



Northern Lights District Fall Conclave 2008

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 chief, Carl Sitler, Elections, outdoor activities, cribbage tournaments / instruction, movies and other events. On Sunday morning we have an activity to create a Native American pouch from deerskin or a choker from beads, hair pipe and leather. **This activity will cost an additional \$5 for materials for each pouch or choker you would like to make. Please indicate on your registration if you would like to make this and how many. Example: write "CHOKER - 2" or "POUCH - 1" anywhere on the registration form. This is an optional cost and an optional activity.** Material costs will be collected at the time of the event on Sunday morning. We have a limited number of choker kits available and will be first come, first serve.



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

All food is provided for the entire weekend.

Members of a troop should come together if possible. You will spend Friday night apart from your troop, but will need a tent for Saturday night. If you are not coming up with a troop, please be sure to bring your own sleeping arrangements for Saturday night.

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 mess kit, cup, sleeping bag and ground cloth either. Backpacks are preferred for carrying your gear.

This year, we are also offering clothing with our OA Chapter logo on it. Included with this letter is an order form if you are interested in purchasing any items. We have tee shirts, sweatshirts, ball caps, winter skull caps, back patches available. The Chapter Logo was designed by one of our youth last year and represents the chapter though out the Northern Star Council. If interested in clothing, please fill out the sheet and mail it in a separate envelope to Doug Farmer. The address is on the order form. Orders received by August 25th should be available at the conclave.

Your Conclave Chairman is Philip Juda and his adviser is Ken Skoglund: 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



Northern Lights Chapter Totanhan Nakaha Lodge Logo Attire Order Form

We are happy to announce the availability of outdoors attire with our brand new Northern Lights Chapter Logo. We have Poly Fleece Jackets, Sweatshirts, Ball Caps and Beanie Skull caps (with a more generic logo).

Our new logo is shown at the left. Thanks to Philip Senum, Troop 542, for the design.

View images of the Merchandise at <http://northernlights.nsbsa.org/oa>

Sweatshirts	Jackets	Ball Caps	Beanies	T Shirts
Air Jet spun yarn Double lined hood with drawstring Pill resistant Pre-shrunk 50% cotton/50% polyester 9.3 ounce S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL	Fleece Jacket Taped Black Contrasting Collar Zipper Pockets 100% Polyester XS,S,M,L,XL, 2XL,3XI,4XL, 5XL,6XL	100% lightweight brushed cotton twill cap. Six-panel, low profile. Sewn eyelets. Adjustable back with Velcro® closure Pre-curved visor.	8 ½ inch 100% Acrylic Knit	Pre Shrunk 100% Cotton
S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL	XS,S,M,L,XL, 2XL,3XI,4XL, 5XL,6XL	One Size fits all	One size fits all	S,M,L,XL, 2X,3X,4X
Grey or Red	Grey or Red	Green or Red	Grey or Green	Grey or Green
\$25 - S to XL \$27 - 2XL \$29 - 3XL	\$25 - S to XL \$27 - 2XL \$29 - 3XL Additional \$2 / Size	\$10	\$7.50	\$8 - X to XL \$10 - 2XL \$12 - 3XL \$14 - 4XL
Sweatshirts and Jackets may be personalized with your name for an additional \$5				

Also available – 6 inch Back patch with Chapter Logo for \$8.00

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Northern Lights Chapter – Merchandise Order Form

Item	Quantity	Color	Size	Price	Add \$5 for Personalization	Total Price
Personalization Text ⇨:					Grand Total ⇨	

Send order with a check to: **Doug Farmer**
10139 Chestnut Cir N Brooklyn Park MN 55443
Make Checks Payable to: **Northern Star Council – Acct 1501**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E Mail: _____

Orders received by August 27th should be available at the conclave on Sept 12th. If not received by then, the merchandise will be available at the October Roundtable for pickup by the Scoutmaster.