



# BLACK EAGLE LODGE Lakota Chapter's News Letter (Barbarossa District)

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## CHAPTER CHIEF'S CORNER: Smoke Signals

A hearty welcome back to the Lakota Chapter Advisor, Ian Horseman. Ian just completed a long deployment and is expected to be around till 2009, so the Lakota Arrowmen look forward to his advice and leadership.

Lakota Chapter had a spectacular showing of force during the Spring Fellowship, Camp Freedom closure workday, and Fall Fellowship. Our Arrowmen and leaders of the Boy Scout Troops have done a tremendous job by displaying character, citizenship and fitness. They are on fire and always uphold the traditions of the Order during their monthly Chapter meetings. Soon they will be planning to attend Lodge Leadership Development, as well as a Winter Banquet and Ski weekend, where some TAC (or KMC) moving agendas will be debuted, as well as a new Lakota Patch.

Just here in our own backyard,, In the Spring we had one Leadership in Service weekend to repair damages to Camp Kachina, the Lakota Chapter Arrowmen, accompanied by many friends in the local Packs, Troops and Crews, put the Campsite back in order for the 2007 season. The Arrowmen will soon be out repainting the floors of the building and finishing touches. A reminder for all Troops, the 2008 OA elections will begin January and run thru the end of March.

Any questions regarding the Lakota Chapter please contact the Lakota Chapter Chief at [lakotachapterchief@googlemail.com](mailto:lakotachapterchief@googlemail.com)  
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*Chris Sears*

## CHAPTER ADVISOR'S CORNER:

Hello my fellow arrowmen. It is great to be back in greener pastures. Throughout the year, I hope to see you at Lodge and Chapter programs, training, and meetings. In addition to offering a forum to learn from each other, these meetings will benefit not only yourself but the community around you and your fellow arrowmen. I will do my best to advise you to make this a fun and enjoyable chapter. If you have any suggestion/changes/questions regarding the Lakota Chapter, please contact the Lakota Chapter Chief at [lakotachapterchief@googlemail.com](mailto:lakotachapterchief@googlemail.com). If wish to include something in the newsletter, deadline will be by the 30 of each month.

Yours in Scouting,  
Ian Horseman

## LODGE NEWS:

**Lodge Dues:** It is time to pay your Lodge Dues. You can now do it on line (TAC WEB site under OA). Just need to have your credit card handy. Dues are \$15.00 and will be assessed a \$5 late fee after 1 March. Contact Maria Lock for more information at [thelocks@t-online.de](mailto:thelocks@t-online.de).

**Black Eagle Lodge Fall Fellowship:** The Fall Fellowship was held at Coleman Barracks, Mannheim Germany, Sept 7-9 2007. Over 30 brothers enjoyed a great weather and fellowship. We welcomed 5 new Brothers into the Lodge, two for Lakota Chapter. In addition six new members sealed their membership by completing the Brotherhood ceremony. Look forward toward a new season of fellowship at location TBD.

**Lodge Leadership Development (LLD):** Fellow Arrowmen, the Black Eagle Lodge announces the 2007 Lodge Leadership Development on Nov17, 0900-1100 at Patrick Henry Village Scout Hut, Heidelberg. This is the Lodge's premier training event for all Arrowmen, especially those who hold a Lodge or Chapter Position. Learn games, Try your hand at beading, Learn about OA opportunities beyond the council, Troop Representatives review the election procedures, Become a member of the ceremonies team, Work on Out & About (Where to Go Camping). The Scout Hut will be available for those wishing to spend the evening Friday and Saturday. Lunch meal is provided along with snacks during the day along with a one-of-the kind LLD patch. \$15 REGISTRATION BY 2 NOVEMBER. REGISTRATIONS AFTER 2 NOVEMBER GO TO \$20. CANCELLATION FEE: \$5 PRIOR TO 9 NOVEMBER—FOREFIET REGISTRATION AFTER 9 NOVEMBER. CONTACT GREG SMITH +49-175-841-1878/49-6151-660-4881 OR RAY EDEN +49 171 589 5043/49 711 729 2472 for more information. Hope to see you all there.

**CHAPTER EVENTS:**

**Kachina Fall Clean-up:** Calling all Lakota Chapter Arrowmen, Please join your fellow arrowmen at 0800, Sat-Sun, Oct 20-21, to prepare Kachina for future use. We will finish up the Lodge, painting the floor and touch up the walls. We will lay out a calendar for the coming year of what the Chapter would like to do, conduct some internal training and discuss OA elections. Please have all the Troop OA Reps attend. Lunch and Dinner will be provided at a cost on 5 dollars each. Sunday will be optional. Hope to see you there.

**OTHER EVENTS:** Reminder, the first Wednesday of each month is the Lakota Chapter Meeting. Held in Building 1064 at Vogelweh, at 6:30 P.M. Please ensure at least all Troop OA Reps attend.

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