

Manu Lodge 133 Bulletin

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Vigil Honor



Vigil weekend was held at Camp George Thomas on November 14-15th. Let's welcome the newest Vigil members recently inducted in our Lodge: Brock Crosby, Evan Bias, Phillip Jeck, Eddie Martin III, Barbara Garlington, Micheal Barnes, Aaron Patterson, William Barnes, Randy Patterson, Cameron Jones, Michael Glass, David Atkinson, Tyler Loveday, Barbara Zepp, Chase Mixon, Alexander Ruff, Stephen Windom, Markus Doyal, James Clagg, Joshua Todd, Gary Way, Dorman Morsman IV, Camryn Bernier, & Bob Mackey₃

National Jamboree Finds A New Home

Boy Scouts of America has recently announced that they found a permanent home to host its National Jamboree. The 10,600 acre site is located near the New River Gorge in West Virginia. The site will be named "The Summit: Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve," the camp is made possible, in part, by a \$50 million gift from the San Francisco-based S.D. Bechtel Jr. Foundation. The first national jamboree is slated to be held in West Virginia in 2013. The West Virginia site will also serve as the Boy Scouts' fourth high-adventure base, joining camps in Philmont, N.M.; Ely, Minn.; and Sea Base, Fla. This base will feature whitewater rafting, hiking, mountain biking, technical rock climbing, and other extreme outdoor sports.

It was also revealed that efforts are under way to bring the 2019 World Scout Jamboree to Fayette County, West Virginia.

NEW MERIT BADGES HAVE BEEN ADDED



BSA has recently announced that five new merit badges will be added in 2010 making the total of 126 available for scouts to choose from.

The following new badges are:

Scuba-all ready released.

Inventing-1st quarter 2010

Geocaching-2nd quarter 2010

Scouting Heritage-2nd quarter 2010

Robotics-by the end of 2010

Centennial Camporee

A big **THANK YOU** goes out to all of the arrowmen who help make the council-wide Centennial Camporee a memorable event for all despite of the weather. The Camporee was held on the campus of the Oklahoma Publishing Company in Northeast Oklahoma City on October 23-25, 2009.

Bowstring Society

What is The Bowstring Society?

The Bowstring Society is a special ceremonies recognition that is distinctive to Ma-Nu Lodge. To qualify, a ceremonialist must have performed at least two parts, and memorized a third for the pre-ordeal, ordeal or brotherhood ceremonies. The purpose of the Bowstring Society is to recognize outstanding ceremonialists, and to provide a pool of resources to draw from for further ceremonies training and education. Bowstring members are recognized by a black sash with a white arrow on it; the same sash that was the original sash of the OA.

The newest members of the Bowstring Society are Cameron Jones, Allan Jones, Micheal Barnes, John Wolford, Randy Patterson, and Tylar Loveday



SAT/ACT Software Available to Scouts

In alliance with the Boy Scouts of America, eKnowledge with the support of numerous MLB and NFL players are offering SAT and ACT test prep programs valued at \$200, free to Boy Scout families. The PowerPrep program helps prepare students to take the exams and increases student confidence, which can result in higher test scores and thousands of dollars in scholarships. There is a fee of \$13.84 (per standard program) which enables eKnowledge to provide technical and customer support, registration, licensure, processing, handling, and worldwide shipping. Scouts interested in obtaining the FREE \$200 v6x SAT/ACT PowerPrep Programs may order online at www.eknowledge.com/bsa or by calling 951-256-4076.

2010 Lodge Officers

Please welcome the following arrowmen who will serve as your new 2010 lodge officers. These arrowmen were recently elected at the LEC held at Slippery Falls held September 13, 2009.

Chief
Brin Fair

Vice Chief Programs and Activities
Jordan Pierce

Vice Chief Ceremonies and Inductions
Justin Carpenter

Vice Chief Camping and Service
Derek Lampe

Secretary
Micheal Barnes

Treasurer
Jordan Fest

You Will Be Missed...

A Fond Farewell goes out to our Supreme Chief of the Fire, Scout Executive, Tom Dugger. Mr. Dugger has accepted the position of Scout Executive of the Dan Beard Council in Cincinnati, Ohio effective January 1, 2010.

On behalf the lodge, we wish Mr Dugger and his family best wishes and many thanks for all their support and commitment to the youth of Last Frontier Council and Manu Lodge.

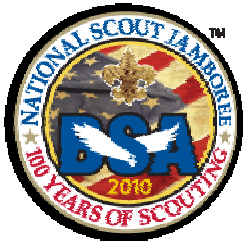


RANK REQUIREMENTS ARE CHANGING!!!!

Be aware that there are new changes to rank advancement for tenderfoot, second class, first class, and life. Two more leadership positions have also been added: Troop Webmaster and Leave No Trace Trainer. You can find these new requirements online at <http://www.scouting.org>.

Note these changes go into effect **January 1, 2010**.

Also, there have been recent changes to the Eagle Scout Leadership Project Workbook and Eagle Scout application. These can be found on the NESA website.



National Jamboree Order of the Arrow Service Corps

National Jamboree is still seeking arrowmen who would like to serve as members of the Service Corps. Corps needs at least 150 youth who are willing to provide support in various program areas throughout the Jamboree. Some of the possibilities are to be an aide to the Chief Scout Executive, to work with the filming crew for Boy's Life, or to work at a region action area. The cost to serve on staff is \$397.50 this is not including transportation cost. For more information and to register for staff visit <http://bsajamboree.org/Staff.aspx> and http://oa-bsa.org/misc/bcast/nycu/2009-11-03_StaffRecruit/servicecorps.htm

Mark Your Calendars!

January

2 LLDC/LEC & OA Banquet-McFarlin UMC, Norman

March

6 LEC (Teleconference)

20 CGT Work Day

27 O/A Work Day at John Nichols Scout Ranch

April

23-25 Section 8 Conclave-Pawhuska, OK, Osage County Fairgrounds

May

1 LEC (Gaylord Scout Service Center, OKC)

14-16 Spring Ordeals at Slippery Falls

29 OA Work Day at John Nichols Scout Ranch

July

3 LEC (Teleconference)

August

20-22 Summer Fellowship-TBA

September

11 LEC (Chickasha)

17-19 Fall Ordeals at CGT

October

15-17 Fall Fellowship at Slippery Falls SR

November

13 LEC (Teleconference)

20-21 Vigil Weekend at John Nichols Scout Ranch

January 2011

8 LLD, LEC & OA Banquet McFarlin UMC Norman

LODGE CHIEF-MATTHEW GARLINGTON

VICE CHIEF OF PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES-AARON PATTERSON

VICE CHIEF OF INDUCTIONS AND CEREMONIES-JUSTIN KINMAN

SECRETARY-MICHEAL BARNES

TREASURER-JORDAN PIERCE

LODGE ADVISER-TOM HUIBREGTSE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!



**2009
Lodge Officers**