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The Dream Catcher

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Closing Gathering

An inspirational finale to Indian Summer!

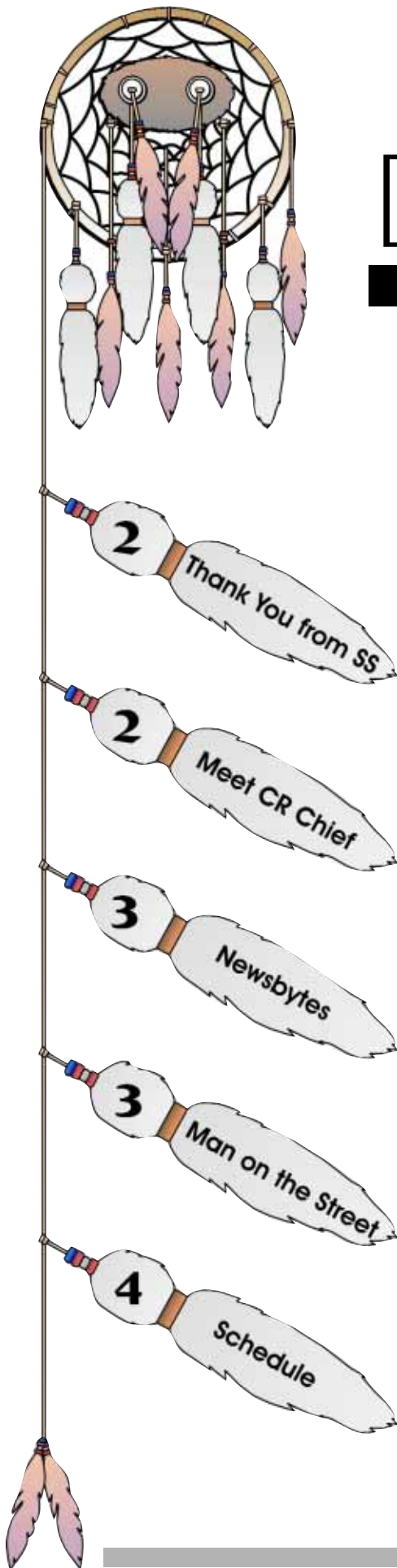
By JONATHAN HARDIN

On Wednesday, after your final training session, after you're served your final dinner at the Ridgecrest dining hall, it will be time to gather one last time in the Spilman auditorium for the Closing Gathering. The doors will open at 7:40 p.m. and the show will begin at 8:00 p.m.

To complement National Chief Nick Digirolamo's opening speech, your 2003 National Vice Chief Rich Moore will deliver a motivational challenge to every

Arrowman as we prepare to depart the conference. Alongside Rich and the other national officers, the conference's best Coup Sticks will be displayed and recognized on stage. Further, the entire show will be supported by an inspirational cast that will deliver an exciting story about the culture of the Native American people.

The final highlight of the 2003 Indian Summer will be Wednesday night's closing gathering, so be sure not to miss it!



Coup Stick Bonanza

By TROY OLIVEIRA

Over the course of Indian Summer, participants from across the country have gathered each evening to do one thing: build their clan's Coup Stick. Workshops are springing up across Ridgecrest where clans have been working to create their Coup Stick and make it uniquely their own.

Some clans work exclusively during reflections, creating a construction zone that nearly rivals the hard work and organization of the service projects they have performed together during the conference.

Some gather in smaller groups to work on individual aspects of the design.

Other clans even meet during meals and free time. All of this work is paying off, and the Coup Sticks look great.

All of the clans have started out with practically the same materials and there are no Coup Stick is alike.

The symbolism in each clan's Coup Stick is wonderful and well thought out. From Morse Code to deer hide from a first kill, a bow string representing ceremonial participation to Wood Badge mascots, everyone is taking pride in making their Coup Stick meaningful.

Every clan has poured its heart and soul into making its stick the best it can be, hoping to get chosen for one of the coveted 15 spots in the Closing Gathering. Judging will be tough and, rest assured, each clan ought to be proud of their efforts.

ICE Updates

Congratulations to the champion of the ICE Ceremonies Trivia, Paul McColgan of Seminole Lodge!

Wanted: YOUTH

To serve on NOAC 2004 ICE Staff.

Fill out an interest form in the ICE office located on the second floor of Crystal Springs.

