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Look for info on Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army coming via email. Plans have not yet been finalized!

Popcorn prizes will be distributed at coh/holiday party on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

# Troop 165 Today

**We still need a secretary for the Troop Committee. Position provides both an easy way to help out and a great way to learn more about the troop. Only requires attending 1 meeting per month, taking notes and emailing minutes to committee. Contact Tansy to discuss.**

## Order of the Arrow Game Day & Brotherhood Bash

On November 21, the Order of the Arrow will have its Game Day and Brotherhood Bash. It will be at the Nunda Township Barn at 3510 Bay Road. There will be field games such as kick ball, ultimate Frisbee, or touch football. It starts at 10 AM.

At noon, review begins for Brotherhood conversion, with the ceremony starting after. Every Ordeal member that was inducted before this year is eligible to become Brotherhood. Becoming a Brotherhood member is important for many reasons. First, it recommits you to the ideals of the OA: Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service. Second, and gives an opportunity to review your service as an OA member, and to commit to future service. Third, in order to make Quality Lodge, Wulapeju Lodge needs about 50 more Brotherhood members. Wouldn't it be cool if 10 or more came from Troop 165? Wulapju Lodge has never achieved Quality Lodge, and you can help! The Brotherhood Bash is a great opportunity to become a Brotherhood member because it will only take an afternoon, and it is close-by.

Popcorn will be available for pickup on Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup> from 12 pm – 6 pm at Dave Russel's house and again on Sunday November 15<sup>th</sup> same times.

3710 W Conestoga Trail

Prairie Grove, IL 60012 (map quest shows it as Crystal Lake)

815-356-8475

**Since we were able to buy new tents, we donated the 15 usable old tents to a new inner city Rockford Scout Troop. Good Job!**

We had to order some extra popcorn (needed to order in ½ case quantities), so we will have some extra. If anyone wants extra popcorn, contact Dave Russel.

## Don't Miss E-Camp!

E-Camp, this weekend Nov 6-7, one night only, don't miss your chance to eat and play video games – with no older brother or sister bothering you! Bring your game systems and TV's, bring your movies and enjoy an outing with your fellow scouts and scouters. Mr. Mawdsley is our reigning Mario Kart champion much to the surprise of Brian D. – I hear rumors of a rematch, check you cable listings for the broadcast.

Just like the Hulu commercials – there may be aliens trying to turn your brains to mush. But don't worry; they would need to bring a buddy and a permission slip to get into ecamp. See you there.

## Calendar of OA events for 2009-2010

- December 17 Chapter Meeting: Iron Chef cooking competition
- January 9, 2010: Wulapeju Lodge Winter Banquet
- February Chapter Meeting: YMCA Lock-in
- March Chapter Meeting: Bowling
- April Chapter Meeting: Archery
- May Chapter Meeting: Service Project
- June 4-6, 2010: Wulapeju Lodge Spring Fellowship
- August 13-15, 2010: Wulapeju Lodge Fall Conclave
- August 29, 2010: Extreme Service Project

## Scoutmaster Minute      Top Ten Tiger Woods Lessons for Success:

1. Expect to win.  
Know in your heart that you are a winner.
2. Let your expectations show.  
Express no doubts, let your competitors and your friends know that you have none.
3. Work, practice, work, and practice some more.  
At the top of his field, he can still be seen hitting buckets of balls until dark - even if he's just won.
4. Dress and act like a winner.  
This is a part of keeping yourself in a winning frame of mind.
5. Have a sense of drama - don't create it but know it when you see it.  
You don't have to seek out publicity, but know how to accept and use it when it comes to you.
6. Know that there is always room to grow.  
Being the best does not mean you can't be even better.
7. Hang with the winners.  
They understand the pressures and situations in which you will find yourself.
8. Put yourself in situations where you are not known as a success.  
May be difficult, but this helps you to stay real.
9. Value and protect your free time and do what you enjoy.  
The discipline of being a winner needs a safety valve from time to time.
10. Remember those who need help.  
Somewhere, someone helped you - be willing to give back.

**Good Night Scouts**

We need a parent to attend the Thursday November 12<sup>th</sup> Round Table at Grace Lutheran in Woodstock at 7:15 to take notes and inform the committee. If you can help out, let Tansy know.

# Camporee Photos



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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> No Troop Mtg	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Ecamp 5:30pm Camp Algonquin River Valley Bldg. Eat dinner at home	<b>7</b> Ecamp ends 3pm
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Troop Meeting Nature Center 7pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> District Round Table @ Grace Lutheran Woodstock 7pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Popcorn pickup 12-6p @ 3710 W Conestoga Trail, Prairie Grove
<b>15</b> Popcorn pickup 12-6p @ 3710 W Conestoga Trail, Prairie Grove	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Troop Meeting Nature Center 7pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> OA Brotherhood Bash, 10am Nunda Township Barn
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> PLC, Committee Meeting Nature Center 7pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Upcoming Events:</b> 12/?? Bell Ringing for Salvation Army – TBD by Brian Donovan 12/11-13 Mini Klondike at Camp Algonquin 12/15 Holiday Party (\$1 Grab Bag) and Court of Honor 12/29 No Meetings 1/30 District Klondike at Camp Lakota				