



# THE PORTAGE TIMES

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Heart of Ohio Council #450 Portage Lodge #619

June 2010

## Lodge Calendar

August 14, 2010	Scout-O-Rama	South Park, Mansfield
August 20-22, 2010	Ordeal	Firelands Scout Reservation
September 17-19, 2010	Ordeal	Firelands Scout Reservation
October 1-3, 2010	Encampment	Lorain County Fairgrounds
November 13, 2010	Banquet	TBD

## CHIEFLY WORDS

Hello Brothers,

As each of us prepares for summer do not forget to pack your OA sash. Many events are offered for Arrowmen at summer camp to participate in. I look forward to seeing you at summer camp this year and hope that you enjoy your summer!

~ Cory



## 2010 ORDEAL SEASON

Two more ordeals will be held this year, August 20-22, and September 17-19, at Firelands Scout Reservation – Camp Wyandot.

Each chapter has the following jobs. Make sure you contact your chapter chief to help out.

	<b>AUGUST:</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER:</b>
<b>Amangi Bischuwi</b>	Culinary	Evening Games
<b>Chief Tarhe</b>	Elangomats/Brotherhood	Ordeal Master
<b>Lou Ott</b>	Ordeal Master	Culinary
<b>Mawat</b>	Evening Games	Elangomats/Brotherhood

Help is always needed at each Ordeal. Come to the Ordeals to welcome your new Brothers into our Brotherhood. Please contact any of the lodge officers to volunteer your help. Members should arrive at 6:00 p.m. if possible and candidate check-in is at 8:00 p.m. Sunday we are usually done by 9:30 am. Cost is \$12.00 plus another \$14 for those going through brotherhood.

**Don't forget your Class 1 Medical Form – everyone needs to bring one to camp.**

## GOT BROTHERHOOD??

In order to attain Quality Lodge a 30% brotherhood conversion must be attained. If you have been an ordeal member at least ten months you are eligible for brotherhood. A brotherhood ceremony is held on Tuesday night each week of summer camp. If you are at camp and want to earn your brotherhood you will need to register with Greg Hutcheson, the summer camp OA rep. You can also earn your Brotherhood at any of our Ordeals. The cost is \$14 for the sash. The brotherhood study guide is available on the Portage Lodge website.

## LODGE CAMPERSHIPS AVAILABLE

This program is for any scout who has financial hardship that would keep them from attending a regularly scheduled lodge event. Application is through the lodge financial advisor.

### Requirements and restrictions:

- This campership is limited to one use per year per person.
- The campership can be used for partial or full funding for ordeal and brotherhood weekends, fellowships, and conclave. Partial camperships may be granted for NLS and NOAC attendance.
- Limited to 4 total uses/Arrowman.
- Arrowman applicants must be members in good standing (dues paid) and have a good history of lodge and chapter attendance.
- Ordeal Candidate applications must include a brief Scoutmaster recommendation.
- Application must be received by the financial advisor at least one month in advance of the event. Application for funding implies commitment of attendance at that event.
- All submitted information will be kept confidential.

### Guidelines:

-Application should show true financial need such as: parent out of work, family medical/financial emergency, low income/large household, multiple OA members in household, or other. Financial need may be established by qualification for free school lunch program.

-Applicant should be active in both troop and lodge.

-Awardees will be notified by the Campership Committee of their award (mail or email) and the Campership Committee will register the awardees for the event with the council office (making the necessary funds transfer).

-Multiple applicants can be ranked (if necessary) by activity as officer, ceremony team member, elangomat, etc.

-The scholarship fund will be funded by member and outside donations.

-Full or partial awards will be granted by the Scholarship Committee based on funds available, number of applicants, and level of need.

An application is included in this newsletter and on the Portage Lodge website.

Send applications to:

Megan Stanforth  
6112 State Route 161  
Mechanicsburg, OH 43044  
[OmegaTPQ@yahoo.com](mailto:OmegaTPQ@yahoo.com)

## **100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SCOUT-O-RAMA**

Lou Ott Chapter of Portage Lodge has planned and organized a fun filled day of activities to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Scouting. The Scout-O-Rama will be on Saturday, August 14 at South Park in Mansfield. The purpose of this fun event is to give units in the council the opportunity to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of BSA and to show that Scouting is still going strong. The day will consist of opening and closing ceremonies, scout skill demonstrations and competitions, Scouting history displays, patch trading, music, flag retirement ceremony, guest speakers and much more. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.



