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# THE PINE TREE

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The mission of the Order of the Arrow is to fulfill its purpose as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.

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## Fall Conclave 2011, Camp Holaka

This Fall Conclave is just around the corner for us. It will be held at Camp Holaka in Lapeer on August 19th-21st, 2011. Registration will begin at 6pm on Friday at the Dining Hall.

The cost for this weekend for members is only \$18 before August 12th. The up-charge for any member taking his Brotherhood is only \$5 additional for a total of \$23. (what a deal! Sash cost about \$15) The cost for any new candidates is \$30. If you procrastinate and wait to pay after August 12th there is a \$20 penalty added to each fee. The reason the lodge implemented this was to encourage prepayment so the cooks can plan food better and make sure we have enough sashes and supplies.

We will be conducting a Vigil Honor call out on Friday evening during the cracker barrel. Please plan on attending to congratulate the new Vigil candidates.

We will have plenty of service projects to keep everyone occupied on Saturday.

**Remember to bring a cup!!** The lodge doesn't supply them anymore but we do still supply all plates and eating utensils.

On Sunday, we will be conducting officer elections at the business meeting. If you are interested in running for an office, please contact Chief Brandon, or Adviser John O' Brien. If you are under 18 you must have a written letter from your parent stating its okay for you to run for a position. The positions available are Lodge Chief, Vice Chief of Administration, Vice Chief of Chapters, Secretary, Treasurer, and Chapter Chief of your chapter. Support your lodge and take a leading role.

## Elangomats are Needed

The Order of the Arrow Cuwe 218 Lodge is looking for Elangomats for the Fall 2011 Conclave. The word Elangomat means "friend". The position of Elangomat is very vital to the success of Ordeal candidates. Elangomat's remain with the Ordeal candidate throughout the weekend and are the candidates first experience with the OA. Without a good Elangomat, the Ordeal candidate will not have a good experience with the OA. First impressions are very important to the OA.

An Elangomat goes through the Ordeal with and spends the first night alone with the candidates. The Elangomat also does work detail, eats meals and shares the silence with the candidates. The Elangomat is a good team player; sets a great example for the new ordeal candidates by watching, guiding and protecting them.

Remember when you were an ordeal candidate and you looked up to your Elangomat. The Elangomat should be very motivated to do a great job. Elangomats will need to complete an application form, and attend a training session to become familiar with the lodge's goals. If you wish to be an Elangomat, contact Thomas Swanson, Elangomat Chairman, at 810-845-0281.



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## C -2A Section conclave 2012

Cuwe is host lodge for next year's Section Conclave. We will need lots of brothers to pull off a successful weekend. As of right now, we do need a few to step up to help with the planning of the event. We are holding the Conclave at Holaka on the first weekend in May 2012. These events don't just happen on their own. We have to plan these great events. The C-2A has 6 fantastic Lodges that all help in one way or another.

We need to come up with a theme, patch design, what we are doing where in camp, by the October meeting (that by the way, we are hosting at Holaka).

Please help out the Lodge! Call Richard Long at 248-417-2191 or Bev Chapman at 810-638-5239.

We need about 5 Arrowmen on the committee for now to get the ball rolling.

## Service Chairman

Fellow Arrowmen, it is that time of year again... Fall Conclave—August 19-21, 2011. Camp Holaka has many service projects that need to be completed. We need you to get the job done at Holaka. As of this printing, we need all arrowmen to bring work gloves, long pants and shirts to clear brush along the roads. Also lopping shears, bow saws and pole pruners. So mark the date and come on out to so some service. The lodge needs active members. Eric Vitek, Service Chairman

## Ceremonies

We need your help real bad! If you can memorize a part, beat a drum, or even carry a torch, WE WANT YOU! Please contact Matt Jensen @ 810-659-1259 to offer your services.

## NOAC 2012 MSU

The next National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is again in our own backyard! It will be held at the campus of MSU in East Lansing. This is the premier event for Arrowmen to attend. It is 6 days of training, fun, tremendous show, ceremony competitions, Indian Dance, competitions, Brotherhood, games to play between Lodges food, and some time to sleep. All you need to do is ask someone who has been to one or more and the answers will all be the same ---They are Great Fun!

