A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

Brothers,

As Lodge Chief, it is my job to make Owaneco Lodge #313 the best that it can be for this year and many, many years to come. I have appointed responsible, committed committee chairman and my goal for them is to have to same attitude.

As you may know the Lodge will be responsible for running the 2010 Section NE-2A Conclave. The Lodge is fortunate enough to be the Lodge where Chief Chris McCloskey comes from. There is no doubt that this Conclave will be the best that our Section has ever seen. At the 2009 NOAC Owaneco Lodge was very successful and represented our area very well. It is a great joy as Lodge Chief for me to have an award winning Dance Team, Ceremonies Team, newsletter and web site. I have full confidence that we can only improve from here.

Being elected Lodge Chief has been the greatest honor that the members of this lodge have bestowed upon me thus far in my scouting career. Although I am a bit anxious about what is to come, I have full faith that with the leadership that our lodge contains will make the upcoming year among the best in the history of our lodge.

WWW,
Andrew McCloskey
Lodge Chief
YOUR 2008 - 2009 LODGE OFFICERS & ADVISERS

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2009 NOAC
From July 31st through August 8th, 51 members of Owaneco Lodge came together and traveled to Indiana University in Bloomington, IN for the National Order of The Arrow Conference. Prior to the actual conference August 1-6, they went to an authentic Coal Mine and were given a guided tour in the mine. During the conference, Arrowmen participated in different training cells in the morning and afternoon and had the opportunity to visit different areas like The Outdoor Adventure Place and The Experience. After the conference, they went to the Kings Island Theme Park, Pittsburgh Zoo, and Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game. The theme throughout the conference was focused on "The Power of One". How many people can come together as one to make a difference. We had an awesome trip.

Thanks and see you in 2012.

CHAPTER LEADERSHIP

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Go to http://www.owaneco.org to find your chapter’s meeting location and time.

CHAPTER INVOLVEMENT

Owaneco Lodge can only be as strong as its chapters. Your involvement in your chapter can and will improve Owaneco. Chapters are in the unique position of having direct interaction with every unit in the district at least once a year. Chapters are responsible for growing Owaneco and the Order of the Arrow. The opportunities you can take advantage of are nearly endless. In the chapter you interact with other local member of Owaneco Lodge to help plan and run lodge events, chapter fun days, chapter meetings and conduct unit visitations.

This year the unit visitation schedule is being moved up because our spring events have been moved up several weeks. Unit visitations need to start in November this year to be completed by the end of February. Your chapter is going to need to your help to complete the visitations quickly.

The lodge runs 5 major events every years and every chapter is given an opportunity to help plan and run each of these events. Running a lodge event with 200 in attendance can be a rare opportunity but if you aren’t active in your chapter that is a non-existent opportunity.

Chapter fun days are great opportunities to meet other scouts and arrowmen in your area. These are also planned and run by you and are fun days to do you want to do. One chapter runs LAN parties and plays computer games, these are great fellowship opportunities without any service.

Go to www.owaneco.org/chapters to find out when and where your chapter meets. Go to a chapter meeting to see how exciting the OA can be.
FALL FELLOWSHIP

The events committee is working hard to make this fellowship yet another unforgettable piece of Owaneco history that you won’t want to miss. The fellowship will include the vast majority of our fellow brothers. You name it; food, fun, fellowship, patch trading, and an experience of a lifetime, All available at this year’s Fall Fellowship at Camp Sequassen. Eat as much as you can, become a patch trading master, and sing along to “Build Me Up Buttercup” all at this Year’s Fall Fellowship. Attention all ordeal members, WE WANT YOU! - to become brotherhood! We need more! Don’t delay register today for this event of the year!