

Fall Fellowship Is A Hit!

...by Mitchell Lowery, Lodge Vice Chief

Thank you to everyone that made this year's Fall Fellowship a great success! This year's Fall Fellowship was held at the Ashland National Guard Camp, where we spent the weekend in barracks, eating with the soldiers, and using their class rooms for our training sessions.

After enjoying a movie Friday night, we were all greeted Saturday morning with a wonderful breakfast. Saturday morning was full of training sessions for both our youth and adult participants. I would like to thank everyone who helped with our training sessions, you were all a great help.

After dinner, the lodge had many activities going on throughout the afternoon. The Inductions Committee held the Lodge Ceremony Competitions, and I would like to congratulate all of the teams for their hard work and dedication. There was also OA Jeopardy and a game of Flag Football. After supper the lodge held its awards banquet where we recognized our Vigil Honor recipients for the past two years, the teams in the Ceremony Competitions, and as a culmination, our two newest Founder's Award Recipients. After a late night showing of "Shrek 2", it was off to bed. Following our breakfast Sunday morning, things were packed and we headed home.

Again I would like to thank everyone who helped with the event, making it a wonderful event. If you have any comments about the weekend, please feel free to e-mail me at vicechief@goldensunlodge.org and let me know.

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and things will kick up again in the afternoon with a flute making class and the highlight of the day, the dance group, Many Moccasins. We really look forward to seeing all of you there at Campbell Elementary School and having a great time. We have sent an invitation to the other lodges in our section so this will be a great time to make regalia as well as meet many new arrowmen and have a great time. Please plan on attending and representing our lodge well.



Vigil Honor members are recognized at Fall Fellowship

Founder's Awards Presented

At the 2004 Fall Fellowship, held on December 11 at the Camp Ashland National Guard Camp, the Golden Sun Lodge honored two Arrowmen for outstanding service to the Lodge. Past Lodge Chief, Ben Fitzwater, and Lodge Adviser, Ed Sexton were both presented with the Order of the Arrow Founder's Award.

Introduced at the 1981 National Order of the Arrow Conference, the Founder's Award was created to honor and recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to the lodge. The award is reserved for an Arrowmen who demonstrates to fellow Arrowmen that he or she memorializes in his or her everyday life the spirit of achievement as described by founder E. Urner Goodman and cofounder Carroll A. Edson.

Please congratulate these outstanding Arrowmen for their service and dedication to the principles of the Order of the Arrow.



Founder's Award Recipients Ed Sexton and Ben Fitzwater (middle) along with presenters Shea Svoboda and Scott Wilson at the Fall Fellowship