



Itican Summer 2010

Tatokainyanka Lodge 356

SPRING FELLOWSHIP

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Spring Fellowship is fast approaching. It will be the weekend of Jun 4—6, at Camp Buffalo Bill.

Of the many projects that are needed at Camp, the Lodge Executive Committee has identified and prioritized the following five projects.

1. Repairs and cleanup of the OA Ring. Remove and replace rotten logs. Raise logs off of the ground. Plant trees and transplant trees. Repair of bridge. General cleanup of area.
2. Build and work on entrance-way to Camp sites.
3. Spread pea gravel in front of Kybos and remove bushes from around them.
4. Power-wash Dining Lodge in preparation for sealing lodge in the fall.
5. Re-hang entrance –way sign by parking lot.

We will start at the top of the list and work our way to the bottom. We may or may not have time or manpower for all the projects, but we will do our best as always.

We strongly encourage all Lodge members to attend and help. Obviously the more hands the faster, easier it will be.

As I had mentioned, there are many projects that need attention. If you and a few of your friends would like to take on one of these as a personal project, or a Troop Project please feel to contact me or Ranger Chris.

Kevin Dickerson
Lodge Associate Advisor

Bring tools that are appropriate for the job that you will be helping with

Equipment Needed at Spring Fellowship:

Chainsaws, Axe, Shovels, hand saws, post-hole diggers, hat, rope
Extra work Gloves

Pre-registration is very important so we may have an accurate head count to buy food.

Registration for Spring Fellowship 2010

Amount Paid _____

Send to: Central Wyoming Council
PO Box 1506
Casper WY 82602

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Phone _____ - _____ - _____

Costs are as follows:

Members: \$15

Brotherhood Candidates: \$25

Ordeal Candidates: \$45

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Section Conclave Results

Words of Wisdom

Matthew Johnson: Lodge Chief

Lorenzo Maffin: Lodge Vice Chief

James Francis: Lodge Vice Chief of Elangomats



Why weren't you at section conclave? Tatokainyanka had only four youth attending this year's section conclave, in Denver. We need more people to start coming to these events. The more people that attend the more fun it is. Since we didn't have a lot of people there, We hope to see everyone at spring fellowship to help with the service projects we have

planned to help out the camp. Also we need you to help our ordeal candidates as they take their first step into our brotherhood of the Order of the Arrow. To recap this weekend we attended classes, pied Matthew Johnson (see picture), and worked on regalia. One thing that also comes to mind as we write this article is that we also have two spots that haven't been filled. If you are interested in either the secretary or the treasures position for the lodge get in contact with any of the lodge officers.

We would also like to bring to the attention that in the last ITICAN there was a piece of critical information that was left out about winter banquet. This important information is that the youth crushed the adults in the annual basket ball game. From what we have been told this is only the second time that the youth have won.

As we finish up this (long) winter season we come into spring and summer where there are lots of opportunities for service projects and fun in the sun, we should take time to help others out and never forget what the Order of the Arrow stands for, no matter where we are. Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service, take these into your daily lives as you go along your way this spring/summer and have fun!

HIGH ADVENTURE OPPORTUNITIES

There may still be some positions available to participate in the national high adventure base programs at the Philmont, the Canadian Odyssey, or Northern Tier. The dates can be found on the National OA site of the Western Region Site. If you are interested in participating in any of these programs, get in touch with the Lodge Adviser and he will see if position are still available. If we can't get you in this year, we can get you signed up for next year.

2010 OA DUES/

BSA REGISTRATION

We still have a number of people who have not paid their 2010 Dues to the Lodge. If you have not please submit this payment to the Council office. Dues are \$15 per member or \$40 per family

Important, Please Read

We have a fairly substantial number of dues paying OA members who are not registered with the BSA.

BSA policy states the for a person to be an active member of the OA, they have to be registered with a unit, district or council. If you are no longer actively involved with a unit, but want to retain affiliation with the BSA, you can register as an at-large member of your district, with the approval of the District Executive.

Not being registered with the BSA makes a big difference with member numbers, when re-chartering the Lodge.

JUMPSTART

Go to www.oe-bsa.org and find the link called "Jumpstart." You will need your OA handbook in order to provide the password. It is a wonderful tool to use to become familiar with the Order of the Arrow or even just brush up on things you may have forgotten.

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CALENDAR 2010 EVENTS

Following are the dates of Lodge events for 2010:

Jun 4—6	Spring Fellowship	Camp Buffalo Bill
Sep 10—12	Fall Fellowship	Camp Buffalo Bill
Nov 19—21	Winter Banquet	Lander/Riverton

WINTER BANQUET!!

We would like to thank Paul Johnson and the Arrowmen from the Lander/Riverton area for volunteering to host the Winter Banquet this year. Stay tuned for further information about this, as the year progresses.

LODGE OFFICERS

Below are the Lodge Officers for 2010.

Congratulation to the slate of officers for 2010, who were elected at the Fall Fellowship at CBB. We are in need of a secretary and treasurer. If you are interested in either position, get in touch with Matt Johnson.

Lodge Chief.....Matthew Johnson **307-332-5957**
Vice Chief.....Lorenzo Maffin **Shadowshail@hotmail.com 307-253-7526**
VC Elangomats.....James Francis
Secretary.....-open-
Treasurer.....-open-

LODGE ADVISORS

Below are the Chapter and Lodge advisers for the Lodge.

Cody Davis.....Gillette **navy_seal_usa@hotmail.com 307-687-7801**
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Paul Johnson.....Riverton **p_a_johnson@q.com 307-332-5957**
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WHERE TO GO CAMPING

As always, the Order of the Arrow, has available, "Where to Go Camping" books. If your unit needs one, they are available for free. Just ask the lodge advisor. **This guide is also available on the Council Website.**