

# Ittawamba Leaves

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- FALL FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE
- SUMMITCORPS INFO
- TRAINING
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## Fall Fellowship Schedule & Info

**Schedule**

8:00-9:00 Registration at Dining Hall

9:00-10:50 Training  
 Adults– 9:00-10:50 (Carlisle Hall)  
 Topic: *Roundtable Discussion & Info*

Youth– 9:00-9:50 ( Dining Hall Side A)  
 Topic: *Unit Elections/Camp Promotions*

Youth— 10:00-10:50 (Dining Hall Side A)  
 Topic: *Quality Program = E<sup>3</sup>*

9:00-10:50 Shooting Sports (Part of Quest)

9:00-10:50 Memorabilia Display (Dining Hall Side B)

11:10-12:00 Business Meeting/Officer Elections

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-3:00 Quest (Adult Dutch Oven Cooking Begins)

3:15-4:15 Powwow/ Memorabilia

4:30-5:30 Steak Supper

6:00-6:45 Campfire (Award and Vigil Honor Presentations)

7:00 Departure

**Training**

Our new training initiative and Lodge mission has been put into a simple formula.

QP = E<sup>3</sup>

Quality Program =  
 -Educate  
 -Enlist  
 -Expand

To better understand, let's breakdown the equation into its individual values. .... To see more, QP=E<sup>3</sup> page 3.

**TWEET TWEET**

As you may know, Ittawamba Lodge #235 has been on the path to keeping up with the latest technology trends. For instance, [www.ittawamba.org](http://www.ittawamba.org), and Facebook. But did you know that Ittawamba Lodge #235 has a Twitter account? It's True!

And it's updated weekly, if not daily!

Are you on Twitter, Facebook or our website: [www.ittawamba.org](http://www.ittawamba.org)? Be sure to stay up to date with Ittawamba Lodge so that you don't mess the latest news regarding the Order of the Arrow!



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**\*\*Please note: An OA Trading Post will be open in the Dining Hall (Side B) with all the latest flaps for sale.**

## Chiefly Speaking

WOW! Fall Fellowship is already here! Can you believe it?

It seems like just yesterday that we were enjoying all of the festivities of Fall Fellowship 2009.

But I think that you will be amazed at how great this year's Fall Fellowship is going to be. There are countless people who have been putting their time and energy into making the 2010 Fall Fellowship, "Quest 4 the Golden Arrow", the best Fall Fellowship for years to come.

As told to me by a good friend, our Order has a mission to be a Brotherhood of Cheerful Service, but we can never forget the Fellowship with one another in our Lodge.

I encourage you to go to as many of the events as you can today, and make NEW friends!

This event can only be as good or as bad as you allow it to be. So HAVE FUN!

In Brotherhood,

*Clint Beilke*

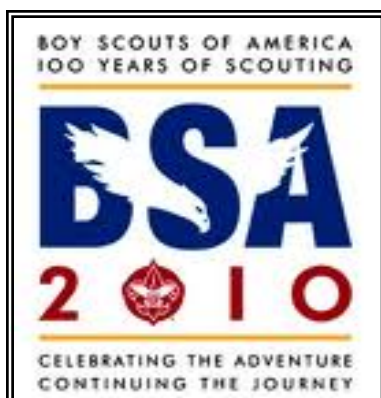


## 2011 National Leadership Seminar

The National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is a weekend conference focusing on the skills and characteristics of leadership. It is intended primarily to enhance the leadership skills of the Order of the Arrow's key youth and adult members, as they seek to improve their service to the Boy Scouts of America and the greater community. This training is some of the best overall leadership training available in Scouting.

The next NLS will be held in conjunction with the National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar at Camp Widjiwagan near Nashville, TN on February 18-20, 2011.

Please contact your Lodge Adviser, Jim Cheatham if you are interested in attending.



## Council Celebrates 100th Anniversary

In honor of the 100th anniversary, the WTAC celebrated at the Diamond Jaxx stadium in Jackson, TN, September 24-25. There were several areas setup representing the different aspects of the BSA. One of the areas was the Order of the Arrow. The section had various activities that both members and non-members could enjoy. Some of these activities included: Indian dancing, arts and crafts, Indian singing and drumming.

They also had a meet and greet table and a tipi exhibit with real Native Americans!

It's was an overall successful event with an amazing turnout that ended with the best fireworks this side of the Tennessee River.

## QP=E<sup>3</sup> Continued

It's quite simple.

In order to achieve a **QUALITY PROGRAM** in our Lodge, we must

**-EDUCATE** our general Lodge membership about the mission of the Lodge and the committees they can serve on.

**-ENLIST** our members into the committees that strengthen our Lodge such as Service Corps, Elangomat, Lodge Spirit, etc.

**-EXPAND** our program to meet the wants and needs of our new members and the retention of our present members.

**Don't forget  
to thank the  
kitchen staff!!!**

## Indian Summer 2011

In the summer of 2011, the Order of the Arrow will return to the Ridgecrest Conference Center on August 1-6th for the national OA Indian Summer. Similar to the program held in 2003, this program will provide an opportunity for Arrowmen to elaborate and expand their understanding of American Indian culture.



