



*Illinek Lodge 132 Abraham Lincoln Council - BSA*

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## **ONE DAY OF SERVICE ORDER OF THE ARROW'S "COLLECTION OF AMERICAN FLAGS"**

The Abraham Lincoln Council working through the Illinek Lodge will hold the annual 'One Day of Service' to collect worn and tattered American flags to be properly retired. The One Day of Service will be held on April 17, 2010. The Lodge through the Scouting units in various Districts will be collecting worn American flags at various locations throughout the Abraham Lincoln Council, which includes Morgan, Sangamon, Montgomery, Christian, Menard, Cass, Scott Counties, and part of Green County. The Scouts then take the worn American flags to the Council's camp, Camp Illinek, on Lake Springfield to be given a proper retirement.

More than 10,000 worn flags have been collected and honorably retired during the seven years of this event. In 2009, members of the Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts, and Cub Scouts retired over 2,400 flags and worked approximately 750+/- hours in a combined effort to make this event a success.

Anyone interested in more information concerning the project, or to be a future collection site, contact the acting One Day of Service Coordinator Alex or the Lodge Chief Colin.

### **Lodge Chief-**

Colin [REDACTED]

### **Vice Chief-**

Chris [REDACTED]

### **Secretary-**

Peter [REDACTED]

### **Treasurer-**

Patrick [REDACTED]

## Scribblings from the Lodge Advisor

I want to give a special thanks to Curt Langenfeld for arranging our Winter Dinner this month. The meal was great and those in attendance had a good time. And the homemade deserts from his wife, Beverly were a hit too! We all need to congratulate Dick Gutmann for his recognition with this year's Founders Award.

While at the Winter Dinner, I ask everyone to reconsider what our founders meant by "Preserve the Traditions". Too often we forget it's "Brotherhood, Cheerfulness and Service". Illinek Lodge does quite well in the service area of course. But too often, I hear folks say they really aren't having fun. At most events, we have a relatively small group doing a lot. Without them we would fail. But that gets old after awhile. The challenge is for everyone to get involved *just a little!*

Several folks have talked about having a couple of fun weekends – no service projects – just go do stuff as OA brothers for fun. That's where YOU come in. We need a bunch of folks with a few ideas, and a couple hours to get something that you want to do put together. We're already looking a place for a lodge retreat weekend / fellowship. I want to invite you to come to our monthly meetings, speak up about your ideas. Who knows; you might be starting a new Illinek tradition in the process.

Stephen White

## Ceremonies – We need help!

Have you ever wanted to do a little bit of acting? Role Playing? Maybe building a fire or building something out of wood, or just working on old-style Native American regalia? Well, then your in luck! We need your help for the ceremonies team. We have a meeting on Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010. We would like anyone that is even remotely interested in Ceremonies to come to the meeting and at least see what we are about. We need all the help we can get, so bring all your friends, too! For more information, contact Lodge Chief Colin.

## Eagle Ceremonies

Over the past few years, members of the Native American Dance Team have been involved in either helping with Eagle Ceremonies. We have done one in Council and two out of council. This troop had 4 Life Scouts that had earned their Eagle Rank. This troop was out of Edwardsville. The Scoutmaster was put in contact with me. H had no idea what do to for these boys, in the lines of having a ceremony. We set it up with the Eagle Challenge. This idea came to me, when I was approached by the first out of council unit. The troops that we have done this for has said that it has left a good impression on the boys, with having the Native American Dance Team, in regalia, being there.

If there are any Troop's that would like for the Native American Dance Team to come and help or run an Eagle Ceremony, please let Evan Richards, Chairman or myself, Warren Smith @eagleswarren@yahoo.com know and we will be happy to do this. If you have question, please contact us.

Also we are looking to start back up with practices after the first of the year. We are looking at other location to practice along with Booth Lodge.

Warren Smith, Sr

# ILLINEK LODGE # 132

## Training Weekend Registration Form

On February 20-21, we will host a weekend of training designed to help you better understand how to be a better leader in your unit and the OA, how to plan large activities, how to conduct an OA unit election and how to serve as an Elangomat for new Ordeal candidates. Saturday night will focus on FUN! Cost for the weekend is \$10 for food. So come on out. Sign up now so we have plenty of food for everyone.

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(Please print all information.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Health Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Committee Reports

### **NADT –**

The NADT will be starting their practices on Saturday's around 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm starting on February 13<sup>th</sup>. The location will be at St. John's Lutheran Church in Chatham. The Church is located on Route 4 as you enter Chatham from Springfield. We will pick one of these practices to work on regalia at the church.

### **SERVICE-**

Greetings Brother Arrowmen. My name is Alex [REDACTED] and I'm the Service Chairman for our lodge. I am in need of some committee members. If you want to be active in our lodge and be in service, then call me.

Also the one day of service is coming up on April 17. I am looking for someone to be the service chairman for the event. It would be great if you could sign up to come and help out. The first aid meet is Saturday, February 13. I am in need of some people to sign up and help out with this too. These are ways that you can get active in the lodge. If you want to become active in the lodge just sign up to help out at one or both of the events. So please sign up or call me on my cell.

