

## NOAC 2006 is coming

...by *Seth Bingham, Lodge Chief*

Prepare for an experience you will never forget! Imagine more than 7,000 Arrowman in a single place at a single time. That is what will happen from July 29 to August 3, 2006 at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan. This is 5 days where you will gain a deeper understanding of the Order of the Arrow. You will bring back ideas that can help your chapter and your lodge. You will increase your leadership skills. But most of all, you will have **FUN!** Meeting new friends, renewing old acquaintances, and seeing some of the best shows ever produced.

There will be athletic competitions, movies, a radio station, American Indian events such as dance, singing and regalia competitions, high adventure expo, an outdoor adventure area, and of course SHOWS! (Yea Shows)

The Golden Sun Lodge will be taking a contingent to this year's event. We are planning to leave on Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup> and return on Friday, August 4 or Saturday, August 5. The fee for this year's participants is \$900 per person. This fee covers the National contingent fee, transportation, lodging for the nights we are traveling, and some special activities on the return trip. We plan on spending a day at the Six Flags theme park just outside of Chicago on the return trip as well as seeing some of the sights in the Chicago area. These costs have all been included in the contingent fee.

Slots for the contingent are on a first come, first serve basis, with preference being given to youth over adults. Registration can be done on the Golden Sun Lodge website, [www.goldensunlodge.org](http://www.goldensunlodge.org) or at the Council Office. A \$100 deposit is needed as soon as possible to secure your reservation. Once the allotted slots have been filled, a waiting list will be created and additional vacancies will be given in the order deposits were received.

Once you have been assigned a contin-

gent slot, you will be responsible for the entire \$900 fee. If, for some reason, you are unable to attend NOAC, you will be responsible for paying the fee or finding someone else to take your place. Priority for filling vacancies will be given to those on the waiting list first. If you do not get a slot assigned, your \$100 deposit will be refunded. Payments of \$200 will be due in January, March, May, and July (prior to NOAC). Payments can be made online or at the Council Office.

If you have any questions about attending NOAC 2006, please contact Mitchell Lowery, Lodge Vice-chief and contingent chairman, at [vicechief@goldensunlodge.org](mailto:vicechief@goldensunlodge.org) or Richard Lowery, Associate Lodge Adviser – Program and contingent adviser at [rwlowery@alltel.net](mailto:rwlowery@alltel.net) or (402) 488-4667.

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With the help of those who have served the Lodge in the past as Lodge Chief, the 2005-2006 Officers were installed in an impressive "Passing of the Bonnets" ceremony. We also wish to thank Cornhusker Council Scout Executive, Mike Hale, for his message to the membership.

Doane College graciously donated the facilities for this year's event, and we would like to thank Kerry Craven for working with us, and for helping us to have the stellar event we ended up with. The food and banquet facilities were top notch thanks to the efforts of the staff of "The Food Guys", the food service at Doane.

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