

## Fall Fellowship 2003 Recap

We had a great time at this year's Fall Fellowship. Our morning included a wide variety of activities set up by Mike Wiese. Activities ranged from spelling Wimachtendienk, Wingo-lauptsik, and Witahemui, to making a ransom note with the Scout Oath, to building an egg craft and flying saucer. Many of the games taught about the Order of the Arrow, including the legend drawing. After a great lunch of grilled hamburgers, we had open time. Tomahawks and flag football were among some of the most popular activities. The evening banquet meal consisted of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, and corn. During the awards presentation following the meal, the result of the ceremonies competition

## Regalia Extravaganza

Make plans now to attend the 2004 Regalia Extravaganza! This year's event is being hosted by the Prairie Winds Chapter and is sure to be one of our best events yet.

The Regalia Extravaganza is one of the four main events the lodge holds each year. This event is intended for all members of the Golden Sun Lodge and is a great way to learn more about the OA, its ceremonies, customs, and traditions, and on top of that, it's a lot of fun!

- Learn about Native American traditions and customs
- Work on your own ceremonial or dance regalia
- Observe and participate in Native American dance
- Purchase regalia materials from vendors
- Learn about OA ceremonies and their meaning
- See demonstrations of traditional crafts and activities

This is a great way to become involved with the lodge, learn about the traditional arts, and help to add meaning to our ceremonies. By wearing traditional attire during our ceremonies, the impact and meaning for the participants is greatly en-

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was announced, as well as the recipients of the Founder's Award, Alan Whitford and Nick Noel, and the Arowman of the Year, Shane Whitford and Shea Svoboda. Art May, the first Lodge Chief of the Golden Sun Lodge, spoke and, at the conclusion of the awards, the bonnets were passed down from the past Lodge officers to this year's Lodge officers. There was a great display of the history of our Lodge done by Russ Votava and a Power Point presentation created by Eric Griffin, as well as a great chance for fun and fellowship. If you missed out on the fun this year, don't miss out in the future.

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hanced. Here's a chance to begin work on your own regalia or to add parts to an existing set.

Andy Robinson, event chairman for Prairie Winds, reports "We currently have vendors that have promised to come. Beads, collectibles, leather, furs, etc. will be available for purchasing. A flint-napper is scheduled to put on a demonstration. Demonstration on making moccasins is scheduled giving a chance to have a pair made that day (if you have the leather, or purchase it there). Sewing machines and people to sew will be able to help make war-shirts and leggings/vests. Scouts will need to bring the material. Possible demonstration on cleaning and tanning skins is also planned."

This year's event will be held on February, 21 at the Utica Auditorium, which is located on 1<sup>st</sup> Street between D and E Streets in Utica, NE. Check-in will start at 8:30 am. The event will begin at 9:00 am and will run until 4:00 pm. A noon meal will be provided. A Lodge meeting will be held in the late afternoon and Election teams training will also be held during the day.