### **PUBLICATIONS-**

The Publications Committee is looking for help in producing The Red Flame. If you would like to join the committee please e-mail Zac at [REDACTED]. Also if you want to submit an article, please e-mail the article to the above address.

### **Lodge Leadership Development**

Hello Arrowmen! I am Chris, Vice Chief of Illinek lodge 132. I would like to invite you to this year's LLD. In case you don't know, the LLD is Lodge Leadership Development. In this class, you will be elangomat trained, have many leadership classes and have many games and fun times in between! So, if you have the weekend free of February 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, please come out and join us.

### **Attention All OA Members!**

There will be an Open Lodge Gathering on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 at Camp Illinek. All members are invited. There will be chili, hotdogs, and ice cream! Immediately following, there will be a LEC meeting, which all members are encouraged to attend to learn more about what has been happening. No fee, just show up and meet your fellow Arrowmen.

## **OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE FROM THE LODGE**

Greetings Brother Arrowmen, the Lodge will need many volunteers in the upcoming fall and winter months to help out at Lodge and Council events. We will need volunteers at the June Ordeal, One Day of Service, and Concession Stand at Stuart Park. Please complete and return the volunteer form found in this Red Flame and return it to the Scout Office. If you have any questions, feel free to either contact Alex.

### **ONE DAY OF SERVICE-APRIL 17**

The Lodge has been getting ready for this event since last April. The Veteran groups and the Council have been collecting tattered and worn American flags in preparation of the BSA's national "GOOD TURN AMERICA" project and the OA's ONE DAY OF SERVICE Project. The Lodge ranks pretty much in the top for the Central Region among the Lodges we have spoken too retiring American flags.

Spread the word, we need the support from all units. Venture groups, Boy Scout and Cub Scouts are invited to come and participate in the retirement activities at Camp Illinek. We will also need units to sponsor collection stations that collect American flags at the numerous collection sights on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

The Lodge will start the retirement fires at Camp Illinek at approximately 8:30-9:00 AM and continue to 4:00 PM. We will have 3-5 fires going and need 5 to 10 volunteers per site. We will also need volunteers to inspect and refold flags all day.

### **STUART PARK-LINCOLN TRAIL HIKE APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>**

The Lodge sponsors a concession stand at the end of the Lincoln Trail Hike on Saturday. The proceeds from this sale of food, candy, soda, and chips helps support the Lodge and youth activities. We will need 6-8 Arrowmen to work from 11:00 AM to approximately 6:00 PM.

### **JUNE ORDEAL**

The Lodge will plan work activities for the ordeal with the ranger at Camp Bunn. The Service Committee will work with the Ordeal Master to have 2 Elangomats for each clan at the ordeal. Volunteer Arrowmen will be needed to work with the Ordeal Master as a work coordinator for the ordeal weekend. The ordeal is planned for June 4-6.

**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.,  
5231 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, Illinois 627035  
or Fax to: (217) 529-5786

Name: ..... Unit: .....  
Mailing Address..... email Address.....  
City..... Zip..... Phone.....

Select one or more:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30am -10:00am Saturday, February 13, 2010 tally sheet runner at Camp Lincoln, ALC's First Aid Meet
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00am -12:0 pm Saturday, February 13, 2010 tally sheet runner at Camp Lincoln, ALC's First Aid Meet
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8:30am -4:00pm Saturday, April 17, 2010 at Camp Illinek, One Day of Service, retire flags
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00am-6:00pm Saturday, April 24, 2010 at Stuart Park, Lincoln Trail Concession Stand
- \_\_\_\_\_ Elangomat or helper for Spring Ordeal at Camp Bunn, June 5-6, 2010
- \_\_\_\_\_ Elangomat or helper for Summer Ordeal at Camp Illinek, August 13-15, 2010
- \_\_\_\_\_ Elangomat or helper for Fall Ordeal at Camp Illinek, September 10-12, 2010

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Emergency Phone: ..... Cell Phone: .....

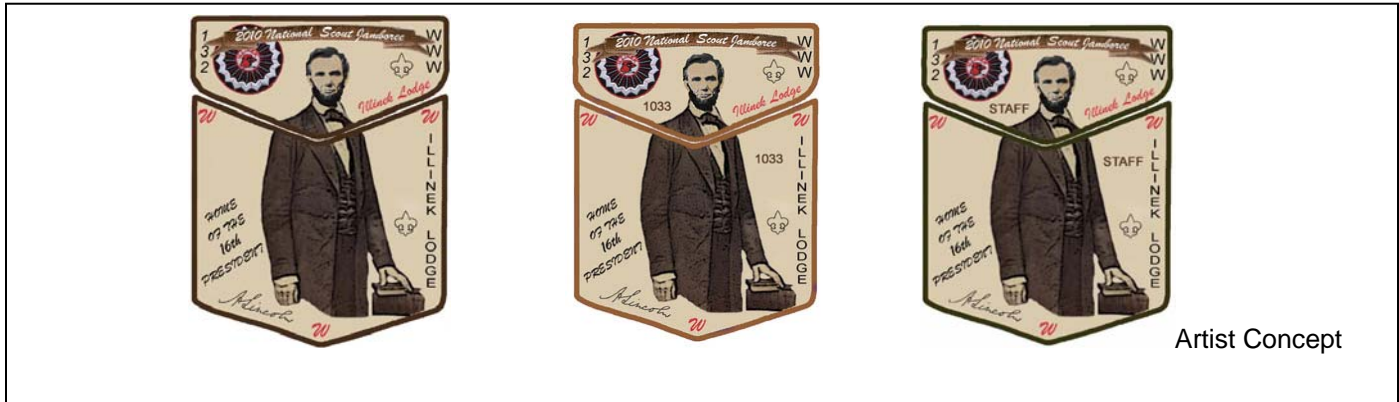
Health Insurance Carrier:..... Policy or I.D.#.....

