



## NCLS Daily Points

### Weather



Partly Cloudy  
Hi 89 Lo 58  
0% Precip.

### AC5 Patches Released!

Be one of the first in the nation to get a beautiful nine-color patch for each of the 2008 ArrowCorps5 sites. They are \$5.00 each or get all five for \$22.00. Come to the Trading Post in the Formal Lounge of McNutt to get your patches.

### Duck, dive, and dodge?

Think your region is truly the best? Come out and support your region by playing region dodge ball. It'll be the ultimate test to see who is the best. Playtime begins at 8:30 PM at Memorial Stadium.

### Alex Trebek is here!

Well not exactly, but someone will fill his shoes as the host of OA Jeopardy. Do you know all about the Order, or at least think you do? Test your knowledge of the Order and compete against your brothers in our version of Jeopardy. The show will begin at 3:30 PM in Business 219.

### Enjoy movies?

Movie night is happening tonight. It's an excellent way to relax after a long day of learning and bettering the Order. What's the movie? We can't tell you, you have to come out and see for yourself. It'll start at 9 PM in Foster, Gresham Dining Hall.

# Chiefs Corps: Keeping busy

By MIKE ROSENBERG  
NCLS Communications

Walking around during the day you may ask who those hard working people in the bright orange safety vests are? The people in the vests are none other than Arrowmen who at one point were or are currently Lodge, Section, Region, or National Chiefs. They call themselves the Chiefs Corps and they are the service arm for this year's National Conservation and Leadership Summit.

The Chiefs Corps is made of 33 Chiefs from coast to coast. The Corps will be helping with several activities at NCLS including escorting VIPs, helping with seating during shows, helping serve ice cream, helping lodges arrive at IU for registration and many other back-breaking endeavors.

According to a member of the Chief's Corps, Peter Christopher Geonzalez Perez, they are doing all the fun stuff. "We are the mobile workforce for the summit, we also share a common bond between us due to the fact that at one point we were or are all chiefs in the Order of the Arrow."

Other chiefs agree that they work well together knowing that they have all had similar experiences in the OA. "The Chiefs Corps is here to serve and uphold the values of servant leadership," said by a member of the Chiefs Corps in front of the McNutt building while tending to some arriving participants to the Summit.

Members of the Chiefs Corps will also serve in 2009 at NOAC and will be called to duty again in 2010 for the National Scout Jamboree celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.



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Scott Pacsoza of the NCLS Chiefs Corps was up early Saturday morning to help prepare for Summit Registration.

## A Scout is reverent

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| Please be aware of all Religious Services room assignment changes. | 4:30-5:30<br>LDS<br>Business 219 |
| Protestant Services<br>Woodburn 100                                | 4:30-5:30                        |
| 4:30-5:30  | Jewish<br>Business 223           |
| Catholic/Eastern Orthodox<br>Woodburn 120                          | 4:30-5:30                        |

# Who's the boss??

By MARK HENDRICKS  
Special to THE PATH

Why would the OA invite the leadership of every lodge in the nation to a leadership summit? Why invite the Arrowmen who have attended leadership trainings and who have the experience? Why invite the ones who already know how to hike the trail of leadership? Leadership doesn't change...

The methods of hiking the path of leadership may not change, but sometimes the summit we hike towards does. With the introduction of the new strategic plan, the Order of the Arrow is now looking towards a new summit; the mission of the leadership track at the NCLS is to show the lodge leaders how to reach it.

The theme "Building the Path to Servant" will set the tone for the leadership track, which is formatted to mimic a hike. Each individual will receive a pathbook, a map to help him towards this new goal. Participants will begin with an orientation at the trailhead and then continue on the path, which will consist of milestones such as training sessions and a conservation project. Thirty-one different training sessions based on the four pillars of the new strategic plan will be taught this week.

Hiking towards the summit, leaders from across the nation will learn what the new strategic plan is about and how to implement it back home. They will also have the chance to meet participants from other lodges, which is an opportunity to exchange ideas and methods of effective lodge management. At the end of the event, when lodges begin planning specific methods to take the OA's new vision back home, they will reach the peak of the NCLS, but will have only begun the climb.

# ArrowCorps5 site preview

By TOM ELIOPOLUS  
Special to THE PATH

The Mark Twain National Forest is site of the first of five service initiatives in 2008 that will kick off the ArrowCorps5 program. It spans over 1.5 million acres located in the pristine southern half of Missouri. However, the cedar trees in this region have become overpopulated and overrun the natural grasslands. This is important because the forest's beauty resonates from the interlay of its varied landscapes. This is a primary cause for the U.S. Forest Service's environmental concerns for the area and one of the chief reasons why they need our

help now more than ever.

Arrowmen can expect to be grouped into

crews of twenty individuals, and then smaller squads of five, as they fan out to preserve the forest grasslands.

However, our efforts

at this site will also be

rewarded with opportunities to go fly fishing and river rafting. The

Mark Twain forest houses fourteen

streams and sixteen floatable lakes

in addition to the famous

Greer Spring-the

second largest in

the state-which

moves an

average of

220 gallons

of water per

day. This for-

est is an amaz-

ing sanctuary

from fast-paced

bustling life and a

place that is worth saving

for future generations to enjoy.



