



MICHIGAMEA LODGE 110 – ORDER OF THE ARROW, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

July 29, 2012 to August 4, 2012

The National Order of the Arrow Conference also known as NOAC is Scouting's second-largest national program event. The reason for its growing popularity can be attributed to the fact that it is planned and carried out by Arrowmen. Youth involvement ensures that the conference program will be exiting, relevant, and non-stop fun.

The Lodge is collecting deposits from interested Arrowmen who wish to attend the National Order of the Arrow Conference with the Michigamea Lodge Contingent. The national conference is scheduled for July 28 to August 4, 2012 at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan. **The cost to attend has been set at \$520.** The payment schedule is anticipated to be \$100.00 deposit with application, \$100.00 due February 1st, \$100.00 due March 1st, \$100.00 due April 1st, and balance due May 1st. The conference fee covers all housing, meals during the conference, program and support materials, registration materials, recognitions, lodge contingent shirt and hat, and contingent name tag. We will be going out to NOAC on Sunday, July 29th and will be visiting the pre-NOAC patch show and will be staying overnight in East Lansing area in a motel. Fee also includes Sunday night lodging, Lunch and Dinner on 7/29, and Breakfast and Lunch on 7/30, all other meals through 8/4 breakfast are included in the national NOAC conference fee.

The Lodge may be limited on the number of attendees. A \$100.00 deposit is needed as soon as possible to reserve your spot. Your deposit date serves as your reservation, youth members will be honored on a first-registered, first serve basis. Interested Arrowmen must be dues paid members of Michigamea Lodge. Some campership funds may be available based on what may be allocated by the Lodge Executive Committee. You will need to complete a BSA physical parts A, B, and C (with Doctor exam within one year of 8/4/2012).

Attention Adult Arrowmen: The National Order of the Arrow has typically established a minimum ratio of two youth for every one adult. Therefore, adult contingent assignments will be chosen based on lodge contingent needs, with first preference to advisers, second to parents of participants, and third to all other adult arrowmen, (with earlier signups given consideration). As always, we will focus on providing slots for youth members first. All interested Adults should submit the \$100 Deposit to indicate their interest in attending. Also, all Adults attending are expected to help provide transportation and fuel to transport our youth to and from East Lansing.

NOAC Staff Members: Interested Arrowmen should complete the necessary paperwork for staff assignments. Staff deposits and payments should be mailed directly to the National Office. www.oa-bsa.org.

Refunds: All requests for cancellations made in writing by February 1, 2012, can receive a full refund of all fees paid. Refunds after February 1st will be honored only if an alternate person is available to take your spot and are subject to a \$45 lodge cancellation fee. No refunds after May 30th, 2012. The National Office only accepts substitutions on a youth to youth or adult to adult basis. Additional information can be obtained from Ted Karns, Professional Staff Adviser.

NOAC 2012 DEPOSIT REGISTRATION FORM - Please complete the registration information below and submit the form along with a \$100.00 deposit to the Robert J. Welsh Service Center, Calumet Council, Boy Scouts of America, 8751 Calumet Avenue, Munster, Indiana 46321

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Troop: _____ Chapter: _____

Previous NOAC or Jamboree Experience _____

E-mail: _____



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REGISTRATIONS SHOULD BE TURNED IN BEFORE FEBRUARY 1ST, 2012