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## A LOOK AHEAD AT NATIONAL PROGRAMS

*Brad Haddock*

Like every successful lodge, the national Order of the Arrow committee must plan ahead and prepare its membership for upcoming events.

Given the size and planning required for national events and in anticipation of the Order's 100th anniversary, the committee has developed a schedule of events.

Here's a quick look ahead for national OA events to assist you as your lodge plans for what may well be the busiest five years of our history.

Mark your calendars now. Make your plans to attend the 2006 NOAC, where more information on these exciting opportunities for fun, fellowship, training, and service will be provided.

- 2006** National Order of the Arrow Conference  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
- 2007** National Conservation and Leadership Summit  
Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana  
*Key lodge and national leadership will gather to prepare for Arrowcorps<sup>5</sup>*
- 2008** Arrowcorps<sup>5</sup> (pronounced "Arrow Core Five")  
*National service projects planned and developed in cooperation with the US Forest Service throughout the summer—five sites, five weeks, five thousand volunteers.*
  - Mark Twain National Forest, Missouri
  - Manti-La Sal National Forest, Utah
  - George Washington and Jefferson National Forests, Virginia
  - Shasta-Trinity National Forest, California
  - Bridger-Teton National Forest, Wyoming
- 2009** National Order of the Arrow Conference, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
- 2010** National Scout Jamboree – 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America

## NOAC Reservation Information Released

Between July 29 and August 3, 2006, more than 7,000 Arrowmen from across the United States will gather for the 29th National Order of the Arrow Conference. Your council, along with 308 other councils, is invited to participate in the fun and excitement of the Order's largest national event.

The conference will be held on the beautiful campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing, next door to the capital of Michigan, Lansing. Founded in 1855, the university, a member of the Big 10 Conference, is one of the nation's leading institutions of higher learning, serving approximately 45,000 students.

In November, NOAC reservation information was mailed to every council's Scout executive, detailing how their council can make reservations to attend the conference. Initially, every council must complete a Contingent Reservation Form and forward it with a \$100 deposit per participant (non-refundable) to the national OA office by March 1, 2006. The total conference fee of \$345 for both youth and adult participants is due May 31, 2006, to avoid late fees. Information about NOAC and the reservation process can



**The 2006 NOAC promotion patches will be mailed to contingent leaders when participant reservation deposits have been received by the national office.**

be found on the Order of the Arrow Web site, [www.oa-bsa.org](http://www.oa-bsa.org).

For the 2006 NOAC, your council will be allowed a minimum of 10 delegates plus 3 percent of your council's 2005 charter year OA membership. The ratio of youth reservations to adult reservations has been set at 1 to 1. Your council may send more youth than adults,

under the age of 21, as long as you maintain at least two-deep leadership.

To help promote the conference, a specially designed 2006 NOAC promotion patch will be mailed to contingent leaders when their participant reservation deposits are received in the national office. Participants are encouraged to wear the patch on their Scout uniform. (A conference patch also will be sold at NOAC.) In addition to the patch, if your lodge Key 3 all attend NOAC, they will receive an attractive golf shirt with the conference logo.

**NOAC Conference Staff:** Youth and adult Arrowmen interested in serving on the 2006 NOAC staff can apply online at the NOAC Registration Portal on the OA Web site after January 2, 2006. Signatures of the council Scout executive and lodge adviser are

required. The deadline for submitting a support staff application to the national office for lead adviser and OA director approval is March 31, 2006.

**Conference Administrative and Program Information:** Conference administrative and program information will be available to all council contingents on April 1, 2006, by going to the NOAC Information Portal on the OA Web site. Administrative information will include information about Michigan State University, emergency contact information, medical requirements, risk management issues, transportation information, contingent and participant needs lists, and more.

The NOAC Information Portal will also provide program information and an activity and training guide for conference participants. Information about conference activities and events will be included on the portal.

