



# THE HOWL

## LODGE ANNUAL BANQUET DECEMBER 12, 6:30 WILLOW VIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, ENID

Family and friends are invited and every lodge member should be looking forward to attending the 2009 Ema'O Mahpe recognition banquet.

This years banquet will be held in Enid at the Willow View United Methodist Church, 3625 West Purdue.

The 2009 Vigil Honor recipients will be recognized along with the Arrowman of the year award and the 2009 E. Urner Goodman Founders Award recipients.

This years special guest and keynote speaker will be Region Chief Mark Norris from Mobile, Alabama.

Cost of evening is \$20 per person. Please return the attached reservation form to the office by December 7.

### Southern Region Chief Mark Norris



This years special guest and keynote speaker is a resident of Mobile, Alabama, and a member of the Mobile Area Council. He has just finished two years of service as the S-1B section chief and is a Vigil Honor recipient of Woa Cholena Lodge. Mark attends the University of South Alabama with plans to major in engineering.

During his time in the Order, he has attended NOAC, OA trail Crew, NLS, Section Officers Seminar, and served on the Instructor Corps at *ArrowCorps* in 2008. His personal interests include canoeing, golfing, and playing disc golf.

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Winter Fellowship:** Date TBA, Will Rogers Scout Reservation.

**Spring Fellowship:** March 26-29, 2010, Williams Scout Reservation.

**Section Conclave:** April 23-25, 2010, Pawhuska, Oklahoma

**Summer Camp work day:** May 15, Will Rogers Scout Reservation.

**Summer Fellowship:** July 9-11, 2010, Will Rogers Scout Reservation.

**National Jamboree:** July 26-August 4, 2010, Ft AP Hill, Virginia

# LODGE LLD

## SATURDAY DECEMBER 12

### 10 AM—5 PM

WILLOW VIEW UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH, BEFORE THE BANQUET

SPECIAL GUEST INSTRUCTOR MARK  
NORRIS, SOUTHERN REGION CHIEF

What is a lodge LLD? LLD is short for Lodge Leadership Development, a training course that focuses on areas in our lodge that the lodge leadership feel need improvement in order for our lodge to meet its goal of providing outstanding service to the Cimarron Council and the camping program.

Who should participate? Any lodge member that is currently a lodge officer, any member who has the desire to be of service to the lodge in the future, and any lodge member who would like to learn more about the Order of the Arrow.

Is the LLD for youth members only? NO!

The courses offered each year may differ from the year before and are lead by youth members. This year some of the training opportunities offered will include:

- Ordeal symbolism
- Event planning
- The role of the Order of the Arrow Troop Representative.
- Lodge communications
- Goal setting
- Recruiting new leaders
- Unit elections
- Newsletters and publication

A special class for Ordeal members seeking to seal their membership in the Brotherhood will be offers at noon. The training will end at 5pm followed by a Brotherhood Ceremony and then the Lodge Recognition Banquet.

**Most importantly there is no fee to participate in the LLD and lunch will be provided.**

## Brotherhood Ceremony

### Why Brotherhood?

It is said, "In the Ordeal, the Order of the Arrow accepts the new member. In the Brotherhood, the individual accepts the lodge and the ideals of the Order." As an Ordeal member of the lodge, service to the troop/crew is of utmost importance. Brotherhood membership in the lodge can be attained after completing ten months as an Ordeal member, and gaining an understanding of the lodge program. Advancement to Brotherhood membership is a personal decision, and we recommend that you look over the information in your *Order of the Arrow Handbook* for further details.

### Where/When?

A Brotherhood Enrichment Class and Ceremony will be held at the LLD. The Brotherhood Enrichment Class is scheduled for noon and the Ceremony will be held at 5pm just before the Lodge Banquet.

### The reward!

By undertaking the Brotherhood you will have a better understanding of the Order of the Arrow and at the same time will be helping the Lodge to once again obtain the quality lodge designation.

## 2010 Lodge Dues

The time has come to renew your membership in the Ema'O Mahpe Lodge of the Order of the Arrow. Your annual dues to the Lodge are \$10 per year. By paying your dues you remain a member in good standing with the Order of the Arrow and are entitled to wear the Ema'O Mahpe Lodge flap and your Order of the Arrow sash.

Paying your dues allows us to keep track of you and keep you informed of upcoming lodge, section and national events.

Your dues are important to the future of the Ema'O Mahpe Lodge. Having a strong active dues paying membership has helped us achieve the coveted designation of Quality Lodge. If you want us to continue to be a Quality Lodge then please send in your lodge dues.

A check of your mailing label will show when your dues expire. Please help us by keeping them up to date.

# Registration Form for Upcoming Winter Banquet December 12, 2009

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Youth  Adult

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is: \$\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 each for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations for the Ema'O Mahpe Winter Banquet.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15 additional if you are an Ordeal member and intend to seal your membership by participating in the Brotherhood Ceremony

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10 for 2010 Lodge Dues

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed for the Winter Banquet

**DON'T FORGET TO PREREGISTER. YOU MAY NOT HAVE A SEAT IF YOU DO NOT REGISTER BY DECEMBER 7**

Cut off & mail this completed form with check to: Cimarron Council P.O. Box 3146 Enid, OK 73702  
OFFICE STAFF: Put this form in O.A. Staff Advisor's Mailbox



**Jumpstart Training  
Everyone should log in  
now!**

So you have been to your Ordeal, received your lodge flap & handbook, and now you wear the sash of Scouting's honor society. Now what....

There is a new orientation program for all Arrowmen that we encourage every member to take part in. A new password protected website will help you understand what it means to be in the O.A., how to get more involved, and how you can continue in Cheerful Spirit as you seek to confirm your commitment to the order in achieving Brotherhood. Log on today to:

<http://www.jumpstart.oa-bsa.org/>

Here you will be asked to enter a password that can be found in your O.A. Handbook on page 10. Once on the site, you can explore different topics that are relevant for youth as well as adult members.

## NATIONAL JAMBOREE

With the national jamboree less than one year away there are still opportunities for you to participate and help the Boy Scouts of America celebrate it's one hundredth anniversary.

There are still a few spots open with the Cimarron Council jamboree contingent. The cost of the trip is \$2850.00 and includes a great tour of Washington, DC. Your adventure begins by going to [www.myscouting.org](http://www.myscouting.org) and filling out the online application.

There are opportunities for Order of the Arrow members to serve on the jamboree service corp. for details go to [www.oa-bsa.org](http://www.oa-bsa.org) and then on to [myscouting.org](http://myscouting.org).

**Cimarron Council's  
Ema 'o Mahpe Lodge  
Newsletter**

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Membership application for  
corrections, & to pay O.A.  
dues. Available at the  
council service center & in  
this newsletter

**We're on the web :  
[www.CimarronBSA.org/OA](http://www.CimarronBSA.org/OA)**

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Get ready for the 2010 Section Conclave to be held in Pawhuska, OK. Check out the Section Website at [www.sr-8.org](http://www.sr-8.org).

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