

Order of the Arrow
The Ashokwahta Tehtas
August/September 2007

ASHOKWAHTA LODGE #339 – UPCOMING EVENTS

**** Friendly Reminder ****

Fall Ordeal Weekend is scheduled for September 7,8,9, 2007.

Registration is from 6 PM to 9 PM on Sept 7th.

Need all Arrowmen's help this weekend to support our camps.

Departure time will be 10 AM on Sept 9th.

**** Registration form inside ****

Reservations DUE for OA Fall Weekend	Immediately
OA Fall Weekend (Camp Dittmer, Phelps)	9/7-9/9/ 2007
September Lodge Executive Meeting	9/19/07
October Lodge Executive Meeting	10/17/07
Reservations due for OA FUN WEEKEND	10/24/07
OA Fun Weekend (Camp Sam Wood in Pike)	11/2-11/4/07
November Lodge Executive Meeting	11/21/07
December Lodge Executive Meeting	12/19/07
Reservations due for OA Winter Banquet	12/26/07
OA Winter Banquet (Batavia Party House, Stafford)	1/5/08
January Lodge Executive Meeting	1/16/08
January OA Troop Unit Elections	
<i>National Boy Scout Week</i>	<i>February 3 – 9, 2008</i>
February Lodge Executive Meeting	2/20/08
February OA Troop Unit Elections	
March Lodge Executive Meeting	3/19/08
March OA Troop Elections	
April Lodge Executive Meeting	4/16/08
April OA Troop Elections	
OA Spring Induction Weekend (Camp Sam Wood in Pike)	5/30-6/1/08
OA Section Conclave	6/6-6/8/08
National Order of the Arrow Conf	August 1-9, 2009

Lodge Executive Meetings are held at the Batavia Service Center
located at 45 Liberty Street Batavia (side door).

The meetings begin at 7 P.M. and end around 9 P.M.

Fellow Arrowmen,

I would just like to thank all the members that support this fine lodge, without your support we could never do what we do. I have had the privilege of working with the finest group of Scouts and Scouters a professional Scouter could ever ask for. I pledge to give back to the lodge my dedication to our cause and to serve the lodge to the best of my abilities, and learn from the experience around the lodge and grow as your staff advisor.

Respectfully Yours in the Order of The Arrow,
Staff Advisor, Bob Drury

Hello, my name is Connor Grabowski, and I am the Ashokwahta Lodge 339 Chief for the 2007-2008 year. The Web Site, www.itcbsa.org is new and will be a great asset to all of you Arrowmen. It will help inform you about our Order of the Arrow Lodge, as well as tell you of upcoming Lodge events. Check out the councils new web site, www.itcbsa.org

In the coming year I hope to help the Lodge, and you, by picking up where Cory Hall (my predecessor as Chief) left off. I hope to use my skills to continue to organize our Lodge events, and with help from your other officers, make our Lodge more efficient and the best we can be.

I am looking forward to this year, not only to work with our Officers and Advisers, but to work with you, while trying to get to know all of you.

“He who serves his fellows, is of all his fellows the greatest” Dr. E. Urner Goodman made that famous quote. Like Dr. Goodman, I hope to serve all of you, in order to make our Lodge greater. I thank you in advance for anything you can do for the Lodge, no matter how small. Connor Grabowski

Order of the Arrow
2008 Winter Banquet
January 5, 2008 Dinner at 6:00 PM
Batavia Party House in Stafford, NY

Ashokwahta Lodge #339

2008 Winter Banquet

Pre-Register by December 28th

Account #339

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, St, Zip: _____

Guest Name: _____

Check Appropriate Lines

I Will Attend \$ 15.00 _____

Additional Guest \$ 15.00 Each _____

Annual OA Dues \$ 8.00 _____ 2007 _____ 2008

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Iroquois Trail Council, BSA
45 Liberty Street Suite 2
Batavia, NY 14020-3207

WRITERS NEEDED --- ASHOKWAHTA TEHTAS

Feel like being a writer or bearer of news? As a participant of many events of the Ashokwahta Lodge, please feel that you too can report on the happenings. We need many of our Brothers to report on the news of the Lodge and its events. Newsletter articles are due to Austin Boyd, Newsletter Chair, on or before September 15, 2007. If you have been asked to write an article before or during the summer or wish to submit an article, please contact Austin. Articles can also be e-mailed to Dave Hawley at dhawley@wnyti.com for inclusion in the Lodge's newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP NEEDED

Did you know that the lodge annually has to recharter with National Boy Scouts of America? We are asked of the numbers of Ordeal, Brotherhood and Vigil members. We also need to note the conversion rate of the Ordeal membership to Brotherhood. If you know of any Order of the Arrow Brothers that are not attending lodge weekends and functions; let them know of the need to activate themselves for lodge participation.

