

# Elogamgussit



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- 2010 GSTC Camp Promotions Expo  
11/13/2010
- 2010 Lodge Honor Award Nominations  
Due 11/16/2010
- Lodge Football Parking Fundraiser  
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11/20/10
- Winter Banquet  
December 11, 2010

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## Manitou Lodge 88

### From the Advisor's Chair

Greetings Brothers!

I would first like to congratulate and welcome all of our new ordeal members who joined our lodge at Fall Fellowship. A special thank you to Casey Lakatos, who was our ordeal master, and Kathy Hale our ordeal advisor for the weekend. Many hands make light work. There were many people who helped to make the fellowship weekend a success. I would like all of you who had a part in making the weekend a success. To list you all individually would take too much space, but I would like to thank Tecumseh Chapter for hosting the event, our cooks for their awesome food, all of the elongamats who volunteered their services, our camp rangers for running the work projects, and everyone who attended for your help in making our lodge stronger. Special congratulations go out to all of our brothers who sealed their membership in order by becoming a brotherhood member, and those who completed their vigil honor. Our service projects will create new campsites at Camp Teetonkah and will have a lasting impact on the camp, our council, and on promoting camping. You all did a great job creating those sites!

Next, on behalf of the great Manitou Lodge 88, I would like to extend a big THANK YOU to Chris Delor for all he has done for our lodge. Chris Delor has served as our Staff Advisor to the lodge while also serving as a Senior District Executive for the Huron Trails District. For those of you who may not have heard, Chris has taken a new job outside of the scouting profession and will be leaving us at the end of October. We are sad to see Chris leave us, but we wish him the best in his new endeavors. It has been a real pleasure to work with Chris over the past several years. Your insight and guidance has been a real benefit to the lodge. You have brought us another perspective as a former lodge chief and have allowed the youth of our LEC to truly run the program and make it their own. You will be missed, and please know that you are welcome to come back as a general member any time.

Finally, I would like to challenge each of you to get involved with our lodge. There are many opportunities to get involved from football parking, haunted woods, camp promotions day, winter banquet and many more. The lodge is what each of you make it, and it will take all of us to keep our great legacy continuing. Please visit our website to see where you can get involved. Kelsey VanAken and our communications team have done a wonderful job keeping it updated. Don't forget to sign up for OA scoutmail to stay informed on upcoming events.

WWW,  
Chris Gorski

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**Submit your nomination for the LODGE HONOR AWARD Today!**

**Nominations due: November 16, 2010**

**Via Fax ONLY Please!**

For more details go to <http://www.manitous88.org>

**Are You Attending?**

**Great Sauk Trail Council Regional Area Camps Expo  
(Formally known as Camp Promotions Day)  
November 13, 2010 @ Camp Teetonkah**

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## Chiefly Speaking:

Hello Fellow scouts,

I am William Cook and I am your new lodge chief for the 2010-2011 term. For all of you who don't know me, I am going to tell you a little bit about my involvement in the Order of the Arrow. I was inducted in 2007 and I have been heavily involved in the program ever since I started. The past lodge executive committee positions that I have held were lodge secretary and vice chief of chapters.

I hope to see you all at the Winter Banquet this year! It promises to be a great event. Please come say hello if you see me I like to meet all those who are a part of our lodge. I'm looking forward to serving with all of you guys this year in scouting and may it be another great year for the lodge.

WWW,

William Cook  
Manitous Lodge Chief

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## Vice Chief of Membership

Hello Arrowmen,

New members of our order, let me say welcome. To those returning for another year, I am glad to see you back. My name is Michael Saunders, and I am your Lodge Vice Chief of Membership. If you have any questions regarding anything membership-related (ordeal, brotherhood, or Vigil), please contact me at [membership@manitous88.org](mailto:membership@manitous88.org).

A few weekends ago, our lodge gathered to induct new members into our order, as well as affirm the membership of others. Fall Fellowship was a great time, and I encourage all of you to come to our next event, the Winter Banquet. The time and location is up on our website, [manitous88.org](http://manitous88.org), and early bird registration is available. Also, for those of you who are new to our lodge, please sign up for scoutmail on the home page of the lodge website.

