



“Many of life’s failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.”

-Thomas A. Edison



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Arrow Points

► **Weather**



Today

T-Storms

Hi 76, Lo 61

60% Chance Precip.

Tomorrow

Sunny

Hi 84, Lo 61

20% Chance Precip.

► **Checkout on Thursday**

Checkout is from 7-10 a.m. It is expected that you will leave your room in a condition equal or better than you found it when you became a resident.

► **What’s Next...**

- National Conservation and Leadership Summit
Indiana University
July 28th – Aug. 1st, 2007
- 21st World Scout Jamboree
Chelmsford, Essex, UK
July 27th - Aug. 8, 2007
- ArrowCorps5
Mark Twain National Forest
June 7-14, 2008
Manti-La Sal National Forest
June 14-21, 2008
George Washington & Jefferson National Forests
June 21-28, 2008
Shasta-Trinity National Forest
July 12-19, 2008
Bridger-Teton National Forest
July 26 - Aug. 2, 2008
- NOAC
Indiana University
Summer 2009

► **OA in the News**

When asked by The Associated Press about the recent hot temperatures that NOAC participants have endured, National Director Clyde Mayer said: “The Boy Scout motto is, ‘Be prepared.’ And I think our guys will be.”

National Conservation & Leadership Summit

New Strategic Plan will be unveiled at the first summit since 1999

In the summer of 2007 the Order of the Arrow will hold a National Conservation and Leadership Summit at Indiana University.

It will be held July 28–Aug. 1, 2007.

The conference committee expects about 2,500 lodge leaders to attend this event.

At the summit, key lodge officers will be invited to attend and be updated on what the OA has planned for the next five years as a part of its National Strategic Plan.

The intent is for lodge leaders to take the information that they have learned back to their home lodges and implement the knowledge.

The OA’s next Strategic Plan will be revealed next year and will be used from 2008-2012 to direct the vision and path of the Order. This will be the third Strategic Plan introduced by the national committee.

The last National Summit was held in 1999 at Colorado State University. The people who attend will be split into two groups.

“While one group works on developing the strategic plan, another group will work on preparing the staff for ArrowCorps5,” said Mike Hoffman, Vice Chairman of National Events for the National OA Committee.

Lodge leaders ... mark your calendars!



NOAC 2009

By Tom Eliopoulos

Although NOAC 2006 is finished, another one is just around the corner. The next National OA Conference will be held three years from now, in 2009 at Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind.

This shift of National Conferences from even years to odd years was changed so NOAC would not conflict with the 2010 National Jamboree and that NOAC lands on 2015 — the 100th Anniversary of the Order of the Arrow.

According to Mike Hoffman, Vice Chairman of National Events for the National OA Committee, in December of last year, the National OA Committee

decided to hold the conference at IU because it is a familiar campus to the Order in terms of its resources and layout.

This will be the tenth time that the Order will be hosting a National Conference at IU. The Order last visited IU for the 2002 National Conference.

NOACs at IU are traditionally large conferences that boast good weather and air-conditioned rooms.

Lodges will begin receiving information about NOAC 2009 around December 2007. Start your planning now! Join us in July 2009 for the 30th National Order of the Arrow Conference.

Staff Opportunities

By James Poindexter

NOAC 2006 was a complete success, but it is time to start preparations for NOAC 2009.

One of the most rewarding ways to attend a NOAC is as a staff member. Being on staff, you are not only entitled to the staff patches and gear, but you also get exposed to the workings of NOAC and get to meet some great people along the way.

Staff positions are available for anyone from the most experienced Arrowman to someone who just wants to help out where ever they can.

