



# The Eagle Vision



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## Sand Hill Summer Camp Promotion Dinner

The Order of the Arrow hosted the 2010 Camp Promotion Dinner for Scoutmasters, Senior Patrol Leaders, and Committee Chairmen (or their designees) at Camp Soule Dining Hall (Conover Hall) on Wednesday, 18 November. Dinner began at 6:30PM and the program got underway at 7:00PM featuring the 2010 Camp Director, Mitch Bollenbacher. The main focus of the meeting was to discuss the 2 weeks of traditional summer camp, a Webelos camp, and an aquatics camp to be held at Camp Soule.

Please support our council by having your units attend camp at Sand Hill Scout Reservation or Camp Soule.



## Website Updated

Fellow Brothers,

Our website not only has a great new look, but also some fantastic new features to help arrowmen like you keep up with the on goings of the lodge. The homepage features the most up to date information any arrowmen would need. Did you know about the new medical form requirement? The homepage explains it all and has the information for you to download and email the form to the lodge! Care to see what your Vigil picture looked like or what your Vigil name is? You can do that. Click on over to the Awards section under "Our Lodge". Need to register for an upcoming event? You can do that. Need to read the latest edition of *The Eagle* or see if your unit is eligible for an election? You can do all that too! All of this right from the comfort of your chair!

There is still plenty in the works for this great new website. Ideas include: an e-commerce Lodge Box, lodge history, officer biographies, chapter webpages, photo gallery, online calendar, and much more! If you have any other suggestions, I strongly urge you to email them to [webmaster@timuquanlodge.com](mailto:webmaster@timuquanlodge.com), or go to the "Contact Us" page! If they are good, we'll try our hardest to get them on the website!

WWW,  
Danny Payne  
Website Adviser

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## Lodge Chief's Bonnet

Matthew Hall, Lodge Chief

Fellow Brothers of the Wimachtendienk,

I hope you are all doing great. It's truly amazing to me that we are nearly half way through the lodge year. Even more awe inspiring is the increase in weekend attendance by brothers and the large numbers of people whom we can now call our brothers. Keep up the good work. Despite being halfway done with the Lodge year, our lodge still has one ordeal weekend fast approaching in January at Camp Soule as well as in the somewhat distant future, the Spring Fellowship and Lodge banquet. So **get pumped everyone!**



Before I wrap up, I would like to thank Aaron Joseph, Louis McBride, and Jason Brown who were the only youth that made our commitment to University of Scouting the success it was. I would also like to thank those who participated in our One Day of Service project. You are the backbone of this lodge and truly are **building the tradition** for future years of service. Thank you so much.

Lastly, I would like to urge you to sign up for Four-Corps 2010 and/or OA High Adventure before it's too late. I know from first hand experience that if you take the plunge and go to one of these events, you will have a summer that you **will remember for the rest of your life**. Guys, I know I urge you all the time to attend one of these events but it's because I know that these events will change your life. As I've said countless times, these events are **your cheapest ticket to the summer of a lifetime**. Take a chance and see where it takes you.

In concluding, I hope to see our goal of 240 members at the Winter Conclave and that everyone has a safe holiday season. **Building the tradition, we are Timuquan Lodge 340!!!**

Yours in the Witahemui,

Matthew Hall  
Lodge Chief



## Lodge Adviser's Corner

Mr. Eric Renker, Lodge Adviser

Brothers,

It seems hard to believe that our calendar year is almost over. I can remember waiting for the four weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas to go by as a child. It took FOREVER! And now, I'm so caught up in work, my obligations to school, Scouting, and my Coast Guard service, that those few precious days just slip past without even waiting for me to take the time to enjoy them.

So it is with our Lodge year! Seems that Matt Hall just donned the bonnet at the end of our very successful Section Conference, and here we are now planning for the March Fellowship, the Vigil Call Out, and elections. Where does the time go?

