



*Illinek Lodge 132 Abraham Lincoln Council - BSA*

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## **Illinek Lodge Receives National Service Award**

The National Order of the Arrow Committee has informed Dan O'Brien, Illinek Lodge Supreme Chief of the Fire, that our lodge has been recognized with the OA National Service Award for our service efforts during 2009. Only two lodges in the Central Region, eight nationally will receive this award. It marks the first time that any lodge in Illinois has been so honored. The award will be presented as the National BSA meeting in late May.

The National Service Award was established in 1999 to recognize lodges that have performed outstanding service, both in a qualitative and a quantitative sense, to their council. To be considered for the National Service Award, a lodge must be certified as a National Quality Lodge the year in which the National Service Award is to be considered.

The National Service Award requires lodges to submit information on current lodge membership (the size of a lodge is a factor when considering the magnitude of the service it has provided), a detailed description of the largest and most meaningful service project the lodge has completed for its council, and a record of all service performed by the lodge for the council since the last recharter process. Service for this award is defined as any project that has directly benefited the Scouting program in the council.

Congratulations to all Illinek members! It is through your individual efforts that this award is possible.

### **Lodge Chief-**

Colin [REDACTED]

### **Vice Chief-**

Chris [REDACTED]

### **Secretary-**

Peter [REDACTED]

### **Treasurer-**

Patrick [REDACTED]

## **Lodge Officer Nominations Sought**

The Lodge Officer Nominating Committee is seeking your input on prospective candidates to serve as a lodge officer for the 2010 – 2011 lodge year that begins September 1<sup>st</sup>. Nominations should be made using the form on our lodge website in the “Resources” section. All nominations should be submitted by June 1<sup>st</sup>. You may also nominate yourself if you are interested in a particular position. The Nominating Committee will review all recommendations and may propose a recommended slate of candidates at our Annual Meeting, the evening of August 21<sup>st</sup>, at Camp Illinek.

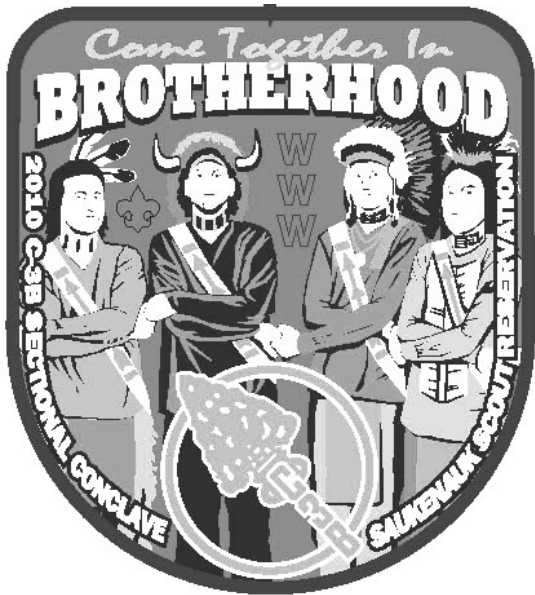
## **New Regular Issue Lodge Flaps Planned**

For more than a decade, Illinek Lodge has issued a lodge flap with the same design, the one most of us wear today. It shows a canoe on the lake at Camp Bunn, with a bright blue sky. Because we have used up most of our flap inventory, we will need to order flaps from a different manufacturer. This would normally cause the design to look change somewhat; something collectors pay attention to!

For that reason, we are going to ask approval at the next LEC of a modified design for our regular flaps. The main design change will be to darken the sky, add a crescent moon and twelve stars (for the Scout Law) and also a clearer representation of the cardinal head. We hope to have them on hand by the Annual Meeting, August 21<sup>st</sup>. At the same time, we will also propose a special issue to celebrate our receiving the 2009 National Service Award. The proposal will be that these special flaps use the same basic design, with gold lettering about the award. Watch for details on the lodge website.

## **Scriblings From the Lodge Advisor**

This lodge has such a long history of being service oriented, that we sometimes forget just how much is done year after year. The recognition as one of the select few National Service Award recipients for 2009, just affirms what we may take for granted in our routine service to our community and scouting is something above the ordinary in many ways. YOU are what makes it happen and IT is “Cheerful Service” -- to our community, units and scouting. No matter how big, or how little that you feel your role may be, it counts greatly when all our efforts are put together!



# Section C-3B Conclave

## First for New Section

September 24 – 26, 2010

Camp Saukenauk, near Quincy, Illinois

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This is a great opportunity to have a fun weekend with old and new friends, build relationship in brotherhood and try your hand at some new things too. Illinek Lodge will be co-hosting the entertainment activities, so you have a chance to do some great things. Starting with the revival of the lodge belt sander racing championships, progressing through lodge ball, rappelling, the zip line slide, volley ball, ultimate Frisbee and much more. All meals are provided. You just need your own camping gear (we will camp as a lodge) and make arrangements for transportation either to meet at the camp or car pool with others attending.

In addition there will be Native American dancing competition, ceremonies competition and some great training sessions Saturday morning.

The theme will be "Come Together" (any *Beatles* fan can explain it!). Cost is \$35 if paid by September 3<sup>rd</sup>. After that date the cost goes up to \$45. Each person attending must also bring a BSA medical (the one from summer camp 2010 will be fine) to turn in when you arrive. Please register early – don't wait until August. If we can get a good idea how many are attending it will help with planning!

### 2010 Section C-3B Conclave Registration Form

September 24 – 26, 2010

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

Adult / Youth? \_\_\_\_ Can You Help With Transportation (Adults) \_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ \$35.00 (If paid before 9/3/10)      \_\_\_\_ \$45.00 (If paid after 9/3/10)

BSA Health Form (parts A & C) such as you had to have for summer camp must be turned in when you arrive. Blank copy is at: [http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34605\\_Letter.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34605_Letter.pdf) Send registration to: BSA, 5231 South Sixth Street Road, Springfield, IL 62703

## **Committee Reports**

### **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.

### **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. Also if you want to submit an article, please e-mail the article to the above address.

### **Ordeals – We Need You!**

Have you ever wondered how to be involved with an Ordeal? Well, its actually really easy. You just go sign up in the Scout Office and show up to the Ordeal! For the June Ordeal, we are going to need some Elangomats. If you don't remember what that is, it was the person who was your guide during your ordeal. We also need Elangomats for the August and September Ordeal. To find out how you can help, contact John [REDACTED].

**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:

- 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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**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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*For More Information  
On these or any event, visit:*

*[www.illinek132.com](http://www.illinek132.com)*

## **Upcoming Order of the Arrow Events**

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| June 4-6     | Spring conclave and ordeal weekend      |
| June 5       | Brotherhood induction opportunity #1    |
| June 18      | Brotherhood induction opportunity #2    |
| June 25      | Brotherhood induction opportunity #3    |
| July 2       | Brotherhood induction opportunity #4    |
| July 16      | Brotherhood induction opportunity #5    |
| August 20-22 | Summer conclave and ordeal weekend      |
| August 21    | Brotherhood introduction opportunity #6 |
| August 22    | Lodge membership meeting (LEC)          |