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## CHIEFLY SPEAKING



Brothers,

*Looking back over the year, I can think only of cheerful service.*

*This was the first summer that every national high-adventure base had an OA program. Youth Arrowmen gathered at Philmont, Northern Tier, and the Florida Sea Base for two weeks of unforgettable brotherhood and service. Each program inspired Arrowmen to return home with a purpose. I had the opportunity to attend Wilderness Voyage this year and will never forget the Arrowmen that changed my life.*

*The Order excelled in its four service areas at the 2005 National Scout Jamboree. From The Outdoor Adventure Place to the Indian Village, Twelve Cubed, and Service Corps, the Order was well-represented at the jamboree.*

*The Leadership in Service program has completed its inaugural year. This program encourages Arrowmen to give service to their councils and communities. While traveling, I heard firsthand from Arrowmen about projects that their lodge completed. Everyone had pride in the work done for their local camps or communities.*

*Looking ahead, the Order is poised to demonstrate its continued support of Scouting and community service. The 2006 NOAC is expected to be the largest event the Order has ever held. In 2007, the Order will be conducting a summit for lodge leaders to begin preparation for the 2008 service projects. In 2008, the Order will be giving service to five national forests with 5,000 volunteers over five separate one-week periods. I challenge every Arrowman to leave a mark on the Order by attending one of these upcoming national events.*

*In conclusion, I heard a quote while serving as National Chief this year that has stuck with me. This quote sums up my feelings toward the amazing individuals I have had the opportunity to serve with during the past year: "The best recognition comes not from those for whom the service was done, but rather from those with whom you served." At any level in the organization, there are many remarkable people that you have already had the honor of serving with. Take the time to get to know these people because you never know how much they could contribute to your life.*

Yours in Brotherhood,

Patrick Murphy  
National Chief

## Steve Bradley New BSA Silver Antelope

Ryan Hawk

National Order of the Arrow Committee member Steve Bradley received the Silver Antelope Award at the Boy Scouts of America's 2005 National Annual Meeting in Grapevine, Texas. The National Court of Honor presents the Silver Antelope Award to Scouters who provide distinguished service to youth within their region. Steve is a member of Wiatava Lodge of the Orange County Council. He also serves as the council commissioner and as a member of the council executive board. He has also served as the Wiatava Lodge adviser and the Western Region Area 4 adviser. Currently, Steve serves as the West-

ern Region chairman and is member of the region and section operations subcommittee of the national OA committee. Professionally, Steve is a territory manager for EIS Inc. 🌲



Steve Bradley is pictured with his wife Cheryl after being presented with the BSA's Silver Antelope Award for his service to Scouting within the Western Region.

## National Web Site Update

Jon Fuller

Over the past few months, the National Order of the Arrow Web site has seen numerous updates to better serve Arrowmen.

The biggest change is the new OA high-adventure portal ([www.adventure.oa-bsa.org](http://www.adventure.oa-bsa.org)) that was launched as a subdomain of the national Web site. This site is designed to better inform Arrowmen

of the opportunities offered at Philmont, Northern Tier, and the Florida Sea Base.

Beginning in 2006, the national site will be under new leadership. Replacing Dominique Baker as youth coordinator will be Brian Love. Brian is from Horseheads, New York, and has worked with his lodge and section Web sites, as well as the Northeast Region site. Brian was also the 2003

Indian Summer program vice chief of communication.

When asked about his goals for the upcoming year, Brian stated, "I hope to further develop the content of the Web site with more interactive features."

Doug Kupec will take over as lead adviser to the Web site, replacing Joe Glenski, who is now working with the technology subcommittee. 🌲

## Season's Greetings



*With Peace and Prosperity  
in the New Year!*



# Scoutreach Testimonial From Senior Patrol Leader in Section SR-7A Tells Joy of Service



Jason Morgan

I am Jason Morgan of Troop 4, Piedmont District, in the Blue Ridge Mountains Council. I am a Brotherhood member of Tutelo Lodge, an Eagle Scout, and completing my term as senior patrol leader.

Over the past few months, my troop has participated in our local Scoutreach program. A

Scoutreach program offers fun, excitement and leadership training to youth who typically have limited access to get involved. These programs usually target areas where there are few units, such as in the inner city. This is exactly the kind of area where our unit is located, in an older neighborhood of Lynchburg, Virginia. Our district executive established the Scoutreach troop as a group of boys meeting once a week at their local school. Once they were introduced to Scouting, our troop invited them to our meetings, and they became involved with an established unit.

These future members first visited our troop as a Webelos Scout group with their Scoutreach leader. During those first few meetings, we showed them some basic Scout skills such as simple knot tying and how to find direction with and without a compass. They soon became excited about Scouting and

started to enjoy attending our meetings.

We then invited the Webelos Scouts on a two-night camping trip to the youth camp belonging to the church that charters our troop. The trip was fun-filled with activities such as hiking and swimming. Many of the Scoutreach members had never been swimming before. Our troop members taught them to swim and helped them to improve their camping skills.

