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Greetings From The Chief

Hello fellow Arrowmen,

First, I hope that you had a great holiday season and that 2008 will be even better for you and the Lodge. In 2008 our Lodge has the opportunity to attend several national events by participating in Arrow Corps 5. These activities will improve five National Parks in our country. Each week that Arrowmen work at these sites around the country removing the vegetation and plants that have over taken the area will set the growth of these plants back 30 years. The nearest location that Arrowmen can participate is the Mark Twain National Forest in Missouri.

Not only do Arrowmen have the opportunity to participate in national events but there are numerous events throughout this year when Arrowmen can help. See the volunteer form in this Red Flame. The more Arrowmen that attend the Elangomat and Election Team training in February the better off the Lodge will be to staff our activities. In addition to learning new skills, the Arrowmen participates in fellowship among the attendees. I personally challenge ALL of our Arrowmen to become more active and attend these events.

Happy New Year,

Paul Schmidt

Next Major Illinek Lodge Activity - Winter Dinner

Illinek Lodge will hold its annual Winter Dinner on Sunday, January 20, 2008. The dinner will be held at the Island Bay Yacht Club on Lake Springfield south of Toronto Road. All OA members and their families are invited to attend the dinner. Following the feast, awards will be presented including the very prestigious Vigil Honor and the Founders Award.

Registration starts at 5:30 pm with the dinner starting at 6:00 pm. The cost is \$20.00 per person if you have your registration into the Scout Service Center by January 15. After that, the fee will be \$25.00. Use the registration form in this Red Flame to get signed up today. Come join the fellowship with your Brothers of Illinek Lodge #132. See you there.



Lodge Leadership Development Training Summary

Hello Arrowmen, I'm Andrew Bacon the Vice Chief. At the LLD we had 20 people attending. There were four learning sections: Leadership, Troop Representative, Event Planning, and Communication. Leadership was taught by Robert Schmidt, Troop Representative and Communication taught by Paul Schmidt, and Event Planning taught by myself. Each section was approximately one hour long. The Lodge also played football, various board games and watch Illinois win over the top ranked Ohio State Buckeyes. We stayed overnight at the boat house and Rotary Lodge. Arrowmen arrived on Saturday at 9:00AM and we were finished by Sunday at 10:00AM. If you want to learn more about the Order of the Arrow there are numerous things to do. Go to our website www.illinek132.com and come to the monthly LEC meetings which are the planning meetings for members to voice what they want to do. The Lodge has another training activity in February 16th to train Arrowmen for positions as Elangomats for Ordeals and Election Team members.

ArrowCorps5

The last *Red Flame* discussed next summer's "ArrowCorps5" National Service Project. Illinek Lodge continues to plan to try to send a contingent to Mark Twain National Forest in Missouri. We need to know who (adult and youth) may be interested in participating, either as part of our contingent, or individually to attend one or more other locations.

Our contingent destination is Mark Twain National Forest in Missouri, June 7-14, 2008. The base cost is \$250 for each participant, plus travel, meals and other expenses.

We believe that the costs for a Lodge contingent could range from about \$300 for a direct trip to Mark Twain National Forest. These are only example costs. Actual costs cannot be given until plans and are formalized.

If you know you are interested, please complete the form on page 5. We will use this information to contact those interested in participating, to help shape the plans for a Lodge Contingent. We will use this information to work with other lodges in the area to try to help arrange for group transportation.

Upcoming Event- Elangomat, Troop Representative and Election Team Training

Training will be held on February 16, 2008 for those wishing to become either an Elangomat for the Ordeals in June, August, and September or part of the Election Team, or a Troop Representative. The training will be held at Booth Lodge at Camp Illinek. The training will run from 9:30 AM Saturday, February 16 until 5:00 PM. The cost for lunch will be \$3.00. Complete and return this form to the Boy Scout Office:

Elangomat, Troop Representative and Election Team Training Registration

Name: _____

Troop #: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

City/Zip: _____

Birth date: _____

Email: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$3

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

Words from the Publications Committee

The Publications Committee is looking for help in producing The Red Flame. If you would like to join the committee please e-mail Peter Schmidt at smitykid4@yahoo.com. Also if you want to submit an article, please e-mail the article to the above address.