If I have just one wish, or blessing, to grant you this season, it is the gift of time with those you love and your good friends and neighbors. What I wish for you is something two very wise leaders taught me at Cub Leader Basic more than 20 years ago (yes, Jeff is 29 now, so it WAS that long ago!). Dick and Robin Powell reminded us all that, in a child's eyes, the most important thing you can do is make memories for them. My good friend and Associate Adviser, Paul Drouin, is an expert at this, and he has taught me so many ways to make this happen. Thank you, my good friends and Brothers in Scouting!

No year can end properly unless we remember to give thanks for our many blessings. In a time of turmoil in our world and uncertainty in our Country, let us be proud of, and remain strong in, our convictions about Scouting and the Order of the Arrow...and the tremendous basis in values that they give our children. Thanks, also, to the army of volunteers who make our program work, and the truly dedicated professional Scouters who have forsaken lives of plenty to bring the simple message of Baden-Powell to a century of Americans.

I'll sign off with a paraphrase of a toast I have given to a number of newly wedded friends (some of them small boys when I first met them!) - I don't wish you smooth sailing in the year ahead; rather I pray for you the strength and love to weather the storms ahead.

...and a little child shall lead them...Isaiah 11:6

In Brotherhood,

Eric Renker  
Lodge Adviser



# 2010 Dues or Year Pass Form

# Dues

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Troop/Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Dues for the 2010 Timuquan Lodge year are now due. These dues cover the period of January 1 thru December 31, 2010. You are reminded that current registration in the Boy Scouts of America is required to maintain your lodge membership. Dues are \$15.00 per year or \$20.00 after January 10, 2010.

## Year Pass option

Returning again this year is the option for lodge members to pay for a year pass. The year pass will automatically register you for all four lodge weekends during 2010, pay for your 2010 lodge dues and pay for your 2010 backpatch. The year pass will provide the patches for the events the year pass covers. Section events and functions held away from the weekends will carry their own fees. Year Pass fee is \$95.00 for 2010 if paid before January 10, 2010.

**Chapter**

Arpeika

Hiyaraba

Yayi Yaha

Outina



Has your information changed? If so, please check here so that we may update our Lodge records.

Please make checks payable and mail to:  
Timuquan Lodge 340  
West Central Florida Council  
11046 Johnson Blvd  
Seminole, FL 33772-4715

Dues at \$15.00

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Pay by January 10, 2010.

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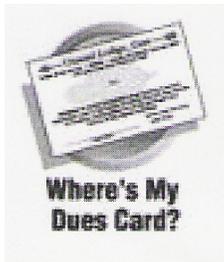
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A SCOUT IS THRIFTY



Dues for 2010 are payable now and will be late at the end of the January week-end. Please remember that you must maintain your Boy Scout registration in order to maintain your OA membership.



# Registration Form

Winter Conclave, January 8-10, 2010, Camp Soule

**Return with Payment to:** Timuquan Lodge 340, West Central Florida Council, BSA  
11046 Johnson Blvd., Seminole, FL 33772

**Make Checks Payable To:** BSA or Boy Scouts Of America

## Winter Conclave Registration

**New Medical Form will be required beginning with this event.**

Registration Deadline is **close of business on Monday, January 4, 2010**. If paid after this date, you will have to register at the event with a \$5.00 late fee.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Type and Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth \_\_\_\_ or Adult \_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ or Female \_\_\_\_

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  - Entered into OA Lodgemaster \_\_\_\_\_
  - Medical Form dated \_\_\_\_ on file

Select Only One

- Member Registration, on-time \$20.00, late \$25.00**  
*\$5.00 late fee if received after close of business on January 4, 2010*
- Brotherhood Registration, on-time \$30.00, late \$35.00**  
*Additional \$10.00 includes the Brotherhood sash*
- Brotherhood Registration for Year Pass Holder \$10.00**
- Food Service, on-time \$17.00, late \$22.00**
- Elangomat, on-time \$17.00, late \$22.00**

The event begins Friday night at 7:00 and ends Sunday at 10:00AM.

### Multiple Registers

*Include their name, e-mail address (if applicable), and registration type*

## MEDICAL FORMS PART II: THE PROCESS

As we discussed in the last *Eagle*, BSA National has directed that we collect and have available the new Medical Form for all members of the Lodge for all of our Lodge weekends. This will mean some changes in the way we register and screen both candidates and Brothers.



