

Wa-La-Moot-Kin 336 Lodge -- 2008 Order of the Arrow Calendar

Section W1C Conclave – September 25-27, 2009 – Camp Fife - WA

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January 9, 2010 (tentative) – Winter Banquet

This annual event begins at noon on Saturday at a venue to be announced. The afternoon (Noon-5) hosts fun events like Indian costume making. A Brotherhood class and induction will give all Ordeal members from 2008 or earlier the chance to become Brotherhood members. A Lodge Executive Committee meeting will be held in the late afternoon. All youth members are encouraged to attend. In the evening (6-8) is the banquet where awards are presented at the fellowship dinner. Awards include Arrowmen of the Year, the OA Founders Award, Vigils elected last year and recognition and presentation of certificates to those Arrowmen who achieved Brotherhood in 2009. The Lodge store will be open selling various OA gear and patches.

Unit OA Elections – Due into the Scout Office by March 31, 2010.

Elections can be held from January 2010 on. Late filing will close for the Spring Ordeal by April 15, 2010. Election packets will be mailed out after rechartering is completed for the Council – about March 1. See www.walamootkin.org for election packets for early elections (last year's packets are OK). Contact the Lodge Chief chief@walamootkin.org or the Lodge Adviser adviser@walamootkin.org for election assistance if needed. Elected Scouts have one year to attend an Ordeal weekend.

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Spring Ordeal Weekend – May 21 thru 23, 2010 – Randall-Martin Property, near Pendleton, OR.

All are welcome to stay until Sunday morning the 23rd. Newly elected candidates will spend Friday night under the stars and work on service projects. They need to be there by 9 pm Friday night and can be picked up after 8 pm Saturday night. Those who can are encouraged to spend Saturday night in your tent for an evening of fellowship, patch trading etc. The Lodge store will be open selling various OA gear and patches, including the limited edition Walamootkin 60th anniversary Lodge Flaps. Call the Lodge Adviser, Pete Gibbons, with any questions at 509-539-3184.

Fall Ordeal Weekend – August 20 and 22, 2010 – Camp Wallowa, Enterprise, OR.

All are welcome to stay until Sunday morning the 22nd. Newly elected candidates will spend Friday night under the stars and work on service projects at camp Wallowa. They need to be there by 9 pm Friday night and can be picked up after 8 pm Saturday night. Those who can are encouraged to spend Saturday night in one of the cabins of tent, if you prefer, for an evening of fellowship, patch trading etc. Call the Lodge Adviser, Pete Gibbons, with any questions at 509-539-3184.

Section W1C Conclave – September 24-26, 2010 – To be announced - WA

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