This fall the member's delinquent in their dues (last paid in 2004) are dropped from the mailing list. It is hopeful that many of these members that received their letters will come forward to reactivate and rejoin the Ashokwahta Lodge.

Plan to call and remind all Order of the Arrow Brothers you know to sign up for the Fall Weekend, pay their dues and plan to seal their membership in the Order (Brotherhood) this fall at the Fall Induction Weekend --- Camp Dittmer.

OA WINTER BANQUET

Save that date -----January 5, 2008. The Ashokwahta Lodge has started plans for the Winter Banquet to be held at the Batavia Party House in Stafford on January 5, 2008. Joe and Kyle Smith, co-chairs, of the event have reserved a banquet / buffet style meal followed by the annual meeting of the Lodge to conduct business as such that comes before the membership. Another event of the evening will be the recognition of an Arrowman who has been very active in the Order with the Founder's Award. Also, look forward to the Annual Patch Auction hosted and coordinate by Don Ames. Don will be asking that you collect patches for the auction and forward them to him early enough to catalog and appraise them for the auction.

Order of the Arrow
2007 Fall OA Weekend
September 7, 8, 9, 2007
Camp Dittmer in Phelps, NY

shokwahta Lodge #339 2007 Fall OA Weekend Pre-Register by August 29th Account #339

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, St, Zip: _____
Event Registration \$ 12.00
Brotherhood Candidate \$ 24.00
Ordeal Candidate \$ 26.00

Annual OA Dues \$ 8.00 2007 2008

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MEDICAL FORMS

The Ashokwahta Lodge is attempting a plan to compile a useful folder of medical forms for the members that attend lodge functions. At this time there is a file for many of the attending Brothers. Medical forms are being collected and safe guarded by the lodge to ensure a healthy and safe camping experience.

Find enclosed in this publication a health form to update a previous form. IF YOU have not submitted a health form during 2007, please fill out and bring one to the OA Fall Induction Weekend.

REMINDER ----- you need only to fill out but NO doctor's signature and office visit are required. Be sure that the phone numbers are correct and the person to be contacted is given. A copy of this current year's medical for camping is acceptable. THANK YOU !

FUN WEEKEND --- 2007

This year brings along the Fifth Annual Fun Weekend to be held November 2-3-4, 2007 at Camp Sam Wood. Registration is at 6PM on Friday. Departure is 10 AM, Sunday.

We will need to accomplish two hours of "CHEERFUL SERVICE " at Camp Sam Wood. Bring your own work tools and all bring a " cheerful spirit. " This service has made things happen the jobs will be those that are of ease and completion in a short time.

Last year fellow Arrowmen brought several thousand dollars worth of electronics, programs, tapes and ETC. Each person bringing things to listen to, play with, and entertain themselves singly or in competition - - - - -

Remember, You Are Responsible For What You Bring.

As always --- Do Not bring those programs that are NOT in the Scouting Spirit. You might check to see if you have adequate footage of cable and extension cords that might be needed for your electronics. Be prepared. Check out the reservation form.

Reservations are needed by October 24th.

QUALITY LODGE PINS AVAILABLE

Quality Lodge Pins are to be available when attend the Fall OA Induction Weekend at Camp Dittmer this fall in a few short weeks.

Ashokwahta Lodge has ordered 48 of these pins to be added / worn on the OA lodge flap to show that our lodge has made Quality Lodge. They cost \$2.00 each and may be purchased from the Order of the Arrow Trading Post at the Fall Weekend.

See you at the Trading Post during the Fall Induction Weekend.

Order of the Arrow
2007 Fall Fun Weekend
November 2, 3, 4, 2007
Camp Sam Wood in Pike, NY

Ashokwahta Lodge #339
Account #339

2007 Fall Fun Weekend

Pre-Register by Oct 24th

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Address: _____
City, St, Zip: _____
Telephone: _____
E-mail address: _____

Event Registration \$ 12.00

Annual OA Dues \$ 8.00
_____ 2007 _____ 2008

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