



Michigamea Lodge 110

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Chiefly Speaking



Hello Michigamea,

Hi everyone if some of you do not know me yet I am Andrew Swibes and I am the Lodge Chief for the 2010-2011 term. I would just like say that I cant wait to see the things that we can accomplish together this year. We have already had our Fall Fellowship this year and I am pleased to announce that we hit our numbers for Quality Lodge. Adventure Day and the Deep River Hike are around the corner. Hope to see you there.

Yours In Brotherhood,
Andrew Swibes

We're on the Web
WWW.OA110.ORG



Adventure Day!

All OA members! Adventure Day is here! On Oct. 23, at 8:00am, Michigamea Lodge 110 will need people to help run concessions for Adventure Day for the Cub Scouts. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we need your help! The location of the concessions is in the Park behind the Council office. We need you! Over 1000 Cub Scouts usually attend this event each year, so we have a lot of food, drinks, candy, and coffee to prepare and serve to this group. Help your lodge in this important fundraiser, after all, the OA is about cheerful service. For more information, contact the Council Office, Mr. Ted Karns.

**Yours In Brotherhood,
Mark Bilanzic Chapter Chief**



Camp Promo Dinner

Many Scouts will tell you that their first Summer Camp was what opened them up to the joys of Scouting. Others will claim that their first High Adventure trip allowed them to discover their potential. Now is the time to begin planning your 2011 summer program and your 2012 High Adventure trip. Michigamea Lodge invites all Calumet Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leaders to be our guests at this year's Camp Promotional Dinner. There you will find more information regarding Summer Camps in the area, as well as the BSA High Adventure opportunities. The dinner will be on Wednesday, November 17th, 2010 at the Munster High School in Munster, Indiana. There is no cost for SPL's if your Scoutmaster accompanies you. Also, we will be setting up a collection for donations for Operation Care Package. Please bring any donations that didn't make it to the Deep River Hike with you to the Dinner.

**Yours In Brotherhood,
Thomas Smith Chapter Chief**



Deep River Hike

Annually the Lodge hosts The Deep River Hike at Historic Deep River County Park in Hobart Indiana. The 5 mile trail leads along Deep River with a stop at the Historic Grist Mill and Visitor Center. Arrowmen should invite their Troops and Packs to participate. The hike will step off On November 6, 2010 at Deep River County Park in Hobart Indiana. Michigamea Lodge will provide a concession stand with Hot Dogs, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, water and more. Registration will be located on the East side of the Park. Registration Begins at 8:00 AM. Hike Patches are \$4.00 each. The Park is located at 9410 Old Lincoln Highway - Hobart, Indiana 46342 , Park opens at 7 a.m. - dusk.

**Bring your GPS and have some fun.
Deep River County Line Road GPS coordinates: 41.483097,-87.22008
Deep River Grist Mill GPS coordinates: 41.475944,-87.22285**

Michigamea 110 Arrowman,

I am coordinating a series of events for Operation Care Package, a non-profit organization whose purpose is to collect donations and send care packages to servicemen and women stationed overseas. Last year, my Chapter, Gawi, was able to help send out more than 800 care packages in only a few hours. I am extending the project to the Lodge this year, and I am raising the bar. This year I want our Lodge to have sent out 2000 care packages by the end of November. This goal can only be met if assistance is given at the Chapter level. I am asking you to read the attached information and contribute as much as you feel will help our servicemen and women this Holiday season. I will take any donations at the November LEC. There will also be collection sites set up at the Deep River Hike on Nov. 6 as well as the Camp Promotional Dinner on Nov. 17.

I am calling on each Chapter to assemble a team of five or six youth and two or three adults to go to Joliet on their designated day to sort and pack care packages. Rides will need to be arranged by the Chapter Chiefs ahead of time. Dates will be handed out according to who can assemble a team first for a certain day. The available dates are Nov. 20, 26, and 28. Gawi has already secured a spot for the 27th. Please contact your Chapter Chiefs or myself, immediately if you are interested in attending. Chapter Chiefs, please contact me as soon as you have assembled a team and would like to secure a day. If you are unable to recruit enough people, that is okay. I still need you to contact me to set up a day. It is ideal for AT LEAST one Chapter Officer to attend on their designated day.

Your contributions to our Armed Forces are most appreciated.

Yours in Service, Thomas Smith, Chairman for Camp Promotions/Troop Representatives/Community Service

Help Our Troops Have A Happy Holiday!

Here are some things that we need: (a extended list can be found at www.operationcarepackages.org)

Jerky, Slim Jims, Summer Sausage

Hearty canned soup (*no water added*, pop off lid), Ravioli, Spaghettios, canned fruit, canned tuna or chicken

Rice Krispie treats, individual sized packages of cookies, microwave popcorn, full sized chocolate candy bars, granola bars, individual- sized trail mix, nuts, sunflower seeds, fruit snacks, dried fruit, Large and small candy canes

Kool aid, Crystal Light, Propel (*singles* please)

Hot Cider or Hot Chocolate packets, coffee (any size from coffee singles to large cans of ground), instant oatmeal packets; microwave easy mac

Card games (trivia, Uno, Skip-Bo), model kits (cars, planes); DVDs, CD's, books, audio books, Leatherman multi-tools, new magazines (sports, cars, hunting), puzzle books, color books, small boxes of crayons

Any scrapbooking materials and/or any type of hobby kits they can work on in free time

Disposable razors, shaving cream, foot powder, chapsticks, floss, wash cloths, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner (18 oz. Or smaller), deodorant

Small blanket throws, stocking caps and warm gloves for winter,

Zip lock bags (sandwich, quart and gallon sizes), Christmas wrapping paper

Men's white or black socks (crew or tube type)

Fall Fellowship

Michigamea lodge's 2010 Fall Fellowship was once again a successful fellowship held at the beautiful camp Frank S. Betz. As with every fellowship I would like to congratulate all our newly elected Ordeal and Brotherhood members! I would like to remind our newly elected Ordeal members to strive to return to Camp Betz for the 2011 Spring Fellowship to receive their Brotherhood Honor. As with tradition at every Fall Fellowship, our lodge's Vigil Ceremony was held. I'd like to congratulate our 15 newly elected Vigil candidates. All newly elected candidates will be recognized at our annual Winter Banquet.

Operation Share

I would like to request the Lodge's assistance with a project. My church does a food give away each Thanksgiving, Operation Share. This year our goal is to give out three thousand food baskets. I would like to request the help of the O.A. with this project. On Sunday, 11/21/10 after the 6PM service at my church we will put together 3000 boxes and place non perishables in each box. This process will take several hours and I would like to request that 30 Arrowmen from our Lodge help with this process. Following is the information:

Date: 11/21/10
Time: 6PM – 10PM
Location: Trinity United Church of Christ
400 W. 95th. St.
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. James Robinson

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