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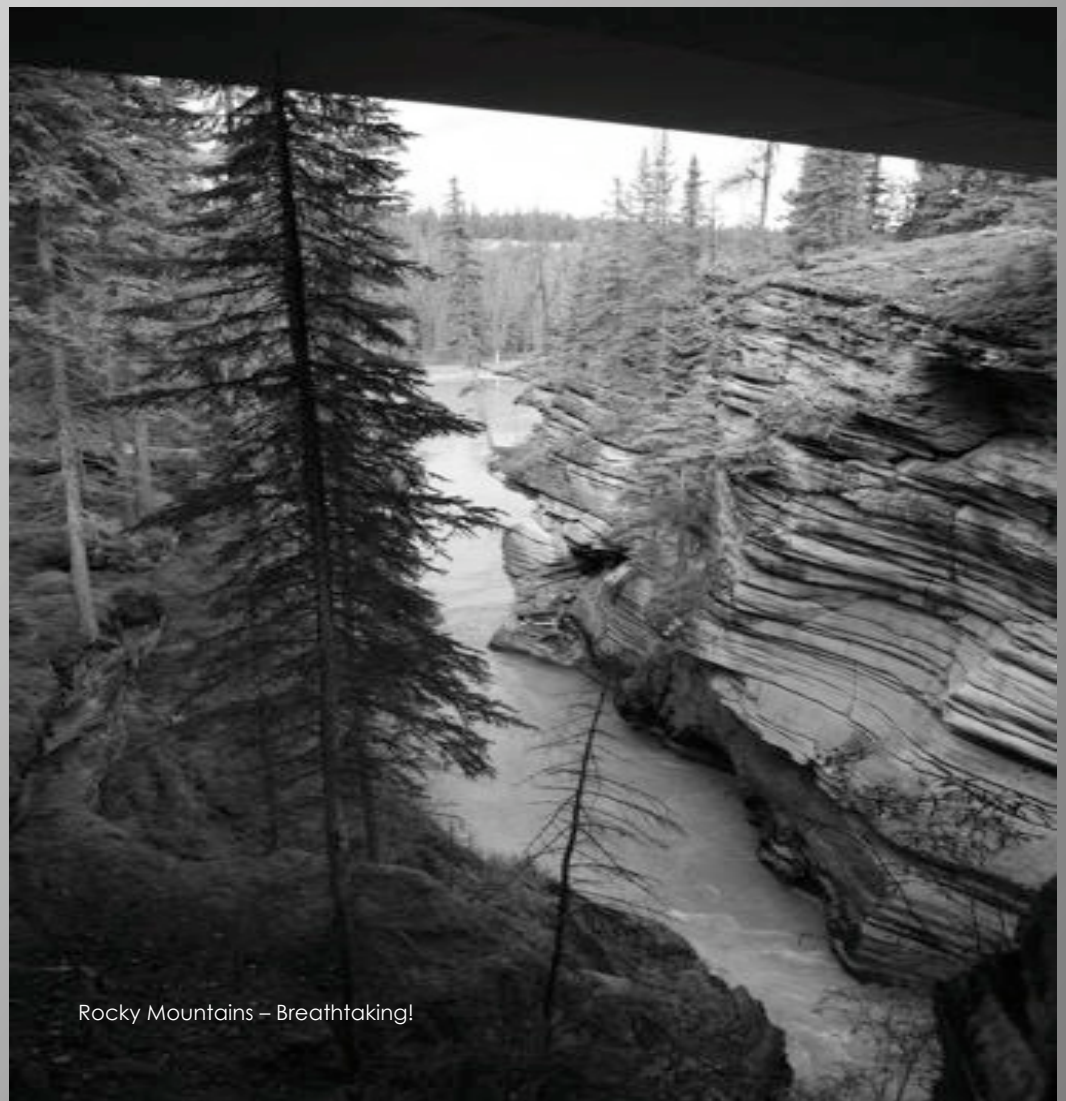
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The Lodge Leadership Development is to be held at Patrick Henry Village Scout Hut, November 15, 2008. We will be reviewing strategic plans for the lodge, examining some national programs, and enjoying some fellowship. There's a survey that was emailed to lodge

members to help shape the day's discussion. Haven't received yours? Contact Ray Eden (rayeden@hotmail.com) and help provide some valuable feedback. Oh yeah.... we'll be launching the fundraising for NOAC 2009!!!!

Ancient Indian Proverb

"Treat the earth well: it was not given to you by your parents, it was loaned to you by your children. We do not inherit the Earth from our Ancestors, we borrow it from our Children."



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Our Nov/Dec 2008 Edition of "The TOTEM" will focus on both Summer and Fall Camporees. Please send your submissions no later than October 27, 2008!

Winter Banquet

Mark your calendars for 20-21 Feb, 2009. The lodge will be joining with the Venturers at Burg Rieneck. Saturday will be loaded with competition and fun. That evening, we will be eating a medieval style meal.

Slots will be limited so look for the flyer later this fall on the TAC website and book early. Check out the castle at <http://www.burg-rieneck.de>

NOAC 2009

The National Order of the Arrow Committee has announced that Indiana University will be the site of the National Order of the Arrow Conference 1-6 Aug. Indiana University is located in Bloomington, Indiana. NOAC is a gathering of lodges from across the nation

and those overseas. Arrowmen come together for a week of training, competitions, and fellowship. Black Eagle's contingent is 10 youth. Start thinking about it.

We will announce sign up details at the November LLD.

A Scout is.....

TRUSTWORTHY Few things can help an individual more than to place responsibility on him and to let him know that you trust him. --Booker T. Washington

LOYAL A man's country is not a certain area of land, of mountains, rivers, and woods, but it is a principle; and patriotism is loyalty to that principle. ---George William Curtis

HELPFUL Do all the good you can, by all the mean you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the time you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can. ---John Wesley

FRIENDLY They might not need me, but they might. I'll let my head be just in sight; a smile as small as mine might be, precisely their necessity. ---Emily Dickinson

COURTEOUS You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late. ---Ralph Waldo Emerson

KIND Kindness is a language which the

deaf can hear and the blind can read. ---Mark Twain

OBEDIENT It takes less time to do a right than it does to explain why you did it wrong. ---Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

CHEERFUL It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness. --- Charles Haddon Spurgeon

THRIFTY A penny saved is a penny earned. --- Benjamin Franklin

BRAVE What lies before us and what lies behind us are tiny compared to what lies within us.

CLEAN I would prefer even to fail with honor than win by cheating. ---Sophocles

REVERANT Faith is to believe what we do not see, and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe. ---St. Augustine

About Our Organization

The purpose of the Order of the Arrow is fourfold:

- To recognize those Scout campers who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives
- To develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit
- To promote Scout camping
- To crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others

History

The Order of the Arrow (OA) was founded by Dr. E. Urner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson in 1915 at the Treasure Island Camp of the Philadelphia Council, Boy Scouts of America. It became an official program experiment in 1922 and was approved as part of the Scouting program in 1934. In 1948 the OA, recognized as the BSA's national brotherhood of honor campers, became an official part of the national camping program of the Boy Scouts of America.