



WAUPECAN LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW

State of the Lodge Report, delivered 2/28/19 by Lodge Chief Kyle R. Land at the 2019 Rainbow Council Annual Meeting.

It is my privilege to be able to lead Waupecan Lodge as its chief this year, and the Lodge and I could not be fortunate to have the LEC to work with that we do. Furthermore, the Lodge under the guidance of my predecessor Ian Rich and his LEC attained a JTE gold status. This paved the way for our lodge to be one of only two in the Central Region to receive the Order of the Arrow's National Service Grant. From this grant, the lodge will be receiving a maximum of \$4,000, roughly half of the expense for the project we proposed. The project consists of a permanent shelter being constructed in the first year camper area at RSR, which sets up camp in the Morning Star Camp site. The addition of this shelter will provide RSR staff members with a more comfortable and auspicious workspace during both Scout and Cub Scout resident camps, and provide year round campers with a sheltered area within the campsite. The lodge could not be more proud to have this terrific opportunity to continue its service to camp. Additionally, the lodge is excited to again host and bring improvements to the Heritage Hike program began last year. The interactive and engaging hike is a part of our lodge's continuing effort to improve our impact on the Scouting community around us, not just our fellow Arrowmen in our lodge. The Lodge's personal program will continue to include annual Spring and Fall Fellowships, as well as attendance at Section C-7's annual conclave. As an organization, one of the Order of the Arrow's primary focus' is to teach and provide Arrowmen with resources to be able give "service to unit." This is accomplished in a multitude of ways. For example, the lodge will be sending delegates to the Central Region's "National Leadership Seminar" this coming March in the hopes that what our Arrowmen learn there can be brought back to improve the lodge and the unit's it serves. This is an exciting time for the Order of the Arrow and Scouting as a whole as we welcome females into all our programs, and the lodge is eager to welcome female members potentially being elected from our council's venture crews, and next year, female scout troops. With that, if at any time you come to find a way that Waupecan Lodge can better provide service to units, or educate it's Arrowmen on how to provide this, please do not hesitate to reach out to myself or any of my fellow Lodge Executive Committee members. Thank you for your time and continued support of Waupecan Lodge and it's Arrowmen.