Yours in Scouting,

Michael Saunders

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## Lodge Secretary

Fall Fellowship is over, and many of you are probably wondering: "What do I get out of being a member of the Order of the Arrow?" The Ordeal involved many hours of work; it may appear that other lodge activities are like it. Although it may seem like being active in the Order of the Arrow is just another activity to take up your time, putting time into Manitous Lodge is more than worthwhile. Let me share just a few of the benefits of putting your time and resources into the OA: leadership, community service, and fellowship.



The lodge is completely youth-run, which means it provides a huge number of resources for getting leadership experience that you can't find anywhere else. First, let's start at the troop level where having an OA troop representative is vital to keeping the troop members involved in the OA. The duties of the OA rep. are to encourage other troop members who are in the Order of the Arrow to remain active, and to keep the troop educated as to when lodge events occur, so that the troop and lodge calendars don't conflict. You'll hear many different ways to get more people active in the lodge, but if every troop had one good OA representative, then the attendance at lodge activities like the Spring Workday, Spring Ordeal, and the Fall Fellowship would skyrocket.

There are even more opportunities for leadership on the chapter level. Whether you are a chapter chief or vice chapter chief, making decisions about upcoming activities and communicating with the rest of your chapter will demand leadership and communication skills that you do not even know you have. Finally, at the lodge level, there are dozens of positions available on the Lodge Executive Committee ranging from Lodge Chief to Ceremonies Chair. The vast number of opportunities to perfect your leadership skills that the lodge provides simply blows my mind away.

The Order of the Arrow is a community service organization. Have you seen all the work that our lodge has done at camp Teetonkah and Camp Munhake? The lodge has cleared trails, built campsites, and cleaned up camp. The goal of the Order of the Arrow is not to make work. The goal is to have fun! The Order of the Arrow was founded upon the principles of brotherhood cheerfulness, and service. No matter what task you have, be it video games or constructing a brick wall, remember, that it is you that decides whether or not you are enjoying yourself.

WWW,  
Jonathan Allen

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## Camp Promotions, Lets Get Camping!

Hello Everybody,

My name is Ricky Cassell and I am the new Camp Promotions Chairman. I'm from Troop 425 from Chelsea, Michigan. I have been in Scouting since 1st grade. Currently, I am a Life Scout and I am working towards my Eagle. Recently, at the last Fall Fellowship, I obtained my Brotherhood and I am now an active member in the lodge, as you can see.

Now, coming up in the lodge we have a lot of events. November 13th is the Camp Promotions Expo Weekend. This is huge. "What is Camp Promotions Expo?" you may ask yourself. Here's what it is: At Camp Promotions Expo summer camps from all over come to Camp Teetonkah to give the troops from our council an opportunity to see their programs. Encourage your SPL's and Scoutmasters to come to this to help your troops out for planning next/ future year(s).

Also, the Winter Banquet is coming up on December 11th, 2010, in Howell. Everyone (families and friends, too!) should attend this and you MUST pre-register. This is where we get together, have dinner, go over what we did the past year, and have a great time. The Fellowship starts at 4:30, Dinner is at 6:00 and it runs until 9:00. I hope to see you there!

WWW,  
Ricky Cassell  
Camp Promotions Chairman



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## Tecumseh Chapter

Hello Tecumseh Chapter,

My name is Joseph Abel, and I am the new Tecumseh Chapter Chief. My main goal this year as chapter chief is to increase attendance in our chapter, so if you know anyone who is an inactive member of our chapter, talk to them. Tell them what our lodge does, how much fun it is, and the friends you'll meet.

I would like to congratulate all of our new lodge members. Right now, this is your time to just see how the lodge runs, and start thinking about what you would like to do in the future. Also remember, in ten months, you are eligible to seal your membership into the lodge by becoming a brotherhood member.

Our chapter is responsible for parking cars across the street from the Big House at the AAA insurance center for the U of M vs. Illinois Football game on November 6 and the U of M vs. Wisconsin game on November 20. If you are interested, email me. You will have a good time, great food, and maybe even get into the games for FREE! Don't forget to dress weather appropriate!

