



Natisihi Chapter

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“Elogalintschi”

Over 40 years of services

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Cross over

This year Natisihi Chapter has been very busy. We have done 2 cross overs: Pack 73 @ Little River Golf & Resort and Pack 7 @ Pinehurst.



Crossover Pack 73 at Little River Golf & Resort
Patrick Matt Rally Cody

April 3-5 Spring Camporee

Meeting dates

- May 28
- June 25
- July 23
- Aug 27

WOW what a tapout the Natisihi chapter had. Patrick as the MC of the camporee and Greg as DJ. With the glow of the fire and the candles light. Sprit of the Order has never ever look this good. With all the work and time in this has now paid off .

My Brothers I am Sprit of the order very proud of each and every one of you.

Patrick Allowat Sakima
Matt Nutiket
Rally Meteu
Will Kitchkinet
Graham MC
Greg Voice



Ceremony Practice
April

May
June
July TBA

Location
Southern Pines
Reservoir Park

Time 2-3pm



Chief Matt Robson

Hi my brothers this is your Chapter Chief Matt Robson here with another update on what is going on in our chapter. First let me take a moment to welcome all the new members to our order. The Order of the Arrow is both a fun and amazing experience. There are many people you can meet and many things that you can learn and do.

*Brother Meteu will
you now remind us
all of our
determination to be
ever true of our
determination to be
ever true in the time
of our testing and
faithful to the
obligations we have
received or are about
to take
—Allowat Sakima*



What is your favorite place to have camporee at?

- Camp Reeves
- Camp Reeves fields
- Camp Durant

Go vote on the site
www.natisihichapter.org

Now for the updates the last newsletter we have had two of our brothers go to The National Leadership Seminar they included Will

V/C Program Patrick

Scouts,

In the past couple of months our chapter has been growing. At the February meeting we had an outstanding 18 people at the chapter meeting. In the past the chapter had majority adults at the meeting but that was not true as there were 10 youth and 8 adults

and myself. NLS is a dynamic weekend of teaching different consents on being a better leader in both your chapter and in life. It is a great program. On another note we have just finished our first ceremony team tap out ceremony. Which included Riley Papp, Patrick Duncan, and myself Matt Robson? And if you would like to be on a team there is alot to pick from there are ceremony teams for tap out, and pre-ordeal. There are also different dance. And maybe if we can get it going

at the chapter meeting. At the March meeting the numbers were a little less but we still had majority youth which was a greet thing. Furthermore in our ceremonies coming up at the district we will be MCing the campfire Saturday night and we will also be doing our callout ceremony. After the competi-

a drum and singing team later on. Some of the other things that you can learn are bead work and how to make other Native American items. And to finish things off I would like to see all the brothers at the next order of the arrow event so that we can welcome all our new members.

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tion of the tapout ceremony I will be doing my best to get a pre-ordeal team together so that we can furthermore participate in our lodge

Yours in Scouting,
Vice Chief of Programs
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Helpful things for camping

Pin a dryer sheet to your shirt or pants to repel mosquitoes, bees and gnats while working outside. You may also hang a dryer sheet above doors, windows and other entryways to keep the insects from entering your home.

Fight foot odor. Fold two dryer sheets in half and slip them into shoes.

Pack with zip lock baggies - helps keep things fresh, dry and critter free.

Natisihi Chapter Co-Advisors

Greetings to my fellow arrowmen. Our ceremonies team has been busy impressing parents and webelos with our crossover ceremonies.

Crossovers with an Indian theme that has brought great reviews from scouts, leaders and parents. It was something they will cherish for a longtime. Pack 73 and Pack 7 both gave us outstanding reviews this year. Please contact The Order of the Arrow if your packs can use our assistance in any type of ceremonies.

My thanks go out to Dan Papp, Riley Papp, and Patrick Duncan for the great job they did in holding the camp promotions and elections. 25 youth and 4 adults were nominated this year.

Congrats to James Hal-

ligan, Brandon Cummings, and Matthew Gualteros for obtaining their brotherhood at Pow-Wow.

