

PINE WHISPERS

PATHWAYS TO SERVICE...

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Order of the Arrow

Baden-Powell Council, BSA

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Spring Fellowship!

May 4-6, Camp Barton

Fellow Brothers,

This year's spring fellowship is going to be a good one. We all have been working hard to bring you a great fellowship. We will be having some different activities for you to do this year, and we will also be building a pavilion in scout craft at Camp Barton. This pavilion is dedicated to our dear brother Don Worden. We hope to see you all come out and help us in our many tasks that we must complete at Camp Barton. See you there!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Charles Root

Upcoming Dates

May- 4-6	Spring Fellowship, Camp Barton
30	L.E.C. Meeting (7PM)
June- 20	L.E.C. Meeting (7PM)
August- 17-19	2001 Conclave, Sabattis S. R.
29	L.E.C. Meeting (7PM)

DUES

Brothers,

In order for Otahnagon to be a quality lodge like last year we need YOU to pay your annual dues! Please remind your fellow troop members to pay these as soon as possible. Dues are \$6.00 and can be paid at a council office or any of the lodge events. I also encourage all brothers to join us at the Spring Fellowship, May 4-6 at Camp Barton. Especially all Ordeal brothers eligible to be Brotherhood, come to the fellowship and become a Brother.

YiB,
Tim Smith



Otahnagon Lodge Jamboree Flap will soon be available for ordering! Check the web site and the council office for more information.

Brotherhood of Cheerful Service

Letter From the Chief



Brothers,

The best part of the year is upon us...Fellowship time! Without a doubt, our lodge fellowships are what make Otahnagon a great lodge. A spring or summer weekend at one of our great camps in the fellowship of fellow Brothers, old friends, and new friends in the spirit of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service is an essence matched by no other gathering. And this year, we won't let anyone down. Our lodge administration and standing committees have gone to great lengths to ensure that the 2001 fellowships are fun, exciting, and organized. We also have a special task this year: to erect from scratch, a new permanent facility on Camp Barton property, that is, the Don Worden Scoutcraft Pavilion. I'm confident that our Council will be proud to see this wonderful and practical facility help the Camp Barton staff to better serve Scouters. I hope to see all of you there on May 4-6 to be a part of this great project.

Lastly, thanks to the hard work of our chapters, Otahnagon had a successful Unit Elections and Visitation season. Currently, our numbers show that we visited nearly every unit in the Council! This just once again proves that "Together we can make it happen". I look forward to seeing all of you at our 2001 lodge fellowships at Camp Barton and Camp Tuscarora and wish all of you the best of Spring and Summer seasons.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Jamie McNamara
Lodge Chief



Native American Affairs

Brothers,

The Native American Affairs Committee is looking for members. Are you interested in learning Native American beadwork? Designs? Perhaps even making a dance outfit or being a part of a dance team. Otahnagon Lodge needs you. The Native American Affairs Committee needs you. We have had much interest from people who would like to see a dance team come back to the Lodge. Now we need you to make that happen. Members of the Native American Affairs committee traveled on April 21, 2001 to the Nighthawk Dancers Pow-Wow in Little Falls New York. It was an exciting time and we learned more to help us with our efforts. The lifeblood of the Order is held in the spirit of Native American tradition and service. Become a part of that spirit in a deeper way. I urge you to join the Native American Affairs Committee.

If you have questions or wish to join the committee please contact the Chairman of the Native American Affairs Committee, Rick Gage at xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx or the

Committee Adviser, Chris Ambra at 999-9999 or xxxxxxxx@xxxx.xxx.



Information Committee

Brothers,

I hope everyone is finding this issue of the Pine Whispers helpful and informative. I would also like to thank all those who submitted articles. The next Pine Whispers will be in July and the submission deadline is June 30th. Please let me know if you have any comments or suggestions that will help me in production of either the Pine Whispers or the Otahnagon website.

YiB,
Andrew J. Telesca III
www.otahnagon.org

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mark J. Freelove of Troop 34 in Newfield he passed his Eagle Board of Review!