Effective this coming Lodge weekend (Winter Conclave at Camp Soule), you will be required to provide a copy of your current Annual Health and Medical Record form, filled out and signed by your physician. You can provide this to us in several ways:

1. Mail the form to the Council Office, attention OA Medical, or bring it in to leave with staff.
2. E-mail the form as an attachment to the using [medicalform@timuquanlodge.com](mailto:medicalform@timuquanlodge.com).
3. Bring the form with you to the Conclave.

If you bring or mail a form to us, ensure that it is a copy and not the original.

Current medical forms will be required for every Order of the Arrow event for which you register. This includes Conclaves, Fellowships, Section Seminars, and Section Conference. It will be your responsibility to make sure we have a current form on file.

Catherine Briggs has been appointed our Health Forms Adviser. We appreciate her efforts and expertise, as well as Secretary Adviser Mark Scheiderer and Staff Adviser John Baringer, to make this a functional reality.

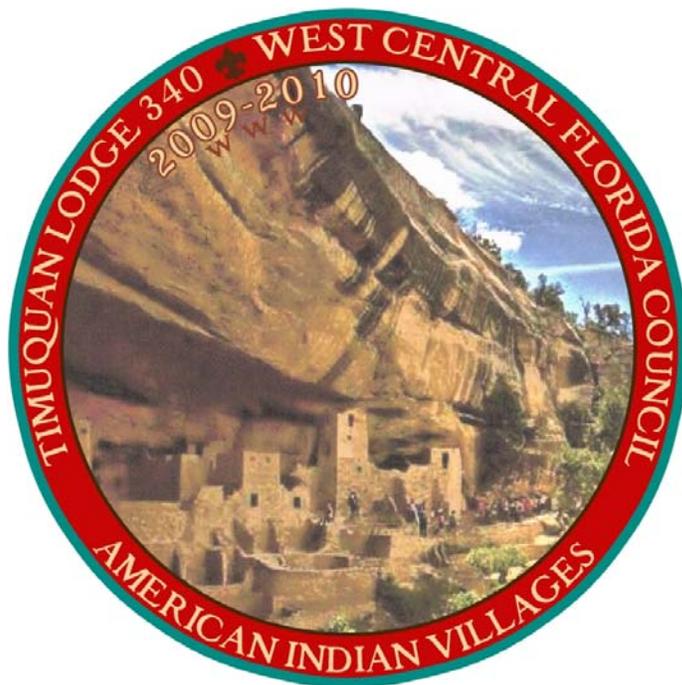


## YEAR PASS POLICY CLARIFIED

For the past several years, Timuquan Lodge has offered the opportunity to pay for all four Lodge weekends (three conclaves and one fellowship) plus annual dues and the annual back patch from the patch series. While this is a convenient way to pre-register for all scheduled Lodge weekends, we find that about half of our year pass members do not join us. This translates into purchase of extra supplies which are not used in anticipation of hosting our brothers.

All year pass members will receive an e-mail in advance of the scheduled weekend asking you to respond if you will not attend. Please reply at your earliest opportunity so we can properly prepare to host the weekend.

Patches for all year pass members shall be saved for one weekend beyond the close of the Lodge year. Then, they will revert to the Lodge Box for general sale. The Lodge year currently runs June through March, so patches will be available for general sale at the following June weekend. If you want your patch set mailed, please contact the Lodge Secretary to arrange postage and to verify mailing address.



My Fellow Brothers,

Do you wish to have fun? Do you wish to help another Scout? If you answered yes to these questions, then the Lodge has numerous exceptional opportunities that allow you to do both of these things at the same time. I am going to tell you about four. The first opportunity is to join an elections team with your Chapter Chief to help new members begin their process of learning the ideals of the Order of the Arrow. You get to help these Scouts while getting to hang out with a group of extraordinary guys.

The second opportunity the Lodge has for you is the chance to join the Native American Activities Committee which organizes the Drum and Dance teams. By participating in the Native American Activities Committee, you will learn about ancient customs and traditions that have been the basis of the Order of the Arrow since its creation. The drum team is growing quickly, but is always looking for new members.

