

# The Nendawen

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## A Vigil's Perspective

By David Criser

I had a great time at the recent fellowship. I had the opportunity to work with one of the clans. I was very impressed with the people going through the ordeal. They worked very hard in the hot sun in the afternoon digging a trench to place some exposed conduit in. It was a pleasure working with each of them. The cooperation and care demonstrated for each other's safety with the sharp tools we had was amazing. Yes, these folks really belong in the Order of the Arrow. I am proud to have worked just a little while with them and am very proud to be associated with them. I was reminded of that cheerful service! I would like to thank the clan that I was with for taking the ordeal in a serious manner. I believe that our Lodge will benefit for many years from the people I saw this weekend. My thanks to all.

I would also like to thank everyone associated with the efforts made to get the dance team and drum team to perform on Saturday night. Not only did they perform for the Cub Scouts, but then came and provided our lodge an opportunity to watch them dance and then to teach a few of us how to dance. I thought it was great and hope we can continue these efforts at future fellowships. I would like to extend a special thanks to Derek Morgan for leading the drum team. Great Job!

This weekend helped me renew my commitment to the Order of the Arrow. I trust that each of you that attended was refreshed and are on a new or continued search for one of your arrows. Check your highway map to make sure you are going down the right path!

## Activities Word

Brad Corpening · Vice Chief Activities

Brothers, we will soon gather for our Fall Fellowship. Hall Sigmon has agreed to serve as Ordeal Master, and will need your help for the many candidates we expect to have. We need a large number of elangomats, and will provide training on Friday night. Contact Hall or myself if you are willing to serve in this capacity. We have several important projects to accomplish in September, and I hope you will join me in making our camp a better place.

Other activities for the fall will include our banquet and a lodge leader development course. Stay tuned for more information on each of these important events.

The dance team is actively recruiting members. If you have an interest in participating, contact Steven Covington, Derek Morgan, Nathan Criser or myself. We will be practicing during the summer, and will be dancing at Fall Fellowship. Get involved and join the fun.

Your Brother,  
Brad Corpening  
Vice Chief Activities

## Adviser's Minute

J. Corpening · Lodge Adviser

Greetings, Brothers. I have much to share with you (I know you are shocked!). First, a word about upcoming events. Fall Fellowship and Ordeal is scheduled for September 7-9. We are anticipating more than 125 candidates, and we need your help. We have a good list of projects involving camp improvement and have some tremendous opportunities of service. Fun is also expected to be involved. Let's make this the largest Fall Fellowship in the history of the lodge!!

Summer camp is over, but the spirit from this year's staff is likely to carry on well into the future. Almost all of your current and incoming officers served on staff this year. Not only have they served as outstanding staff members, run spectacular Wednesday night call-out ceremonies, made ceremony regalia, they have worked together to plan for the future of our lodge. I have never seen such a spirit, and I am intensely proud of their accomplishments and plans. It is up to all of us to support them as they chart the course of our lodge.

Although NOAC is a year away, plans are being  
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# The Nendawen

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**Michael Highland**

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## Note From The Editor

I recently took control of the Nendawen and have made a few small changes. All articles are due on the 10th of each month before the Nendawen is to be printed. No articles for any reason will be accepted three days after this deadline. The three day relief period is to give people a little extra time if something happens and they can't get me an article on the 10th.

A special note: You don't have to wait until the tenth to send me an article. Anyone can send in an article. So if you have a view on an event or upcoming one then send an article. It would be greatly appreciated.

All new Nendawen's from this point here forward will be mailed on the 20th of each month. If you stop getting the Nendawen or know someone hasn't received it that is supposed to Call me at 686-5300.

Yours in service,  
Michael Highland

made now for our contingent. Mike Pavlovich has agreed to be the contingent leader, and we will begin accepting registrations in September. Each of you will receive a letter with dates, anticipated costs, and a payment schedule. We already have approximately 25 names on the list and hope to have more. Our anticipated contingent size will be limited to about 15 by national, but we hope to send in full fees for a larger group and be allowed to expand our contingent size. Sign up and take part in this spectacular opportunity as an arrowman.

Quinn Thomas, our Vice-Chief of Administration is sending a letter to all scoutmasters about the OA Troop Representative Program. If your troop is already participating, send the name of your representative to Quinn. If your troop is not participating, encourage your leader to get involved. The letter has all the information leaders will need to start the program.

I want to wish all of our "college boys" luck as they start college or return to college this fall. Your continued involvement in the lodge has set a powerful example for the younger arrowmen, and your leadership has helped the lodge more than you can ever know. All of us hope you can join us for Fall Fellowship in September. Yes,

Brett, you are included in this group.

As we gather at Fall Fellowship each of us needs to take the opportunity to thank our officers for a job well done this year, and to offer our assistance to the new officers. The lodge is made stronger by the involvement of each member. Take the time to get involved and join the fun.

Yours in Service,  
J. Corpening,  
Lodge Adviser



# Klahican Lodge Calendar of Events

## July

2001 National Scout Jamboree 7/23-8/1

## September

*Fall Fellowship & Ordeal 7-9*

## October

Boy Scout Fall Camporee 5-7

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info on lodge events*



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## Fall Fellowship • , September 7-9, 2001 Registration Form

- Yes, I will be attending the Winter fellowship. I am enclosing \$14.00
- Yes, I plan to attend the Winter fellowship. I will pay my \$14.00 on arrival at camp.  
I understand that I obligate myself to pay even if I do not attend.

NOTE: COST TO ARROWMEN WHO DO NOT REGISTER BEFORE WEDNESDAY 9/5/01 (5P.M.) BEFORE THE WEEKEND IS \$19.00

### Brotherhood Candidates

- Yes I intend to seal my membership in the Order of the Arrow by completing my Brotherhood.  
I am enclosing \$27.00
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