



THE GORGET

of the Akela Wahinapay Lodge 232, Order of the Arrow

Fall Arrowee Edition

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Fall Arrowee slated for December 3-4

The 2010 Fall Arrowee is scheduled for December 3-4 at Camp Preston Hunt in Texarkana, Arkansas. If you were called out for membership in the Order of the Arrow at Summer Camp in 2010, this event will be the second of only three opportunities to complete your Ordeal. If you have been an Ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow for at least 10 months, you are eligible for Brotherhood membership in the Order. By becoming a Brotherhood member, you seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow and demonstrate to others your commitment to the ideals cheerfulness and service to others. The Fall Arrowee is an excellent time to solidify your membership in the Order by becoming a Brotherhood member. To learn more, ask a Lodge Officer or log on to the Lodge web site at www.lodge232.org!

How to Register: Online at www.lodge232.org.
In person, at the Scout Service Center or at the event.
By phone, (903) 793-2179 or Toll Free (800) 903-7467.

Cost:	Ordeal Candidates	\$60.00 (includes annual dues)
	Brotherhood Candidates	\$37.00
	Regular Members	\$25.00
	Late Registration Fee	\$15.00 (for registration on or after December 2)

Please note that you must be a current member in good standing of the Lodge and the Boy Scouts of America if you plan to attend a Lodge event. If you have not paid your Lodge dues, you will be asked to pay them at check-in.

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CHIEFLY SPEAKING



My Brothers:

As we near the final weeks of my term as your Chief, I want to thank you, again, for the opportunity to serve as of Chief of the Akela Wahinapay Lodge 232. We have had a great year, and our Lodge continues to grow stronger. We have had an increase in attendance at Lodge events and we continue to see more and more of our Ordeal members solidify their membership in the Order by becoming Brotherhood members. To the newly-elected officers, congratulations! Please feel free to contact me if I can assist you in any way. Your continued service to our Lodge will no doubt inspire others to serve cheerfully and faithfully.

Gary Hagler, Lodge Chief

NEWLY-ELECTED LODGE OFFICERS

Lodge officers for 2011-2012 were elected at the annual Pow Wow at Camp Pioneer. The newly-elected officers will begin their official duties in January following their installation at the Winter banquet.

Lodge Chief--Mark Northam
 First Vice-Chief--Adam Northam
 Second Vice-Chief--Taylor Potter
 Secretary--Reggie Bennett
 Treasurer--Ben Norton
 Quartermaster--Matt Bell
 Dance Team Chairman--Logan Young



POW WOW REPORT

The annual Pow Wow of the Akela Wahinapay Lodge 232 was held August 13-15 at Camp Pioneer. The event was attended by more than 100 arrowmen and many acts of cheerful service were recorded on the walls of our Lodge. The Lodge welcomed 27 new members to its ranks upon completion of their ordeal. In addition, 9 arrowmen sealed their membership in the Lodge by becoming Brotherhood members. The Lodge also bestowed the Vigil Honor on 4 of its members. Congratulations to you all!

New Brotherhood Members

Reggie Bennett
Jacob Collins
Aaron Bounds
Dustin Higby
Buddy Hobbs
Braydon Montgomery
Randall Oakes
Richard Oakes
Eron Sonson
Oly Ward

New Vigil Honor Members

Vincent Flieder
Mark Northam
Jim Paulsen
Tommy Potter



New Ordeal Members

Logan Aaron
Chipper Adams
Bradley Forbes
Colin Forbes
Dustin Golden
Reece Griffin
Josh Hagler
Robert Hoover
Wade Johnston
Danny Maxey
Matthew Methvin
Alan Missildine
James Muckleroy
Ben Northam
John Norton
Will Parker
Colin Pasley
Caleb Peavy
Preston Penny
Nathan Phillips
Michael Robertson
Ben Stoderd
Damian Stoderd
Matthew Ward
Connor Williams
David Williams
Kip Williams

