

Brotherhood Page

Attention All Registered Ordeal Members!

Attention all registered Ordeal Members! You may now seal your membership in the Order if you have continued faithfully to serve and have completed the following requirements:

- Completed ten months of unit service as an Ordeal member;
- Maintained your registered membership in Scouting;
- Maintained your registered membership in the Order of the Arrow;
- Memorized the Obligation, the Order of the Arrow Official Song, the Admonition, the sign of Ordeal Membership, and the Arrow handclasp;
- Gained a thorough understanding of the Ordeal through, which you have passed, (See "The Customs and Traditions of the Ordeal" in the Order of the Arrow Handbook.)

It is important that you not only meet the above requirements,

but that you feel that you are prepared for the Brotherhood. Write a letter to the Lodge Secretary expressing your feelings.

In your letter:

- Explain what you think the Obligation means;
- Describe how you have been fulfilling this Obligation in your troop or team and in your daily life, and how you have used your understanding of the Ordeal to aid in your service; and
- Describe your specific plans for giving future service to the Lodge program.

Your next opportunity to become a Brotherhood member is at the Karankawa Lodge May Fellowship over the weekend of May 2nd - 3rd at Camp Karankawa. You must pass the Brotherhood requirements prior to undertaking the Brotherhood. This may be accomplished by either being pre-tested by your local Chapter Adviser prior to this opportunity, or by the Lodge Secretary at the event.

Elections

- A young man, who will be attending school outside of the Council territory, may not be elected to a Lodge or Chapter office.
- The Lodge Chief will not be affiliated with any Chapter as a member.
- A Chapter Chief may not hold any other office.
- In conducting the election of the Lodge Officers, nominations shall be accepted from the floor for all offices. Candidates may be nominated for one or more offices as desired. A candidate cannot be elected for more than one office.

The Lodge encourages each candidate to give serious thought to the requirements and duties of the

office they seek in light of other activities they have and the quality of their previous lodge and chapter service.

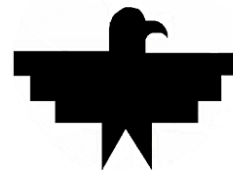
Successful candidates will be expected to fulfill the obligations of their office, add value to the Lodge program, and participate in all Lodge activities, which includes planning meetings with advisors, Key 3 meetings, LEC meetings, and training opportunities that may also require your attendance.



December Brotherhood Inductees

Congratulations goes out to the five Lodge members who undertook the Brotherhood Challenge during the February Fellowship Meeting. We look forward to many years of cheerful service from the following honored individuals:

Andrew McFarland
Brian Baldeschwiler
Collin Baldeschwiler
Jimmy Bourque
Matthew Martinez



2014 Brotherhood Conversion Goal

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New Brothers

Brotherhood's Ten Most Wanted

<u>Ten Most Wanted</u>	<u>Ordeal Since</u>
1. Van E. Westervelt	1968
2. Steven T. Webb	1980
3. David Lopez	1980
4. Scott Cook	1982
5. Robert Loflin	1983
6. Matthew L. Kimmel	1984
7. Denver D. Eichler, Jr.	1986
8. Richard W. Piwetz	1987
9. Richard L. McBrayer	1987
10. Weston D. Wade	1988

Karankawa Lodge Committee Directory

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Lone Star Fellowship

The Lone Star Fellowship is an annual gathering of Order of the Arrow Members from all over Texas. It is hosted by the Southern Region Section 2-3 South, and is the largest and premier OA event in Texas. This year, the Lone Star Fellowship will be held July 18-20, 2014 at Texas State University in San Marcos.

You'll have a really good time with excellent food, competition, and fellowship among the Arrowmen of the nine lodges of southern Texas! We definitely need you...and want you to be part of this premier event for a bit of timely training, inspirational shows, special recognition for first-time participants, meeting the national officers, individual and team competitions, and a whole lot of FUN!

The Section is looking for 750 GREAT ARROWMEN to attend the Conclave. You're one of them. Bring yourself and a buddy! Friday evening's opening show

and ice cream social and the Saturday morning training and chapter midway will be memorable. The afternoon brings out ceremony, group dance and singing, and outdoor individual and team competitions. Following these will be the evening theme show, patch auction, and Lodgeapalooza with still more fun and food.