Interested in becoming more active in the chapter? Email me at: [tecumseh@manitous88.org](mailto:tecumseh@manitous88.org)

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## Chapter News:

### Allohak Chapter:

Greetings fellow Arrowmen,

Our chapter had a great Fall Fellowship. There was a lot of great service with our brothers. We welcomed many new members and are looking forward to having more join. As the Winter Banquet approaches, I encourage all Arrowmen to attend for great food and fellowship.

WWW,

Joe Reynhout

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### Munhacke Chapter:

Brothers,

Munhacke Chapter is currently very busy with preparations for Winter Banquet. Sign-up soon! We are also working on increasing involvement in Lodge and Chapter activities. At fall fellowship very few of us were in attendance, and this needs to change! We also would like to thank Casey Lakatos for the excellent job he did as ordeal master. They are the . I look forward to seeing you all at the Winter Banquet.

WWW,

Michael Beard

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### Teetonkah

I am looking for four members who are interested in taking the positions of Vice Chapter Chief. All Teetonkah Lodge members should come to our next chapter meeting on November 11th during the Roundtable. If you have any questions please call Thomas Brunt at (517) 315-1181.

Thomas Brunt

Teetonkah Chapter Chief

Contact me at:

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## Chapter Meeting Information:

Allohak (HT District): Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1385 Green Road Ann Arbor, MI, 2nd Thurs. of Month, 7:00PM

Munhake (3F District): Brighton Community Center, 440 S. 3rd Street Brighton, MI, 2nd Wed. of Month, 7:00 PM

Tecumseh (RW District): Ida Middle School, 3142 Prairie St., Ida, MI, 2nd Thurs. of Month, 7:00PM

Teetonkah (CLT District): St. Marks Lutheran Church, 11151 US Highway 12, Brooklyn, MI 49230, 2nd Thurs. of Month, 7:00PM

## From the Editor

Scouting is probably the most fun you will have as a youth, possibly even as an adult. The people you meet and the experiences you have are second to none. One thing the Order of the Arrow and the Boy Scouts of America are known for is training. Yes, we all may dread that word and think of school-like classroom and learning but it is more than that. The training put on by the OA is one that many organizations outside the Order of the Arrow strive to copy what we've created, successful trainings.

A friend of mine said it best; there are two types of classes you will ever take in life, a lecture or a lab. What he went on to say is that in school we attend lecture classes. We come in sit down and absorb the knowledge presented to us by a teacher and then go on our way. But in the OA we have an experience unlike any other class we may have. You could call it a "lab." We are dropped into situations with various types of people, some who we may not even have met until that day, and are given a problem that we are to solve. There is no "one way" to do it. You may even be doing something no one else has done before.

But along the journey we discover something remarkable; ourselves. This cannot be taught, but only discovered. This is the type of experience the Order of the Arrow gives to many young men every day. But it only gives it to those who are willing to step forward and answer the call of the brotherhood, cheerful spirit. I encourage you this year to step forward and try something new within the lodge to get involved. The OA offers many programs from High Adventure to National Leadership Seminar training. It even offers Lodge events such as Winter Banquet, Spring Workday, Section Conclave, etc. It can even offer positions within your chapter or lodge to make a difference. The OA is a youth run organization and nothing can be more rewarding than being a part of a committee which helps to better your chapter, lodge, and community.

So I ask you, what will you do to make a difference not only in your life but in the life of another?

WWW,

Kelsey Van Aken

Section C-2A Secretary

Manitous 88 Communications

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**Lodge Honor Award Nomination Form**

The purpose of the **Lodge Honor Award** is to recognize Arrowmen (Honor Level Brotherhood required) who have made outstanding contributions **above and beyond** the call of duty. Arrowmen who exemplify the obligation of our Order and live it and the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives, who have uncompromisingly shown unselfish service and devotion to the Order, Scouting, and the promotion of Scout camping in the Great Sauk Trail Council.

