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Editer: Nick Kruchowski **April-June 2004**

Chief's Note
Hello Everyone,

We have a few very exciting things coming up that I would like you to know about and participate in. The first of these is the Spring Conclave, which is coming up on Friday, May 14th and runs through Sunday, May 16th. I highly encourage you to participate in the Spring Conclave, whether you are new to the lodge or have been involved for years. I would especially like to invite everyone that is eligible to seal their membership in the Order by becoming a Brotherhood member at the Spring Conclave.

Next, I would like to invite you all to the Section Conclave, which is going to be held at Camp Ripley - September 17 - 19. The Section Conclave is an event that is dedicated to fun and fellowship with members from other lodges all over Section C-1B, which covers Minnesota as well as parts of Wisconsin and even Michigan. The theme for this event is the Unbreakable Bonds of Brotherhood, which is a superhero theme so break out your superhero costumes and get ready for fun.

Thanks everyone, I hope to see you all there for these events!

-Ryan Bille
Lodge Chief, Blue Ox Lodge No. 26
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!Ω!ATTENTION! Ω!

SPRING CONCLAVE!

The date of the Spring conclave will be May 14-16 (Friday-Sunday)

The information for the Spring Conclave is as follows:
$34.00 for new pre-ordeals
$22.00 for arrowmen going for Brotherhood
$12.00 for all others

This year our main project is to prepare a new fire ring, and as usual we will clean up the camp sites in preparation for the summer. There is help wanted for planning and constructing the fire ring, if anyone is interested please contact our Lodge Adviser Tom Wright. His number is listed in the LEC roster listed below.

LEC Meeting

April 4, 2004

1) **Opening** . . . . . All
   a) Obligation
   b) Welcome
2) **Membership Secretary's Report** . . . . . Noam Wiggs
   a) **Last Month's Minutes as is approved**
   b) Membership Report
   c) LEC Roster Update
3) Treasurer's Report . . . . . Tom Einspahr
   a) Budget Report
   b) Bills
   c) January / February Financial Report
   d) Scholarship Fund Report
4) Old Business
   a) One Day Of Service . . . . . Adam Wellner
      i) April 28 – Wakpaota Thomas Steele
      ii) May 1 – Hiawatha
   b) Radios . . . . . .
   c) Spring Conclave . . . . . Thomas Steele
      i) Budget
      ii) Schedule
      iii) Elangomat Proposal
      iv) Work Projects
   d) LEC BBQ . . . . . Ryan Bille
5) New Business
   a) Patch Purchasing Limit Proposal . . . . . Ryan Bille
   b) Training For LEC that Didn't Attend LLDC . . . . . Ryan Bille
   c) Section Conclave Update . . . . . Thomas Steele
   d) May 2nd LEC Meeting . . . . . .
6) Committee Reports Adam Wellner
   a) Committees . . . . . .
      i) Brotherhood Chair . . . . . Ken Ramage / Dave Ostrem
      ii) Awards Chair . . . . . Brandon Simonson / Dean Rich
      iii) Activities Chair . . . . . Vacant / Vacant
      iv) NOAC 2004 Chair . . . . . Ryan Bille / Todd Bille
      v) Lodge Historian . . . . . Vacant / Vacant
   b) Programs . . . . . Thomas Steele / Byron Clark
      i) Ceremonies Chair . . . . . David Gloe / Peter Sanders
      ii) Elangomat Chair . . . . . Dustin Houglum / Steve Droog
      iii) Events Chair. . . . . Vacant
   c) Chapters . . . . . Chris Huston / Tom Wright
      i) Hiawatha Chapter Report . . . . . Brandon Gillard / Jim Kruchowski
      ii) Sugar Loaf Chapter Report . . . . . Trey Jensen / Vacant
      iii) Wakpaota Chapter Report . . . . . Caleb Sanburn / Jim Huston
      iv) Camp Promotions . . . . . Conner Reed / K. C. Reed
   d) Membership Secretary . . . . . Noam Wiggs / Tom Wright
      i) Publications Chair . . . . . Nick Kruchowski / Dave Moertel
7) Additional Business
8) Closing
   a) Adviser's Minute . . . . . Tom Wright
   b) Song . . . . . All

