



WINTER 2009
DECEMBER - FEBRUARY

THE STAG

SIPP-O LODGE 377'S ELOGAMGUSSIT

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Events

LLDC

December 5th

Winter Banquet

January 9th

Indian Activities Workshops

December 12th
February 27th

LEC Meetings

December 17th
January 21st
February 18th

Chiefly Speaking

My brothers,

We are starting off an exciting new year filled with new faces and new ideas. I would like to announce that we have positions for people to help! There are a few chairmen positions that we are thinking about adding and help is needed. If you feel that is not for you, we have committies for some of our chairmen to help them out. If you are interested in getting active (adults as well as youth) . . .

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Our New Leadership

Lodge Chief

Hello all, I'm Clayton Smith and I'm your Lodge Chief for this year. I have been in the Order of the Arrow for 4 years and have held the positions of Elagomat Master, Recording Secretary, Indian Activities, and Vice Chief of Activities. I'm looking forward to a great year with Conclave and the Summer Camping Season. If any of you have any questions or comments please don't hesitate to ask.

Administrative Vice Chief

Ben Miller

Vice Chief of Districts

My name is Zach Henley. I have been in Scouts for 11 years and have been in the OA for 3 years. I'm a Life Scout from Troop 1 and I served as the Lodge's Recording Secretary last year. I am currently your Vice Chief of Districts and I'm looking forward to having a great year, finishing the elections smoothly, and working towards Quality Lodge for 2010.

Vice Chief of Activities

Hi, I'm Alex Weber, and I'll be your Vice Chief of Activities this year. I have been in Scouting for 6 years and in the Order of the Arrow for 4 years. Before I was Activities I was the Service Chairman, Elagomat Master and Ox Roast Chairman. If you want to get a hold of me or anything you can email me.

Membership Secretary

My name is John Miller, and I have been involved in Scouting since I was a wee Tiger Cub. After all of those 10 years I am currently a Life Scout and a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 36. I have been in the OA for 2 years, and last year I served as Treasurer. I have recently been elected as the Membership Secretary, and I look forward to a great year.

Recording Secretary

Chadd Kasper

this is a great chance to get introduced to our brotherhood. I would like to have everyone think about attending out annual Winter Banquet being held on January 9th. This will be a great evening filled with a year in review, fellowship, and a look at the upcoming year. In closing, I would ask that anyone who has any questions to please feel free to contact me at c.smith55@yahoo.com.

WWW,
Clayton Smith

Learn Some Unami

Pachkschikan

- A Knife -

Palippawe

- A Stag -

Nonschetto

- A Doe -

Schachachgapewi

- To Be Honest -

Nostawachtin

- To Understand
Each Other -

Niskelan

- Bad Weather -

Our New Leadership

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Treasurer

Hello, My name is Brian Botti, I am an Adult Leader in Troop 126 and Venturer in Crew 4. I have had two fantastic summers on staff at Seven Ranges Scout Reservation and I'm looking forward to my third. I am a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow and have participated in various Indian Activities. I am looking forward to being your Treasurer for this year.

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New Image Stag

With a new look comes a new way to do things. Since the Stag in the past years has been going out on an irregular basis we have opted for seasonal issues. Each issue will encompass three months, this issue being the Winter with the months December, January, and February. The others are Spring, Summer, Fall and two special events issues for Ox Roast and Conclave. Each Stag will have due dates for members wishing to publish articles. This is because we want to get the Stag out before events happen so you can have ample time to plan out your calendar. If you have something you want in the Stag please e-mail it to me at robert218@sbcglobal.net

Due Dates:

2010 Spring Stag	_____	01/21/2010
2010 Conclave Stag	_____	04/15/2010
2010 Summer Stag	_____	04/15/2010
2010 Ox Roast Stag	_____	05/20/2010
2010 Fall Stag	_____	07/15/2010

Best,
- Robert Waters -

Indian Activities - Ceremony Teams

Mark your calendars for December 12th and February 27th! The Indian Activities (IA) team will be getting together for two workshops for IA members new and old. If you are interested in learning more about OA ceremonies or interested in being part of the IA Team, please plan to attend. On Dec 12th, we will be meeting at the Zion United Church of Christ from 9-12. We will be discussing each of the characters in the circle, handing out scripts and working on the Lodge's regalia. We will also be making accessories that can make your part more authentic. We will meet again on February 27th at the Zion United Church of Christ, from 9-12. We will be assigning parts for ceremonialists that will compete at the Section Conclave we will host at 7 Ranges in May and practicing movements. This is a great time to get ready for our summer HAWK and Call Out ceremonies as well. If you have completed the requirements for the Indian Ceremonialist patch in the last year, don't forget to fill out the form and turn it in. You will be recognized and receive your patch at the Winter Banquet. I hope to see you there, as we again try and sweep the ceremony competitions. Remember, to earn the Indian Ceremonialist patch, you must compete at a Conclave or NOAC, so if you are interested you must plan to attend these workshops. Also, this will be a chance for you to get involved and get a part to earn your Sipp-O CIA Hoodie!

Zion United Church of Christ
415 South Main St
North Canton, OH 44720-3092

Contact Zach Chaffin, IA Chairman at zdogg724@yahoo.com for any questions.