The **deadline** for submitting the completed nomination form for consideration by the Lodge Executive Committee is **Tuesday, November, 16, 2010 at 5 PM at the Council office (Fax 734-971-5043)**. Note that the nomination form requests specific information, including 3 nominator signatures. Incomplete forms will not be considered and no forms will be accepted after the deadline.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Registered in BSA as \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Brotherhood \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Date of Vigil \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Nominee has served as (circle all that apply):**

Lodge Chief Lodge Vice Chief Lodge Secretary Lodge Treasurer Chapter Chief

Chapter Vice Chief Chapter Secretary Camping Promo Team Committee Chairman

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting Honors held \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
School and civic leadership and achievements outside of Scouting

\_\_\_\_\_  
OA and Scouting Conferences attended

\_\_\_\_\_  
What has this person done to participate in and actively promote camping in the Great Sauk Trail Council camps?

\_\_\_\_\_  
State the specific reasons for the nomination

\_\_\_\_\_  
We three, the undersigned, are members in good standing of Manitou 88 registered active Scouts or Scouters and do hereby attest on our Oath that the above-named person meets all the requirements for the

Lodge Honor Award and we recommend him/her for consideration and approval.

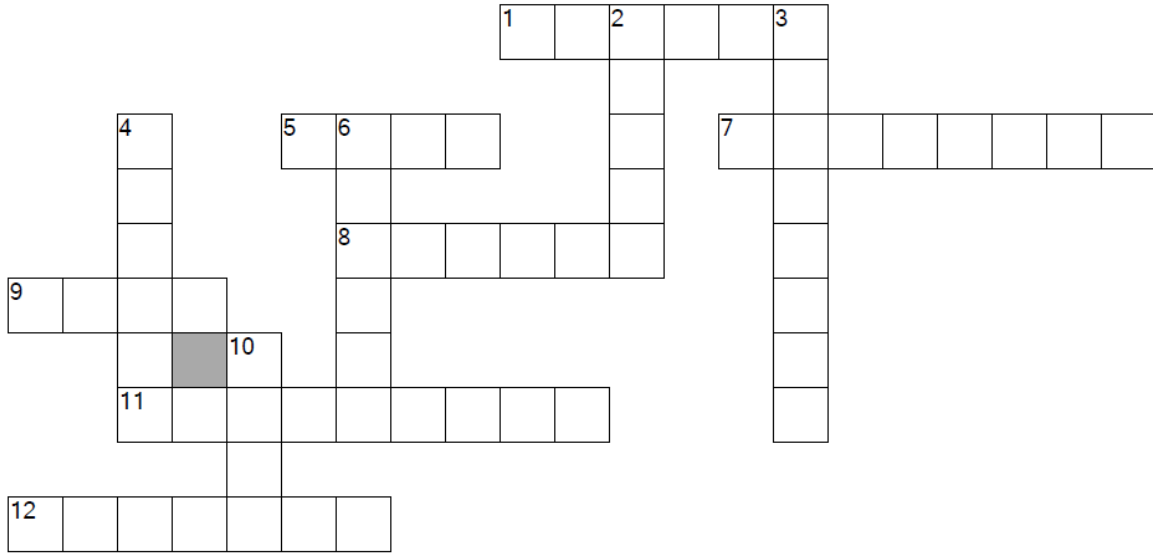
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Teetonkah	Thomas Brunt	teetonkah@manitous88.org



**ACROSS**

- 1. Changes colors in the fall
- 5. Grows on stalks
- 7. Great for pies and for carving
- 8. The third season of the year
- 9. Another name for Autumn
- 11. Scares birds from cornfields
- 12. To reap or gather

**DOWN**

- 2. The fruit of the oak
- 3. A small rodent
- 4. Keeps the doctor away
- 6. Red and yellow makes this color
- 10. Used to gather fallen leaves

Fall	Apples	Acorn
Autumn	Orange	Rake
Leaves	Scarecrow	Corn
Pumpkins	Harvest	Squirrel

**Mark your Calendars!!**

**Don't forget to PAY YOUR DUES as we approach 2011!**

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