The Section staff is working hard to have the biggest attendance from our lodge at Conclave than ever before. All Arrowmen are invited to share in a weekend full of adventures, games, parties, and fun. This first class event is being held at Texas State University in San Marcos Texas. The section leadership is working hard to make this event the best we have ever been part of!! Budgets have been raised, more staff has volunteered than ever before, top of the line vendors, all this is going to make Lone Star Fellowship 2014 the best event you

have ever attended. So don't wait to sign up, the registration is open on www.SR2-3S.org. Put it on your calendars and check back in a few weeks for the most recent updates released from the planning team! Hoping to see all our Arrowmen there this summer!!



A Special Year A Special Project A Special Patch Camp Karankawa's 70th Anniversary Sparking the Fire Within

2014 marks the 70th anniversary of Camp Karankawa. To recognize this event, the Executive Board of the South Texas Council has authorized the commission of a special service patch, but it cannot be bought.

In an effort to continue a legacy of pride of stewardship and ownership among our youth in Camp Karankawa, this special service patch can only be earned by a unit adopting a service project that improves camp. The Camp Karankawa Maintenance Committee has developed a list of specific projects from which a unit may select. The projects cover a wide range of repair and refurbishing of existing facilities as well as making new facilities and amenities. The size and scope of each project varies and units may choose a project that fits their abilities and manpower availability.

Units selecting projects will have until

the end of the year to complete their project in order to earn the patch. Units will be awarded patches equal to the number of individuals that actually participated in the project. The patch can be sewn or as worn as a pocket dangle patch. The design represents a fire ball ... Sparking the Fire Within ...

This is a chance for every youth whether Cub, Boy Scout, or Venture, to come to their camp and point with pride and say "I built..", "I painted..", "I panted..", or simply "I did that." Your Council Board asks you to come join with them and make this a special opportunity for all of our youth and for Camp Karankawa.

For more information or to select from the list of available projects, contact Ranger Frank Funke at frank.funke@scouting.org or call 361-816-3891.





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2014 LONE STAR FELLOWSHIP

JULY 18-20, 2014 • TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY • SAN MARCOS

REGISTER TODAY



Or visit the LSF website at conclave.sr2-3s.org

Fee Structure

REGISTRATION (Feb 15 – June 30)

Weekend Attendee	\$70
Day Attendee with meals	\$40
Day Attendee (no meals)	\$30

LATE REGISTRATION (July 1-15)

Weekend Attendee	\$80
Day Attendee with meals	\$50
Day Attendee (no meals)	\$40

ON-SITE REGISTRATION (July 18-19)

Weekend Attendee	\$90
Day Attendee with meals	\$55
Day Attendee (no meals)	\$45



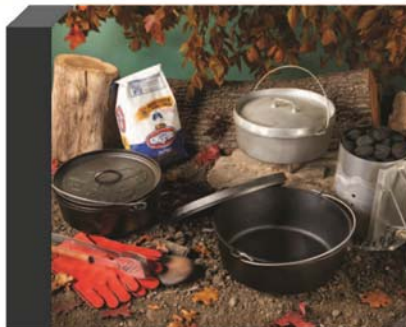
TUBE THE SAN MARCOS RIVER FOR FREE

We have arranged for arrowmen to have free access to the San Marcos Lions Club tube rental and shuttle service. A refreshing 72° year round, the beautiful waters of the San Marcos River will host several of the weekend's activities and you will be welcome to ride the rapids at no additional cost.



REGISTER EARLY AND YOU COULD WIN A TRIP

Imagine 9 to 12 days at Philmont Scout Ranch, Florida Sea Base, Northern Tier, or the Summit Bechtel Reserve. **Register before April 15th** and you could win one of three OA High Adventure giveaways. *(The OAHA course fee will be covered. Travel and incidentals will be at your expense. Approximate value: \$250.)*



HELP SHAPE OUR ALL-NEW TRAINING EXPERIENCE

In case you haven't heard, we're completely redefining training at the 2014 Lone Star Fellowship. Say goodbye to the classroom and say hello to **EPICenter**, all-new experience-based action centers covering a broad range of different topics, facilitated by industries and vendors from all over Texas.

— Here's to finding your —
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