

The Wulamoc

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Arrowman from Blue Ox Elected to Central Region Chief Position

Rare a time has come where an Arrowman has excelled in leadership as much as this. Dominique Baker, of Blue Ox Lodge, was elected to the position of Central Region Chief on December Twenty-eighth, Two-Thousand. That means he will be working with Arrowmen from Minnesota to Texas!

Please join us in congratulating Dominique on this great achievement and thank him for his continuing service and dedication to the Blue Ox Lodge and Section C-1B!



Camp-O-Rama

Each of us can better our camping experience in some way or another. One of the best ways to better the whole camp scene is

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by going to the Camp-O-Rama. Here you will learn more about the various camps and the many things that they have to offer to troops. If you are an OA Troop Representative I highly encourage you to come and learn more about the different types of camps and bring back important information to your troop. Remember that an Arrowman's first duty is to his troop. Even if you aren't your OA Troop Representative, but are just curious about the different variety of camps out there and want to go meet the Camp Directors and Staff on January 6th at Zumbro Lutheran Church, join us.

Representatives of these camps will be there to answer your questions:

- Cuyana Scout Camp
- Camp Ingawanis

- Camp Decorah
- Phillips Scout Reservation
- Camp Wilderness
- Tomahawk Scout Reservation
- Many Point Scout Camp
- Lewis and Clark Scout Camp
- And a couple Surprises

Speaking of surprises, there will be door prizes for anyone who shows up.

The Camp-O-Rama will be from 9:00am to 11:00am on January 6 and anyone may attend. Zumbro Lutheran Church is located at

624 3rd Avenue SW
Rochester, MN

(4 Blocks South of Mayo Clinic)

If you want door to door directions, I recommend

you go to <http://www.mapquest.com> , and type in your address and the address to the church.

For further information on the Camp-O-Rama, contact:

oa_advisor@gamehavencouncil.org



2001 Blue Ox Winter Event: Banquet and Lock-In

Brandon Simonson

Hello everyone! It is that time of the year again for the Winter Banquet and Lock-In! This year, we will have the best banquet we have had in the last, well the best banquet ever! It will be a catered event with an awards ceremony and the induction of the new Lodge Executive Committee. During the banquet we will have an

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evening show with a recap of the things last year and the things to come this year. There will be special guest speakers which will be announced at a later time. Music will be played by Max Behrens. I'm sure you will hear your favorite songs by Tom Jones and Wesley Willis too. There will be cake after the banquet and the trading post will be open. If you think that is it for the night, you have another thing coming to you. After the banquet, we will have an optional Lock-In with LOUD music, louder than the stereo system in Aaron Bosch's Car, and lots of activities. There will be the famous Pie-In-The-Face, Movie Watching, N64, Playstation (If I am lucky, PS2), a large open gym, LEC meeting, ceremony team meeting and practice, sign-up sheets for ceremonies and elangomat groups, Chapter meetings,

a midnight pizza party, chess tournament, cribbage tournament, magic tournament, various card games, A patch collection display, FREE COKE AND POPCORN ALL NIGHT, and a whole lot more. In fact so much more that it would take up two pages. Did I mention door prizes? Oh yeah, we don't just have door prizes, we have
DOOR PRIZES.
Where is this great event taking place you ask?
Good Question, It will be at St. Pius X Church on February 17th to the 18th and the banquet will start around 6:00pm and end around 8:00pm. The Lock-In will start at 8:00pm and end the next day at 9:00am. St. Pius X Church is located at:

1315 12th Avenue NW
Rochester, MN

If you want door to door directions, I recommend

you go to <http://www.mapquest.com>, and type in Your address and the address to the church. It works well and has never failed me.

Need a ride to the event? Talk about this event at your Troop Meeting and I am sure you can start a carpool. If you are still stranded, give an officer a call (phone numbers are listed at the end of this Wulamoc) and I know they will help you find one.

The banquet is open to anyone and everyone. Bring the family for a fun filled evening and show them what the Order is all about. Be sure to fill out the form enclosed to tell us how many people will be attending both the Banquet and Lock-In. Mail or bring the enclosed form to:
Gamehaven Council
Attn: Marlowe Bennett
1124 11 1/2 St. SE
Rochester, MN 55904

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Please RSVP by February 10, 2001. After the banquet, Arrowmen are invited to stay for the Lock-In.

Costs for this event are:

\$10.00 for the Banquet
\$7.00 for the Lock-In
\$15.00 for Both
(Savings of \$2.00!!!)

Being a member of the Order does not mean you only have to go to two conclaves a year, join us for the Annual Banquet and Lock-in!

If you would like to help out with this event or for further information,
email:oa_advisor@gamehavencouncil.org



New Board Elected

Blue Ox Lodge held it's annual elections and the results are in:

Chief:
Mike Buss

VC Committees:

Stith Wiggs

VC Events:

Brandon Simonson

Membership Secretary

Neal Oliver

Treasurer

Mike Brown

Thank you to all those who ran for an elected position.

Chairmen were announced too at the event and they are as follows:

Web Chair:

Drew Hedlund

Ceremonies Chair:

Thomas Steele

Elangomat Chair:

Rhys Wiggs

Brotherhood Chair:

Dean Rich Jr.