Later that month, we went on a canoe trip down the James River with the Scoutreach troop. Each new Scout was paired with an adult leader or older youth from our troop, which made the Scoutreach boys feel more comfortable since they had never canoed before.

When summer camp rolled around, the Scoutreach members had become a part of our troop and were eager to go with us. While the older Scouts of the troop participated in the merit badge activities, newer Scouts participated in the camp's Brownsea Island program.



Senior Patrol Leader Jason Morgan teaches Scoutreach boys to read contour lines at a meeting of Scout Troop 4 of the Blue Ridge Mountains Council.

The BSI program helps new Scouts with requirements needed for the ranks of Tenderfoot to First Class. They really enjoyed the program, returning to our campsite every day and telling us all the things that they had done and seen.

If you want to reach out to Scoutreach troops, I would tell you to make your program action-packed, interesting, and fun. Show them how much fun it is to be a Scout and encourage learning by doing Scouting in an outdoor setting while making new friends. 🌿

## OA Trading Post Now Online

If you want to thank your Scouting friends during the holiday season or recognize your lodge leaders at your upcoming winter banquet, visit [tradingpost.oa-bsa.org](http://tradingpost.oa-bsa.org). The Order of the Arrow is offering bronze and painted figurines, Joseph Csatari prints, and OA literature. These unique items can provide special recognition to any Arrowman!

On April 1, the NOAC 2006 merchandise will be posted. NOAC reserved orders from conference participants must be picked up at the conference. Arrowmen not attending NOAC will have their mail orders shipped from the conference. 🌿



**The online OA Trading Post offers many unique items, such as a reproduction of the very first OA Handbook, originally printed in 1948. (Pictured above.) Very few originals exist, but you can have your reproduction for only \$10.**

**Other items include the OA 90th anniversary patch and certificate sets and a biography of OA founder E. Urner Goodman.**

## Leaderthink: Responsible for Representing the Group

Mark Hendricks

One of the fundamental tasks of leadership is serving as an example of the group to outsiders. Representing the group is a skill that is essential to leadership. All leaders in the Order of the Arrow are charged with this duty; a chapter chief represents his chapter to the lodge and a lodge chief represents his lodge to the section. However, OA leaders are required to take this a step further. Not only are we required to represent the group, we also are obligated to represent the ideals of our brotherhood.

In most organizations, the leader simply has to represent the group. This works because the group is the organization. A school president represents the school by representing the student body. Yet the OA is something higher; our organization is not centered on its mem-

bers but instead is focused upon our founding ideals. Leaders in the Order must represent more than just the people that make up the organization.

As leaders in the Order, we obligate ourselves to represent the set of values found in the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and the OA Obligation. Our obligation commits us to these values, that we will always and faithfully live these principles and represent them to all those around us. We were elected into the OA because we were already leaders, and as such we are now charged with representing not only our brothers, but the principles and values that the



OA and Scouting hold.

OA leaders must represent this set of values to nonmembers and members alike. So the leader must always set the example. As Allowat Sakima states, "you must remember that this obligates you to a life of cheerful service," a life of representing the ideals of Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. 🌿



## AROUND THE NATION



LEE THACKSTON

*Publishing your lodge's yearly goals on the lodge's Web site helps to get the word out. The more members who are aware of your goals, the more support you will have in accomplishing those goals. Eswau Huppeday Lodge of Gastonia, North Carolina, publishes its goals at [www.eswau.org](http://www.eswau.org).*

*Passaconaway Lodge of Manchester, New Hampshire, recently started a program called Chapters of Our Lodge. This is an incentive-based program designed to measure the health of each chapter. Learn more about it at [www.dwcbsa.org/districts/oa/index.shtml](http://www.dwcbsa.org/districts/oa/index.shtml).*

*Agaming Lodge of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Tonkawampus Lodge of Minneapolis, Minnesota, are in the final stages of consolidation. A name for the new lodge will be determined by a vote of the combined memberships. The new lodge will consist of 4,000 Arrowmen serving 22 counties in Minnesota and four in Wisconsin as well as eight council camps. Find out more at [www.indianhead.org/oa/merger](http://www.indianhead.org/oa/merger).*



*If your lodge conducts a service project, celebrates an anniversary or starts a new program that is noteworthy, e-mail Lee Thackston at [lthackston@iname.com](mailto:lthackston@iname.com) for consideration in the "Around the Nation" column.*

# High-Adventure Opportunities Await

*Dave Nguyen*

Each summer, the Order of the Arrow offers a variety of high-adventure opportunities to Arrowmen.

