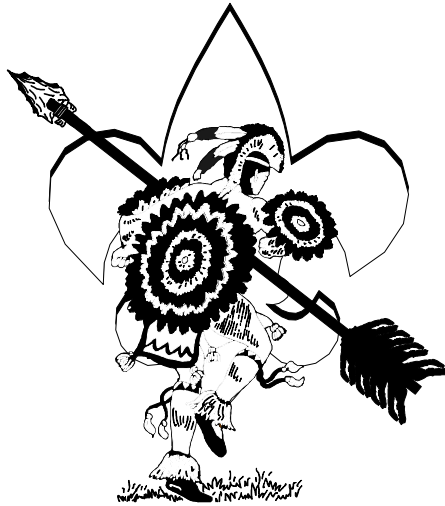


# The Eagle Pipe

## Great Lakes Trade-O-Ree and other

The Great Lakes Trade-O-Ree will be held August 20-21, 1999 at the Eddie Edgar Ice Arena in Livonia. The Lodge needs volunteers to help out during the show which runs Friday night and Saturday and also help

the day before for setup. The exact times needed for help are Thursday, August 19, 4:30 p.m. -



8:00 p.m. (roughly) for the setup of tables and display areas, Friday, August 20, 5:00 p.m. - 11:00p.m. for booth help, and Saturday, August 21, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. for booth help. There are no reservations

necessary to help out. Anyone one who helps out will earn money. The Lodge's share of

the revenue will be split up among those helping out. Last year it averaged \$4.75/hour. This money can be used towards next year's NOAC or other activities.

Also, Trail's End popcorn will be sold at the Trade-O-Ree, as well as NOAC '98 Memorabilia.

Deadlines for paying for upcoming events are, Sept. 7 for the Ordeal, and Oct. 4 for the Fellowship.

Remember to buy your ticket for the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner. Tickets are sure to go fast. The dinner will be held December 1, 1999 at Crystal Gardens in Southgate. Tickets are \$10.00 and are available

### Upcoming Events:

<b>Great Lakes Trade-O-Ree</b>	<b>August 20-21, 1999</b>
<b>O-A Fall Conclave</b>	<b>September 17-19, 1999</b>
<b>O-A Fall Fellowship</b>	<b>October 15-17, 1999</b>
<b>60th Anniversary Dinner</b>	<b>December 1, 1999</b>
<b>O-A Training</b>	<b>January 8, 2000</b>

### Mahican Chapter

In June our chapter tried its hand at cleaning 9 sections of grand stand at the Michigan International Speedway. We had a problem getting enough people that were arrowmen so we brought scouts from several troops to make up the needed manpower. About 26 people, adults and scouts, spent the weekend cleaning those sections. Then it took several nights sorting and depositing the cans and bottles. We did make money but it was too much work for so few.

The chapter had its picnic with an attendance of about 50 arrowmen. In July our arrowmen were at summer camp. Also, Mahican Chapter had two arrowmen working as camp staff at D-A.



## Wapeneu Chapter

Greetings fellow Brothers. I hope your summer has been as enlightening as some of your fellow arrowmen's.

This year Matthew Hindelang, Mark Hindelang, Victor Pitcel, and Nathan Petrusak had the opportunity to participate in the O-A Trail Crew (OATC) program out at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. During the first week of their experience these men worked on the new Tooth of Time Ridge Trail as well as seeing and exploring the most beautiful parts of Philmont. One of the sites they visited was the Valle Vidal where they climbed the two highest peaks at Philmont, Baldy Mountain and Little Castillo. The other site visited by these young men was Whiteman's Vega, the newest and northernmost camp at Philmont, where they did some

extreme mountain biking.

The most rewarding and enriching experiencing of the OATC is the cheerful service and the bonds of brotherhood that are made with fellow arrowmen from all over the nation.



If you have any questions about Philmont or the OATC program ask the arrowmen that have attended it and they will answer any question you have. For those of you who might be interested in the OATC this was

supposed to be the last year of it, but Philmont decided to extend it one more year, so if any of you would like to go to Philmont, this would be a great way to experience it.

Speaking of cheerful service and brotherhood, the fall conclave is right around the corner. For those of you who don't know yet, Wapeneu is hosting it this year. We can use help in the kitchen, with registration,

ceremonies, and the work projects. So please, come out and give us a hand, especially Wapeneu brothers.

Ceremonies..... again, I'd like to send out a heartfelt thanks to Shelia Dill who has been diligently working on our new regalia. We're still looking for anyone who is interested in a principle role in any of the ceremonies and anyone who is interested in being a guide or guard. If you are, please call me at 810-757-6137 and I'll make sure you get to our ceremony practices.

Lastly, our next chapter meeting is going to be August 18 at 7:30p.m. at Kelly Middle School. We'll be going over details and other things for the fall conclave. I look forward to seeing you all there. If you have a problem getting a ride to the meeting, please call me at the number given above and I'll make sure you get a ride. Otherwise, have a great summer, what's left of it anyway, and I

## Y2K and what to do

OH No!!! Y2k has brought my mind to a stand still. I'm scrambling for information. What Can I do? Y2k and the computer bug has many in a state of fear. But not the arrowmen of MI-GI-SI-O-PAW-GAN, for we have planned ahead.

First we have purchased Tickets to the annual Banquet (have you, NO).

Next we have prepped our units on what to do when the Gameboys and Nintendo's stop working. (Visit your local Library before January 1, 2000).

Another thing that can be done is to contact the local emergency management center and

see if you and your unit can help in the event something does go wrong. Communicate with them now and take some advance training in Red Cross First Aid. Also, check with your sponsoring institution and see if they will be running a warming shelter, or providing relief to the community during an emergency. Find out what you can do to help.

Put together a team of boys to identify the local elderly who may need help this winter, not just with Y2k but with any emergency situation. This includes checking on them during snow storms and snow removal. This is a time for Scouts to shine. Let's lead the way as we once did.

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