



Order of the Arrow – Unali'Yi Lodge 236

Dear Brothers,

2009 Fall Ordeal

As you may have realized the summer has gone by faster than I could have imagined and it is time for us to get back into our regular schedule. Coming up in the next few weeks is the Fall Ordeal. The Fall Ordeal will take place at Camp Ho Non Wah, September 11-13. For those of you who normally stay in the shelters that the Ordeal Candidates stay in, located in New Shirmer and Matigwa, I want to let you know that there will be no mattresses in the shelters. I advise all of you to bring a tent and other essentials for staying overnight. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you, both new and old members at this function.

NOAC 2009

This year was one of the years that the OA holds a national event called NOAC, or the National Order of the Arrow Conference. This NOAC our lodge had a contingent of 11 members. While at Indiana University, the site of NOAC 2009, these brothers were surrounded by the best and brightest people in the nation. A theme that was prevalent throughout the entire week was *The Power of One*. Everyone who attended NOAC was shown that we all have the power to lead and to serve. I encourage all of you to ask these people about their experience and what they learned.

If any of you are interested in getting more active in the Lodge or have any questions don't hesitate to seek me or any of the Lodge Officers. There is always room on the LEC for more volunteers. And if you need anything else check the Lodge website www.site236.com

Yours in Brotherhood,

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