Whether "wetting" your appetite by going for a plunge in the Atlantic Ocean with the Ocean Adventure at the Florida Sea Base or fulfilling your passion by hiking through Philmont Scout Ranch as a part of your Trail Crew experience, OA High Adventure makes for a great summer. If you have ever given thought to what American Indians and early explorers did to be avid traders, then maybe the OA Wilderness Voyage is your calling.

Before your weeklong trek completely designed by you, each Arrowman will be afforded the opportunity to serve cheerfully for a week by improving portage trails, backpacking trails or coral reefs. Along with providing a Good Turn at each high-adventure base, participants will

have the opportunity to work closely with Arrowmen from across the country who are concerned about the future of the national high-adventure programs.

This could be seen as a daunting task, but it is a mountaintop experience unlike any other in Scouting. The OA high-adventure programs take you out of your daily routine and connect you with people who want to do something different. It is not every day that you can tell your friends that you climbed into Cypher's Mine, watched the Northern Lights from a canoe or went scuba diving in the Florida Keys.

These programs help to ensure that future Scouts will have a place to live, work and interact. This summer, commit to one or more of the Order of the Arrow high-adventure opportunities. For more information about the OA high adventure programs, please visit [adventure.oa-bsa.org](http://adventure.oa-bsa.org) or talk to your lodge chief. Choose your adventure now! 🏹

## Philbreak 2006

### Popular program continues to offer exciting springtime adventures

Philbreak is an alternative spring break for college-age Scouts and Venturers conducted at Philmont Scout Ranch. The program allows young people a chance to contribute worthwhile service to Philmont Scout Ranch, to visit the ranch at a unique time of year and to enjoy fellowship opportunities.

The one-week program will be conducted from Friday, March 10-17, 2006. The program includes four days of service on trail work, one day of snow skiing at nearby Angel Fire Resort, and tours of Philmont and the surrounding area.

The \$100 fee covers lodging, meals, one day of skiing, and the shuttle to/from Albuquerque International Airport. This program is limited to 48 participants. Preference will be given to first-time participants.

Philbreak participant requirements include the following:

- Be 18 years old by the day the program begins, but not yet 26 years old by its conclusion.
- Be physically fit and able to lift and handle materials up to 50 pounds. Philmont height and weight guidelines will be strictly enforced.
- Be a registered Boy Scout or Venturer and be approved by your council's Scout executive.

Registration applications can be obtained by contacting: Philmont Scout Ranch, 17 Deer Run Road, Cimarron, NM 87714, Telephone: 505-376-2281, E-mail: [camping@philmontscout ranch.org](mailto:camping@philmontscout ranch.org) 🏹

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# Profiles in Service: Grant Helps Cub Scouts

## Ty-Ohni Lodge builds nature lodge for Cub Scout Adventure Camp at Camp Cutler

*Cameron Michaelree*

In 2005, Ty-Ohni Lodge of Otetiana Council, Rochester, New York, received a \$4,500 Order of the Arrow Service Grant. This grant was used to construct a nature lodge for Cub Scout Adventure Camp at Camp Cutler, the local council camp.

The members of Ty-Ohni Lodge had noticed that the Cub Scout program was suffering from low membership and camp participation. They also saw that Cub Scout Adventure Camp needed a nature building to offer the best possible experience to campers. After evaluating these needs, the lodge decided to support the Cub Scout program to a greater extent than ever before.

Lodge members contributed 960 man-hours and additional funds toward the project. Camp rangers and council volunteers worked closely with lodge

members during fellowship weekends to complete the project.

Following completion of the nature building, there was a 22 percent increase in camp attendance. The new nature building helped the council to develop an exciting program along with a great environment for visiting Cub Scouts.