Arrowmen will have hands-on experience with American Indian crafts, singing, dancing, clothing, traditions, Indian games, and conducting a powwow. If you are a ceremonialist, do not think that there isn't something here for you. Programs will be available for members to improve their

skills in conducting successful Call-Out, Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil Ceremonies. Participants will have the opportunity to delve deeper into the ceremonial world of settings, props, symbolism, performing the ceremonies, the development of ceremonial costumes, understanding the ten induction principals and administering the Ordeal.

Program costs for this event are \$325 for bunkhouse accommodations with seven of your closest friends or \$425 for 2-person hotel style accommodations.

*Contact Clint Beilke if you are interested in attending OA Indian*

## SummitCorps–The New River Experience

The National Order of the Arrow Committee is pleased to announce Summit Corps - The New River Experience - a hybrid of ArrowCorps5 and our OA High Adventure programs. During July 2011, Summit Corps - 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.

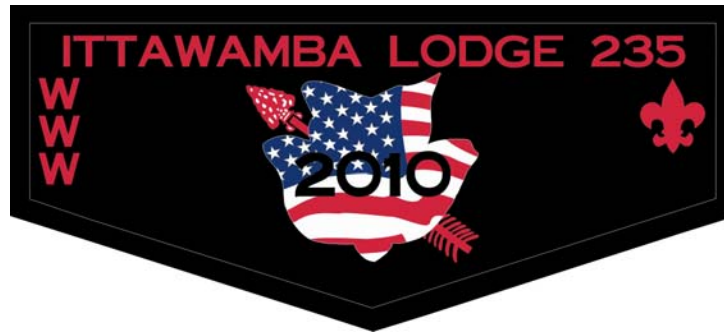
The Garden Grand Hike and Bike Trail connects the New River Gorge National River to the Boy Scout's new high adventure base and home of the Jamboree - The Summit: The Bechtel Family National Reserve.

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 ArrowCorps5 and our High Adventure programs, the week will consist of service and recreation opportunities. The projected cost for each participant is \$275. Youth and adults may participate in Summit Corps - The New River Experience. Lodge contingents are responsible for transportation to and from the event site. The Charleston, WV and Columbus, OH airports are convenient to the event site.

More event information, registration details, and promotional materials will be available by late summer 2010. A series of informational webinars will be held in late summer 2010 to provide more details to section and lodge leadership.

*If you are interested in attending, please contact Ryan Burlesci.*





### *Ittawamba Lodge #235*

- LODGE OFFICERS
  - Lodge Chief—Clint Beilke
  - 1st & 2nd Vice Chief—Vacant
  - Secretary—Ryan Burlesci
  - Treasurer—Tad Lindsey
- ADVISERS
  - Staff Adviser/Scout Executive—Tony Haines
  - Adviser— Jim Cheatham

***Have you paid your 2011 Lodge Dues? Pay them now for \$10 and avoid the Late Fee of \$5.***

***Have you purchased your 2011 Gold Card? Buy it now and save on registration for all of the 2011 Lodge events\*!!!***

***\*Note, savings does not include Indian Seminar or any Late Fees.***

## Calendar of Upcoming Lodge/Section/National Events

Lodge members may attend any of the events listed below. Registration for NLS/NLATS is very limited. If you are interested in attending any of these events be on the lookout in your email or on the Lodge website [www.ittawamba.org](http://www.ittawamba.org)

If you have a question about any event or activity, please contact any Lodge Officer or Adviser. They will be glad to assist you!

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Lodge Leadership Development Conference	Nov. 13, 2010	Jackson, TN	To train lodge and chapter officers and advisers on their roles as well as updates on current programs and policies.
Indian Seminar	Dec. 10-12, 2010	Lavinia, TN	To promote American Indian and Ceremony activities including crafts, clothing, culture, etc.
Winter Banquet	Jan. 8, 2011	Jackson, TN	To come together as a Lodge and reflect on the past year. Highlights include a slideshow and presentation of the Founder's Award.
National Leadership Seminar/ National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar	Feb. 18-20, 2011	Nashville, TN	To provide intensive leadership training to members that can be applied in Scouting, life, career, etc.
Lodge Executive Committee Meeting	Feb. 27, 2011	Jackson, TN	To plan and coordinate for the upcoming Spring Beaver Day.
Spring Beaver Day	March 12, 2011	Camp Mack Morris	To prepare summer camp for the upcoming season.
Section 6 Conclave	April 8-10, 2011	Louisville, KY	To fellowship and train with members from all across Tennessee, Kentucky, and northern Mississippi
Lodge Executive Committee Meeting	May 1, 2011	Jackson, TN	To plan and coordinate for the upcoming Ordeals.
Ordeal #1	May 13-15, 2011	Camp Mack Morris	To induct new Ordeal members, convert existing members
Ordeal #2	May 20-22, 2011	Camp Mack Morris	