



The Superior Sentinel

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Well, we've all been planning and preparing for our participation in ArrowPower 2011-Service on the Superior.

I want to thank all the scouts and their leadership for the good work they have been doing to get us to where we are today.

Now that the event is upon us, I want to take a minute to welcome you to Grand Marais and the Superior National Forest.

In addition, I would like to ask that you all pay particular attention to personal and crew safety throughout the week. We have an outstanding record of safety here on the Superior, and I would very much like to keep that emphasis up for this event. There is no room for being macho here. If you strive to help one another with the task at hand, we will be very successful in this important aspect of the event.

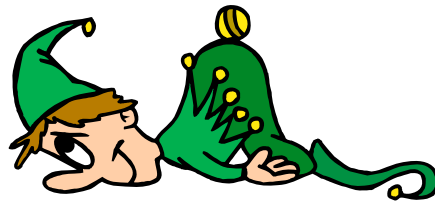
Also, make a special effort to get to know one another. It might be getting to know one of the Forest Service staff you are working with on projects, or meeting and working with someone from the other lodge. Try to build some lasting friendships while you are here. I believe that will enhance this time for all of us.

Again, thanks for your time.....and let's have some fun while we are here.

Steve Schug
USFS Incident Commander



Important Medical and Safety Information



Safety Message - Slip & Trip Hazards

Trail conditions will vary from one project to another and with recent weather conditions the trails will exhibit slip and trip hazards. These hazards include wet grassy and rock surfaces, mud, standing water, exposed roots, brush and debris, and sticky clay type materials. Ways to eliminate or minimize the possibility of slips and trips will be:

- Carrying debris off to one side along the trail.
- Stacking the debris off the main trail
- Know where the other workers are while moving long materials
- Give others space to keep your line of sight
- Enlist the help from others to ensure a line of sight to the ground surface is kept
- Be aware of changing surfaces, slow down, pick a clear route and walk at the steady pace
- Wear sturdy footwear and bring extra socks to keep your feet dry and free of blisters.

Remember to keep your eye on the task and come back to base camp with Zero Injuries.

Important Information from the Registration Team

Please check in the Registration office with your Safety training card for your recognition item. Additionally, please make sure you have a participant guide

PROGRESS ON THE TRAIL, OPERATIONS GETS RIGHT TO WORK

At the close of each day, the progress made at ArrowPower²⁰¹¹ is startling. From the first staff member walking into an open high school on Saturday morning, to running a full Incident Command Center by Sunday morning, our staff has been on the move.

For Operations, the dawn of Monday brought an opportunity to meet our partnership counterparts. The morning was spent in training learning about the IC structure, our roles, and the safety protocols we will work under. Finally, in the afternoon our staff got the opportunity to start out on the trail and see the projects that lie ahead and prepare for the scouts that will accomplish them.

By the end of the day Monday, we already saw solid, measurable progress on both the Britton and Pincushion Mountain Bike Trails with a total of 500 feet of new trail having been constructed. Yes, the projects have begun, we are excited, we are ready, and we hope to exceed the expectations that have been set before us.

See you on the trail!





Announcements



A silent memorabilia auction will be held throughout the ArrowPower²⁰¹¹ Event. If you would like to donate auction items, please drop them off in the collection box in the Administration Office.



If you have seen a green ArrowPower²⁰¹¹ water bottle with “Gib Syeverson” written on the bottom please return it to Gib or turn it in at the Administration Office.



If your eye glasses need repair, please visit the Plans or Administration Offices and we can help you get them fixed. Good eye sight is key to safety, so please keep your eye glasses in good working condition.



STAFF—please remember to check **out** and **in** on the In/Out board in Plans, including when you are headed to project sites or just going to town.



A U.S. Mail outgoing mailbox is available just inside the Plans door. Mail will be taken to the Post Office each afternoon, before their last pickup for that date.



If you happen to use a current bush somewhere around the school, please don't leave your item unattended, or where it will be a tripping hazard for those walking past.



The participant information board will be in the hallway outside the Varsity Gym, across from the showers. There will be a new staff board outside the Administration Office.



The Obligation

I do hereby promise, on my honor as a Scout, that I will always and faithfully observe and preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow, Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui.

I will always regard the ties of brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow as lasting, and will seek to preserve a cheerful spirit, even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities, and will endeavor, so far as in my power lies, to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others.

A Daily Good Turn

To the anonymous, honest young scout who found an ArrowPower²⁰¹¹ staff patch on the cafeteria floor last night: Thank you for turning it into the Administration Office so I could get it back!

What Did You Bring With You?

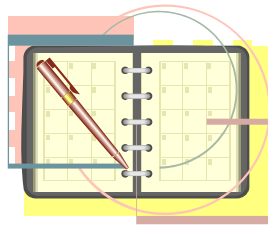
First, you travelled and then you parked. Next you found registration and then unpacked to set up camp. Now you're trained and ready to hit the trails on Wednesday morning. An opening show awaits. So what did you bring along with you?

Did you pack your mindfulness and gratitude, your trust and love, your wonder and courage, your gentleness and kindness, and your open heart, your open hand, your open eyes? Did you unpack your cheerfulness, your brotherhood and your service?

Beginning tonight, each crew will spend time reflecting on the day, sharing "Thorns & Roses" As you looked at the bulletin board, you saw posted "Thoughts for the Day." We begin a journey that will have profound impact on many people for many years to come. We hope that our journey together will influence us even greater.

If you have sufficient cellphone coverage, please contact me at 920-420-2019 for any needs, or site #44 in staff camping up in the soccer field. Or, contact the desk person in the Finance and Administration Office of the main school hallway. Brother Arrowmen, let us be cheerful in our service together.

Warren Kraft
Staff Chaplain



Tuesday Evening Schedule

6:00—7:15 PM	Dinner
7:00—7:20 PM	Administration Staff Meeting
7:30—9:00 PM	Opening Show
9:30—10:00 PM	Thorns and Roses
10:00 PM	Curfew and Lights Out

Wednesday Morning Schedule

6:00 AM	Reveille
6:15 AM	Breakfast
7:00 AM	Load Busses

“Any ass can camp in fare weather, it takes a real man to camp in the rain.”
- Lord Baden Powell

Errata

The editorial staff of the *Superior Sentinel* apologizes for excluding a quotation that was submitted by the Logistics Staff for publication in last night’s newsletter. Please remember the following quotation as we progress through the week.

"The line between disorder and order lies in logistics..." - Sun Tzu