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Illinek Lodge 132

15 Illinek Brothers Attend National Conference

July 31st - August 3rd Illinek Lodge members attended the 2006 National Order of the Arrow Conference at Michigan State University. More than 8000 arrowmen attended, making it the largest OA gathering ever!

Arrowmen attended educational sessions each morning designed to give a better understanding of the OA and how to improve our lodge. Afternoons were filled with other sessions or recreational opportunities that each participate selected. All participants reported that the sessions were absolutely top notch.

Chief Robert S attended the National Council of Chiefs meeting where for the first

time, ALL lodges in the OA were represented. Materials were discussed about OA High Adventure programs including a new program *Arrowcorp 5* planned for the summer of 2008 (details will be available on this in the near future). Several Illinek members met the National Chief and National Vice Chief, receiving very special mementoes.

Each evening, we ended the day with all arrowmen attending a large arena program. One evening we witness the national championship pow-wow for honors in various styles of Native American Dance. The last evening, thanks to Brother Arisman, we had floor seats for the closing program, ending with being covered with tons of confetti thanks to the confetti machines next to our chairs (We're still finding it in our gear!) It was a BLAST!!

Next NOAC is July 2009 at Indiana University. MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND NOW!

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WEBELOS WOODS 2006

Webelos Woods 2006 will take place this year on the weekend of October 20-22 at Camp Illinek along Lake Springfield.

Webelos Woods is a Council wide camping event at which Webelos Scouts, and their adult partners, attend to learn about Boy Scouts, and the transition from Cub Scouting to Boy Scouting. This weekend will be presented by the youth Arrowman in Illinek Lodge 132 and adult advisors.

The Webelos will take part in skills demonstrations such as knot tying and lashings, bow saw, knife and ax safety, cooking with sampling, nature trail and discussion, map and compass work, an orienteering course, flag etiquette, and making a personal first aid kit and first aid discussion on Tenderfoot through First class rank. Most of these activities will be hands on.

For many of the youth, as well as their adult partners, this will be their first real camping experience. It is of the utmost importance that this experience is a good one, and that is why we need your help. The amount of Arrowmen present and the quality of the demonstrations presented may be the final factor for these youth in deciding whether or not to continue on in Scouting.

Can you remember when you attended Webelos Woods? The Arrowmen were there for you and put on an excellent weekend. Now it's time to return that good turn. With your help we can make this a weekend that these youth will never forget. But to do that we need your assistance.

If you are willing to help out for the weekend, even if it is only for a couple of hours on Friday evening, helping with registration, parking lot control, or setting up tents, we can use your help. We can use help at the dinning hall for meals. On Sunday we can use a new crew or troop to check out the camp sites and clean the lodge.

We look forward to seeing you there on October 20th. If you wish to help, contact Matt

2006 Webelos Woods

October 20-22, 2006—Camp Illinek at Lake Springfield

Staff Registration Form

Site Guides must arrive no later than 5:30 P.M. on Friday, October 20th. Arrowman for Training Staff must arrive no later than 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 21st in time for the meeting at Booth Lodge. The Training Sessions for the Webelos will be completed by 5:30 p.m. Saturday. All staff (except kitchen staff) is expected to wear the Official Scout Uniform the entire weekend. OA sashes are to be worn only during designated periods. The weekend will conclude with a closing prior to 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 22nd. The cost is \$10.00 to cover the meals. If you are planning to assist Saturday and only eating lunch, youth and adult staff don't have to pay. But you still must complete a registration form.

Name: _____ Staff Position: _____

Address: _____ Troop/Unit: _____

City, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

_____ will attend weekend event (\$10.00 fee).

_____ will assist Saturday (no fee).

Supplies Needed: _____

Parent or Guardian Authorization: (Required for Scouts less than 18 years of age): I hereby authorize the youth above to participate in the 2006 Webelos Woods. In the event of illness or injury, I request that measures be instituted without delay as the judgment of medical personnel dictate.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Health Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy #: _____

Make check (\$10.00 per person) payable to the Abraham Lincoln Council, B.S.A.

Please send completed registration form and check to the Council office at:

Abraham Lincoln Council, 1911 W. Monroe P.O. Box 7125, Springfield, IL 62791-7125

Tel. (217) 546-5570 Fax: (217) 546-0598

For more information, contact:

Matt

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Volunteers Needed at New Cub Scout Day-November 4, 2006

The New Cub Scout day is a Council event that gives the youths who join Cub Scouts in August through October a look at Camp Illinek and a chance to shoot BB guns and participate in archery. This is an important event for the Council and that new Cub Scout.

The Lodge voted to add this activity to its yearly calendar/schedule to show the Lodge's support to the Order of Arrow's long term commitment to promote camping in our Council. Several Arrowmen from the Lodge assisted the Council with the New Cub Scout Day in November 2005. The Lodge will need 5 to 10 volunteers. Our duties consisted of instructing the parents where to park, assisted with traffic control coming into camp, and extra Arrowmen assisted at stations.

