

The PATH

To Leadership and Conservation



Issue I

Building the Path to Servant Leadership

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N.C.L.S. Daily Points

Weather



Isolated T-Storms
Hi 88 Lo 70
30% Precip.

One Big Event

N.C.L.S. 2007 has over 1,400 arrowmen in attendance.

NCLS Live

Send your family and friends to www.live.ou-bsa.org to visit the N.C.L.S. Live to check out what you will be doing at the Summit!

Tonight's Gathering

The Opening Gathering will be held in the Main Auditorium. Doors open at 7:30PM. The Gathering starts at 8:00PM with a cracker-barrel to follow.

High Advent. Reunion

Have you been on a OATC, OAWV, or OAOA adventure. Stop on by the Wilkie Informal Lounge to meet up with some of your crew maters. The reunion begins at 10:00PM.

Summit Trading Post

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NCLS 2007 is Set to Begin

By Tom Eliopoulos
Communications Staff

Welcome to the National Conservation and Leadership Summit at the University of Indiana in Bloomington. The upcoming week will follow a very unique sequence of events aimed at improving leadership strategies, environmental awareness, and preparations for the Order's ArrowCorps5 initiative of 2008.

In the pre-Ordeal ceremony Meteu reminds us of our Order's love for nature and its mysteries. Our Order has never lost sight of this mantra; rather, quite the opposite is the case. Our partnership with the U.S. Forest Service through ArrowCorps5 is critical to preserve the natural habitats we have come to treasure. This conference will not only teach Arrowmen how to implement the ArrowCorps5 program, but will also offer important resources on ways to implement environmental conservation initiatives in our local Scout councils and across the nation.

More than that, this Summit is a chance for Arrowmen to make friendships with one another and learn more about the true beauty of Scouting. As Arrowmen we share a vision that unites us in Brotherhood; a vision to con-



Photo Courtesy of IMU

Participants this week will quickly become used to the sight of IU's iconic clock tower at the Indiana Memorial Union.

stantly improve ourselves and the lives of those around us in selfless service. We are leaders in our families and in our communities year round and have come together this week to share what we know.

During these next few days we also urge you to take advantage of all the recreational activities that are offered across the campus and enjoy your stay in Indiana. Once again, welcome.

Welcome from the National Chief and Vice Chief

Welcome to the 2007 National Conservation and Leadership Summit. As you progress down this summit's path, soak in the information that is available to you. This is a rare opportunity to learn from the Arrowmen who wrote the new national strategic plan on how to effectively serve our councils and

communities. During this same time we will also work on our outdoor knowledge as we prepare for ArrowCorps5. Both aspects of Summit play major roles in the future success of the Order of the Arrow. What we get to do this week is a great opportunity to continue the service that we have been providing for over ninety years.

The Summit Planning Committee has put a lot of hard work and time into this event so that we may all learn, develop as leaders and grow closer in our brotherhood of cheerful service. This week will require hard work but in return there will be lots of fun and brotherhood provided by each of our summit committees.

Let us not forget why we are here, to learn to better serve our fellow scouts and Arrowmen so that they may experience the same opportunities that we have given. Keep up the great work and we look forward to meeting each of you throughout the week.

Evan Chaffee

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Larry Newton

Larry Newton

Meet Your National Officers

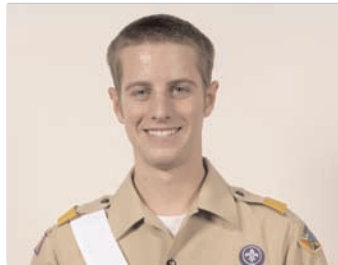
By TYSON FORD

2007 National Chief Evan Chaffee is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of Wiatava Lodge of the Orange County Council.

Evan is 19 years old and attends Saddleback College where he majors in business and political science.

When not involved in Scouting, Evan enjoys traveling, kayaking, canoeing, backpacking, and learning about history. Evan is also involved in several sports including rowing, sailing, and track and field.

Before being elected national chief, Evan served as section chief of W-4B. His past OA experience also includes such notable positions as the high adventure chairman for the Western Region, national high adventure coordinator, OA Trail Crew foreman, National



EVAN CHAFFEE

Leadership Seminar staff, and NOAC shows staff.

While serving as national chief this year, Evan has traveled far and wide to many exciting and memorable events. While enjoying meeting the fun and interesting people at NLSs, conclaves, and lodge events, Evan considers his two week at experience at OA Ocean Adventure as his favorite.

