



CPS Training Focus

As a part of the National Order of the Arrow Strategic Plan, section gatherings are to provide educational opportunities for both youth and adult arrowmen. During the Conclave Planning Session at the Signature Inn in Normal on March 18, 2006, training seminars will be conducted to develop improved informational exchange between lodges. The seminars will be held in 45 minute increments, with 2 courses for youth leaders and two courses for adult advisors. Each of the segments will encourage lodge interaction and feedback.

Youth Seminars

Put the OOH's and AAH's in your OA Programs

An entertaining training for the improvement of lodge programs, meetings, and projects. Learn about planning suggestions for additional sparkle to weekend events including "Nighttime Action", "Mealtime Thrills" and "Arrowrific Games". Review simple samples of meeting mixers and paper puzzlers to brighten up administrative functions. Plan to create an exciting calendar of events that lodge members will look forward to attending each year.

Native American Events Development

An informative discussion on building ceremony committees, dance teams, and additional Native American craftsmen in your lodge. Methods of recruitment for these important functions within the lodge will be emphasized. A goal of the section is to encourage additional participation at the conclave

Adult Seminars

Honors and Recognitions

An insightful presentation on awards for arrowmen developed by the lodge, the section, and the national committees to encourage and appreciate involvement. From simple certificates to grandiose trophies, forms of achievement are important to individuals and to the lodge organization. Discussions will focus on details of administration within the lodge.

National News Update

A current report on the status of Order of the Arrow events from around the national and plans for future activities above the section level. The latest information of training options, service events, NOAC, and beyond will be distributed. Advisors should be able to report on their lodges planned involvement for 2006.