Just a reminder to all that OA events is held the third weekend in March, April, May and September.

In closing I would like to thank all that participate in our chapter activities. I encourage all to seek the arrow!

Co-Advisor
David Williamson
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I'd like to welcome all of our new candidates to the Order of the Arrow. We hope to see you at May Inductions and to be a part of Natisihi Chapter. If you are unable to make it to the Spring Inductions you have the weekend of September 18th, this is your last chance for

this year. If you can't attend one of these weekends this year you will need to be voted on again next year in your troop.

Our Chapter is the second site behind the Health Lodge. It is called Persimmons and no there have not been any sightings of persimmons in our site.

Our chapter maybe small but we have a wonderful group of people I am proud to say are my friends. David Williamson (co-advisor) and I have known each other since diaper days and feel if I needed him for something he would be there for me as I would for him. He is a great guy and works hard to help keep our chapter going. We butt heads on occasion but that is to be expected. I'm his little sister not

in name but in friendship.

As I said before Welcome to Natisihi Chapter!

Co-Advisor Carole Nicely
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"He was also honored in 1947 when he was made an honorary chief of the Blackfoot Tribe of American Indians and given the name "Chief Eagle"

E. Urner Goodman

CO /Founders
Order of the Arrow
from wikipedia.org

How smart are you?

Q What are the first colors of the OA sash?

A: 1915 sash black and white



Q: Where is the biggest place Arrowmen from our section get together?

A: Conclave SR7b about 1,000 arrowmen

winners are Matt & Will



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NATISIHI CHAPTER

DUE DATES

Jan – March
Due March 31

April – June
Due June 30

July – Sept
Due Sept 30

Oct – Dec
Due Dec 31

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How smart are you?

What was the Order of the Arrow call in the beginning?

Where did the first OA ceremony take place?

First one to turn in will have their name in the newsletter.

National Order of the Arrow Conference “NOAC” generally has over 7,000 Arrowmen in attendance that are seeking many aspects of what you are looking for: fun, fun and more fun! Each time a conference is held, Arrowmen coming from around the world gather at a major university to share their ideas on lodge leadership, activities and ceremonies as well as participate in a large variety of competitions. This six day adventure is unlike any other event in Scouting and is unique to just members of the Order of the Arrow.

July 30- Aug 6 cost \$800
(round trip bus fare included)

What do we do at NOAC 2009?

- games Events lodges
- Training
- Shows at night
- Dance, Drum, Ceremonies, Competition
- Indian Culture and POW-WOW
- OA Xperience (full of exhibits)



The National Leadership Seminar (NLS)



The National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is a weekend training program focusing on leadership development. Run by the Region Chief and his Advisers, it provides an in-depth look at leadership skills and techniques. At

NLS discusses how these skills can be applied in your role in the OA and in other aspects of your life.

The NLS program is offered several times a year at various locations in each region. Scheduled dates are given on the National OA Program Calendar and are published in the Order of the Arrow's National Bulletin. More detailed information is available from your lodge leaders, the Section

Chief or Adviser, or the Region Chief or Region Chair.

Each region runs their own NLS program, so detailed information on upcoming NLS sessions is usually available on the appropriate region web site.

Our Chapter had two attendees: Matt and Will

March 27-29, 2009

Calendar 2009

May 15-17, 2009 Spring Induction (Camp Durant)
Ordeal Induction, Service projects

June - July 2009 tap outs at Summer Camp and brotherhood conversion

July - August 2009 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) Bloomington, Indiana Indian Culture and POW-WOW, Training, Lodge Competition, Ceremonies and more

September 18-20, 2009 FALL Induction / FELLOWSHIP (Camp Durant)
Brotherhood Services, Vigil Tap Out

October 16-18, 2009 Vigil Gathering Vigil Members Only

Fall Camporee (District camporee)

November 20-22, 2009 Lodge Leadership Development
Training for leadership, and New Officers

December 5, 2009 Winter Banquet
Lodge Awards, Catered Dinner, Silent Auction



New Dining Hall will be in use during summer camp



Natick Chapter

January to March

