

## Meet Your Officers...

...by Dylan Schwarzenbach, Publications Chairman

*This is the fourth of a four-part series of interviews done by your Sundial Staff so you can learn a little bit about your Lodge Officers.*



Alex Daake

Alex has been a Scout since 1994. He continued through Cub Scouts and was awarded his Eagle rank in 2001. He is a Vigil OA member and is currently serving as the Lodge treasurer. He has served in various positions during his time as a Boy Scout, including Assistant Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Patrol Leader, OA Troop Representative, and Senior Patrol Leader. He is currently a Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster for troop 180.

Alex has many hobbies that include, working on cars, going to movies, hanging out with his friends, listening to music. He likes to listen to bands like Blink 182, Sum 41, NOFX. His favorite place to eat is Valentino's.

Alex attends Centennial Public High School and participates in FFA, cross country, wrestling and track.

He has been on some big scouting outings that include National Jamboree 2001, NOAC 2002, OA Wilderness Voyage at Boundary Waters in 2004 and OA Trail Crew at Philmont in 2005.

### Want to Learn More about the National OA Programs?

You can find out about NOAC and other great programs on the National OA website at...

[www.oe-bsa.org](http://www.oe-bsa.org)

## National OA Events

...by Ed Sexton, Lodge Advisor

### National OA Conference

Next summer (2006) the Order of the Arrow will again be holding the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)! This NOAC is going to be at Michigan State University in East Lansing, MI from July 29 through August 3. (That doesn't include travel dates.) Almost 8,000 OA members from across the country will be in attendance and the Golden Sun Lodge will have a contingent joining them!

Attending a NOAC is something that every Arrowman should do at least once and is something that will make you realize how much of an honor it really is to wear the flap and sash.

Although the trip planning has begun, nothing has been finalized, thus we can't give a definite cost for the event, but a ballpark figure will be about \$750.00. The Golden Sun Lodge will, however, start taking reservations shortly after the Pow Wow, in order to give everyone a chance to go and so that everyone can make payments to spread the cost out over several months.

Start making plans to attend and watch the website for registration details!

### National Leadership Seminar

The National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is the Order of the Arrow's training for a Lodge's Youth Leaders. It is designed for those members who wish to understand more about running a Lodge and how a Lodge can provide leadership and service to the Units within a Council.

The Central Region will be holding a NLS in Parkville, MO on November 11-13, 2005. Of the NLS sessions scheduled, this one will be the closest to our Council. If any of our youth or adult members are interested in attending one of these FANTASTIC training sessions, I would recommend getting signed up NOW.

Section C5A also offers some scholarship money to each Lodge which has members attend one of these training sessions. If you are interested in attending, please contact your Lodge Advisor for further information.

Believe me...you won't go wrong by attending! It is well worth the effort!