Yours in Scouting & Brotherhood,
J.E.Lake
Baden Powell Council
Taughannock District
Otahnagon Lodge 172 (Brotherhood)



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From the Desk of the Lodge Adviser

Brothers,

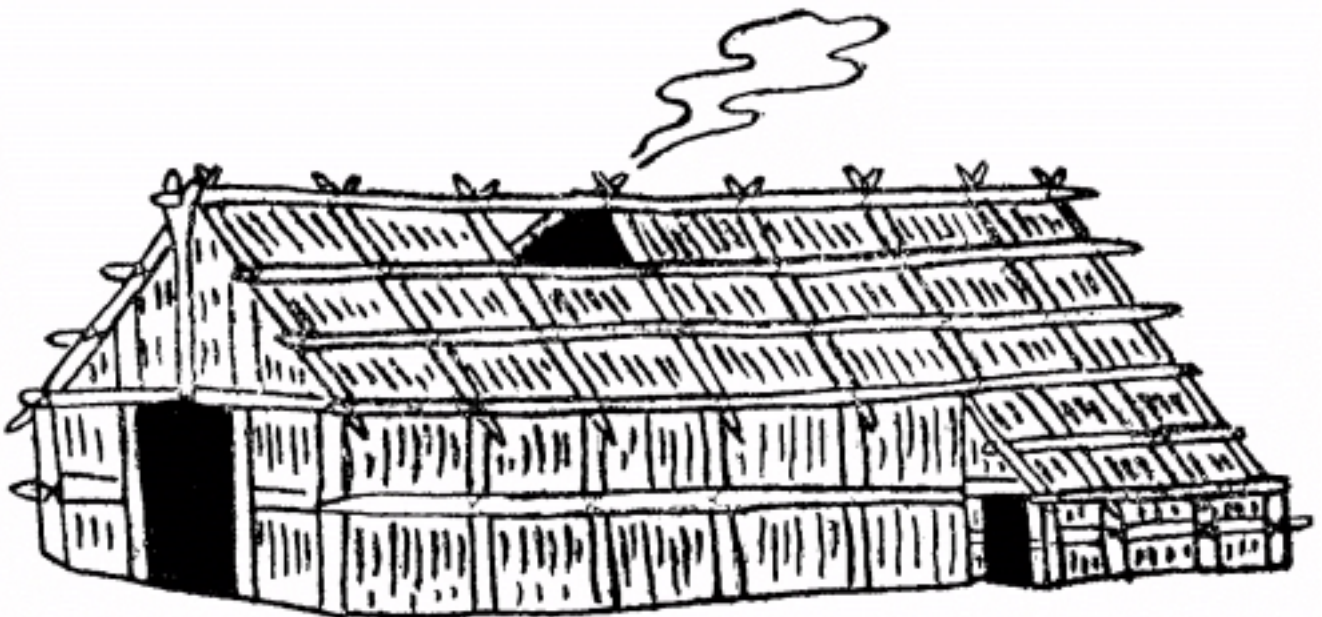
I would first like to thank the members of our chapters who participated in our unit elections efforts. Unit elections are the lifeblood of our Order and serve one of our primary purposes for existence. Your work will ensure another successful year for our lodge and is greatly appreciated.

In the next month we hold our first fellowship weekend of the year at Camp Barton. It will certainly be busy with work on the Worden Scoutcraft Pavilion, pre-camp setup, and of course inductions and brotherhood conversions. Please sign up today to help make this a success.

Finally, I'd like to leave you with a thought. Albert Schweitzer once said, "I don't know what your destiny will be but one thing I do know, the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve." Remember your pledge, when you raised your hand and repeated the Obligation in your Ordeal. Opportunities abound for you to serve others. Are you doing everything in your power to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others?

In Service,

Mike George
Lodge Adviser



Otahnagon Lodge 172 2001 Lodge Weekend Registration Form



Use this form only if you are not registering to take your ordeal or brotherhood. Use the ordeal or brotherhood registration form instead.

Cost for the weekend is \$10.00. If possible, please pay when you register.

Deadlines:

Monday, **April 30, 2001** for the May 4, 5, and 6 Fellowship Weekend

Monday, **September 10, 2001** for the September 14, 15, and 16 Fellowship Weekend

No registrations will be accepted after these dates.

Check One Date: May 4-6 at Camp Barton September 14-16 at Camp Tuscarora

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____ - _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Troop Number: _____ Age at time of Weekend: _____

Council District (circle): Chenango Delahanna Hiawatha Taughannock

Your signature indicates your acceptance of the Code of Conduct governing the weekend.

