



# The Superior Sentinel

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## “A Scout Is Reverent”

This evening’s “A Scout Is Reverent” service will be held in the football field bleachers. It will begin precisely at 7:00 PM and will be led by Warren Kraft, Chaplain. Please plan to attend the service, which will be followed immediately by tonight’s evening program activities. Those of you who are on recreation tonight, will have the opportunity to attend the service tomorrow evening at the same time and place. In the event that the weather does not cooperate, the service will be held in the Varsity Gymnasium.

## Recreation!!

Are you ready for fun! Please check the recreation schedule on the bulletin board to find which recreation activity you have been assigned. The instructions for departing for recreation are with the assignment list. You do NOT need to sign out when you leave for recreation. Don’t forget your buddy tag!! If you have questions about your recreation assignment, please visit the Administration office. Have fun!!

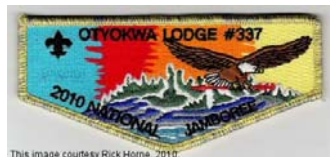


## Important Medical and Safety Information



### Tools of the Trade

How are you feeling after day one on the projects? Hopefully tired and fulfilled from all the great work completed and no injuries to treat. Footwear continues to be critical to your safety. Wear sturdy boots or hikers in the field to protect yourself from possible injury. If you do not have this type of footwear, you will **not** be using Pulaski tools due to the high risk of an impact injury to the foot. Also, use of all your other PPE is becoming the norm, keep up the great job.



### Attention Patch Traders!

If you would like to trade patches, you may set up in the common gathering area next to the concession stand in the school. Please keep safe by not blocking the traffic aisle. Remember the patch trading code of ethics and have fun!

## The Program Can't Fly Without Supply!

Greetings from the most important department here at ArrowPower<sup>2011</sup>: Logistics. Here at logistics we are here to serve you. If you have wet tents or sleeping bags, please feel free to let us know, and we will do our best to make your stay more enjoyable.

If your tent is repairable, please see Logistics so we can get you sleeping back under the stars! Also, if you or your tent partners happen to have an extra tent that you are willing to let other scouts use please stop by our office located across from the cafeteria entrance. If you have changed sleeping locations please let Logistics know.

The school requests that any vehicles in the main parking lot be moved to make room for the people who will be watching the community theater's performance tonight.

FOOD: supper on Thursday and Friday will be 5:00-6:00; crews that are coming in late will need to eat before showering to avoid missing supper. Breakfast on Sunday will be from 7:00-7:30  
\*\*\*Change to Schedule\*\*\*. Also please make sure that you are keeping your water bottle full, but do not fill up your water bottles with the jug in the cafeteria, please use the water filling location located behind the building by the football field where the bus pick up is.

Logistics meetings have been moved to 9:00AM instead of 7:00PM.

CLOSING: all personal gear must be out of the building by 9:00AM on Sunday morning. Please watch for more closing announcements in this newsletter.

"If A equals success, then the formula is A equals X plus Y and Z, with X being work, Y play, and Z keeping your mouth shut." Albert Einstein.



## Additional Trading Post Items Added?

The U.S. Forest Service has added some items from their store to our trading post. Visit the trading post to purchase U.S. Forest Service T-shirts, sweatshirts, fleeces, water bottles, walking sticks and more! The trading post will be open from 6:00—9:00 PM tonight. Don't forget to order your ArrowPower<sup>2011</sup> merchandise on the web site. It will be shipped directly to your house.



## Announcements

The custodial staff reminds everyone that items affixed to the walls must be done in a manner that will be easily removed before we depart on Sunday. Logistics expects the person applying anything will ALSO arrange for their removal before they leave for home. Your mommy isn't here to clean up after you (well, a few of you can get some live personalized encouragement. "Thanks, Mom.") Any damage to the facility is chargeable and we don't plan to repaint the walls. Remember that your activities are on video surveillance.

The Plans staff has arranged for a limited quantity, e.g., ONE per participant or staff member, of hand-crafted helmet stickers. Crew and squad leaders can stop by the Plans office to pick up enough stickers for their crew. *The 'wet paint look' was intentional, in commemoration of our wash-out yesterday, kinda.*

## Memorabilia Auction

The memorabilia auction opens for the first time tonight at 6:00 PM in room 107. Bid high and bid often for some interesting and fun memorabilia. The Administration office will continue to accept donation for the auction through noon on Saturday. Don't miss out!