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 3-4	Fall Arrowee, Camp Preston Hunt
Dec. 27-31	Winter Camp, Camp Preston Hunt
Jan. 8	Winter Banquet
Jan. 14	Eagle Scout Banquet
Jan. 15	Camp Staff Interviews
Apr. 8-9	Scout-O-Rama
Apr. 15-17	SR2-3 North Conclave, Abilene, TX
May 7	Beaver Day, Camp Pioneer
June 3-4	Spring Arrowee, Camp Pioneer



CHAPTER ELECTIONS

Elections for 2011 chapter officers will be held at the upcoming Fall Arrowee. The term of office for the newly elected chapter officers is one year. As a chapter officer you will be expected to attend monthly Lodge Executive Committee meetings. Holding a chapter office is a great way for new arrowmen to become active in the Lodge. If you are interested in running for a chapter office, please contact Glen Crowder, Lodge Advisor.



LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Each troop should have a scout designated as its "OA Troop Representative," whose duties include attending the monthly Lodge Executive Committee Meetings and keeping his troop informed of upcoming lodge events. If you are the OA Troop Representative for your troop, please make every effort to attend these meetings. If your troop does not have an OA Troop Representative, discuss the possibility of filling this position with your scoutmaster. Being an OA Troop Representative satisfies the "position of leadership" requirement for rank advancement and is an excellent way to become active in the Lodge!

Lodge Executive Committee Meetings are held at the Scout Service Center, 24 Lynnwood Drive, Texarkana, TX, at 2:32 pm. All members of the Lodge are welcome to attend!



OA INDIAN SUMMER 2011

Indian Summer 2011 will offer an opportunity for Arrowmen across the country to participate in two focus areas including American Indian material culture and OA Inductions and Ceremonies. The American Indian material culture track will focus on learning about Indian dance clothes, dance styles, and song. In addition, Arrowmen will have hands-on craft experiences under the direction of the best craftsmen in the Scouting movement.

The OA Induction and Ceremonies track will include a range of topics from ceremonies to running an Ordeal to conducting unit elections. Highlights will include acting skills and techniques workshops taught by real-world theater professionals.

LOCATION AND DATES: Ridgcrest Conference Center near Asheville, North Carolina, August 1-6, 2011.

PROJECTED COST: \$325 with dormitory style housing (6-8 people per room) or \$425 with hotel style rooms (2 people per room). Both include housing, meals, training, recreational opportunities and much more.

For more information on attending Indian Summer 2011 contact Glen Crowder, Lodge Advisor, or visit www.event.oa-bsa.org.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Akela Wahinapay Lodge was chartered March 24, 1943?

The first chief of the Akela Wahinapay Lodge was William Harkness?

The first Vigil Honor awarded by the Akela Wahinapay Lodge was to Charles L. Gardner, Sr.?

The Fall Arrowee was originally called the "Thanksgiving Arrowee"?

The "Caddo Water Bottle" which serves as the totem of the Akela Wahinapay Lodge was discovered by M.C. McCowen in the mid to late 1940's along the banks of the Cosatot River?



WORDS OF THE FOUNDER

"Let it be remembered that the Order of the Arrow was created to help the unit--to help it present its membership a better ideal of the inner qualities of the good Scout camper. Qualities of character, like cheerfulness and service, are hard for a boy or a man to understand in the abstract. They come easier when seen in human life. Let us realize the significance of the Order in the unit--for the unit is our best hope in Scouting."

Dr. E. Urner Goodman

SR2-3 NORTH CONCLAVE

Join with Arrowmen from across Section SR2-3 North for fellowship at the upcoming Conclave hosted by the Penateka Lodge 561 of the Texas Trails Council in Abilene, TX . The Conclave is the premier event offered by our Section and will bring together Arrowmen from 10 Lodges from across northern Texas, northwest Louisiana, southwest Arkansas, and southeast Oklahoma.