Patch Designs

Want to be part of our Lodge's history? You can submit an idea for an upcoming Lodge flap or patch that, if selected, will be in our museum and traded for years to come. The Lodge produces 6-10 patches per year, and we are looking for new ideas. You do not need to be an artist - as a matter of fact - we can take stick figures on a piece of paper if you can explain what your idea is and what they represent. Patch designs must have the following elements - Stag deer head (Lodge Totem), Name of the Lodge - "Sipp-O", "BSA" or the Fleur De Lis, and "WWW". Other common patch features include the red arrow or arrowhead, historical lodge number "377", and event name/year. Patches must not use more than 9 colors (black and white count as colors) and there is no shading on patches, you must use a separate color for any shaded or blended areas.

Pocket Flaps must be of standard size and should fit on the standard uniform pocket flap (easiest way to get the shape right is to trace an existing pocket flap). Other patches and dangles can be any shape (typically about 3 inches in diameter or odd shapes about the same size) and may include the button loop or button hole for wear on the BSA uniform. The designer for any patch design we use receives the patch for free for putting in the extra effort and submitting the design. We would like to see your ideas. You can either bring them to an event, mail them to the Council Office, Attn Sipp-O Lodge LEC, or via email to c.smith55@yahoo.com.

- Karl Henley -

Lodge Leadership Development Conference (LLDC)

The Lodge Leadership Development Conference will be held on December 5th at Seven Ranges Scout Reservation. The Lodge will provide training for Chapters' election teams, Officers, Troop Representatives and Chairmen. Also Lodge goals for 2010 will be discussed and decided upon. All are welcome, please arrive before classes start at 10:00 AM.

- Sipp-O Sam -

Winter Banquet

On January 9th, 2010 at Santangelo's Party Center, Sipp-O Lodge will hold its annual Winter Banquet. Doors open at 6:30PM and dinner starts at 7:10PM which will be followed by an evening of recognition and fellowship. The cost is \$15.00 a person if you register by December 20, the price will be \$20.00 if you register after the 20th. The cut-off date is December 25th. The patch is not included, it is \$3.00. Register as soon as possible by calling Buckeye Council, 330-580-4272 (Shirley ext. 141 or Kathy ext. 126). All are invited, be sure to bring your family and join us for a night of awards and fun. We will be honoring our newest Vigil honor class and there will be many other awards to honor outstanding Arrowmen who live work and give in cheerful service.

I invite all to attend and look forward to seeing you there.

Santangelo's Party Center
1008 9th Street SW
Massillon, Ohio 44647

- Sipp-O Sam -

Attention Arrowmen

For the fourth year Sipp-O Lodge will be offering the Annual Event Pass. The Event pass will be \$50 for youth and \$60 for adult members. The cost covers the Spring Ordeal, Spring Fellowship, Fall Ordeal, and Fall Fellowship. Purchasing the Annual Event Pass saves youth members \$10 on the year's events. Those who purchase an Annual Event Pass still need to call Council 330-580-4272 (Shirley ext. 141 or Kathy ext. 126) to make a reservation for each of the four events you will be attending!

Also, the Kimi Milan "Silent Giver" Scholarship Fund, patch will be available for youth at \$20 and adults for \$50. All proceeds from the Kimi Milan will go to help less fortunate Arrowmen attend events. These patches will be available at the Winter Banquet!!!

- Sipp-O Sam -

Westark Chapter News

On Saturday October 10th the Westark Chapter had a community service project for Perry Twp Street Dept. Members stenciled "DO NOT DUMP. DRAINS TO LAKE." On storm sewer drains between Perry Drive, 12th Street, The Sippo Lake Marina and the Perry Library. Perry Township was greatly pleased with the group of Boy Scouts in the Order of the Arrow and sent a letter of appreciation. November 11, was our second Chapter meeting. Chapter meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month during Roundtable at the Massillon Seniors Center. They are open to all Arrowmen and Scouts alike.

During the weeks of December 30th through January 2nd, Westark Chapter will be having a night at Appalachian Outfitters Climbing Gym. Dates and cost will be finalized at the December Chapter meeting (also the Christmas party).

Here is contact information for the Westark Chapter Chief. We would like the Troops that do not have OA Representatives listed to please appoint a Representative, and notify one of the Chapter officers or advisor with contact information ASAP.

Dan Riggs – Westark Chapter Chief
rdriggs1086@sbcglobal.net

- Eric Prather -

Do you have News for your Chapter? Please send it in to <robert218@sbcglobal.net> to get it in the Seasonal Newsletter.

- Robert Waters -

Sipp-O Reservation Form

Please mail completed form along with your check (always made payable to Buckeye Council) to:
Buckeye Council BSA 2301 13th Street NW Canton, OH 44708
Or call to make reservations @ 330-580-4272 (Shirley ext 141 or Kathy ext 126)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

District/ Chapter: _____

Troop Number: _____

Please check one of the following:

_____ 2010 Annual Dues (\$10.00) S/L 7682	_____ 2010 Winter Banquet (\$15.00) S/L 7737
_____ 2010 Annual Event Pass Adult (\$60.00) S/L 7739	_____ 2010 Kimi Milan Youth (\$20.00) S/L 7738
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