Opportunities range from working on communications such as the newspa-

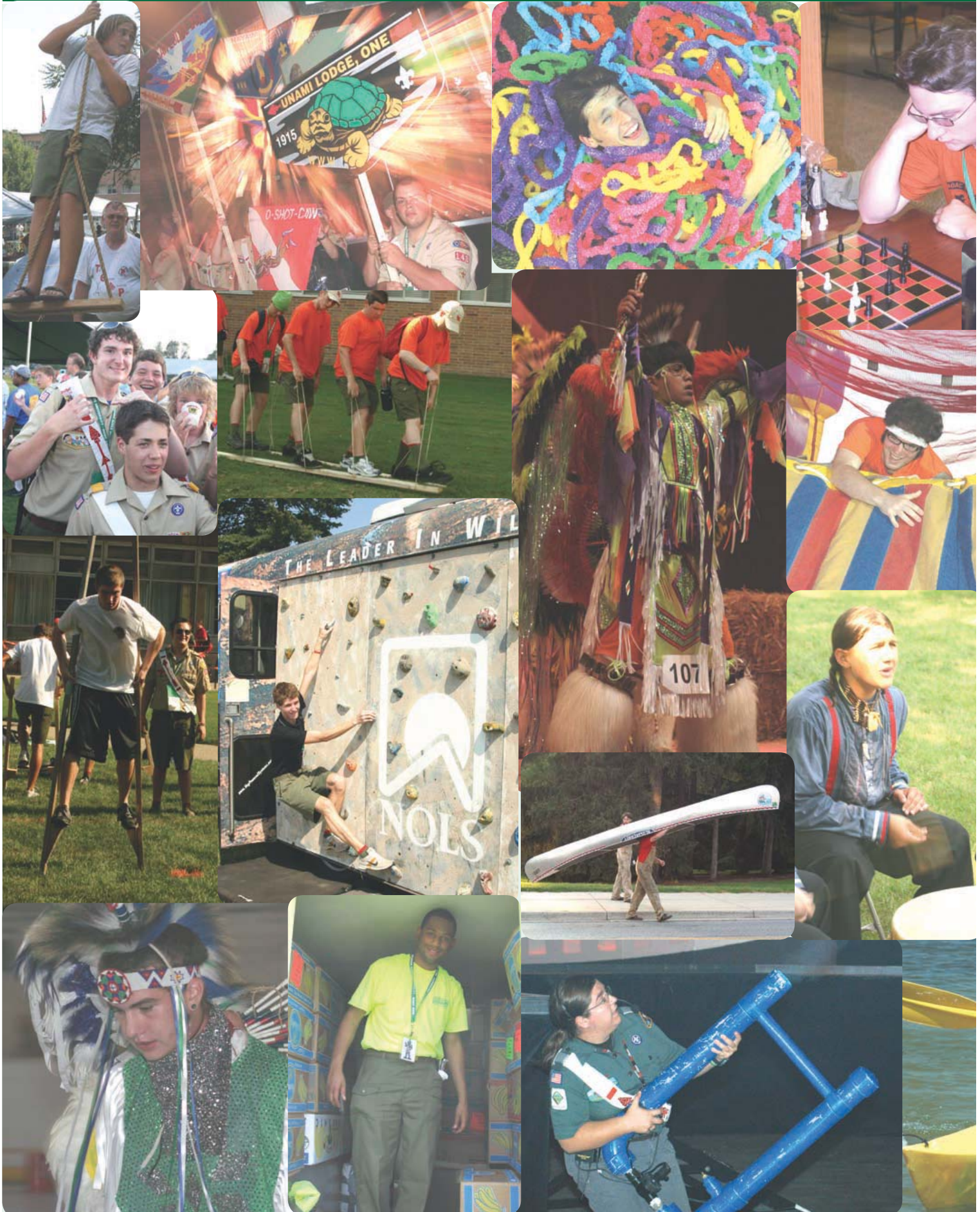
per or the website, to working with the Activities and Recreation Committee on the Grand Hodag.

If American Indian activities are what you enjoy, there are plenty of positions available with the American Indian Affairs Committee.

Are you creative? Are you into video editing, sound or acting? Think about joining the OA Shows staff.

Be on the lookout for information in 2008 about how you can serve your brothers from around the nation at the next NOAC.

We’ll see you in Bloomington in 2009!





Competition Winners

The following are the Lodges and Arrowmen who won a NOAC competition, including those that won ceremony medals. Congratulations to all those listed!

ORAL HISTORY

National Champion

Ben Stanley, Tsoiotsi Tsogalii Lodge (Honor)

Regional Champions

Central (Merit) — John Oberhouse, Tindeuchen Lodge

Northeast — Jeff Morrow, Amangamek-Wipit Lodge

Southern (Co-Champion) (Honor) — Michael Clasing, Blue Heron Lodge; Michael Worley, O-Shot-Caw Lodge

Western (Merit) — Matthew Erickson, Achewon Nimat Lodge

Additional Honor Lodges

Echokotee Lodge

Daniel Soszynski, Hunnikick Lodge

Merit Lodges

Jeff Barnes, Awaxaawe' Awachia Lodge

Patrick Hon, Mitigwa Lodge

Codie Marsh, Onteroraus Lodge

Participant Lodges

Thomas Comstock, Colonneh Lodge

Jon Gayle, Ema'o Mahpe Lodge

Dan Gowanlock, Ho-De-No-Sau-Nee Lodge

Kevin Clark, Hungteetsepoppi Lodge

Chris Kuzmin, Mikanawaka Lodge

Geoffrey Miank & Benton Trerise, Ta Tanka Lodge

Brian Washam, Washita Lodge

Thomas Sowers, Watonala Lodge

VOLLEYBALL

1st — Wiatava Lodge

2nd — Sakuwit Lodge

3rd — Ut-In-Selika Lodge

INDIAN DANCE

Fancy

1. Michael Cortez, Karankawa Lodge

2. Michael Chambers, Nendawen Lodge

3. Christian Martek, Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge

4. Benji Rodgers, Tsoiotsi Tsogalii Lodge

5. Joshua Davis, Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge

Grass

1. Zac Case, Ahoalan-Nachpikin Lodge

2. Cody Stewart, Karankawa Lodge
3. Joshua Williams, Karankawa Lodge
4. Nathan Campos, Karankawa Lodge
5. Shawn Ray, Karankawa Lodge

