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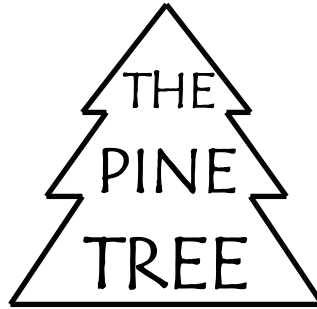
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## 2010 Spring Conclave

The best time of year is almost here again! Spring Conclave at Camp Tapico. A weekend filled with food, new friends and fun. Held the weekend of May 14th-16th, at TPC's Camp Tapico in beautiful northern Michigan.

Spring Conclave is always a great weekend and I hope you will attend. You won't want to miss the induction of all of our new members. The number of Arrowmen that attend is crucial to the work that must be performed. The service we do for the camp is vital for the summer camp program to continue. So come out and let's all make it another great summer at Camp Tapico!

Another event at conclave you won't want to miss is the elections and induction of the 2010-2011 lodge cabinet. You'll want to be in attendance so your opinion can be heard.

If you are interested in being an Elangomat "The people who guide the Ordeal candidates throughout their Ordeal", please contact Matt Rybar for details. (810) 252-4610 or merybar@aol.com

Also for those of you coming to conclave the old health form is no longer acceptable. You will need parts A and C of the new health form to attend conclave. These are found on the council website- [www.tpcbsa.org](http://www.tpcbsa.org).

I hope to see you all at conclave and strongly encourage you to try to convince your fellow Arrowmen in your troop and any one you know to attend.

### Visit Cuwe on the Web:

<http://www.cuwe218.org>

### Join the Cuwe Yahoo! Group:

[http://groups.yahoo.com/  
group/Cuwe/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Cuwe/)

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Submissions may be emailed to the Communications Chairman David Ware at [dwaresemail@gmail.com](mailto:dwaresemail@gmail.com)

## MAJOR CHANGES TO OUR LODGE RULES

The most notable change in our lodge's rules in recent history was voted on at last months lodge executive committee meeting. The change is attributed to the election and induction of lodge officers. In years past we have voted for our lodge cabinet at spring conclave and then inducted them in the following fall conclave. The change is about when the elected cabinet members are sworn in. If the rules are accepted, the cabinet will be elected and installed at the Fall Conclave. This way the cabinet can get installed immediately and get going. Also, there are many small spelling changes throughout and different terms that have been changed since the last redo many years ago. We have also added the fact that we no longer have by-laws anymore. We have lodge rules. Also we have added the lodge mission statement near the beginning and have brought many items up to the national rules. The other major item that was changed was we no longer have specific committees listed- they will be filled as needed to compliment the Lodge's program.

## THE CEREMONY TEAM NEEDS YOU!

Our lodge's ceremonial team is in desperate need of more members. If you can memorize some lines, carry a torch or keep rhythm on a drum, we need your help. Our team membership is getting dangerously low.

Our lodge's ceremonial team is the most important team, in regards to new membership. It's the first taste of the Order that our new members get. It's what gets them motivated for the years to come.

If your interested in getting involved which I hope you are please contact Brian Kiihr at (810) 584-0770 or email him at [halofiend@gmail.com](mailto:halofiend@gmail.com).

## SPRING CONCLAVE SERVICE PROJECTS

This year's spring conclave's projects are not overwhelming. We have many of the normal ones to get camp ready for summer. Those are moving beds out of commissary, setting up the shelves there, trimming trails, splitting wood, and many other labor projects. We don't have any 1 major project but many small ones that we should be able to easily accomplish with all of our help!

## CHAPTER MEETINGS LODGE MEETINGS

To All Chapter Members-

All chapter meetings are held at the same time as all district roundtables. They are all held on the second Thursday of each month. If you aren't sure of your location of the meeting, ask your Scoutmaster where it is at and maybe even for a ride! For the chapters to function correctly a healthy number of members need to be there and contribute. In recent months our chapter meetings have had a relatively low number in attendance so please get involved and show up!

Also all members are welcome to attend our lodge executive committee meetings. They are held on the third Thursday of each month. In the basement of the Scout Service Center. The meetings start at 7:30 PM

## 2010 VIGIL HONOR NOMINATIONS

Do you know of someone that has really gone above and beyond the normal call of an Arrowman? Provided lots of unselfish service to the lodge? Maybe even provided some great leadership to propel Cuwe ahead? Been a Brotherhood member for 2 years? The please nominate them for the Order's highest honor- the Vigil Honor. This is the highest honor that the local lodge can bestow upon its members. This year we can nominate 9 brothers of which at least half must be under the age of 21. The Vigil Honor is bestowed upon its members not only of what they have done but what they are expected to do in the future. If you know of any members that are worthy of this honor, please go to the website and download a copy of the new form that needs to be filled out. Afterwards, get it to the council office before June1, 2010 for that member to be considered for nomination.

## EAGLE PROJECT NOTICE

Need some service hours?

What better way to get them than helping out a local church?

The project will be preformed on May 22nd and 23rd. At Saint Mary Magdalen church in Fenton, on South Long Lake Road.

The basic idea of the project is to create a new foot trail from the church to the Shiawassee River. Thought that is not the only aspect of the project. There are also several large brush piles and down trees around the church that we will clear away. The trail will be covered in wood chips.

So we can use all the help we can get!

Bring out your shovels, rakes, loppers, saws, wheel barrows, and anything you think might be useful.

For those of you using a GPS or map quest the address of the church is 2439 South Long Lake Road, Fenton MI 48430.

For any questions about my project feel free to contact me any time at (810) 399-5555 or [dwaresemail@gmail.com](mailto:dwaresemail@gmail.com)

P.S if you plan on attending please contact me so I can get a estimation of the number of people that will be there.

Yis. David Ware Troop 114.

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## DATE CHANGE FOR OUR FALL CONCLAVE

Please change the date on your calendars for the 2010 Fall Conclave at Camp Holaka. It has been changed to August 20-22, 2010 this year. This has been done to hopefully boost the attendance at that event. Since this date is before the fall sports are starting up we can all get to the conclave! We as a lodge need to try something different as the attendance has been on the decline over the past few years. The weather should be better (warmer anyway) than in September. So mark your calendars now for August 20-22, 2010 to attend the Fall Conclave at Holaka.

## 2010 SPECIAL ISSUE JAMBO FLAP

Cuwe Lodge has a limited number of "Flintstones" lodge flaps. These are licensed so that they are all legit. They are a really cool design with Fred, Wilma, Barney, and Betty on the flap. If you would like to get 1 or more of these, they are available for pre-order and must be pre-paid also. We have an order form in this issue and they must be given to the lodge by the end of the Spring conclave.

### **JAMBOREE LODGE FLAP ORDER FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

#of flaps \_\_\_\_\_

X\$3.00

Sub-total \_\_\_\_\_

+ Tax x.06 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Lodge Calendar (May 2010 through June 2010)**

**May 2010**

April 30th- C-2A Section conclave  
May 2nd

13th Chapter Meetings (All  
Chapters)

14th-16th Spring Conclave

20th Executive Comm. Meeting  
(Council Office / 7:30 PM)

**June 2010**

10th Chapter Meetings (All Chapters)

17th Executive Comm. Meeting  
(Council Office / 7:30 PM)