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature (if under 18): _____ Date: _____

Please mail to:

Baden-Powell Council
Attn: OA Adviser
Boy Scouts of America
PO Box 66 SVS
Binghamton, NY 13903

**Don't forget the medical form on the
reverse side of this page!**

I am willing to help staff the weekend. I can help with:

Cooking/Meals Ceremonies Working with ordeal candidates

Working with brotherhood candidates Teaching a skill (specify: _____)

Thanks for your help!

CLASS 1 PERSONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL HISTORY

To be filled out by parent, guardian, or adult participant. Please print in ink.

IDENTIFICATION

Name _____ Date of birth _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Name of parent or guardian _____ Telephone _____

Home address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Business address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

If person named above is not available in the event of an emergency, notify

Name _____ Relationship _____ Telephone _____

Name _____ Relationship _____ Telephone _____

Name of personal physician _____ Telephone _____

Personal health/accident insurance carrier _____ Policy No. _____

In case of emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact me (if an adult, my spouse or next of kin). In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my child (or for me, if an adult).

Date _____ Signature of parent/guardian or adult _____

Circle all items that apply, **past or present**, to your health history. Explain any circled answers.

Asthma Diabetes Cancer/leukemia Kidney disease Convulsions/seizures

Explain: _____

List any medications to be taken at camp: _____

List any physical or behavioral conditions that may affect or limit full participation in swimming, backpacking, hiking long distances, or playing strenuous physical games:

List equipment needed such as wheelchair, braces, glasses, contact lenses, etc.: _____

Immunizations: (give date of last inoculation)

Tetanus toxoid _____ Measles _____ Polio _____

Diphtheria _____ Mumps _____

Pertussis _____ Rubella _____

2001 Order of the Arrow Conclave Section NE-3B

- **Patch Trading**
- **Quality Training**
- **Food, Food, Food**
- **Fun and Fellowship**
- **Competitions**
- **Awards**
- **Meet VIP Arrowmen**
- **Inspirational Shows**
- **The ever popular Lodge Chief Pie-Eating Contest**



Nine lodges covering the eastern part of New York State will gather at Sabattis Scout Reservation this summer.

Where will you be?

August 17 -19, 2001

With numerous lakes, mountains, islands, and ponds, Sabattis Scout Reservation will truly provide the ultimate Adirondack experience as the site for this year's conclave. Plan now to attend this awesome experience. The cost is \$25 for a weekend of food, fun and fellowship. Complete this registration form to reserve your spot. Don't delay because spaces fill up quick! You may order special conclave merchandise below. You are expected to bring your own tent or share with a friend, as the camp's canvas tents will be put away for the season.

Name _____ **Phone** _____
Address _____ **City** _____
State _____ **Zip** _____ **Date of Birth** _____ **Gender** _____
Do you require a vegetarian meal or have other dietary needs? _____ **If so, please include an explanation with your registration or contact the Lodge Adviser.**

Item	Unit	Quantity	Price
Conclave Registration Fee	\$25.00	1	\$25.00
Conclave Patch	\$2.50		
Conclave Stein *	\$3.75		
Conclave Backpatch *	\$7.50		
Conclave Hat *	\$10.00		

* If total orders do not reach minimum, refunds will be issued.

Total

Don't forget to fill out medical form on back.

Must be received by June 1st, 2001

**Mail to: Baden-Powell Council, BSA
 Attn: Order of the Arrow
 PO Box 66 SVS
 Binghamton, NY 13903-0066**

**Signature of Adult Participant or
 Guardian (if participant is under 18):**

Brotherhood of Cheerful Service

Tiger Cub Fun Day

June 1st and 2nd

Naxiyoke Members,

Naxiyoke chapter will be hosting the Tiger Cub fun day at Camp Tuscarora on June 2nd, 2001. Naxiyoke members who wish to help out at this event (and we need your help!) should arrive on Friday the 1st between 5 and 6 PM. There will be fun and fellowship for the OA members that night before the Cubs arrive on Saturday. On Saturday there will be an activity filled morning followed by the Tiger Cub crossover ceremony and campfire that night.



Conclave 2001

August 17-19

This year's section NE-3B conclave will be at beautiful Sabattis Scout Reservation. Make plans to attend this wonderful event of food, fun, and fellowship. The weekend is packed with contests and shows, as well as patch trading, and auction, and the famous Lodge Chief Pie-Eating Contest. There is no doubt it will be a wonderful event. So join us from August 17-19 and see fellowship in action. Registration form enclosed.



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Andy Telesca, Information Committee Chairman

