



# Red Flame

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Illinek Lodge 132

## Section C-3C Conclave Success for Illinek Lodge

The Section C-3C conclave was held this year near Pana at the Rhodes France Reservation and a fun time was had by everyone. There were fun games and contests like lodge ball or the bungee run and lets just say that 3 dozen times on the bungee run can really tire you out.

But the one contest that lodge 132 will remember is the ceremonies contest because they took home first place for our own Illinek Lodge! In the Ordeal ceremonies the catch was that we didn't even have a full ceremonies team, but neither did the rest of the lodges. Robert S— and Billy R—— teamed up with Bill N—— and Ryan T— of Lowaneu Allanque Lodge to perform both the Pre-Ordeal and Ordeal. As a result Lowaneu Allanque took first in Pre-Ordeal with our help, while Illinek took first in Ordeal. (Brotherhood in action!) Illinek also took 1st in the Native American dance thanks to David K——.

For those of you who didn't make it to conclave, you missed out on a fun time. Hopefully, you will join us next time. (Special note to all former lodge chiefs - raccoons love marshmallows and Hershey's chocolate; Robert S—— can explain this in more detail at the LLD!)

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## **Lodge Leadership Development Course Planned**

Your lodge officers have been working for several weeks now, planning a smashing weekend of fun and activities for our annual Lodge Leadership Development Course. The weekend of November 10-12 at Camp Illinek is the date. Not sure what an LLD really is or if you're invited? Read on!

Each year, the Lodge Executive Committee members are required to participate in training to learn more about the role each committee plans in our lodge, as well as other sessions to focus on personal leadership, working with others, and becoming better unit leaders as well. The weekend is open to ALL arrowmen interested in learning more about leadership as well as our lodge program and operation. So even if you're not currently on the LEC or were just inducted to the Order of the Arrow this summer, you are definitely invited!

The weekend also has plenty of time for recreation and fun, and time to get to know others in the lodge. The weekend officially starts at 6pm Friday night and runs through the final formal session Saturday evening. The rest of Saturday evening is reserved just for fun and entertainment. Staying Saturday night and leaving Sunday is optional however.

Cost for the weekend is \$10 (see the registration form on the next page) to cover meals and the official "LLD Trained" patch. If you need more information contact Chief Alex U———— at \_\_\_\_\_ or email at \_\_\_\_\_



*"You were selected as a pacesetter in cheerful service."* Dr. E. Urner Goodman

**ABRAHAM LINCOLN COUNCIL BOY SCOUT OF AMERICA**  
**ORDER OF THE ARROW ILLINEK LODGE # 132**  
**Registration Form for Lodge Leadership Development Course**  
**Camp Illinek – November 10 - 12**

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: | _____ |             |       |
| 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 Lodge Leadership Development course. 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Abraham Lincoln Council-BSA and mailed / deliver to the Scout Service Center along with the form.

**Cost for the weekend is \$10.00**

**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.

## 2007 Northern Tier Wilderness Voyage

*(This is the third article of our series describing unique high adventure programs available only to members of the Order of the Arrow. For more info on this or any of the other programs contact Stephen White at 217-483-6484 or StephenEWhite@insightbb.com.)*

In the 1700-1800s French and Canadian Voyageurs explored thousands of miles of the wild country along what is now the US-Canadian border area of northern Minnesota, by canoe and on foot. The voyages became the stuff legend and movies, replicated today at the BSA Northern Tier Canoe Base. The Order of the Arrow each year sponsors a number of canoe voyages for OA members in this outstanding wilderness area.

As with our other high adventure programs, the cost to participants is significantly reduced through each participant giving service to various projects to improve the area for others use. At Northern Tier, the OA participants program is fourteen-days long. The first half is devoted to portage trail and campsite maintenance as well as special activities devoted to developing stronger unit youth leaders through OA instruction. The second half of the experience is devoted to your own custom planned canoe trek through these wild lakes and forests. It is an experience not soon forgotten!

Participants must apply early for this very popular program. It typically fills up for the limited number of Order of the Arrow sponsored voyages. You must be between 16 years old when the trek begins and not more than 21 when it concludes.

You must be strong and ready for a rugged adventure, able to pass the health and

weight guidelines; be a currently registered member of the BSA and Illinek lodge, with the approval of the Lodge Advisor and Scout Executive. Cost is \$125 per person. The OA voyages run in two-week sessions between 6/8/07 and end 8/16/07.

There are complete details, safety information, and pictures from past groups available on the national OA website at [www.oe-bsa.org](http://www.oe-bsa.org) under "High Adventure". If this sounds like the adventure for you, check out the details and plan to apply ASAP! Space is LIMITED.



Just inducted to the OA this Summer? Are you a bit confused on some of the things said and done during your Ordeal? Wondering just what is next for you in the Order of the Arrow?

You are probably not alone! The OA has a place just for you, literally a CLICK away at the National OA website. Just go to [www.jumpstart.oe-bsa.org](http://www.jumpstart.oe-bsa.org). You will need your OA handbook that you received at the end of the order for the password contained on page ten. If you have any problems contact us and we can get you going.

Be sure to visit the National OA Website at [www.oe-bsa.org](http://www.oe-bsa.org) often for exciting info about our Order & national programs!