



Onteroraus Lodge :: Order of the Arrow

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Fall Fellowship (Ordeal Weekend)

The annual Fall Fellowship was held August 11th and 12th at Henderson, and marked the conclusion of the past year of lodge operations, as well as the promise of the year to come. Overall, it was a successful year for the lodge, based on the points outlined below:

- Out of **80** Arrowmen inducted in 2006, **43** people returned this year to complete their Brotherhood.
- Our Brotherhood Conversion rating for this year is **64%**, more than twice the national average.
- We inducted 56 new Ordeal members this weekend

Spring Fellowship

June 8th and 9th marked the 2007 Spring Fellowship Weekend at Camp Henderson. This is the first opportunity for the Brotherhood ceremony for Arrowmen, where they can seal their membership in the Order after serving in their troops for 10 months. In all, over 65 people attended this year's fellowship weekend, as well as 40 of the 60 Arrowmen that went through their Ordeal in the fall of 2006. Because of this, each of the nine Elangomats ("friends") to the Ordeal members received special recognition for their efforts in not only promoting Brotherhood to their Arrowmen, but encouraging them to take the step and accept the challenge.

2007-2008 Officers Elected

Officers were also elected for the August 2007-August 2008 lodge year at the Spring Fellowship. The 2007-2008 Lodge Executive Committee is as follows:

- **Lodge Chief:** Zak West
- **Lodge Vice-Chief:** Codie Marsh
- **Lodge Secretary:** Matt Lacy

These new officers will shadow those already holding the positions and will assume full responsibility of the position in August.

Vigil Honor Recipients

At the close of the lodge meeting, the lodge's current Vigil members selected Arrowmen as Vigil Honor Candidates. These Arrowmen have shown outstanding and exemplary service and dedication to promoting

the traditions of the Order in their everyday lives. This honor is bestowed by special selection and is limited to one person for every 50 members registered with the lodge each year.

Selected were **Matt Lacy**, **Codie Marsh**, and **George Moyer**. Congratulations!