

# The Signal Fire

## The Official Newsletter of Catawba Chapter

Issue 4

*The Cork Board- what our members have to say!*

### **CONCLAVE 2010- Be There or Be Square!!**

What does every scout have on their mind? If you were thinking girls then you're only partially right! Every scout is thinking about the 2010 Conclave!! The fun and the fellowship are approaching faster than you think. Before the fun comes there is work to be done. We need your help to set up tents and clean campsites to get ready for the Conclave to be held at Camp Powhatan from April 23-25. There are two days and a full weekend that we need your help. The dates of the work are the 13th of February, the 6th of March, and a full weekend of work on the 9-11 of April. If you come to either the 13<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> workday on top of the 9-11<sup>th</sup> weekend, you can get a ghosted Conclave patch!!! If you cannot help us on the work days you can sign up and help by joining a committee. They still need a lot of help with filling empty spaces. Contact us and we'll get you on a committee....remember cheerful service!!

*Nick Lindsay  
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OA Troop Reps!  
Email Ethan, our vice chief, with your contact info ASAP

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Want to sign up for Conclave? Visit [www.tutelo161.org](http://www.tutelo161.org) and sign up through the online system. You must have paid your dues for 2010!! Conclave Cost= \$40

### *Chiefly Speaking!!*

*Brothers,  
If January was a sign of the year to come, we will surely be a strong, if not the strongest, chapter this year. We started out with the officers meeting on January 3<sup>rd</sup> in which the officers discussed their specific duties and came up with ideas for the year. We then had the first chapter meeting for 2010 with great attendance and a lot of things completed. January 10<sup>th</sup> marked the first lodge meeting of the year and Catawba truly showed its ability to get together when called upon and show up with force to get stuff done!! We had 20 youth brothers show up to that one meeting!! We must now continue to keep up the momentum and that is where YOU come in!! Please come to the next chapter and lodge meetings, sign up for something, and get involved in the OA. Without YOU we are nothing!!  
WWW,  
Matthew Rosendahl  
Chapter Chief*

## Unit Elections

Brothers,

Unit Elections are coming up in the months of March, April, and May. We have already begun gathering our teams that will disperse across the district in the coming months and perform elections in every available unit we can. It is not too late for YOU to sign up and help. All YOU have to do is email Ethan Wright (email on front page), our vice chief, and tell him you want to help and give him basic contact info. Ethan will contact you when he has the troop election dates finalized and let you know what election(s) he wants YOU to help conduct. Never done elections before? Well that is why you should come to the February meeting and receive a complete and detailed unit election training session. You'll come to find helping perform unit elections is both easy and yet very important for our chapter and our lodge. If you are a scoutmaster, it is time for you to start thinking of available dates, in the three months of elections, where one of our teams can visit your unit and conduct an election. Email three available dates to Ethan ASAP if you haven't contacted him already. He will let you know the final date very quickly so you can promote the date in your troop. Whether helping perform an election, or contacting Ethan with a date, please help make unit elections for 2010 a success!!!

## Upcoming Dates

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Chapter Meeting, 7pm, Peter's Creek Church of the Brethren

**February 13<sup>th</sup>:** First conclave workday, Camp Powhatan

**February 14<sup>th</sup>:** Lodge Meeting at Council Service Center 2:30pm (you should be there!!!)

**March 6<sup>th</sup>:** second Conclave workday, Camp Powhatan

**March-May:** Unit Elections

**April 9-11<sup>th</sup>:** Conclave work weekend

**April 23-25<sup>th</sup>:** Conclave: Sign up now!!!

**Next Chapter Meeting....February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010, 7pm, at Peter's Creek Church of the Brethren on Cove Rd.**

Pizza, Unit Elections training, and fellowship at the February meeting...come and join!!

# NEW PATCH!!!

The Catawba Chapter will be producing a new patch, hot off the presses, very soon!!! The patch will have four rockers that you can become eligible to purchase on completion of specific requirements for each. Everyone is eligible to get the base patch!!! Please look out for it at functions and we will be offering the services of a seamstress to sew the patch onto hooded jackets for the addition of the cost of the jacket and services!! The official requirements list will be released after approval!!

# THIS IS CATAWBA!!!!

Be an Elangomat!!!

Attend the function for free and get a collector's edition patch worth some big bucks!! We need Elangomats to volunteer for the Spring Ordeal...to volunteer contact Matt Neil, the Elangomat Chairman at [mattneil@comcast.net](mailto:mattneil@comcast.net)



The Chief Wants You!!!

Indian Affairs Volunteers Needed!!!

Our chapter is looking to start a ceremonies team for chapter and district functions and maybe, eventually, lodge functions. Our Indian Affairs chairman is Troy Pelish so if you want to be on the team contact him at [fireball22fan@aol.com](mailto:fireball22fan@aol.com) and he'll send you a script!! You just have to learn one part!!

*Send in your ten cents!!*

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*Signal Fire or*

*Torchbearer to*

*[catawba.chapter@gmail.com](mailto:catawba.chapter@gmail.com)*

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Pay your 2010 Dues!!!

Get a function form from the lodge website and send in \$10 NOW!!

February 14<sup>th</sup>: Tutelo Lodge Meeting

We had 20 brothers there last time and we still need you all, and more, to come!! 2:30pm, Council Service Center...be there!!