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Central Region C-2B

Order of the Arrow

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2009 DeCourcy Competition

This years DeCourcy competition will be held on March 13, 2010 at the Scenic Trails Council office, 1499 Business Park Dr., Traverse City, MI. The meeting will start at 9:00 AM.



Sleeping arrangements are available for Friday night, March 12th, at Camp Greilick. Please contact Section Chief Sean Hammond (snhammon@svsu.edu) and advise how many people (female and male) will be spending the night. In you need additional information contact Nick Killian at nick.killian@scouting.org.

For directions to Camp Greilick go to www.stcbsa.org/forms/maptocamp.pdf.

History

This Award is presented to the lodge in our section that exemplifies, supports and carries out the best camping promotion program. Recognition is made annually at the Section Conclave. This award was brought about as a means of developing a greater interest and support in the local council camping program.

One of the purposes of the Order is "To promote Scout Camping, which reaches its greatest effectiveness as a part of the unit's camping program, both year-round and in the summer camp, as directed by the camping committee of the council.

George R. DeCourcy became the Michigan Area Camping Chairman a year prior to his death in January of 1974. His intense dedication, talent, and humor gained him many Scouting friends and achievements. It is in his memory of his interests and devotion toward developing and improving council camping, that we, the members of the Order of the Arrow in the State of Michigan, initiated this award in 1975.

Why

- To recognize the lodge which shows great interest in the local council

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Event Calendar	
March 2010	
13	Council of Chiefs Council Service Center Traverse City, MI
April 2010	
23-25	Section Conclave Camp Rotary, Clare, MI
May 2010	
14-16	Nacha-Mawat Spring Fellowship & Ordeal @Rota-Kawan
21-23	Mischigonong Spring Fellowship Camp Rotary, Clare, MI
June 2010	
11-13	Ag-Im Spring Conclave @ Camp Hiawatha
August 2010	
20-22	Mischigonong Fall Fellowship PBSR
20-22	Ag-Im Fall Fellowship @ Camp Hiawatha
September 2010	
25-27	Gabi OA Fall Ordeal @ Kiwanas

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camping program through camp promotion and service.

- To develop interest in improving service to the local camping program on a lodge basis.
- To allow each lodge an opportunity to examine their efforts toward improving camping in their council and high adventure camping.
- To enable inter-lodge contact for improvement through the exchange of ideas.

Reminders

Please be sure to let Ben Kinnison know who will be your one youth and one adult judge for the DeCourcy. He can be reached by e-mail at BKinnison@olivetcollege.edu.

Weekend Agenda

Friday, March 12, 2010

9:00 PM Meet at G's Pizzeria & Deli, 1500 US 31 North. Traverse City

Saturday, March 13, 2010

7:30-8:30 AM Breakfast— TBA

9:00 AM — ???? PM DeCourcy presentation s & COC meeting

2010 SECTION C-2B CONCLAVE

Conclave: one of the most fun events you could go to in the Order of the Arrow. A huge gathering of brothers in a fun filled weekend of training, shows, games, and much more!

2010 Section Conclave, April 23-25, 2010, is almost here and we want you to join us for this incredible weekend of fellowship. This amazing weekend of incredible lodge and leadership training, Native American crafts, ceremonies competitions, and a centennial gala will be an event not to miss. Take this opportunity to meet fellow arrowmen from around the state to create friendships and connections for a life time. For more information contact your lodge chief lodge adviser, or lodge staff adviser. Come on the journey and learn what E. Urner can teach us about his technicolor dream sash.

For additional information watch for your lodges newsletter coming our soon with registration information.

If your lodge is interested in renting, a cabin at Camp Rotary, for conclave weekend should contact Mischigonong Lodge Staff Adviser Mike Harrington at mike.harrington@scouting.org.