Steve Denaker, who is camp director and adviser to the quartermaster corps, proudly states, "The new nature lodge is a shining example of what the OA can accomplish to support camping and Cub Scouting. This new building and the grounds surrounding it enabled Cub Scout Adventure Camp to build a successful nature program. The nature program can be credited for increased camp attendance as well as overall camp satisfaction. I am very pleased with the work done by our Order of the Arrow lodge." 🍁



**Arrowmen of Ty-Ohni Lodge put the finishing touches on the nature lodge, which was partially financed by an OA Service Grant for \$4,500. The nature lodge will support their council's Cub Scout Adventure Camp program.**

## Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Remembers Josh Sain

*Jeffery Finley*

Josh Sain was Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge chief and SR-6N section chief before being elected the 1997 National Vice Chief of the Order of the Arrow. Josh was killed in a tragic car accident on October 25, 1997. As a reminder that Josh never finished his term, a yellow ribbon is affixed to the National Vice Chief's bonnet.

Soon after Josh's death, Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge started planning a permanent way to recognize his role in the Middle

Tennessee Council. The youth leadership decided to build a gateway at the entrance of a planned high-adventure area at Boxwell Scout Reservation.

Before the gateway could be built, the Middle Tennessee Council had to raise the required \$1,350,000 to construct the program areas. With the completion of the Walker Project COPE facility, the Parish high-adventure center, the DeBartolo swimming pool and the Maddox shooting sports complex, it was time to construct the gateway.

2005 Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Chief Peter Capp declared this year that the lodge would complete the Josh Sain Gateway to High Adventure. When Capp was elected Section 6N chief and Jeff Finley became lodge chief, the two began working with dedicated members of the lodge to build a series of three 20-foot arches. This memorial gateway is made of 10-inch steel pipe, hundreds of cinder blocks, and enough Tennessee limestone to fill the cavity in the Tooth of Time.

"The Josh Sain Gateway to

High Adventure is the result of a national outpouring of support from the entire Order of the Arrow family," said lodge adviser Bob Corlew. "Josh was such a special person, we wanted to remember him in a special way. He would have liked the way everyone pulled together and had such a great time working together on this project. What a great memory to him."

Middle Tennessee Council Scout Executive Joe Long is very proud of the project.

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**While serving as national vice chief in 1997, Josh Sain was killed in a tragic car accident.**

## OA Conservation Activities in Adventure Programs Lead to New Heights of Service

*Ken Davis*

In 2005, the Order of the Arrow opened its third service event program at a national Boy Scouts of America high-adventure base to good reviews when the OA Ocean Adventure program was fully subscribed. At the same time, the Order was finalizing its plans for five major service projects in 2008, which will allow even more Arrowmen to participate in conservation service to our nation.

This work began in 1995 when the first such program, the OA Trail Crew, opened at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. The idea was twofold. First, each participant at least 16 but not yet 21 years of age would work for a week improving or creating trails at Philmont. This work would be followed by a weeklong

trek along Philmont's trails. The second part of the program was a reinforcement of the purposes and principles of the Order in the lives of the attendees through discussions, program elements and the example of the staff. Most summers, this program runs throughout the season at Philmont.

Following the successful work done at Philmont, the National OA Committee in 1999 authorized a similar program, the Wilderness Voyage, at Northern Tier High Adventure Base near Ely, Minnesota. This program engaged young men in improving portages between lakes, work that had not been done in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness since the 1930s. Like the Philmont program, the Arrowmen plan and take a weeklong canoe trip after their week of portage trail work.

Following the good work at Northern Tier, the US Forest Service awarded its top volunteer recognition to the OA in 2003, noting that the Voyage effort had improved canoeing for all members of the canoeing public in the Boundary Waters area, a 1.2 million-acre tract supervised by the Forest Service.

Because of the success of these programs, the OA has committed itself to five major service projects for the summer of 2008. Working with the Forest Service, the OA will offer conservation events at national forests in California, Utah, Wyoming, Missouri and Virginia. Up to a thousand Arrowmen will be welcomed at each location for a week of trail and conservation work. The OA's history of finding additional ways to serve has led to these major projects planned for 2008. 🍁

## NOAC, continued from page 1

**Trading Post Pre-Orders:** Contingent participants and conference staff members must utilize the NOAC Reserved Order Form to order merchandise in advance of the conference. This will help ensure that participants can obtain all their mementos and avoid long lines and possible disappointment in attempting to purchase merchandise at the conference. Additional items not found on the reserved order form will also be available for purchase at the conference.

On April 1, 2006, the reserved order form, along with a mail order form for those unable to attend NOAC, will be available online at the Trading Post Portal on the OA Web site, <http://www.oa-bsa.org>.