# See you at the Region Cafe

By MIKE ROSENBERG  
NCLS Communications

Each Region will mobilize Sunday evening at the Memorial Stadium for their respective Region Gatherings. This high-energy event kicks off at 7:30 with a welcome from each Region Chief. Each Region Gathering will be slightly different than the rest, but will highlight many of the same themes. Your Region Chief will

cover many burning issues from a Regional perspective. The events will conclude with Regional dodge ball competitions.

Apart from the Region Gatherings, your region will offer contingent members the opportunity to join region leaders for some leisure activities on Sunday and Monday nights. These informal activities will allow lodge leadership some time to discuss OA top-

ics and meet some new people.

Also, your Region Chief will be on hand to answer any questions you may have concerning your Path book or anything else related to scouting. The National Chief, Vice Chief, National Chairman and Director will all be on hand at these activities as special guests.

The OA Cafe is located in the McNutt Dining Hall on both nights from 10-11pm.

# Northeast Region Chief Ken Hager

Northeast Region Chief Kenneth Hager is a member of Wagion Lodge of the Westmoreland Fayette Council.

Hager is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member. Before being elected region chief, he served as the section chief of NE-4B. His past OA leadership positions include lodge chief, NOAC shows staff, and NLS staff. Hager also worked on summer camp staff for five years.

Hager attends the California University of Pennsylvania where he is majoring in secondary education for social studies. In his free time, Ken enjoys theatre, reading, and camping.

He spent his summer traversing the Northeast Region, where he

attended four conclaves, before heading to Philmont to participate in OA Trail Crew. Earlier this year, he was on staff at the National Leadership Seminars in Japan and Puerto Rico, and besides these NLSs being his favorite events of the year, Ken remarked "it is great that our organization can provide training for everyone, even those who seem to be out of reach."

When questioned about his expectations of the Summit, he responded, "I believe the Summit provides everyone with the opportunity to get to know one another on a more personal level. Unlike a NOAC where there are many thousands of people running around, the Summit is a closer knit affair among the top leadership from



many lodges across the nation. I am looking forward to working with lodges and hanging out with lodge leaders during the evening events."

# 2007 NCLS Summit Vice Chiefs

## Kyle Becker *Conservation*

Kyle, originally from Bismarck, North Dakota, majors in biochemistry and genetics at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. As a member of the Northern Lights Council and Pa-Hin Lodge, Kyle has attained the Eagle Scout rank and is a Vigil Honor member and Founders' Award recipient. He has also participated in the OA Voyage and Trail Crew. Kyle is excited for the in-the-field training at the Hoosier National Forest this summit.



David attended NOAC 2006 and both of the recent National Jamborees. He has been to Philmont twice and to the Sea Base in 2002. As a member of Manitou Lodge, David received the Vigil Honor, Dan Ling Service Award, and the Lodge Honor Award.

## Thomas Lambert *National Events Promotions*

Thomas is a two term SR-1 Section Chief and past Lodge Chief of Chilantakoba Lodge. Originally from New Orleans, he is an Eagle Scout who has achieved the Vigil Honor, Founders Award and Venturing Leadership Award. Thomas attends Louisiana State University where he plans to major in business administration and human resources. Thomas is extremely excited to promote ArrowCorp5 throughout the course of the summit.



## Christopher Bergtholdt *Active, Honored Brotherhood*

As an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of Wahunsenakah Lodge, Christopher has served as the SR-7A section chief, elangomat committee chairman, and a conclave vice chief. He has been on the Activities and Recreation Staff at the 2006 NOAC and the OA Service Corps Staff at the 2001 Jamboree. He is a Russian studies major at George Mason University.



## Ryan Spencer *Chiefs Corps*

Ryan is a Geographical Information System major at Texas State University. At NLCS, Ryan is bent on changing the way people look at service. Ryan has attended OATC, Philmont, NOAC, and served as part of an NLS Staff. He is an Eagle Scout from Fort Worth, Texas and a Vigil Honor as a member of Netopalis Sipo Schipanck Lodge.



## Mark Thurman *Serve and Support Scouting*

Mark is an Eagle Scout from Belleville, Illinois and a Vigil Honor and Founders' Award recipient of Taleka Lodge. Mark attended the 2004 and 2006 NOACs, as well as OAOA and the 2005 National Boy Scout Jamboree. He looks forward to the new council partnerships that will be formed following the NCLS conference. Mark currently majors in computer science at Carnegie Mellon University.



## Jake Wellman *Events and Activities*

Eagle Scout Jake Wellman is a senior at Cibola High School in Albuquerque, New Mexico. As a member of Yah-Tah-Hey-Si-Kess Lodge, Christopher has provided leadership as Lodge Chief and Section W5A Chief. Jake trained at the Western Region's NLS in Japan and has also attended OAOA and OATC. His lodge named Jake 'Arrowman of the Year' and presented him with the Founders Award too. Jake can't wait to see Arrowmen from lodges across the nation come together to better prepare their lodges for future service.