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# Special Edition Illinek Lodge Flaps

*Commemorating the 2010 National Scout Jamboree*

## Pre-Order Form



Trader Set

Contingent Set

Staff Set

Artist Concept

For the first time, Illinek Lodge is producing a set of two-part flaps to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America and the 2010 National Scout Jamboree to be held this July at Fort AP Hill, Virginia. Full sets will be available by pre-order only to currently registered members of Illinek Lodge (dues paid for 2010). All lodge members will be allowed to purchase up to 20 sets (more than enough for most of us) plus additional of the “trader set”. Sets must be pre-ordered. We will only produce extra of the “trader set” to be sold in the office.

The “trader set” will have a dark brown border. The “contingent set” intended to be worn by Illinek members attending the Jamboree with our council troop #1033, has a lighter tan border and “1033” on both pieces. Those attending as Jamboree staff, may wear the dark green border set that has “Staff” on both pieces. Visit [www.illinek132.com](http://www.illinek132.com) for color artist concept drawings. The brown color scheme is inspired by our new council shoulder patches.

The quantity produced will be determined by the orders we receive. So you must submit an order form to get these special flaps in sets of all three designs. (Contingent and Jamboree staff should wait to order until you receive a special order form that has participant pricing information.) All orders must be received by March 19, 2010.

PLEASE PRINT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Send orders to:

Abraham Lincoln Council, BSA  
Illinek Lodge (JAM 2010)  
5231 South Sixth Street Road  
Springfield, Illinois 62703

(For Questions Contact Brotherhood132@comcast.net)

### Order Details

(For Office Pickup, place “X” in Shipping Spaces)

	Qty	Total
Illinek Jamboree Sets	____ x \$20	_____
Additional Trader Sets	____ x \$7.50	_____
Shipping (per 8 Items)	____ x \$1.50	_____
<b>Total</b>		_____

## **OA TROOP REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM**

What is the OA Troop Representative Program? The OA Troop Representative is a youth liaison serving between the local OA lodge and his troop. In his unit, he helps meet the needs of the unit and will serve as a communication and programmatic link to and from Arrowmen, adult leaders and Scouts who are not presently members of the Order.

### **OA Troop Representative Duties:**

- Serves as a communication link between the lodge or chapter and the troop
- Encourages year round and resident camping in the troop.
- Encourages older Scout participation in high adventure programs.
- Encourages Scouts to actively participate in community service projects.
- Assists with leadership skills training in the troop.
- Encourages Arrowmen to assume leadership positions in the troop.
- Encourages Arrowmen in the troop to be active participants in the lodge and/or chapter activities and to seal their membership in the Order by becoming Brotherhood members.
- Sets a good example and wears the Scout uniform correctly.
- Lives by the Scout Oath, Scout Law and OA Obligation.
- Shows Scout spirit.

### **Qualifications:**

- Under 18 years old
- Appointed by Senior Patrol Leader with Scoutmaster approval or assigned by SPL and SM jointly
- OA Member in good standing
- Reports to Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

A Troop Representative form is included in this edition of the Red Flame. Please discuss this position with your Scoutmaster and other Arrowmen in your troop. If the troop doesn't have an OA Troop Representative, the troop can choose an Arrowman, maybe you, in the troop as its representative. The Scout and Scoutmaster should complete the form located in the Red Flame and get it back to us as soon as possible. This information will be added to our list of Troop Representatives. This will keep the Lodge's communication link with the troops as up to date as possible.



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## Upcoming Order of the Arrow Events

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| February 13    | Council First Aid Meet                                  |
| February 20-21 | Training Weekend-All Memebers-<br>Camp Illinek          |
| February 21    | Lodge Member Meeting (LEC)-<br>Camp Illinek             |
| March 14       | Lodge Member Meeting (LEC)-<br>Camp Illinek             |
| April 11       | Lodge Member Meeting (LEC)-<br>Camp Illinek             |
| April 15       | Lodge KEY-3 Meeting- Scout Office                       |
| April 17       | One-Day-of-Service- Camp Illinek                        |
| April 24       | Pilgrimage Hike-Trail-End Café-Stewart<br>Park Pavilion |