The third opportunity the Lodge has for you is the privilege to join a ceremonies team. The ceremonies team gives new and old members experiences that will last a lifetime. Few things are more rewarding than placing the Order of the Arrow sash on an Ordeal candidate and welcoming him into our lodge. While the ceremonies team is extremely rewarding, it is also unbelievable fun.

The fourth and greatest opportunity the Lodge has for you is the honor of being an Elangomat. Elangomats are Brothers who go through the Ordeal a second time to guide new members through their journey. If you are prepared to meet the challenges of the Ordeal, the experience of being an Elangomat is extremely rewarding and enjoyable.

The embers of your cheerful service were fanned until they became a fire within you. The Lodge needs your help to spread the flames beyond the Lodge. Here are four ways you can help build the fire.

Yours in WWW,

Jason Brown  
Inductions Vice Chief



Brothers,

I would like to start off by saying it was great seeing all of you at the last weekend. I hope you had as much fun as I did. I hope you are all looking forward to our next weekend, which will be full of more fun, and cheerful service. Now to all new ordeal members, I would first off like to say to you,

welcome to Timuquan Lodge 340. I would also like to say to you new members, get involved. Now getting involved doesn't mean you need to instantly become chairman of a committee. Getting involved means you just need to do your best and prove that you are worthy of such a high honor that was given to you by your own unit. All that I can hope for is for everyone to give back; to an organization that has made all of us into better young adults, with a good sense of morals, and a feeling of honor. You should all feel proud of what you have accomplished; you have maintained our summer camps through your work, so that another generation of young Scouts can go through the great experience of Scouting just like us. I truly hope to see all of you at the next weekend.

Yours in WWW,  
Yusuf El-shihibi  
Administrative Vice Chief



Dear Yaya Yaha Brothers,

We continue to have success building our chapter back to its former strength. Our chapter meeting in October was the best all year. We have great expectations for our next chapter meeting in December. I hope to see many of our new Ordeal members from the Fall Conclave at the meeting to better see how our Order adds to the Scouting program in a whole new way. Several troops in our chapter have scheduled our election teams to visit and conduct elections by the end of the year. However, there are several troops that have not had elections for some time. Please have your Scoutmasters schedule your troop's election today!

Yaya Yaha members should encourage elected Ordeal candidates from your troop to make the January weekend their opportunity to become an Ordeal member at Camp Soule. Several Ordeal members have now reached their ten month membership requirement to qualify for Brotherhood. The Winter Conclave and Ordeal weekend at Camp Soule is a great time for Brotherhood counseling. For our new ordeal members, please attend the Winter Conclave to learn about many of the committees within our Lodge. They are looking for interested new members.

As always, our OA weekends are a whole lot of fun. It is always amazing to me the amount work that gets done that benefits our camps with a little bit of effort and great friendships.

Lee Fritz,  
Yaya Yaha Chapter Chief

Outina Chapter Brothers:

Hola! It's Fiesta Time coming up at the Winter Conclave January 8-10 at Camp Soule. Everyone come out and attend and support our Chapter. This is camping close to home so come and bring a member that hasn't been in a long time. Wear something that goes with our theme "Fiesta Time".

DUES are DUE soon so why not pay your dues when you sign up for the Winter Conclave? You can even do the year pass. OA Troop representatives and all arrowmen talk about the dues at your troop meetings and get everyone to pay their dues or renew their membership.

The holidays are coming up fast so remember to do your part in your community and spend time with your families. There are many people who need your help and many places where you can give cheerful service to people that need it. One way to help is to come to the YMCA Neighbor to Neighbor Toy Box Drive. Help families pick out gifts for their children on Wednesday, December 23, 2009 at 5pm to 9pm at Childs Park YMCA – 691 – 43<sup>rd</sup> Street South in St. Petersburg. Help families pick out their children's toys for Christmas.

Happy Holidays, stay safe, and see you at the Chapter meetings and Lodge events.