When asked about his expectations of the Summit, Evan responded, "I hope that Arrowmen will unite to share their leadership experi-

ences with others from around the country and set the direction of the Order for the next five years." Upon return to their lodges, Chaffee hopes that "Arrowmen are better prepared to help their councils and communities as well as ready to assist in making ArrowCorp5 a success."

National Vice Chief Larry Newton hails from Montgomery, Alabama. Larry attends Huntingdon College in Montgomery, Alabama where he majors in political science and history.

He is an avid outdoorsman who loves to hunt and fish as well as play sports, especially football and track.

Larry is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of Alibamu Lodge of the Tukabatchee Area Council. Prior to serving as national vice chief,



Larry Newton

Larry was the section chief of S-4N and also served on his council committee.

Since his term began, Larry has attended numerous National Leadership Seminars, lodge events, and section conclaves, each of which have been unique and memorable experiences. This summer, he attended OA Trail Crew and plans to partake in OA Wilderness Voyage this summer. Larry's favorite events during his term were the National Leadership Seminar in

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Get Your Text Message for the Summit

By MIKE ROSENBERG
NCLS Communication Staff

At last year's National Conference, participants had to seek out information booths to find last minute updates to the schedule. Was there a canceled or delayed event? A new location? Chances are the delegate missed their chance to enjoy that part of the conference.

At this year's NCLS, the Communications committee will premiere a text messaging update system. This system will allow conference attendees to receive up to the minute schedule updates and changes, emergency information and breaking news on their mobile phone.

During Orientation sessions today, every delegate and staff member will have the

opportunity to opt in to the service, which will provide approximately two to four text message updates per day. Joining requires only a cell phone capable of receiving texts during NCLS, and it gives you an unparalleled ability to receive the latest conference information. Conference management will send new messages to you in case of emergency, a press-

ing schedule change or a major event location change.

All of the numbers collected during the conference will be kept confidential and destroyed once the conference ends. If you miss signing up today, feel free to stop by the Communications office in Maple Room in the Indiana Memorial Union anytime during the NCLS to get added to the list.

Summit Code of Conduct

The general welfare of any group depends on the conduct of each individual member. This ensures the success of our Summit and provides the maximum benefit to every participant. As an Arrowman, I understand this and support the reasonable demands of conduct expected of me.

As a member of the Order of the Arrow, I will:

1. Observe the Scout Oath or Promise, the Scout Law and the Order of the Arrow Obligation.
2. Summit participants attending seminars, shows, and training sessions will be expected to be in full Scout uniform. The activity uniform is for use during recreational events only.
3. Attend all planned training

and general sessions.

4. Confine trading and swapping to free periods and designated areas.
5. Be personally responsible for breakage, damage, or loss of property.
6. Observe quiet hours and lights out from midnight to 7:00 a.m.
7. Keep my quarters clean and orderly and dispose of trash in proper receptacle.
8. Not change my officially assigned room without permission from Summit headquarters. The reason: emergency phone calls, for example, could not be delivered if room changes were unofficial.
9. Allow no unregistered person to occupy my resident hall room.

10. Wear suitable covering in the resident hall when going down the corridors. I will also wear suitable covering while swimming or participating in any Summit program.

11. Observe all rules regarding the use of the swimming pools and other athletic facilities.

12. Understand that the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illicit drugs at the Summit will not be permitted and will result in immediate dismissal from the Summit. This standard shall apply to all youth and adult participants. Compliance with state law and university regulations will apply at all times.

13. Comply will federal, state and city laws and university regulations, including those which prohibit the use of fireworks, firearms, and gambling. Infraction of these laws and regulations will be cause for immediate dismissal from the Summit.

14. Not be authorized to sell items at the Summit. I understand that the official trading post is the only source for purchasing items at the Summit.

15. At all times, be the considerate guest of a considerate host university.

16. Follow the Boy Scouts of America's policy on smoking and observe all university NO-SMOKING restrictions.



5 Sites - 5,000 Arrowmen Are Ready to Serve?

By Tom Eliopoulos
Communications Staff

ArrowCorps5 is a unique once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to give meaningful service to the one area that we, as Scouts, cherish the most-our environment. This initiative is one that spends a single week at each of 5 different national forests where Arrowmen will perform service projects and enjoy recreational wilderness activities. These five sites are Mark Twain, Manti-La Sal, Washington and Jefferson, Shasta-Trinity, and Bridger-Teton National Forests.

In conjunction with the United States Forest Service, the Order of the Arrow has pledged itself to improving these natural and historic landscapes in the form of a nation-wide effort during the summer of 2008. In all, the Order hopes to recruit five thousand Arrowmen to assist with these projects. Throughout this confer-

ence you will be exposed to much more information about ArrowCorps5 and how to get involved with the movement. And, each day, The Path will highlight one of the five ArrowCorps5 sites. Take advantage of all the resources available at this Summit and find out if ArrowCorps5 is right for you. Join the ranks of your fellow brothers in upholding the high ideals and purposes of the Order of the Arrow!