### **PICTURES & VIDEO NEEDED**

The lodge is working on a promotional camping video for the council and we need your help. When you are at camp this summer take lots of pictures and videos of all the fun things you do. When you are done share your talent with our committee, which is headed by Cory Gibson and Dave Willins. Your pictures just may be included in the video.



### **ENCAMPMENT 2010**

The Heart of Ohio Council Encampment will be held October 1-3 at the Lorain County Fairground. This year Portage Lodge will be helping out as the “Service Corps.” We will be responsible for litter pick-up during the event and putting equipment away as needed. A schedule will be set up so that each Arrowman will only work for one-two hours on Saturday. You will still have plenty of time to enjoy all the events, but at the same time you will be giving service to the units in our council.



### **DUES PAID?**

If you don't know whether you have paid your 2010 dues, check the label on the cover of this newsletter. If it doesn't have “Dues Paid Thru 2010” or higher above your name, then you need to send \$10 to the council office. Positive growth is another requirement for Quality Lodge. Please keep your membership current.

## SECTION CONCLAVE WRAP UP

Section Conclave is now history. Seven Ranges Scout Reservation was the location of the new Section C4A conclave. Everyone who attended seemed to have a good time despite the rain.

The weekend started with an opening show entitled, “*Whose Sash is it Anyway?*” and was hosted by Section Chief Jon Reisdorf. Saturday morning Arrowmen attended training cells where they learned skills for today and the future. A few of the topics were, “*Technology Meets the OA,*” “*Planning Promoting and Performing,* and “*Earning Your Stripes.*” Everyone who attended and participated in classes earned Conclave Bucks which were used at the Casino Party on Saturday night. The afternoon was to have been filled with inter-lodge activities such as flag football, corn hole and volleyball, but the weather put a damper on the activities. Ceremony competitions were still held and Portage Lodge competed in all three events – Pre-Ordeal, Brotherhood and the Ordeal Legend. Everyone did a great job and our team was awarded with the **First Place Pre-Ordeal team** award. Congratulations to Kyle Lenox, Anthony Phillips, Matt Bernotas and Garrick Bryan!

After a great dinner of chicken, potatoes, beans, salad and pie, section officer elections were held. The newly elected section officers for 2010-2011 are Mitch Andrews, Chief, Jon Reisdorf, Vice Chief and Chadd Kasper, Secretary. They are all looking forward to an exciting year. Other awards were given out after dinner. Portage Lodge was awarded the **Man-Mile Award** and the **Outstanding Lodge of the Year**.

The night ended with a casino party hosted by the section officers. Games of chance were available to play using the conclave bucks that were earned during the day. It was a great party to end the weekend.

Mark your calendars for next year’s conclave which will be May 13-15, 2011 at Camp Manatoc.



## SUMMIT CORPS

The National Order of the Arrow Committee is pleased to announce SummitCorps: *The New River Experience* - a hybrid of *ArrowCorps*<sup>5</sup> and our OA High Adventure programs. During July 2011, SummitCorps: *The New River Experience* will provide service to the New River Gorge National River in West Virginia. Upgrading the trail bed of the Garden Grand Hike and Bike Trail, along with invasive species removal, will be the focus of the project. The Garden Grand Hike and Bike Trail connects the New River Gorge National River to the Boy Scout's new high adventure base and home of the Jamboree - The Summit: The Bechtel Family National Reserve.

Lodge contingents have a choice of four sessions to attend - 1) July 3-9, 2) July 10-16, 3) July 17-23, and 4) July 24-30. Similar to *ArrowCorps*<sup>5</sup> and the OA High Adventure programs, the week will consist of service and recreation opportunities.

The projected cost for each participant is \$250. Youth and adults may participate in SummitCorps - *The New River Experience*. Lodge contingents are responsible for transportation to and from the event site. Participants will be required to meet the BSA High Adventure Height/Weight Requirements found on the BSA Annual Health and Medical Form.

More event information, registration details, and materials will be available by late summer.