Recognition and Rededication Ceremony

Today at 3:30 p.m., there will be a recognition and rededication ceremony for those participants who have attended the Induction and Ceremonial Events training. Participants will receive a certificate in recognition of completing their extensive training in either Inductions Management Seminar or Ceremonies Performance. Please note the change in location from the printed schedule. The ceremony will be held in the amphitheater behind Crystal Springs. In case of inclement weather, it will be held inside in Crystal Springs 15L. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Service Projects

Tonight from 6-8 p.m. ARC will be having our last service opportunity. We will be meeting at the maintenance area at 6 p.m. and going to the project areas from there. It is the goal of Ridgecrest and ARC to complete the retaining wall on the side of the mountain. We will need as many people as possible to complete the tasks assigned. As all of you should know, this is your last chance to receive your service card, which goes towards your participation pin for your Indian Summer patch. Remember that as Arrowmen we give cheerful service, and should have no problem completing these projects if we all give of ourselves. See you there!

Thank You from Support Services

By Brian Love

I would like to thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. I hope that you have benefited from our hard work and dedicated efforts in providing you with entertainment, up-to-date information, memorabilia, and many memories to take back home. The Support Services committee has enjoyed cheerfully laboring for you, our Brothers here, as well as those back home.

I would like to especially thank Tyson Ford, *The Dream Catcher's* Editor-in-Chief, and Matthew Dodson, the Web Team Chairman. The Web Team has worked hard to make daily updates on the 2003 Indian Summer web site, which can be found from the national web site (www.oa-bsa.org). In addition, I would like to extend an enormous thank you to Jonathan Hardin and Linley Collins for delivering the finest Opening and Closing Gatherings in the history of National

Native American Conferences. Their hard work and determination in entertaining, inspiring, and motivating all of us at the 2003 Indian Summer has truly paid off. This conference would not have been such a huge success if it wasn't for the members of Tsali Lodge, our service lodge. This small group of dedicated, hard-working Arrowmen are always willing to lift the burdens of their brothers, serving around the clock to provide all physical and travel arrangements, and much, much more. A big thank you to the entire Support Services committee for your hard work in executing this Indian Summer! I hope to see each and every one of you again at NOAC 2004!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Brian Love
PVC of Support Services

Meet Adam Enerson: the Central Region Chief

Adam Enerson is the 2003 Central Region Chief from Janesville, Wisconsin. He is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor Member, and Founder's Award Recipient of Chemokemon Lodge of the Sinnissippi Council. He is currently registered as an assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 540. Adam's Vigil name is Schachachgapewi Memhallmund, which translates to "Honest Trader."

Adam is 20 years old and attends the University of Wisconsin at Stout, where he majors in construction management. When not busy with Scouting, Adam enjoys camping, hunting, climbing, fishing, and golf.



Before being elected region chief, Adam served as the C-3A section chief for two terms. Prior to that, he served as the lodge chief, conclave coordinator, lodge treasurer, and worked on camp staff for five years. Adam also served as his lodge's Vigil Chief.

When asked about his experience at Indian Summer, Adam said, "The defining marks of Indian Summer to me are the unique nature of this event, the brotherhood that

has developed from our innovative clans system, and how we have continued to maintain our tradition of service."

Indian Summer Newsbytes

Blowout Prices at the Trading Post

There is a very limited quantity of Indian Summer looped participant patches that will be offered for sale beginning at 8:30 a.m. today in the Trading Post. They are \$5.00 each - limit one per Arrowman.

Other highlights include a handful of 2002 NOAC items at great prices and several event books. *The Brotherhood of Cheerful Service-A History of the Order of the Arrow* is \$15.00 and the author Ken Davis will be glad to autograph your copy. *A Thing of the Spirit, The Life of E. Umer Goodman* by Nelson Block is also \$15.00. Two handy books of quotes, *Follow the Arrow* and *Quotes for Life* by Patrick Flaherty are \$10.00 each.

All IS Ceremonies Performance syllabi from Indian Summer will be available for download at www.awakemyfriends.org.

Departure Announcement

If you need transportation to the airport make sure you view the departure schedule printed in the Tuesday edition of *The Dream Catcher*.

Contingent Checkout Procedures

The following is from Administrative Services regarding your checkout on Thursday:

- Rooms need to be cleaned and a final check made to ensure they are clean and nothing has been left behind.
- All room keys must be returned to the front desk.
- All linens must be left in the room.
- If you wish to pay your phone bill in cash, pay at the front desk, if not, your credit card will be billed.

Raffle Winner Announced

Tony Cosgrove of Wachtschu Mawachpo Lodge has won the Written Heritage free gift raffle. The gift basket contains a Pendleton blanket, books, music, and other items donated by Crazy Crow Trading Post. During Indian Summer, Written Heritage is located in Rhododendron Room 66.

Man On The Street

What is the coolest thing you have seen so far at Indian Summer?

Andy Rogers,
Wauna La-mon 'Tay Lodge of Cook, WA:



"That would be the fancy dancers."

John Shershoule,
Nischa Chuppecat Lodge of Bedford, IN:



"All the Crafts."

Mike Klimaszewski,
Kayanernh-Kowa Lodge of Canton, NY:



"The Coup Sticks, they are cool."

