



The Beaver

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Oglala Chapter Newsletter

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Recognition

The Chapter Officers would like to recognize all the Oglala members who participated in NOAC, 2009:

Bryan F., Patrick G., and Carrison H.

Good job Oglala Arrowmen!

Chiefly Speaking



Greetings, my fellow brothers. The uphill fight through fall is almost over. We are to have our Workday at Camp Echockotee in the coming month along with Winter Fellowship the following month. I hope to see all of you at these great events. We started this year out strong and now we're almost halfway through.

Let's keep it going. GO OGLALA!!!

Yours in WWW,
Geoffrey Brown, Chapter Chief

Workday (December 5, 09)

It's that time of year again. Our December work day. We need as many Oglala Arrowmen to attend this event so that we can better prove we are the best chapter in our Lodge. We will meet at Camp Echockotee on December 5, at 8:00am. When all the tasks are handed out, we will perform our ser-



vices to the camp. Lunch is provided. After we eat we will finish up the remainder of our services until 4:00pm.

Points of Interest:

- * If you want you can pay for Fellowships on the Echockotee Lodge website, www.Echockotee.org.
- * All attending Chapter meetings should wear their full Class A, including sash.
- * If you want an update on what the Chapter has been doing in the past and we will do in the future, you can visit our web pages: www.oglalachapter.org
Facebook: Oglala Chapter
Twitter: www.twitter.com/oglalachapter
- * We are now asking for donations to lower the cost of materials needed to buy for the Chapter Bulletin Board.

\$2 Pizza and Soda

We now ask for \$2 at Chapter meetings for dinner. The money will help defray the cost of the food. If you are not able to give \$2, please don't feel obligated not to come, we will feed you.

Upcoming events...

- Work day, Dec. 5, 2009
- Chapter Meeting, Dec. 17, 2009
- Winter Blast, Dec. 26-31, 2009
- Winter fellowship, January 8-10, 2009

FourCorps (June 13-19, 2010)

Giving cheerful service is what we are known for. This is your opportunity and 299 other Arrowmen to serve at the Ocala National Forest, for an event called FourCorps. We know of three Arrowmen from our chapter who are already signed up. Each of you will participate in a different ongoing project everyday, except for one day. Instead of service you will be given a day filled with fun activities.

If you want more information you can contact Mr. Frank Ross at (904) 553-7764. If you plan to attend this event, you need to visit the Great Muskogee webpage (greatmuskogee.org) where you can find the S-4 website to download an application for FourCorps. The cost for this event is \$195.

Competition Update

We are now in the process of choosing a winner for the Patch Competition for the Oglala Chapter. If you have a last minute design you need to send it to our Chapter Chief, Geoffrey Brown, ASAP. You can email it to him at geobrown911@comcast.net. The design should highlight the Chapter's achievements; being the Best-all around Chapter for the 3rd and 4th year in a row.

Previous Chapter patches:



O.A. Troop Elections

If your unit would like to have O.A. Troop elections, you can contact our Chapter Chief, Geoffrey Brown at (904) 693-0746, or our Chapter Advisor, Mr. Burns at (904) 704-8975 to set up a date.

Winter Blast (Dec. 26-31, 09)

Does anyone remember what event Camp Shands hosted during the winter of 2007 and 2008? Yep, it's Winter Blast. Camp Shands is again hosting this awesome event starting on Saturday, December 26th, through Friday, December 31st. If you plan on going you need to sign up as soon as possible by going on the Council website (nfcscouting.org).