Opportunity for Service from the Service Committee

Greetings Brother Arrowmen, the Lodge will need volunteers in the upcoming winter months to help out at Lodge and Council events. We will need volunteers at the Klondike Derby and First Aid Meet. Complete and return the volunteer form on page 4 and return it to the Scout Office. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Nick Embree, Service Committee Chairman at 217-483-3399 or Paul Schmidt, Lodge Chief at 217-585-0367.

KLONDIKE DERBY STATION-JANUARY 19, 2008

On Saturday, January 19th we will need 3-5 volunteers in the morning and afternoon at the Klondike Derby at Camp Illinek to run a station to discuss the summer camping program at Camp Bunn and give out hot cocoa.

FIRST AID MEET-FEBRUARY 9, 2008

On Saturday, February 9th we will need 3 volunteers at each session of the First Aid meet to assist with running the results to the records/tabulation room. The Lodge will also need 2 or 3 volunteers to man the OA's Booth and discuss the summer camping program at Camp Bunn.

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 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:

coordinate the One Day of Service Program –Retirement of Worn American flags

coordinate the Lincoln Trail Concession Stand at Stuart Park April 26, 2008

8-12 am Saturday, January 19, 2008 at Camp Illinek- OA Station at Klondike Derby

1-4 pm Saturday, January 19, 2008 at Camp Illinek- OA Station at Klondike Derby

8-10 am Saturday, February 9, 2008 at Camp Lincoln, record runner for First Aid Meet

10am-12pm Saturday, February 9, 2008 at Camp Lincoln, record runner for First Aid Meet

8am-12pm Saturday, February 9, 2008 at Camp Lincoln, workers at OA's Booth at First Aid Meet

volunteer/helper Saturday, April 12, 2008 at Camp Illinek, One Day of Service

volunteer/helper 1-5 pm Saturday, April 26, 2008 at Stuart Park, Lincoln Trail Concession Stand

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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.#.....

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**STATEMENT OF INTEREST FORM FOR ARROW CORPS 5
MARK TWAIN NATIONAL FOREST, MISSOURI**

Name: _____ Troop #: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City/Zip: _____ Birth date: _____
Email: _____

The first 1,000 participants will be accepted. The cost is \$250 and a non-refundable deposit of \$100 is needed before February 2008. Complete this interest form for each participant and return the form with your deposit of \$100 to the Scout Office. Checks should be made payable to Boy Scouts of America.

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**WINTER DINNER REGISTRATION FORM
SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2008 AT ISLAND BAY YACHT CLUB
REGISTRATION STARTS AT 5:30PM-DINNER AT 6:00 PM**

Name: _____ Troop #: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City/Zip: _____
Email: _____

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 below 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 print name: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Telephone and/or cell numbers: phone _____ cell _____

Checks should be made payable to Illinek Lodge-Abraham Lincoln Council and mailed to the Scout Service Center along with the form.

Before January 15th
\$20 x _____ = \$ _____

After January 15th
\$25 x _____ = \$ _____

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Calendar Of Events

- January:** 19 Klondike Derby-serving hot cocoa
20 LEC Meeting (Camp Illinek) 1:00pm
20 Winter Dinner, Island Bay Yacht Club
6:00 pm
- February:** 9 Assisting at the First Aid Station
16 Election Team, Elangomat, Troop Rep.
Training
17 LEC Meeting (Camp Illinek) 1:00 pm
- March:** 16 LEC Meeting (Camp Illinek) 1:00 pm
- April:** 5 Camp Illinek Work Day
12 One-Day-of-Service (Camp Illinek)
13 LEC Meeting (Camp Illinek) 1:00 pm
26 Assisting at the concession stand at end
of Lincoln Trail hike

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