Old Style

1. Brian Manuel, Eswau Huppeday Lodge
2. Ryan Bajan, Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge
3. Amos London, Eswau Huppeday Lodge
4. Charles Fisher, Pellissippi Lodge
5. Marshall McArthur, Skyuka Lodge

Straight

1. Zach Lombardo, Osceola Lodge
2. Gregory Bajan, Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge
3. Michael Twidal, Colonneh Lodge
4. Cade Kinsey, Colonneh Lodge
5. David Scheetz, Blue Heron Lodge

Traditional

1. Max Cartwright, Pellissippi Lodge
2. Sean Williams, Sequoyah Lodge
3. Andrew Meyer, Kuskitantee Lodge
4. Steven Bain, Pellissippi Lodge
5. Anthony Cox, Tipisa Lodge

LODGEBALL

1st — Mikanakawa Lodge

2nd — Coosa Lodge

3rd — Tatokainyanka Lodge

AMAZING RACE

1st — Quapaw Lodge

PRE-SCHOOL TRIATHLON

Overall

1st — David Leinbach, Kittatinny Lodge

2nd — Tim Nestorak, Manitous Lodge

3rd — Stephen Kay, Achewon Nimat Lodge

Free Throw

Scott Clewis, Catawba Lodge

Jumping Ball Race

Tim Nestorak, Manitous Lodge

Homerun Derby

David Leinbach, Kittatinny Lodge

Zach Bell, Ittawamba Lodge

Scott Clewis, Catawba Lodge

Jake Rhoads, Ajapeu Lodge

BASKETBALL

Youth

1st — Wiatava Lodge

2nd — Lowwapaneh Lodge

Adult

1st — Cheppicat Nimat Lodge

2nd — Manitos Lodge

SPIRIT AWARDS

Owasippe Lodge

Dzie-Hauk Tonga Lodge

Gabe-Shi-Win-Gi-Ji-Kens Lodge

Mi-Gi-Si O-Paw-Gan Lodge

Onondaga Lodge

Lenapehoking Lodge

Tschitani Lodge

Madockawanda Lodge

Ho-De-No-Sau-Nee Lodge

Aquehongian Lodge

Mikanakawa Lodge

Coosa Lodge

Wahunsenakah Lodge

Washita Lodge

Talidandaganu' Lodge

Achewon Nimat Lodge

Wiatava Lodge

Amangi Nacha Lodge

5K COMPETITION

1st — Jesse Adams

2nd — Ryan Nichols

3rd — Andrew Salge

ICE COMPETITION

Pre-Ordeal/Brotherhood

Netopolis Sipo Schipinachk Lodge

Eswau Huppeday Lodge

Wah-Sha-She Lodge

Malibu Lodge

O-Shot-Caw Lodge

Tamegonit Lodge

Nawakwa Lodge

Mowogo Lodge

Amangamek-Wipit Lodge

Coosa Lodge

Quapaw Lodge

Seminde Lodge

Mitigwa Lodge

Wipala Wiki Lodge

Talidandaganu' Lodge

Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge

Washita Lodge

Colonneh Lodge

Nampa-Tsi Lodge

Lowwapaneh Lodge

Ho-De-Nau-Sau-Nee Lodge

Semialachee Lodge

Tonkawa Lodge

Netapolis Lodge

Malibu Lodge

Pellissippi Lodge

Wipala Wiki Lodge

Tschitani Lodge

Nisqually Lodge

Cuwe Lodge

Talidandaganu' Lodge

T'Kope Kwiskwis Lodge

Seminole Lodge

Tecumseh Lodge

Tamosenit Lodge

Kit-Ke-Hak-O-Kut Lodge

Shenandoah Lodge

Wunita Gokhos Lodge

Waupecan Lodge

Yustaga Lodge

Manitous Lodge

Mikanakawa Lodge

Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge

Kola Lodge

Occoneechee

Vigil Honor

Blue Heron Lodge

Wah-Sha-She Lodge

Seminole Lodge

Amangamek Wipit Lodge

Mowogo Lodge

Mitigwa Lodge

Kola Lodge

Mikanakawa Lodge

Nawakwa Lodge

Coosa Lodge

T'Kope Kwiskwis Lodge

Eswau Huppeday Lodge

Karankawa Lodge

Tonkawa Lodge

Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge

Nanepashemet Lodge

O-Shot-Caw Lodge

Ho-De-No-Sau-Nee Lodge

Nisqually Lodge

Malibu Lodge

Tamegonit Lodge

Netapolis Lodge

Semialachee Lodge

Michigamea Lodge

Ini-to Lodge

Amangi Nacha Lodge

Iti Bapishe Iti Hollo Lodge

Tecumseh Lodge

Pellissippi Lodge

WEB SITE

Talako Lodge

Ta Tanka Lodge

Spe-Le-Yai Lodge

O-Shot-Caw Lodge

Mitigwa Lodge

Talligewi Lodge

Chilantakoba Lodge

Grand Monadnock Lodge

Mi-Gi-Si O-Paw-Gan Lodge

Kit-Ke-Hak-O-Kut Lodge

Otahnagon Lodge

Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge

Talidandaganu' Lodge

Colonneh Lodge