was available was mind-boggling. There was training on lodge activities and management, ceremonies, dancing, and costumes. A new program was TOAP, The Outdoor Adventure Place. TOAP consists of four "hands-on" segments: the Model Campsite, A.S.K. (Arrowmen Sharing Knowledge), Leave No Trace, and Leadership Development.

PADDLES, PADDLES, PADDLES

Chanco Lodge has purchased 18 new aluminum and plastic canoe paddles. These new paddles are to be used with the council canoes that are kept for use by Scout units on the South side of the James River. The canoes are stored at Johnson's Nursery on US 58 and may be reserved by contacting the Suffolk Scout Office.

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To catch the higher vision, each arrowman should focus on "greater rewards from living the four Ordeal tests discovery."

For Silence

- ignore the crowd
- listen to others carefully
- don't talk too much

For Service

- random, unexpected acts of service daily
- help those less fortunate or less experienced than I (like younger Scouts)
- do my best in all things

For Self-Denial

- keep a cheerful spirit
- eat healthy foods for strength and health
- ignore the popular opinion and do what I know is right

For Independence

- set a good example
- never let anger get to me
- follow my own path, not the crowds

LODGE OFFICER ELECTIONS

Elections for the 1995 Chanco Lodge officers will be held at the Fall Induction. The positions that must be filled are Chief, Secretary, and Treasurer. If anyone desires to run for a position, please see Robert Baker before the elections. Also, the Vice-Chiefs will be elected by the members in attendance from the three districts. REMEMBER, the Lodge is only as strong and successful as the members and officers want it to be!

COUNCIL OF CHIEFS MEETING

The next Council of Chief Meeting will be held on 22 October and hosted by Nayawin Rar Lodge at their camp outside of Goldsboro, NC. If anyone wants to attend, please see Chief Jason Kello.