## Chris Beck *Communications*

Chris was a member of the communications staff at the 2006 NOAC and has most recently served as the W-1B Section Chief. Chris is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of Nanuk Lodge who grew up in Eagle River, Alaska. He presently attends Washington State University as a Civil Engineering major. During the upcoming days of the NCLS, Chris will strive to motivate the Arrowmen to become strong leaders within their Lodges.



## James Woodward *Develop Leaders of Character*

Jimmy has been a member of the Order of the Arrow for six years, and in that time has served two terms as C-4A section chief and as lodge chief of Wapashuwi #56. He resides in Struthers, Ohio where he earned the Eagle Scout rank, the Vigil Honor, and the Founders' Award. During NCLS, Jimmy looks forward to seeing leaders of our nation come together and strengthen the foundation of our Order. Jimmy majors in civil engineering at Youngstown State University in Ohio.



## Ben Stilwill *Gatherings*

Ben is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor, and Founders Award recipient of Gabe-Shi-Win-Gi-Ji-Kens Lodge where he has served two terms as Lodge Chief. Ben looks forward to meeting and inspiring Arrowmen while participating in the numerous brotherhood activities this Summit. Previously, he attended OATC, OAWV, NOAC, and a National Jamboree. Ben is in his second term as the C-2B Section Chief and majors in business management and German at DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana.



## David Emery *Promote Outdoor Adventure*

David majors in biology at Middle Tennessee State University. A highlight for David this NCLS will be meeting the many OA leaders from all over the country.



**VISIT THE TRADING POST**

**OPEN TODAY**  
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM  
8:30 PM - 10:30 PM

# News bites

## Promotions Resource Center

Experts from National Events Promotion are providing assistance and customizing flyers for lodges to take home and use in their own event promotions. Stop by the Walnut Room in the IMU and get some hands on experience and take customized promotional flyers back with you on your own custom CD!

Sunday: 1:00 - 3:30 P.M.

Monday: 3:00 - 4:30 P.M.

Tuesday: 4:00 - 5:00 P.M.

## NCLS Security

The NCLS Security teams reminds you to lock your room doors and park your vehicles in the approved lots only. lost and found is located in the IMU, Georgian Room. For more information, stop by the Security office in Briscoe, Room C202.

## National Endowment

Be sure to visit the Trading Post in the Formal Lounge of McNutt to take advantage of the Summit-only special on the National OA Endowment figurines. Only 100 of each were brought to the Summit. Also, there will be a drawing at the end of each day for one of these figurines. Anyone who spends \$60.00 or more in the Trading Post will receive a free entry in the drawing. Multiple entries are allowed. The winner for Friday, July 27, was Alice Panko of Gila Lodge.

# Today's Schedule

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

6:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.  
 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.  
 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.  
 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
 10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 1:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.  
 3:30 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.  
 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.  
 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
 8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
 8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
 9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
 10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
 11:00 p.m.

Breakfast McNutt - Leadership  
 Chapel Service  
 SVC/ Staff Lead Adviser Meeting  
 Squad Leader Conservation USA Training  
 AC5 Safety Officer Training  
 AC5/ICS Staff Breakout

"The Trailhead" (All Leadership Participants)  
 "The Path" (All Leadership Participants)  
 Trading Post  
 Lunch

AC5 Squad Leader Conservation USA Training  
 AC5/ICS Staff Breakout

AC5 Safety Officer Training  
 Leadership Electives  
 Open Recreation  
 OA Jeopardy  
 Religious Services  
     Protestant  
     Catholic  
     LDS  
     *Jewish*

Dinner

Squad Leader Conservation Issues/ Review  
 Region Gatherings (All Participants)  
 Squad Leader Conservation Staff Development  
 Region Dodge Ball  
 Trading Post  
 Movie Night  
 Region Café (All Participants)

Read - Conservation  
 McNutt, 3M Room  
 McNutt Center Dining Room  
*Varies*  
 Ballantine 337  
 Ballantine 144  
 Ballantine 146  
 Ballantine 147  
 Ballantine 148  
 Ballantine 149  
 Main Auditorium  
 Main Auditorium  
 McNutt, Formal Lounge  
 McNutt - Leadership  
 Read - Conservation  
*Varies*  
 Ballantine 144  
 Ballantine 146  
 Ballantine 147  
 Ballantine 148  
 Ballantine 149  
 Ballantine 337  
*Varies*  
 HPER  
 Business 219

Woodburn 100  
 Woodburn 120  
 Business 219  
**Business 223**  
 McNutt - Leadership  
 Read - Conservation  
*Varies*  
 Memorial Stadium  
*Varies*  
 Memorial Stadium  
 McNutt, Formal Lounge  
 Foster, Gresham Dinning Hall  
 McNutt Dining Area  
 Taps

*Please note: the 5K Run on Monday will start at 6:30 am.*



## The PATH

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## Where is it?

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!

## Congratulations to Saturday's "Where is it?" winners:

- Jamie Nelson O-Shot-Caw Lodge
- Douglas Skalton Caddo Lodge
- Elijah DeLooch Caddo Lodge