Greetings from a Facebook Friend of ArrowPower<sup>2011</sup>

Those of you who attending the ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup> Bridger Teton project will remember our Incident Commander, Dan Segersin. Dan sent us a message on our Facebook page, saying: "Congratulations to all of you up on the Superior. Rain or shine, you're helping our partners in the Forest. Good luck."

Thanks, Dan for the support. We're having an awesome time!!

## Have You Really Noticed?

Midwesterners are fascinated by the mountains with their ever changing faces as the light of day moves on, but the locals don't seem to notice after a while. Prairie folk are in awe when they stand in places like the Lake Superior National Forest, but the local s are so used to their surrounding that they might yawn. Sadly, we are like that too.

The spiritual life is a process of waking up from taking things for granted, giving attention to what is before us. Things change, beauty happens, grace and mystery abound—but we miss most of it because we're not looking.

Think about this: on the path we are building through these woods, the regulars will sometimes meet another, perhaps walking his dog. He has earphones on. He doesn't look up. Does he see the purple vetch or observe the brook among the ferns rising and falling after rains, or knows that there's a fox with five kits whose den is not 40 feet from the path. They may stare at each other every encounter.) But, he's not looking.

When we get used to things we want to stop looking. Even if you already know what it looks like, don't stop looking. Notice it. Let every day be new. Reality is not a static thing, but continually unfolding. This is the day the Mighty One has created. Be the one to rejoice and pay attention.

### **Weather Report**

New, despite its familiarity,  
unfolding with what is,  
as shifting clouds emerge  
give way and disappear,  
divine presence  
just waiting to be seen.

Please take a moment to check out the bulletin board for our thoughts for each day; it's located near the high school gymnasium where we had our opening show on Tuesday night. Take an active role in your crew's reflection time and daily thorns and roses. Hopefully, we will see each other at the "Times for Arrowmen's Reverence" either tonight, or Friday night, or both. If you have any needs, please contact me at 920-420-2019, or check in the Admin/Finance Office, or come to camp site #44.

Warren Kraft  
Chaplain

## Expo Review

Last night was a fantastic night! We had many different vendors from the local area come to our expo. Some of the included: U.S. Border Patrol, USFS, Grand Marais and Gunflint Trail Fire Department, Miss Wisconsin Teen, Bear Track Outfitters, and Boreal Bikes; just to name a few.

I, personally was outside drooling over some of the fire trucks while others were drooling over some of the other booths, like Miss Wisconsin Teen. Some were even lucky enough to try on her crown and get to act like a princess.

Thank you again to all of our vendors that attended our expo. I've heard nothing but positive from all the scouts and how much fun they had. Hopefully when we do this again "next year" we will have that much fun or even more!

Addison Hendricks  
Programs Chief



## Trail Naming Contest

Many of you have been working on the Northern loop of the Pincushion Mountain Biking Trail. We have a lot of ownership when it comes to the final product of the trail, with ownership comes the naming of the loop. We were given an opportunity to name the trail by the local mountain biking association, and instead of us naming it on our own, we are giving the opportunity to those who had labored, broken a sweat, and made the trail from scratch to name it.

We will be having a naming competition to come up with the best name of the loop. All entries should be put in the drop box in room 106 by Friday at 9 PM. The winning name will be announced at the closing show on Saturday. Please include the name of the trail and your name. The winning selection will be awarded a very hefty prize, the opportunity to name a trail loop!!



## Schedule

### **Thursday**

|              |  |
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| 5:00—6:00 PM | Dinner   |
| 6:00 PM      | Load Busses / Depart for Recreation                    |
| 7:00 PM      | A Scout is Reverent Service                            |
| 7:30—9:00 PM | Evening Program<br>Trading Post<br>Memorabilia Auction |
| 9:30 PM      | Thorns and Roses                                       |
| 10:00 PM     | Curfew and Lights Out                                  |

### **Friday**

|         |                           |
|---------|---------------------------|
| 6:15 AM | Breakfast                 |
| 7:00 AM | Load Busses to Work Sites |