As always, Conclave will provide the opportunity for Arrowmen to receive additional leadership training and learn about Native American culture and traditions. In addition, Arrowmen can participate in a variety of competitions, from ceremonial events to lodge publications to Native American dancing. At its conclusion, one Lodge will be selected "Best of Section."

This year's Conclave will be held April 15-17, 2011 at Camp Tonkawa near Abilene, TX. If you are interested in attending Conclave, please contact Tommy Potter, Ceremonies Advisor, at tapesq@aol.com or (870) 773-4457. For more information on the event visit the Section's website at www.sr2-3n.org.



DANCE TEAM NEWS

Are you interested in Native American dancing? Would you like to create your own Native American ceremonial or dance regalia? If so, the Lodge Dance Team is the place for you!

The Lodge is also putting together ceremonial teams for the Pre-Ordeal, Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies. Participation in these ceremonies is yet another way for you to actively participate in your Lodge. For more information on joining the Dance Team or participating in ceremonies contact:

Dr. Jon Northam, Dance Team Advisor, at jnortham@cableone.net or (903) 792-8184 , or Tommy Potter, Ceremonies Advisor, at tapesq@aol.com or (870) 773-4457.



HOKAHE, HOKSHILAPILA,
WITAYA UNWACHIPI KTE!

THE LEARNING CIRCLE

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MEN'S BREASTPLATE

The amount of materials needed will depend on the size breastplate being made. Variations can be made by adding more beads to the design, making patterns with colored beads, lengthening the breastplate by adding hairpipe, or adding decorations such as shells, ribbon, or medicine wheels. Some people put tin or brass cones on the ends of the side leather fringes.

The following are suggestions for a basic design using plastic hairpipe and very easy to use methods:

SIZE	NUMBER OF HAIRPIPE	CROW BEADS
Child	50 (3 inch)	250
Teen	60 (4 inch)	300
Medium Adult	70 (4 inch)	350
Large Adult	80 (4 inch)	400

Also needed are two 60 inch latigo lacings, 40 yards of simulated sinew (20 yds Child), some soft leather scraps, and four lengths of 3/8" wide strap leather. (Child-14", Teen-17", Medium-19", Large-21")

If you are planning this design for real bone hairpipe, you will need to add more bone for the same length, as the bone is thinner than the plastic hairpipe. The large adult kit would need 100 bone, the medium adult kit would need 86 bone.

STEPS:

Using a ruler, mark the four lengths of strap leather for punching the holes. For plastic hairpipe, the holes are 1/2" apart (center to center). For real bone, 3/8" apart. The extra top holes and the bottom holes are for the ties. Punch out the holes. You can use a leather punch for this or a large nail, scrap board, and hammer.

Take the scraps of leather scraps and cut leather fringe, approximately 3/16" wide and 6 inches in length. You will need one for each end of a row of hairpipe.

Begin by tying the neck ties to the top of the strap leathers. To do this, cut two pieces of latigo lacing about 12" in length from one piece of latigo. Lace each of these through the top holes of a pair of straps as in Figure 2. Tie a knot on each end to hold in the hole. Cut the remaining part of the lace in half and tie each to the top of the loop as in Figure 3.



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

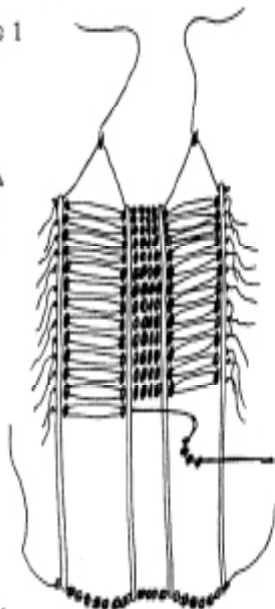


Figure 5



Figure 4

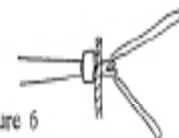


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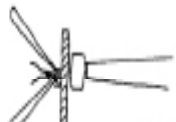


Figure 7

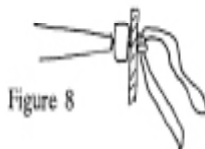


Figure 8

Cut a 4 foot length of sinew. Fold over in half and use a "wire needle" (Figure 4) made by bending a 10" piece of wire in half. Use the wire needle to thread the sinew through the second hole of the strap leather, bead, bone, bead, strap leather, and beads etc., as in the pattern shown in Figure 5. When the first row is strung, pull some slack sinew through the strap leather on the right side. Take off the wire needle and wrap the sinew loop around a leather fringe several times as in Figure 6.