The expected cost for NOAC 2012 is around \$450 this year the Lodge will be limited on how many we can take so plan early and get a \$50 deposit to the council office to hold your place now. We will be sending in the first reservations by the end of Jan. 2012

## Camp Promotions

In the Fall, we will need scouting volunteers to visit Tall Pine Council Cub Scout packs and Boy Scout troops to promote Camps Holaka and Tapico. If you are interested in helping out to promote camping at our council camps, call Jon-Claude Howd at 810-252-3884.



## BIDIBAN CHAPTER

Hello Bidaban members,  
Just a reminder that the upcoming Fall Conclave will be August 19-21 at Camp Holaka. Also, our chapter meetings are every second Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm at Fenton Road Baptist Church, 4386 Fenton Road, Flint.

YIP,  
Jordan Dagenais  
Vice Chief of Chapters

## CHIPPEWA CHAPTER

Hello fellow Chippewa Brothers,  
Fall Conclave is quickly approaching, and we need lots of help! Please sign up today at the scout office. It is only \$18 and just \$5 extra if you are planning on sealing your membership by taking your Brotherhood. Being it is close by at Camp Holaka, we hope to see many of you there.

## MUSCADAWIN CHAPTER

Hello all of you Arrowmen hailing for the Blue Heron District. Just letting you know that our Chapter in the Order of the Arrow is taking a summer break with some fun. In the month of August we will be having our chapter pool party, if you are interested please give me a call. Our chapter has been looking into summer opportunities to serve in our community and we may have an opportunity to work in a soup kitchen, more details to follow. As your Chapter Chief I know I don't know all of you in our chapter. There are some of you who are still just sitting home instead of showing up to meetings and activities, but I would like to encourage you to get active! Our chapter is doing exciting things and it shows with winning the Chapter of the Year Award 2 years running! We are looking for a 3<sup>rd</sup> year so if you are not active give me a call and let me know that you want to get involved! We will reconvene our normal meeting schedule in September. Contact Info: Cell 810-417-2193 or email [BenjaminTStalker@gmail.com](mailto:BenjaminTStalker@gmail.com). Also find me on facebook.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Chapter Chief  
Benjamin Stalker

## WASSA CHAPTER

## CUWE LODGE #218 - Activities Payment Voucher

Submit with payment or payment information to: Tall Pine Council, 507 W Atherton Road, Flint, MI 48507-2404

Event	Code	Quantity/Price	Payment
Lodge Dues <span style="float: right;">After December 31, 2010</span>	685	_____ @ \$15.00	\$ _____
Lodge Banquet	686	_____ @ _____	\$ _____
Section Conclave <span style="float: right;">April 29 - May 1, 2011</span>	682	_____ @ \$25.00	\$ _____
<b>Spring Conclave <span style="float: right;">May 20 - 22, 2011</span></b>			
<i>Candidate (going through Ordeal)</i>	684	_____ @ \$30.00	\$ _____
<i>Member Sealing Brotherhood</i>	684	_____ @ \$23.00	\$ _____
<i>Member not changing honor at Conclave:</i>	684	_____ @ \$18.00	\$ _____
<b>Late Fee (after May 13, 2011) add to fee:</b>	684	_____ @ \$20.00	\$ _____
<b>Fall Conclave <span style="float: right;">August 19 - 21, 2011</span></b>			
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<i>Member not changing honor at Conclave:</i>	684	_____ @ \$18.00	\$ _____
<b>Late Fee (after August 12, 2011) ADD to fee:</b>	684	_____ @ \$20.00	\$ _____
<b>Lodge Executive Abilities Development (LEAD) or NLS Training (Dates TBA)</b>			
	680	_____ @ \$ _____	\$ _____
<b>NOAC 2012 <span style="float: right;">(at Michigan State University)</span></b>			
July 30 - August 4	681	_____ @ \$50.00	\$ _____
<i>Subsequent Payment</i>		_____ @ \$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Donations <span style="float: right;">(Any amount is always welcome and greatly appreciated)</span></b>			
<i>Tower Fund</i>	683	_____ @ \$ _____	\$ _____
<i>Campership Fund</i>	688	_____ @ \$ _____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>			\$ <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>

### PAYOR INFORMATION

Name(s) (list everyone included above) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Plan now for 2011 Fall Conclave  
Camp Holaka Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>  
Hope to see you there.