# Chapter Information

## AMANGI BISCHUWI >>> GREAT FRONTIER DISTRICT

Chapter Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month September through May at Sandy Ridge Reservation Metropark in North Ridgeville at 7:00pm. *Note: this is a new location and week for 2010.* All Chapter members are welcome and encouraged to come.

Chief	Ryan Caithaml	<a href="mailto:ABChChief@Portage619.org">ABChChief@Portage619.org</a>
Vice Chief	Josh Lawlis	<a href="mailto:ABChViceChief@Portage619.org">ABChViceChief@Portage619.org</a>
Secretary	Andrew Minnich	<a href="mailto:ABChSecretary@Portage619.org">ABChSecretary@Portage619.org</a>
Chapter Adviser	Jay Cleland	<a href="mailto:ABChAdviser@Portage619.org">ABChAdviser@Portage619.org</a>
Associate Adviser	Steve Warnock	<a href="mailto:ABChAssocAdv@Portage619.org">ABChAssocAdv@Portage619.org</a>

## CHIEF TARHE >>> HARDING AREA DISTRICT

Hey! Chief Tarhe Chapter Members! Come to the Chapter Meetings. We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month, 7:00 pm at Epworth United Methodist Church in Marion.

Chief	<b>This could be YOU!</b>	<a href="mailto:CTChChief@Portage619.org">CTChChief@Portage619.org</a>
Vice Chief	<b>Contact Chuck Buck</b>	<a href="mailto:CTChViceChief@Portage619.org">CTChViceChief@Portage619.org</a>
Secretary	<b>if you are interested.</b>	<a href="mailto:CTChSecretary@Portage619.org">CTChSecretary@Portage619.org</a>
Chapter Adviser	Chuck Buck, interim	<a href="mailto:CTChAdviser@Portage619.org">CTChAdviser@Portage619.org</a>

## LOU OTT >>> JOHNNY APPLESEED TRAIL DISTRICT

The Lou-Ott Chapter meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 2 PM. It is at Richland Engineering on the north side of the square in downtown Mansfield. Plan to attend and become active in your Chapter and Lodge. Together we can accomplish much.

Chief	Matt Bernotas	<a href="mailto:LOChChief@Portage619.org">LOChChief@Portage619.org</a>
Vice Chief	Garrick Bryan	<a href="mailto:LOChViceChief@Portage619.org">LOChViceChief@Portage619.org</a>
Secretary	Matt Arnett	<a href="mailto:LOChSecretary@Portage619.org">LOChSecretary@Portage619.org</a>
Chapter Adviser	Bob Sliney	<a href="mailto:LOChAdviser@Portage619.org">LOChAdviser@Portage619.org</a>

## MAWAT >>> THE FIRELANDS DISTRICT

The Chapter meetings are held during the Firelands District Roundtable (the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month) at EHOVE Building "A" beginning at 7:00 PM, October through May.

Chief	Trent Vartorella	<a href="mailto:MChChief@Portage619.org">MChChief@Portage619.org</a>
Vice Chief	Paul Schultz	<a href="mailto:MChViceChief@Portage619.org">MChViceChief@Portage619.org</a>
Secretary		
Chapter Adviser	Tim Schultz	<a href="mailto:MChAdviser@Portage619.org">MChAdviser@Portage619.org</a>

## **LODGE OFFICERS AND ADVISORS:**

Lodge Chief	Cory Gibson		<a href="mailto:LodgeChief@Portage619.org">LodgeChief@Portage619.org</a>
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## PORTAGE LODGE REGISTRATION/PAYMENT FORM

This form should accompany all money sent to the Heart of Ohio Service Center

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle One: YOUTH ADULT

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Chapter (circle one):      Amangi Bischuwi      Chief Tarhe      Lou-Ott      Mawat

**2010 Lodge Dues** – DUE ASAP \$10.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**2010 Ordeals** - \$35.00 for Candidates; \$12.00 for Members; Additional \$14.00 for Brotherhood Candidates;  
\$6.00 for Members attending Saturday Dinner only

*August 20-22 – Firelands Scout Reservation/Camp Wyandot*      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*September 17-19 – Firelands Scout Reservation/Camp Wyandot*      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make all checks payable to “*Portage Lodge 619*”

Mail this form and payment to: Heart of Ohio Service Center – PO Box 368 – Ashland, OH 44805-0368

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