Service Lodge Chair:

Trey Jensen

Awards Chair:

Dominique Baker

Past Chief/ Vigil Chief:

Andrew Huston

Meet the LEC will be featured in the Next Wulamoc.



Chapters Approved

At the Fall Conclave, we took our vote on the approval of Chapters and It was approved. Chapter Officers were elected are:

Hiawatha Chapter:

Chief: Josh Mann

Vice Chief: Will Mann

Secretary: Ben Leslie

Wakpaota Chapter:

Chief: Rich Droog

Vice Chief: Steve Droog

Secretary: Rhys Wiggs

Sugar Loaf Chapter:

Chief: Chris Yard

Vice Chief: Andrew Thompson

Secretary: Christian Medema

Details on the chapter meetings will be featured in the next Wulamoc. The Chapter Chiefs encourage

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you to attend the Winter Banquet and Lock-In.



Congrats to Andrew Huston!

At the 2000 section conclave in Cannon Falls at the Cannon River Scout Reservation (now Phillippo) Andrew Huston took on the responsibility of being the Section Program Chair.

Congratulations to Andrew Huston of Blue Ox Lodge!



2000 Fall Conclave

The 2000 Fall Conclave was held at Gamehaven Scout Reservation on September 22-24 . There was some new and exciting events at this conclave such as the Indian Crafts where attendees made ceremonial chokers. Some Ordeal members sealed their brotherhood by

becoming a Brotherhood member. We had 37 pre-ordeal candidates inducted into our Order. Something else new this year was the *Blue Ox Evening Show!* It featured an introduction and thank you to the last years board members, a fifteen minute video about our trip to NOAC 2000, a small slide show of the Conclave and some awards were given out. Overall, the evening show was a success. A new board for the 2000-2001 year was elected. We completed various service projects to help make our camp a better place. I am pleased to say that this conclave was one of the best I have ever been to.



Where to go Camping book

After one year of work and 1,873 Cups of coffee, the

Where to go Camping book is done. A total of 56 pages of camping material from the Boy Scout Camps to Cub Scout Camps to High Adventure to National Parks. It will be available for the Troop Leaders at the Camp-O-Rama on January 6th.



Lodge Calendar Update

- January 6: Camp-O-Rama
- February 17: Winter Banquet
- February 17-18: Winter Lock In
- May 18 - 20: Spring Conclave

FOR INFORMATION ON THE DATES AND TIMES OF THE LEC MEETINGS, email:

oa_advisor@gamehavencouncil.org



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Chiefly Speaking

Dear Brothers,

Welcome!! My name is Michael Buss. I am the 2000-2001 Lodge Chief. I was elected at the Fall Conclave. I am a Life scout from Troop 210 in Rochester, sponsored by St. Pius X Catholic Church. I am a sophomore at Century High School. Last year I held the position of Vice Chief of Committees and the year before I was the Webelos Chairman. I worked out on Camp Staff at Gamehaven Scout Reservation as a Lifeguard this last year and the year before I was a CIT. Also, this past summer, I attended NOAC (National Order of the Arrow Conference). A few years ago, I attended NLS (National Leadership Seminar). Please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you and have a great year!!

In the Brotherhood,

Michael Buss
Blue Ox Chief
2000-2001



Advisers Minute

The Blue Ox Lodge has had an excellent year. I would like to personally thank the 1999 - 2000 Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) on an outstanding job and I would especially like to thank our past Lodge Chief, Andy Huston, on all of his hard work. At this year's Section Conclave, the Blue Ox Lodge played a very large role and even won the Lodge Spirit Award. Every time I turned around there was another Blue Ox Lodge member working on some activity. People were involved with training, the "OA Game", on the receiving end of the "Pie in

the Face" contest and a long list of other activities. One of the highlights of course was Dominique Baker's reelection as Section Chief. Andy Huston was also selected as this year's Section Program Chair.

Congratulations to both of them. A week later, we had our own event - The Fall Conclave. This marked another Blue Ox success. Mike Buss was elected as the new Lodge Chief and he was joined by an excellent new slate of officers for the 2000 - 2001 LEC. We made a very significant change at the Conclave with the new Lodge organization. We now have three Chapters, each one representing one of the three Districts in the Council. Josh Mann, Richard Droog and Chris Yard were elected as Chapter Chiefs.

Congratulations to all of the new Lodge Officers,

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Chapter Officers and
Committee Chairs.



Note from the Editor

Thank you Arrowmen of Blue Ox Lodge. I had a great year writing the Wulamoc and am glad to be able to serve you this next year as the Vice Chief of Events. Please tell me how I have been doing this last year and any suggestions you have on how to make the Wulamoc better. Send mail to: oa_advisor@gamehavencouncil.org

I encourage you all to attend the 2001 Winter Event at St. Pius X Church for a great night of Fun and Fellowship.

Yours in WWW,

Brandon Simonson



Important Resources

Mike Buss
Lodge Chief

Stith Wiggs
Vice Chief Committees

Brandon Simonson
Vice Chief Events

Neal Oliver
Membership Secretary

Mike Brown
Treasurer

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