



# The Beaver

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Oglala Chapter Newsletter

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## Recognition

The Oglala Chapter Officers would like to recognize all the Oglala members who served on the Camp Shands Staff 2009:

Geoffrey B. Willie T. Robert B. Patrick G, Matthew W, Mr. Pat W, Mrs. Karen C, Mark R, Josh S, Joseph F, and Bob C.

Way to GO Oglala Arrowmen!

## Chiefly speaking



Hello everyone, I hope you all enjoyed Fall Fellowship '09. Oglala had 70 Arrowmen in attendance, 10 new Ordeal members and five new Brotherhood. We also had 1 Elangomat. The next big campout will be the Special Needs Camporee, where our goal as a Chapter is to have the most Arrowmen attending and activity booths.

Yours in WWW,  
Geoffrey Brown, Chapter Chief

## Fall Fellowship



Fall Fellowship was a great success. We had 10 New Ordeals inducted along with 1 Arrowmen serving as an Elangomat. They performed cheerful service around Camp Shands. We also had 5 Arrowmen go through their Brotherhood classes. The highlight for our chapter was when Mr. Duane B. and Robert B.

helped put up a totem pole in campsite 11 (seen in picture above), in memory of John Puthoff. After our cheerful service we had a great time swinging our light sabers around (due to the theme being Star Wars), while enjoying a variety of fun activities. We look forward to seeing you at our up coming events.

## Points of interest:

- \* You can now pay on the Echockotee Lodge website for Fellowships.  
[www.Echockotee.org](http://www.Echockotee.org)
- \* Chapter T-shirts available for \$10.
- \* Remember, at chapter meetings everyone attending should wear their class A, including sash.
- \* If you would like to see what's new with the Chapter you can visit our web pages:  
[www.oglalachapter.org](http://www.oglalachapter.org), Facebook: Oglala Chapter and/or Twitter: [www.twitter.com/oglalachapter](http://www.twitter.com/oglalachapter).
- \* We request \$2 for Pizza/Soda at chapter meetings.

## Upcoming events...

- Chapter meeting, October 15, 2009
- Special Needs Camporee, October 16-18, 2009 \$5
- Great Muskogee Cuboree, October 23-25, 2009
- Section Seminars, November 13-15 2009

## \$2 Pizza/Soda

We are now asking for \$2 at the chapter meetings to defray the cost of Pizza and Soda. If you don't have \$2 don't worry, someone will feed you. Just come to the meeting.

## O.A. Troop elections

Has your troop had O.A. elections? If not, you can contact our Chapter Advisor, Mr. Burns at (904) 704-8975 to set up a election date.

## John Puthoff

For those of you who did not know John Puthoff, he was our Chapter Advisor and one of the first in the Lodge to receive the Founders Award. He accomplished many things in the Lodge, including inspiring the lives of many scouts.

## Special Needs Oct.16-18 2009

WOW! This years Special Needs Camporee we have a large number of participants signed up. **We need all the help we can get from the chapter and your troops.** If you decide to come, you need to bring \$5 for food and a patch. You can either camp for the weekend, or you can just come out for Saturday. If your troop is not going you can always come and support your chapter. Remember this is probably the one time these kids can go camping in a year, so please help us to make Special Needs Camporee the best.

## FourCorps June 13-19, 2010

Do you remember the cheerful service given to ArrowCorps5? Another opportunity exists to serve in our home state. It is called "FourCorps, Seek to Serve". Only 300 Arrowmen will service (work) for a week with the U.S. Forest Service. A \$50 deposit is required. Go to [www.greatmuskogee.org](http://www.greatmuskogee.org) for an application. Don't be left behind!

## Competition update

As most of you already know, we are having a Patch Competition to see who can design a great-looking patch for the chapter, to highlight our achievements [being Best-all around Chapter, 4th and 3rd year in a row (2008 and 2009)]. We still need patch designs. So if you're interested you can e-mail your design to our Chapter Chief, Geoffrey Brown at [geobrown911@comcast.net](mailto:geobrown911@comcast.net)

Here are previous Chapter patches



## Great Muskogee Cuboree

October 23-25, 2009

Would you like to help our District Cub Scouts have a great weekend? For some this will be their first campout. Call the chair; Ms. Gwinnup at 868-9517 to hold a spot for you. Please let us know if you participate for our records.