This event will take place on November 4, 2006. Please sign-up to help with this worthy event. If you want to volunteer, call either Andrew Service Chairman at _____ or Alex Lodge Chief at _____.

C-3C Section Conclave

You're invited to share in the fun and fellowship of the six lodges of Section C-3C during our annual section-wide conclave. The conclave will be held September 29 thru October 1, 2006 at Rhodes France Scout Reservation in Pana, Illinois. The cost is \$25 if your registration is received in the Scout office by September 13th. After that date, the cost goes up to \$30. There will be an added \$5 fee if you do not register but show up at the conclave anyway. We will be camping as a lodge so you will need camping gear, but all meals will be prepared and served by the host lodge. Join over 300 fellow Arrowmen in the leadership training, ceremonies competition, Native American dancing and more. There will be numerous games and activities. The Central Region Chief will be present to meet Arrowmen and talk about his work. Saturday evening there will be a HUGE 'campfire program that is sure to be a hit. So, get your reservation in early. Talk to your OA buddies in your troop and invite them to join you. For more information contact the Scout Office.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN COUNCIL BOY SCOUT OF AMERICA
ORDER OF THE ARROW ILLINEK LODGE # 132
REGISTRATION FORM FOR SECTION C-3C CONCLAVE

Use one form per person, please enter all information.
Mail or fax form to: Illinek Lodge Abraham Lincoln Council
1911 West Monroe * PO Box 7125
Springfield, IL 62719-7125
Phone (217) 546-5570 Fax # (217) 546-0598
(Please print all information.)

Name: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City/Zip: _____ Birth date: _____
Email: _____ Troop #: _____
Unit Position: _____ Rank: _____
Health Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy/ID#: _____
Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian consent and authorization for members less than 18 years of age (minors).

I hereby permit the youth named above to participate in the Section C-3C Conclave indicated above. In the event of illness or accident in the course of such participation, I request that measures to be instituted without delay as the judgment of the medical personnel dictates.

Parent/Guardian print name: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Telephone and/or cell numbers: phone _____ Cell _____

Please list below or on back of page any special medical and/or dietary needs or concerns.

Checks should be made payable to Boy Scouts of America and mailed to the Scout Service Center along with the form

Before September 13th \$25

After September 14th \$30

AMOUNT \$ _____

ORDER OF THE ARROW
SERVICE COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER FORM

Please print all information using one form per person
and return it by mail or fax.

Mail it to: Illinek Lodge, c/o Abraham Lincoln Council, B.S.A.,
P.O. Box 7125, Springfield, Illinois 62791-7125
Fax to: (217) 546-0598

Name: Unit: Date of Birth.....

Mailing Address..... email Address.....

City..... Zip..... Phone.....

Select one or more:

_____ Elangomat or helper for Fall Ordeal at Camp Illinek, September 8-10, 2006

_____ Helper with Webelos Woods Stations on Saturday at Camp Illinek, October 21, 2006

_____ Troop Guide for camp site at with Webelos Woods at Camp Illinek, October 21-22, 2006

_____ Helper with New Cub Scout Day at camp Illinek on Saturday at Camp Illinek, November 4, 2006

Parent/Guardian Consent for Minors

I hereby permit the youth named above to participate in the listed event(s). In the event of illness or accident in the course of such participation, I request that measures to be instituted without delay as the judgment of the medical personnel dictates.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Emergency Phone: Cell Phone:

Health Insurance Carrier:..... Policy or I.D.#.....

ILLINEK LODGE #132 DUES REGISTRATION

Please print all information using one form per person

Return this by delivering or mailing this form to the Boy Scout Office

Mail to: Illinek Lodge, c/o Abraham Lincoln Council, B.S.A.

P.O. Box 7125, Springfield, Illinois 62791-7125

Name: _____ Unit: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

BSA ID #: _____ Email Address: _____

Current OA Honor: Ordeal Brotherhood Vigil

_____ 2006-07 Dues \$12.00 (Make checks payable to BSA)

Please fill in all blanks. They are necessary for the new OA membership verification.

Illinek Lodge Order Of the Arrow Troop Representative 2006-2007 Registration Form

Scout Name: _____ Troop Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____ Scout Rank: _____

Scoutmaster Signature: _____

In order to be an OA Troop Representative, you must be a dues paying member of the OA, appointed by your SPL and approved by your Scoutmaster. As Troop Representative, you are the link in communication between the Lodge and your troop. You will be contacted regularly regarding the upcoming activities of the Lodge. You will be responsible for keeping the Lodge updated on the members of the OA in your troop. Return this form the Boy Scout Office.