

75 Years TOMAHAWK TALK

Newsletter for the
Tribe of the Silver Tomahawk

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Fall Conclave: Where Old Meets New

When the Foxmen are tapped out the first people they notice are those with the bonnets, the Chief's Council. Fall Conclave is the time of year when the youth Tribesmen choose a new Chief, Vice Chief, Secretary, and Treasurer for the upcoming year.

This year's Fall Conclave will be Saturday, September 18th and is the last major event of the year. It will be filled with exciting events and fun-filled activities including paint station volleyball, several camp work projects, and building the evening campfire. There will also be a Neolin meeting at some time on Saturday.

The cost for the event is \$10 which will include two meals: hamburgers/hot dogs and chips for lunch; chicken breast, green beans, baked potato, salad, and cake for dinner. All Tribesmen who attend will also receive the final segment of the five piece 75th Anniversary patch collection.

Following the evening meal the campfire will commence and the elections will be held. All candidates should have already filled out their paper work so there will be no further entries. **Candidates for office are required to attend a pre-election meeting at 1:00 pm.**

At the campfire each candidate for office will present themselves in full outfit before the voting Tribesmen. Once all candidates for a specific office have addressed the Tribe then voting for that office will occur. This process will be repeated for each position. Once all positions have been voted on the votes will be counted and the former officers will present the newly elected officers with their bonnets.

Also during the campfire the new Chief will present coups to those Tribesmen who have not yet received the ones that they have earned. Tribal Executive Committee members for the past year will also receive their silver coups.

Upon completion of the closing ceremony the Fall Conclave is officially concluded. The newly elected Chief's Council will then meet to choose TEC members and discuss other matters in preparation for the up coming year.

Rob Myatt, Publications Chair



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Beaver's Den

Summer Camp may be over but the Beaver's Den will be open at Fall Conclave. We invite all of the new Braves to come visit us as we have many wares to offer, including the following items:

Headbands	\$8.00
Eagle Feathers	\$0.50
Bell Kits	\$15.00
Tom-Tom Beaters	\$12.00

We also carry moccasin kits, bandolier kits, and choker kits. Additionally, to show your pride for the Tribe, you can purchase

hats, cozies, shirts, bandanas, decals, and key chains. We also have new custom claws, with large sets for \$25 and medium sets for \$20. Supply is limited and these will not last very long.

Complete 75th Anniversary Patch sets are also available for purchase so be sure to stop by and get this limited supply item.

Lastly, we have a wide assortment of sodas, candy, ice cream, and personal need items in the Beaver's Den so stop by periodically to refresh yourself.



Remember it will take all of us to keep the Tribe growing. I hope to see you all at Fall Conclave.

Treasurer, Tony Edmondson
Updated by Rob Myatt, Publications Chair

Summer Camp: Through the Rain and Fire

I asked several people about their thoughts on summer camp was and the feeling was unanimous, "I had a lot of fun, but I wish it would have stopped raining!"

This sentiment was shared by all, of that I have no doubt. Summer Camp has not seen this much rain since 1993 and is only the second year in the Tribe's history of not being able to hold a single Thursday night ceremony at Far Trails Ring because of the rain. First Week's Wednesday night ceremony actually had to be held in Burg Hall on account of the

rain.

Even through the excess of water, the Tribe and Summer Camp attendees still managed to enjoy it to the fullest. Troops came from all over to participate in the ceremonies, merit badges, and other activities Camp Eastman has to offer.

Camp Director Scott Thiessen took his new position in stride, dealing with the weather and other issues quickly and decisively. The rest of the program staff also did a spectacular job, leading a variety of activities besides just merit badges including



Photo by Tanya Carpenter.

COPE, BSA Kayaking, Port of Eastman canoeing, and more. All of the activities seemed to go flawlessly.

All and all it was a good year with many happy faces. Hopefully this year's upcoming work days and projects will allow the Tribe to touch up the many trails that need maintaining and fix up the road down to Far Trails Council Ring.

