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# The Eager Beaver

SEQUOYAH LODGE 184 OF SEQUOYAH COUNCIL 713

## 2008 Sequoyah Lodge Winter Banquet

Hey guys,

The 2008 Sequoyah Lodge Winter Banquet went great; thank you to all who came out, even with the snow and ice. Hosted by the Pellissippi Chapter, we had great food and fellowship as we looked back on this past year and forward to the next.

We were given a great speech from our new district executive, David Page, or "Supreme Chief of the Fire" as his daughter likes to call him, about the past, present, and future of our organization. The years awards were presented, including the *Founders Award*

### Service

Dear Arrowmen,

I would like to see you at the remaining workdays at Camp Davy Crockett. These are vital in being ready for Conclave this year.

The remaining dates are listed in the calendar of events (on page 2).

The whole month of March is crunch time as far as Conclave goes. We will also be scheduling clean up workdays as needed after Conclave. Lunch is provided at all workdays, and we will work from 9 am - 3 pm. Service is

### Spring Ordeal

Hello Arrowmen,

I would like to urge all of you to attend the Spring Ordeal this upcoming year. It is vital that we have camp ready for Conclave and we need all of the help we can get! We need to have people come down as elangomats and nimats in order to get new members active and lead candidates to make the ordeal a great success.

**"He who serves his fellows is, of all his fellows, greatest."**

*- E. Urner Goodman, Founder*

to Mitchell Saulsbury and Anna Booher, and we parted ways both full and happy. If you missed it this year, be sure to get there next year; it is definitely worth it.

WWW,

*Jason Dreyzehner*



important in the OA and I hope to see an increasing number of people at these workdays. Please put those dates on your calendar and workout some carpools with other members! A special service lodge flap is also given to people who have a certain number of service hours workdays.

Yours in Service,

*J.D. Lawson*

On another note, I would ask you to attend every workday that you can. This not only prepares for Spring Ordeal but for Conclave as well and will make the ordeal run much smoother. The date for Spring Ordeal is April 3-5. Put it on your calendars! I encourage all arrowmen to attend and hope to see you there!

Yours in Service,

*Cameron Mitchell*

# Conclave

Calling all members of Sequoyah Lodge! We need your help for conclave '09 from April 17-19, and the workdays leading up to it. Conclave is a weekend gathering of 800 Arrowmen from all around our section (SR-6N), for both fun and competition. Our lodge is hosting this Conclave, so we need all the help we can get! If you have not been very involved in OA activities,

this is a great opportunity to get in and participate in one of the most fun events OA has to offer. We need help in every area, from parking to quick response. So please, contact either myself: [jasondrey13@comcast.net](mailto:jasondrey13@comcast.net), or directly Adrian Carico: [melloyello82765@yahoo.com](mailto:melloyello82765@yahoo.com), to help out!

Yours in Service,  
*Jason Dreyzehner*

# NOAC

Attention all OA members! The National Order of the Arrow Conference 2009 is approaching, and you only have until March 1st to reserve a spot! From August 1st through 6th 2009, you will have the opportunity for training, sports competitions, arena shows, gatherings, ceremony competitions, dance competitions, great food, and the Founders Day Fair and Parade, among many other amazing things. For more info contact our Contingent leader, Tom Wilson ([thomasm@bvunet.net](mailto:thomasm@bvunet.net)). The theme for this year is, "I'm there," and I will be. The questions is, will you?

WWW,  
*Jason Dreyzehner*

## Elections

**It's that time of Year again! Make sure your chapters are on the ball with OA Elections; you only have until March 7th!**

## Website

<http://sequoyahlodge.org/>

**Our website is now being Updated regularly! If you would like to have something posted or updated, please contact us!**

# Lodge Leadership Development

Arrowmen,

As you may know, the Lodge will be having its Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) January 17, 2009. In order to get in all the training sessions, we will be starting at 9 am and going until 4 pm. A free lunch is provided. Throughout the day

there will be many different training sessions for both Youth and Adult, two of which will be taught by Taylor Clark, our Section chief, and Luke McNeese, our Section Secretary. Please plan to attend this worthwhile training opportunity.

Yours in Service,  
*Mitchell Saulsbury*

Sequoyah Lodge Calendar of Events 2009		
Jan. 10	Workday 9am-3pm	Camp Davy Crockett
Jan. 17	LLD (Lodge Leadership Development)	Sequoyah Council Office
Jan. 28	LEC Meeting	Sequoyah Council Office
Feb. 7	Workday 9am-3pm	Camp Davy Crockett
Feb. 25	LEC Meeting	Sequoyah Council Office
Mar. 7	Workday & Unit Elections End!	Camp Davy Crockett & everywhere!
Mar. 14	Workday	Camp Davy Crockett
Mar. 21	Workday	Camp Davy Crockett
Mar. 25	LEC Meeting	Sequoyah Council Office
Mar. 28	Workday	Camp Davy Crockett
April 3-5	Spring Ordeal	Camp Davy Crockett
April 8	LEC Meeting	Sequoyah Council Office
April 17-19	Section Conclave	Camp Davy Crockett
May 1-3	Scout Expo	Gray Fair Grounds
Aug. 1-6	NOAC (National Order of the Arrow Conference)	Indiana University

## OA Dues

Reminder: Don't forget to take advantage of early-bird OA dues!

- \$11 early-bird (until Feb. 15th)
- \$15 regular

Get the form online at

<http://sequoyahlodge.org/>