



Northern Lights District Fall Conclave 2007

Welcome to all new OA Candidates. Here is some specific information about our conclave that was not included in the letter the lodge is sending to all members.

I hope you have heard by now that the Order of the Arrow is the Brotherhood of **Cheerful Service** and the conclave weekend is our main time in the year to provide that service. Your weekend is special and we want to make it one you will remember. Not only can you help us in our dedication to serve scouting, but you can be inducted into one of the best organizations associated with Scouting. Only a handful of Scouts are elected or nominated to this organization each year. Feel proud that your fellow scouts in your unit thought enough of you to award you this honor.

You may have heard from others that in the past, our conclave has focused on the service aspect. This year, we will continue to improve Rum River Scout Camp to the best of our ability, but we are also planning on some down time for fellowship, relaxation and to get to know your fellow OA members.

Saturday evening will be devoted to fellowship and includes: a campfire OA presentation by our own lodge chief, Joe Henry, Elections, outdoor activities, cribbage tournaments / instruction, movies and other events. On Sunday morning we have an activity to create a Native American choker from beads, hair pipe and leather. **This activity will cost an additional \$5 for materials** for each choker you would like to make. Please indicate on your registration if you would like to make this and how many. This is an optional cost and optional activity. Material costs will be collected at Registration.



We are asking all conclave participants stay the complete weekend, and to camp as a unit if possible.

We cannot stress enough that you must bring both work clothes and your Class A uniform to the conclave. Work clothes include boots and gloves. Don't forget your sleeping bag and ground cloth either.

Your Conclave Chairman is Chad Reverman and his adviser is Ken Skoglund at 763-493-2614 klskog@comcast.net.

Please feel free to call them with any questions about the weekend. Or, you can call the Chapter Advisor, Doug Farmer, at 763-424-6424.

We anticipate a GREAT weekend filled with fun, fellowship, and service for all Arrowmen.

Carl Sitler
Chapter Chief

Doug Farmer
Chapter Advisor