I, and many others, eagerly await next year's Summer Camp and hope too see you all there. In the mean time, do not forget to come visit at Fall Conclave, Winter Banquet, Brave Day, Spring Conclave and any of the work days. See you all there!

Rob Myatt, Publications Chair



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75th Anniversary

On Saturday, July 17, in between the second and third weeks of summer camp, the Tribe held the highly anticipated 75th Anniversary Event.

The event lasted all day and many faces that had not seen the

camp for many years attended. Numerous past chiefs and past officers showed up, grateful that the organization that they loved as a youth was still thriving at Camp Eastman.

There was a wide variety of

events including tours of the camp, a greased watermelon competition, a water relay, and a gut wrenching bitter-chugging competition. After the Tribesmen's stomachs recovered from excess of bitter, the Chief and several of the current officers gave brief speeches and opened the floor to other Tribesmen to share their stories and memories of years long gone by.

As the fire faded, the Tribesmen and their families slowly dispersed back to the many places from whence they came, probably to remember this night for many years to come.

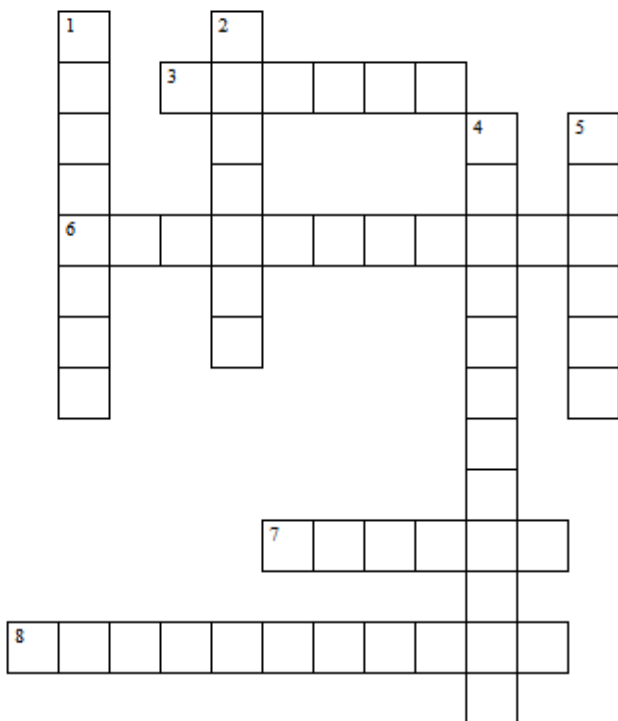
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Eight Past Chiefs come together before the roaring fire.

Brave Baffles

Paint Station Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 White Logchain
- 6 White Logchain w/Black Stripe
- 7 Black Logchain w/Red Stripe
- 8 Orange Logchain

DOWN

- 1 Purple Logchain
- 2 Black Logchain
- 4 Green Logchain
- 5 Blue Logchain

To the New Braves...

Congratulations! You are now a member of the Tribe of the Silver Tomahawk. However, you are not yet a Warrior in our Tribe and still have many trials ahead of you. In order to better prepare you for what you will be facing next summer each issue of the Tomahawk Talk will have a section called "Brave Baffles". Make sure you check out this section as it will provide you with a little more knowledge on items that will be more helpful for you to know.

There is usually some sort of puzzle or quiz that is related to some of the things you will be tested on, and there is often other useful information that is not in your Brave Book.

Your first priority should be to attend Fall Conclave and, if you have not done so already, obtain a copy of the Brave Book. The Brave Book contains most of the information that you will be expected to know by next year's summer camp.

If you have any questions about what you are expected to know please feel free to send your questions via email to Robbie007@ameritech.net. Also, if there is anything that you would like to see included in the next Tomahawk Talk, feel free to send me your suggestions. See you at Fall Conclave!

Rob Myatt, Publications Chair

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Want to write for the Tomahawk Talk? Call 262-825-3797 or send an email to Robbie007@ameritech.net. Feedback on the new format would be appreciated. Also, please **contact me about your current thoughts and/or issues** within Boy Scouts/Tribe of the Silver Tomahawk/Camp Eastman.

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