Now pull the slack sinew back to the left, pulling the sinew taut. In Figure 7, on the outside of the left strap leather, wrap each thread of sinew around the center of another leather fringe in opposite directions so you can firmly tie a strong overhand knot. To be safe, tie several knots. Put a drop of super glue on the knot and let dry.

To finish off these ends, tie the leather fringe in a single overhand knot, covering the sinew wrappings and knots. See Figure 8.

Complete each row in the same way.

After stringing all of the rows of hairpipe and beads, use the bottom holes to fasten the waist ties as shown in Figure 5. Using the second latigo lacing. String this row entirely with beads, using enough so they loop down, being longer than the hairpipe rows. Tie a single overhand knot on the outside of the right and left strap leather. This will hold everything in that row in place.

If you are planning the length of the breastplate to be longer than your waist, this tie thong should be strung through an extra hole at the waist position. You can still end the bottom of the breastplate with the looped bead string.

You can expect the sinew to fray in time, especially if you do a lot of hard dancing. Inspect the stringing from time to time and replace as needed. When strung this way, if one string breaks, the damage is limited to one row.

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O. A. EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

(Please circle the event you are attending)

Spring Arrowee

Pow Wow

Fall Arrowee

The Lodge has changed its fiscal year to coincide with the calendar year. This means your Lodge dues of \$10 for the current calendar year are now due and payable. Your membership will expire each year on December 31. Your OA membership must be current before you are permitted to attend any Lodge activity or event. Please send your dues to the Scout Service Center today!

Please note that you must be a current member in good standing of both Akela Wahinapay Lodge and the BSA to attend Lodge functions. Your Lodge dues must be current to attend this event. You must bring a fully signed Code of Conduct to the event with you. Failure to provide the Code of Conduct, and/or failure to have current BSA registration will result in your being sent home from the event. In addition, please bring a copy of your most recent BSA physical form to the event. NOTE: You cannot complete BSA registration at the event.

Please check in upon your arrival at Camp so you can receive your meal card, and so we have a record that you are in Camp. Check in is from 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM on Friday. Please plan to arrive prior to the close of check-in, as the first ceremony will begin promptly at 9:30 PM.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Birth Date _____
 Troop Number _____
 Home Phone _____
 Work Phone _____
 Cell Phone _____
 E-mail _____

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

_____ Ordeal Candidate @ \$60.00 _____
 (fee for Ordeal Candidate includes annual dues)
 _____ Brotherhood Candidate @ \$37.00 _____
 _____ Ordeal Member @ \$25.00 _____
 _____ Brotherhood Member @ \$25.00 _____
 _____ Vigil Member @ \$25.00 _____
 _____ Late Registration Fee @ \$15.00 _____
 _____ Lodge Annual Dues @\$10.00 _____

A \$15 Late Fee will be applied to all registration on or after the Thursday before the event. To avoid a late fee, register online at lodge232.org, or call the Caddo Area Council Scout Office and let us know you plan to attend (you are then obligated to pay the event fee).

TOTAL AMOUNT _____

Please return this form so that it arrives at the following address by the Thursday before the event. You may mail it to the address below, bring it to the Scout office in person, register online at www.lodge232.org, or call the Scout office to let us know you are coming in order to avoid a late registration fee being applied. Scout office registration will close on the Thursday before the event. You may also register at the event, provided you are registered with the BSA (subject to applicable fees).