Phil Hennessey,
Owaneco Lodge of CT:



"The dance outfits. They were really amazing."

You Too Could be Interviewed by The Dream Catcher.

Special Participation Pins

Special participation pins are available to all Brothers who have participated in at least four Clan reflection sessions and a service project. These distinctive pins are designed to fit over the arrowhead on your Indian Summer patch and are only available to those who have fulfilled the participation requirements.

Pins can be picked up in the Indian

Summer Trading Post during regular hours or in the ARC office (Room 26 in the Auditorium Building) after Trading Post hours on Wednesday ONLY. In order to receive these pins you will have to bring four reflection cards plus your service project card.

It will be impossible to receive your pins on Thursday, so you must make sure that you make it to the Trading Post on Wednesday.

Coup Stick Competition

Remember, all finished coup sticks should be placed in the lobby of Rhododendron on Wednesday between 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

All entries will be available any time after 1:00 p.m. for pickup in Rhododendron. If your coup stick is not available at pickup, that means your clans Coup Stick was selected as one of the top 15.

The following criteria will be used by a panel of judges to select the top 15 coup sticks out of more than 100 entries: creativity, neatness, and effort; symbolization of clan's experiences at Indian Summer; representation of your clan's service project.

Make sure to attach the name of your nation, tribe, and clan on your coup stick.

Check out www.oa-bsa.org for Indian Summer reviews when you get home.

Schedule for Wednesday August 6th:

6:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast (Dining Hall)
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Indian Supply Craft Stores (Rhododendron 64-66)
8:30 a.m. - noon	Trading Post Open (Pritchell Exhibit Hall)
9:00 a.m. - noon	Native American Programs (See personalized training schedule)
9:00 a.m. - noon	OA Ceremonial Programs (See personalized training schedule)
Noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (Dining Hall)
1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Trading Post Open (Pritchell Exhibit Hall)
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Native American Programs (See personalized training schedule)
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	OA Ceremonial Programs (See personalized training schedule)
3:30 p.m.	Recognition and Rededication Ceremony (Amphitheater behind Crystal Springs, See page 2.)
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Dinner (Dining Hall)
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Service Projects (Maintenance Area)
8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Closing Assembly (Spilman Auditorium)
9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Ice Cream Social (Spilman Auditorium)
10:30 p.m.	Clan Reflections (Locations Determined at Tribal Council)
11:30 p.m.	Quiet Time

Where Is It?

Yesterday's Winners:

Brad Bailey	Amangamek Wipit
Jack Daelhousen	Ho-Nan-Ne-Ho-Ont
Rich Heier	Lowwapaneu
Jack Morton	Lowwapaneu
Charlie Johnson	Owaneco
Tyler White	Owaneco
Phil Hennessey	Owaneco
Kevin Sylvester	Owaneco
P.J. Muller	Sakuwit
Jason Cornwell	Sakuwit
Merri Addison	Tipisa
Matthew Easou	Tipisa
Corey Wade	Ti'ak
Margaret Tatum	Tsoiotsi Tsogalii
J.J. Jinright	Chatahoochee
Kenny Dunlap	Chatahoochee
Jonathan Hardin	Muscogee
Bootsie Pannell	Octoraro
Jace Hester	Tipisa
John Boyd	Tipisa
Robert Collier	Tipisa
David Wade	Tiak

Yesterday's picture was the OA 172 License Plate located in the Pritchell Lot.

"Where is it" is a daily feature of the *The Dream Catcher*. Every day we will print a picture taken somewhere at the conference center. Your job will be to find out exactly where this object is located and bring your answer to the News/Web office in Spilman 22 before 3:00 p.m.

Those who correctly identify the location of the picture will have their name and lodge printed in the next edition of *The Dream Catcher*.



The Menu

Wednesday Breakfast:

Bacon
Scrambled Eggs
Grits
Pepper Gravy
Biscuits
Apricots
Apples

Wednesday Lunch:

Chicken Fillets
Corn Dogs
Potato Chips/Corn
Broccoli & Cheese Soup
Sandwich Rolls
Marinated Vegetables
Sandwich Fixings
Fudge Scrumptions
Soup & Salad Bar

Wednesday Dinner:

Fried Calabash Shrimp
Grilled Pork Chops
Baked Potatoes
Prince Edward Veggies
Sesame Rolls
Tossed Salad
Cheddar Macaroni Salad
Strawberry Shortcake
Lean Cuisine Line

Thursday Breakfast:

Sausage Patties
Scrambled Eggs
Grits
Fried Apple Wedges
Assorted Danish
Orange Wedges
Mixed Melon

The Weather

Today:

Scattered Storms
Hi: 77 Low: 60



Thursday:

Isolated T-Storms
Hi: 77 Low: 58