Taylor Briggs  
Outina Chapter Chief



My Brothers,

I am looking forward to our January weekend! The theme will be a fiesta and we will be playing Latino music, dancing the limbo, and enjoying other exciting activities. If you would like, you can even bring your sombrero! I hope you will all come out and join us for the weekend.

The theme for the Spring Conclave will be a carnival and each chapter will be responsible for a carnival game and prizes. Chapters, discuss possible ideas for your chapter's game and please let me know by the Winter Conclave what your carnival game will be so that we don't have duplicates. I will also have a game and the drum team will have a booth as well. See you there!

Thanks,  
Jakob Fritz  
Activities Chairman

Hello Fellow Brothers,

There is no new business to mention. However, there is a conclave approaching, so if anybody would either like to volunteer to be an Elangomat, or would like to seal their membership by earning Brotherhood, please contact me. Thank You.

Eric Frankovitch  
Brotherhood and Retention Chairman



My fellow Brothers,

I hope everyone is getting as excited for the January weekend as I am. With this weekend being at Camp Soule, which is right in our backyards, I think we can have a great turn out. We have plenty of projects and can, as always, use as much help as we can get. Our projects for the weekend include; finishing the east fence line, cleaning the dining hall windows and tables, removing two old adirondack roofs, cleaning up and removing weeds from the council ring and waterfront, tree trimming, weed removal from the front gate, and working on the waterfront fence. The following is a list of tools that we will need that I am hoping can be supplied by some of the attending brothers:

- 1/2" drills with 3/4" x 14" drill bits
- weed wacker w/fuel
- hog ring pliers
- 12" chipper
- crowbars
- loppers
- hammers
- pole saws
- garbage bags
- post hole diggers
- leather work gloves
- chainsaws w/fuel & bar oil



EVERYONE should bring work gloves! We will also need at least three drivers who can pull a trailer and have a 2" ball. If those who can do this could please contact me and let me know that they are coming I would really appreciate it. If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please contact me through my email.

Yours in W.W.W.  
Adam Cormier  
Camp Service Chairman

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 Order of the Arrow  
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 Seminole, FL 33772

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**SUMMER 2010**  
 AT  
**SAND HILL SCOUT RESERVATION**  
 By:  
 West Central Florida Council

<p><b>BOY SCOUT</b></p> <p><b>TRADITIONAL SUMMER CAMP:</b>  <b>WK-1 6/20-6/26, WK-2 6/27-7/3</b>  <small>Once again SHSR will offer 2 Weeks of Traditional Summer Camp.</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "OFF SITE" Older Boy Program</li> <li>• Great First Year Camper Program</li> <li>• C.O.P.E.</li> <li>• Deep Sea Fishing</li> </ul> <p><b>AQUATICS CAMP: 7/12-7/16</b>  <small>Due to popular Demand we will Offer <u>AQUATICS</u> WEEK 2010 at Camp Soule. Be part of the inaugural year for this event. With space only for 100 Scouts, GET ABOARD TODAY.</small></p>	<p><b>CUB SCOUTS</b></p> <p><b>WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP:</b>  <small>NEW this year at SHSR, with limited spaces available we will be offering a Webelos Resident Camp. Spend 3 days as a Scout and Parent team in the First ever Webelos Resident Camp.</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swimming</li> <li>• Fishing</li> <li>• Rock Climbing</li> <li>• Fire Building</li> <li>• Knot tying</li> <li>• BB Shooting</li> </ul> <p><small>• Along with the chance to earn other Activity Pins</small></p>
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**Reserve your Spot Today LIMITED SPACE!**

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## Lodge Calendar

Upcoming Lodge Events.....

**December**  
 9 LEB/LEC (Camp Soule)

**January 2010**  
 8-10 Winter Conclave (Camp Soule)

**February 2010**  
 3 LEB/LEC (Camp Soule)  
 7 Scout Sunday  
 8 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America

**March 2010**  
 5-7 Spring Fellowship (SHSR)  
 6 Vigil Breakfast (SHSR)  
 7 Lodge Banquet (SHSR)  
 12-14 Adventure Base 100 scheduled to visit in Gulf Ridge Council

**April 2010**  
 16-18 Section Conference (Flaming Arrow)