Boy Scout Service Center, P.O. Box 5807, Texarkana, Texas 75505
 Voice 903-793-2179 Fax 903-792-9320 Toll Free 1-800-903-7467

Code of Conduct

REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION AT AKELA WAHINAPAY LODGE 232 SPONSORED EVENTS

1. I will abide by the Scout Oath and Law while at Lodge Functions, and will set a positive example for other Scouts and Scouters through my actions.
2. The Scouting program in America has always included uniforms for its members and volunteers to identify members and show they are part of the Boy Scouts of America. I acknowledge that the various OA ceremonies undertaken at Lodge Functions are important steps for members in their Scouting lives. Accordingly, I agree to be in Class A Uniform at evening meals and ceremonies, including the Ordeal Ceremony, Brotherhood Ceremony, and Vigil Call-Out ceremony, unless I am performing a role in the ceremony requiring Native American attire.
3. I will stay on the Camp Property during the event and will designate for emergency purposes the location where I will sleep. This is standard Camp policy in the event of an emergency.
4. I will be a registered, dues-paid member of the Akela Wahinapay Lodge, Order of the Arrow and with the Caddo Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.
5. I will abide by the substance abuse and tobacco use policies of the Boy Scouts of America and the Caddo Area Council. I understand that if I am under suspicion of using alcohol or drugs, I give permission to Akela Wahinapay Lodge and Caddo Area Council, acting by and through its duly authorized agents, to perform drug and/or alcohol tests.
6. Hazing has no place in Scouting, nor do running the gauntlet, belt lines, or similar actions involving physical punishments or abuse. I will prevent, to the best of my abilities, any participant from being "initiated" into the OA.
7. Violation of this code may result in expulsion from the event and from future events. All decisions regarding violation of the Code of Conduct will be at the discretion of a review committee established by the Council and Scout Executive. All decisions will be final.

I agree to follow this "Code of Conduct".

Participant's Signature

Parent's Signature
(If Participant is under 18 years of age)

Participant's Printed Name: _____ Housing Location: _____

Event Name: _____ Event Year: _____

Policy: August 2006

QUESTIONS? E-mail support@lodge232.org

2010 FALL ARROWEE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2010

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Check-In (Berry House)
9:30 pm - 10:15 pm	Pre-Ordeal Ceremony
10:30 pm - 11:00 pm	Cracker Barrel (Dining Hall)
11:00 pm	Lights Out

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2010

7:30 am	Reveille
8:00 am - 8:45 am	Breakfast (Dining Hall)
8:45 am - 11:45 pm	Morning Work Crews
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm	Lunch (Dining Hall)
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Brotherhood Testing (Dining Hall)
1:45 pm - 3:45 pm	Afternoon Work Crews
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Ceremony/Dance Teams Meeting (Dining Hall)
4:30 pm	Brotherhood Call-Out (Dining Hall)
5:00 pm - 5:45 pm	Dinner (Dining Hall; Class A Required)
6:30 pm - 6:45 pm	Ordeal Ceremony
7:15 pm	Brotherhood Hike (Candidates meet at Dining Hall)
7:30 pm - 8:15 pm	Brotherhood Ceremony
8:30 pm	Chapter Elections (Dining Hall)
9:00 pm	Check-Out/Depart for Home

WHAT TO BRING

EVERYONE

- Signed Code of Conduct Form
- Class A Uniform
- Canteen/Water Bottle
- Work Clothes & Gloves
- Sturdy Shoes or Boots
- Note Pad & Pencil or Pen
- Flashlight
- Sleeping Bag & Pillow
- Any Necessary Medications
- OA Sash (current members)
- Warm Clothing
- Rain Suit or Poncho
- A CHEERFUL SPIRIT

ORDEAL CANDIDATES

- Sleeping Bag, Pillow & Ground Cloth
- Gorget

BROTHERHOOD CANDIDATES

- Letter to Lodge Secretary
- 6-inch Carved Cedar Arrow
- Brotherhood Study Pack (Go To www.lodge232.org to Obtain A Copy)