Next LEC Meeting: May 2nd from 2-4PM @ Ryan Bille's House

2004 Lodge Executive Committee Roster

Ryan Bille – Chief-	Tom Wright- 507/319-0247 mntrooper@msn.com
Noam Wiggs – Membership Secretary	Tom Wright
Nick Kruchowski – Communications Chairman	Dave Moertel 507/282-8504 moertel.david@mayo.edu
Tom Einspahr – Treasurer	Brad Vettrus 507-455-3645 bvett@chartermi.net
Trading Post Chairman - Vacant	
Committees	
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Kenneth Ramage – Brotherhood Chairman	Dave Ostrem 507/287-8958 daostrem@netzero.net
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Activities Chairman - Vacant	
Historian Chairman - Vacant	
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David Gloe – Ceremonies Chairman-	Peter Sanders 507-367-2421 plsander@pitel.net
Dustin Houglum – Elangomat Chairman	Steven Droog 507/455-2296 stevedroog@yahoo.com
Events Chairman - Vacant	
Chapters	
Chris Huston – Vice Chief of Chapters	Tom Wright
Brandon Gillard – Hiawatha Chapter Chief-	Jim Kruchowski (h) 507/281-0503, (w) 507/538-5469 (h) winterhhaven1@msn.com, (w) kruchowski.james@mayo.edu
Trey Jensen – Sugarloaf Chapter Chief-	
Caleb Sanburn – Wakpaota Chapter Chief-	Jim Huston 507/732-5263 Jhuston@hcinet.net
Connor Reed – Camp Promotions Chairman	K.C. Reed 507/282-5228
Stith Wiggs – Immediate Past Chief	

Dates	Events	Location
April 16-18, 2004	National Lodge Adviser Training	Parkville, MO
May 2, 2004	LEC	Bille's House 3731 13th Ave. SW, Rochester
May 14-16, 2004	Spring Conclave	GSR
May 15, 2004	LEC (at the Conclave)	GSR
June 6, 2004 (2:00 - 4:00pm)	LEC	Staybridge Suites
July 31 - August 5, 2004	National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)	Iowa State University, Ames, IA
August 27-29, 2004	Fall Conclave	GSR
August 29, 2004	Summer Picnic	GSR
September 17 - 19, 2004	Section Conclave	Camp Ripley, Little Falls, MN
September 24 - 26, 2004	National Leadership Seminar (NLS)	Toledo, OH
October 1-3, 2004	National Leadership Seminar (NLS)	Little Falls, MN
November 20, 2004	Banquet	Knights of Columbus Hall in Rochester
November 20, 2004	Camp-O-Rama! 2004	TBD
December 3-5,2004	Section Officer Seminar	Parkville, MO
May 20 - 22, 2005	Spring Conclave	GSR
August 26 - 28, 2005	Fall Conclave	GSR

Blue Ox Executive Committee Needed

There are a few chairmen needed to complete the Blue Ox Lodge Executive Committee. The positions that need to be filled are Activities chairman, Historian chairman, and Events chairman. Contact Ryan Bille if you are interested. Advisers are also needed, if interested contact Tom Wright.

Part Time Job at Gamehaven Council Office 7-15 hrs per week. Responsible for Trading Post sales, answering phones, helping Scouting volunteers and parents with program information. Must have a pleasant and helpful attitude, and operate in a congenial and informative manner. Assist, as needed, with mailings and other offices operations. Must where BSA uniform. $7 per hour. Preparing Youth to Succeed by Building Life & Leadership Skills

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Adviser's Corner

A lot has happened since I wrote the article for the last Wulamoc and I know we are just getting started. I am very excited about what is going on and I know there are only more things to come. First, we had our Lodge Lock-in at the Rochester Family Y. I know all the young men who showed up had a great time. There was swimming, pizza, video games, pie in the face contests, and plenty of time for fellowship. It was a great night for the Lodge. I am already looking forward to next years. Second, we conducted our Lodge Leadership Development Conference. It was decided that we would all take some time to go Bowling Friday night to start out the activity. We spent the rest of the time training and conducting another Lodge Executive Committee meeting. I would like to thank all the trainer's for taking their time to prepare and train those who attended. We had Dominique Baker, Andy Huston, Brian Kelly, and Joe Glenski conduct the training. I know the youth were able to pick up on some good pointers for the future. I believe it was a very valuable experience for all. The Lodge has also been conducting Lodge Executive Committee meetings and preparing for the future.

Some of those future activities are right around the corner. The Spring Conclave is coming up May 14-16 and I know with the preparations taking place it will be a great time for all. The main project at the conclave will be the construction of a Boy Scout Fire Ring in the back part of camp. As our council looks at development for the camp, the Lodge will take an active role in that to prepare the fire ring. This will be used for many years to come and will be another meaningful project for the lodge to contribute. For anyone interested in helping with the planning, please contact me. This is a large undertaking, but I know we can get it done. There are just a ton of things happening in the Lodge and I appreciate all the help everyone is giving to make it all work. I would like to take this time to thank our Chief, Ryan Bille, for his dedication in leadership so far this year. He has spent many hours planning the Lodge Leadership Development Course, representing Blue Ox Lodge at two Council of Chief's Meetings, working with the Lodge Executive Committee to plan all the activities, and also preparing for a National Order of the Arrow Conference that the Lodge is proud to have 16 contingent members and 9 staff members. I do believe things are going very well and I am really looking forward to what we will accomplish in the future. We can always use more help in many different areas so now is the time for everyone to get involved. I strongly encourage everyone to keep checking our website at http://www.gamehavencouncil.org/oa/oarrow.htm to keep up on the calendar of Lodge Events and meetings. Come join us and be a part of this excitement. This is a very exciting time and I know we will have a lot of fun as we keep looking toward the future and continuing the great traditions and happenings in Blue Ox Lodge.

Tom Wright
Lodge Adviser

Nick Kruchowski
Communications Chair
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