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Trading Post Hours

Saturday, July 28, 2007

9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 29, 2007

11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

8:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m.

Monday, July 30, 2007


11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 31, 2007

11:45 a.m.-7:00 p.m.





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Today's Schedule

Wording in italics denotes a change in the time, activity, and/or location. Each day, the most up-to-date schedule will be printed.

6:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast - Staff	McNutt
7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	SVC/ Staff Lead Adviser Meeting	McNutt Center Dining Room
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<i>Conservation USA Instructor Training</i>	<i>Business 223</i> <i>Ballantine 144</i> <i>Ballantine 146</i> <i>Ballantine 147</i> <i>Ballantine 148</i> <i>Ballantine 149</i>
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration	McNutt, Flame Room
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Leadership Orientation	Outside McNutt by Region
9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Trading Post/Pre-Order Pick Up	McNutt, Formal Lounge
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch - Staff	McNutt
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Open Recreation (See Recreation Guide)	HPER
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Event Promotions Resource Center	IMU Walnut Room
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Jewish Religious Service	Foster, Harper Formal Lounge
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<i>AC5/ ICS Intro, Orientation, and Review</i>	<i>Business 211</i>
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<i>Squad Leader Conservation USA Intro, Orientation, and Review</i>	<i>Woodburn 100</i>
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Dinner	McNutt - Leadership Read - Conservation
7:30 p.m.	Doors Open for Gathering	Main Auditorium
8:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.	Gathering	Main Auditorium
9:15 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Cracker-barrel	Outside Auditorium
10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	OATC, OAWV, & OAOA Reunion	Willkie Informal Lounge
10:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Lodge Adviser Reflections	Foster Lounges
11:00 p.m.	Taps	

Nat. Officer biographies

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Puerto Rico and his two-week expedition at OA Trail Crew.

Larry hopes that "each Arrowman who attends the Summit will impart and share their new experience and knowledge with their fellow Arrowmen and, in doing so, strengthen the Order as a whole.

Where is it?



Your mission, should you choose to accept it is to keep your eyes open for this "Where is it?" photograph. When you have located this hidden .jpg, your job is to drop by THE PATH office in the Maple Room of the Indiana Memorial Union to claim that you know where the hidden photo is. If you answer correctly, you could see your name printed in tomorrow's edition. Good luck searching!

Open Recreation Brings Relief To Studios Leaders

By Greg Burke
Events and Activities Staff

The Events and Activities Committee is excited to offer all Arrowmen at NCLS a time to relax and enjoy a little more brotherhood than training cells can offer. Here at Indiana University there is a wide variety of sports and other activities which you can take advantage of during your open recreation time. Everyday during the Summit you will have time set aside to take part in any or all of the activities we have to offer. Please remember, this is your time, we hope you spend it having some fun! All open recreation activities will take place in the HPER area on campus. For

sports we are offering basketball, volleyball, kickball, and badminton at the gyms in HPER. Outside, on Woodlawn Field, we will have team games such as ultimate frisbee and soccer available, so grab your friends and come join a game.

For those of you who would prefer to spend their time in a quieter and less sweaty manner, we have board games just for you! Some of the board games we have include checkers, chess, Jenga, Monopoly, Risk, Uno, Yahtzee, and playing cards. The Summit game room will be located in the Briscoe Activity Center, near McNutt. Stop by to challenge your friends, test your skills, and win!

There will also be various other

activities available to those who would like to be up and about, but not playing a particular sport. These activities include Antel lantles, blow guns, snow shoe race, hawk throw, log and rock toss, stick game, and whale harpooning. Don't let there names scare you, come and see them for yourself! These activities will be available on the South Courtyard at McNutt, where the Region Orientations occurred. Volleyball and other organized field sports will be available here as well.

The Events and Activities Committee would like to invite you to join up at HPER for some good old fashion brotherhood to make your Summit an outstanding experience.

Religious Services

In addition to building leadership and conservation skills, the National Conservation and Leadership Summit will provide Arrowmen with the opportunity to grow spiritually by attending a Chapel Service on Sunday and daily devotionals. To hold true to the Scout Law point of always being reverent, four services will be held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 PM. Services will be held as follows:

Protestant and Eastern Orthodox Services - Woodburn 100
Catholic Services - St. Paul Catholic Center (5:30 p.m.)
Latter Day Saints Services - Business 219
Jewish Services - Business 223