All mail orders will be shipped from the conference site between July 28 and August 2, 2006. Reserved orders must be picked up on Saturday, July 29, or Sunday, July 30, of the conference. 🌲

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He remarked that “this truly is a gateway to high adventure. Passing through these resplendent arches, the world of high adventure opens up to any Scout of OA age, which we know will help with retention of older Scouts. In this area of Boxwell Reservation, a Scout can find a shotgun range, a high ropes course, a world-class rappelling tower, a brand-new swimming pool, and a Venture Conference Center that can sleep 64 Scouts! And there is more to come in the future for the

up-and-coming Scouts who pass through the Josh Sain Gateway to High Adventure.”

The gateway and the program areas were dedicated on December 3, 2005. Josh’s parents, John and Melba Sain, joined with lodge members for this special occasion. Josh’s legacy of service to youth will continue as Scouts pass through the gateway to high adventure and experience all the wonders of Scouting’s outdoor program. 🌲

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## Notes

### National

#### LLD Recognition Patch

The Lodge Leadership Development recognition patch order form is available on the OA Web site, <http://www.oa-bsa.org>. This patch recognizes Arrowmen who staff and attend your lodge LLD training course.

#### Online OA Trading Post

Click on the OA Trading Post banner on the home page of the OA Web site to purchase some great recognition items and gifts. Click on the National Endowment page to check out the selection of coins, figurines and prints.

#### High-Adventure Web Site

Check out [adventure.oa-bsa.org](http://adventure.oa-bsa.org) to obtain information about Philmont Trial Crew, OAOA, and the Voyage.

#### Lodge Charter Renewal Kits

Lodge charter renewal kits were distributed to council offices in October. Charter renewals are due in the national Order of the Arrow office by December 31, 2005. The 2006 Lodge Program Support Pak that contains Vigil and Founders’ Award petitions and other program information will not be mailed to a lodge until the charter has been renewed.

#### OA Scoutreach Mentoring

Is your lodge taking advantage of the OA Scoutreach Mentoring Program? Learn all about the program by visiting the OA Web site at <http://www.oa-bsa.org>

*More information about these National Notes and other news can be found on the OA Web site online at <http://www.oa-bsa.org>. Select “Operations Updates.”*

## 2006 National Planning Calendar

January 31	DSA & Red Arrow Applications Due	July 25	Northern Tier OA Voyage Ends
February 3–5	Incident Command Training 2008 Projects	July 28	NOAC Staff Week Begins
February 6	National OA Steering Committee Meeting - DFW	July 31–August 3	Philmont OA Trail Crew Ends
February 24–26	NLS, Rochester, IN	September 15–17	NOAC, Michigan State University
March 1	NOAC Lodge Reservations Due	September 22–24	NLS, Alpine, NJ
March 4–8	Report to the Nation	October 2	NLS, Camp Lake, WI
March 10–12	NOAC Site Visit, Michigan State University	October 6–8	SR SOS, Norcross, GA
March 17–19	NLS/NLATS, Cimarron, NM	October 13–15	OA Charter Kits Distributed
March 24–26	NLS/NLATS, Canton, MS	October 20–22	NLS, Conroe, TX
March 31–April 2	NLATS, Parkville, MO	October 27–29	NLS/NLATS, Camp Tracy, UT
April 28–30	NLS/NLATS, Alpine, NJ	October 31	SOS, Phoenix, AZ
May 1	NLS, High Ridge, MO	November 1	NLS, Ridgecrest, NC
May 5–7	Camp Promotion Packets Available	November 3–5	OA Service Grant Applications Due
May 24	NLS, Camp Gorton, NY	November 17–19	Lodge Program Support Pak Available
May 24–26	National OA Meeting, Washington, DC	December 1–3	SOS, Alpine, NJ
May 31	National Annual Meeting, Washington, DC	December 27–30	NLS, Camp Bothin, CA
June 2–4	NOAC Final Payment Due and Staff Fees Due	December 31	NLS, Parkville, MO
June 6	NLS, Camp Gorsuch, AK	2007	NLS/NLATS, Norcross, GA
June 6	OA Ocean Adventure Begins	January 26–28	SOS, Rochester, IN
June 7	Northern Tier OA Voyage Begins		National Planning Meeting, DFW
June 9	Philmont OA Trail Crew Begins		Lodge Charter Renewal Deadline
June 18–24	Philmont LLD Training		
June 30	OA Service Grant Applications Distributed		
July 23	OA Ocean Adventure Ends		