



# The Marmot's Whistle

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## Conclave 2007

We Came, We Saw,  
We Conquered

By: Allen Sher



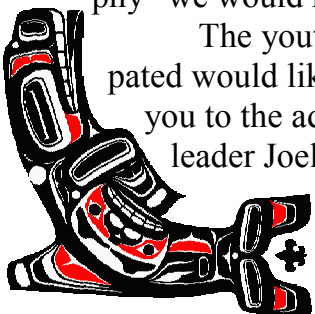
Conclave 2007 was the event of the year!!! All the lodges in Section W -1B came together for one awesome weekend. This time it happened in Anchorage, Alaska. The whole lodge went and rocked so loud that we woke the polar bears, or at least the employees at the Holiday Inn.

This year T'kope obliterated the other lodges in attendance. We had 53 arrow men from our lodge present at the conclave and was only bested in attendance by the host lodge (who didn't have to fly Alaska).

In the ICE program T'Kope had a total of one pre-ordeal ceremony, one brotherhood ceremony, and three vigil honor ceremonies. We once again we decimated the evaluations by winning 4 honor awards and taking home the ceremonies trophy for the third year in a row.

Finally we declared victory over all others by being the loudest and most enthusiastic lodge in Alaska. I have no way of verifying this, but you can ask anyone who went and they will tell you that if there was a "highest voltage trophy" we would have won it.

The youth members who participated would like to give a warm thank you to the advisers and the contingent leader Joel Delacruz.



## Spring Fellowship

By Mark Getman

Hello fellow Arrowmen!!!! Get your Frisbee's out and get ready because spring fellowship is just around the corner. This year fellowship is going to be awesome with the return of some of your favorite events such as Ultimate Frisbee and marmot piñata. In addition to this, we will be having some new exciting events. So mark your calendars for June 16, get ready to go to Lincoln Park and let's get the party started! Check your next Marmot's Whistle for the registration flyer.

**Check Out Alaska!!!**

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## 2006 - 2007 Lodge Calendar

### May

LEB	2	SSC
LEC	16	SSC
Ordeal	18-20	Camp Brinkley

### June

Ordeal	1-3	Camp Parsons
LEB	6	SSC
Fellowship	16	Lincoln Park, Seattle
New Officer Meeting	20	SSC

### July– August

Summer Camp Programs		Parsons and Pigott
NCLS	July 28th– Aug. 1st	Indiana State University
Lodge Service Projects	(throughout summer in various locations)	

### September

LEB	5	SSC
Ordeal	7-9	Camp Parsons
LEC	19	SSC

### October

LEB	3	SSC
LLDC	6	Mercer Island Presbyterian Church
Banquet	6	Mercer Island Presbyterian Church
LEC	17	SSC

### November

LEB	7	SSC
Ceremonies Weekend	9-11	Camp Pigott
LEC	21	SSC

# LODGE WEB SITE

By Allen Sher

[www.tkopekwiskwis.org](http://www.tkopekwiskwis.org) is up and functional!!! You can go online and check out the lodge calendar to see what the next exciting event is. Click on the date of the event to receive further info. There is now a FORMS section where you can download official documentation such as Ordeal Registration, Youth/Adult Elections, and Spirit of the Arrow Booklets. Also our site is linked to national, regional, section, council, and long house fund web sites.

Coming soon to the web site is links that will take you to individual chapter web pages. This will ultimately enable the chapters to have better communication throughout their areas.





## Farewell

By Case Barden

My Brothers,

You have done me proud this past year. We have revamped the downed Chapters of our Lodge, rocked the socks

off Alaska at Conclave and provided that simple service to the community that binds us all together. I thank you for all the hard work you have put in.

As a Lodge we have come along way and we still have a little bit further to go. Currently we stand on the brink of attaining Quality Lodge for 2007. All we need is that last push for our Brothers to renew their dues and go through Brotherhood. Our deadline is June 30<sup>th</sup> and I know we can make it. It will just take your help in encouraging your fellow Arrowmen to help out.

For the past two years I have been your Lodge Chief. I thank you for giving me this honor. This experience will always be one of the greatest in my life. I've had the joy of seeing younger Arrowmen step up to the plate, older Arrowmen sharing their passion and the spirit of T'Kope Kwiskwis burning in our hearts. I have really learned what it means to be a leader. I know T'Kope Kwiskwis will be in the best of hands in the years to come.

I can't wait to see you at Fellowship on June 16<sup>th</sup> in Lincoln Park. Thank you.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Case Barden

## Ordeal Staff

By: James Jensen

Do you remember your Ordeal when you first saw the faces of the Order of the Arrow. It is now your turn to be that face, to guide the new generation of arrow men into the future. The next Ordeal will be held at Camp Parsons, June 1st-3rd.

Staff registration will be held inside the Silver Marmot Grill at 7:00 PM.

To sign-up for a staffing position, or for more information on the Ordeal contact James Jensen, Inductions Vice Chief, and he'll hook you up.

Do you have an article for an upcoming Marmot's Whistle? If so, contact Allen Sher at [dasher506@hotmail.com](mailto:dasher506@hotmail.com) or by telephone at (206) 617-0710. We've got the space if you've got typing.

### "2-4-10-10"

By Case Barden

To help T'Kope Kwiskwis attain Quality Lodge we have this saying.

- 2- Two staff members from each Chapter to all Ordeals.
- 4- Find four Arrowmen to renew their dues.
- 10- Each Chapter sends ten members through Brotherhood.
- 10- Each Chapter sends ten members to Lodge Fellowship.

Please try your best.

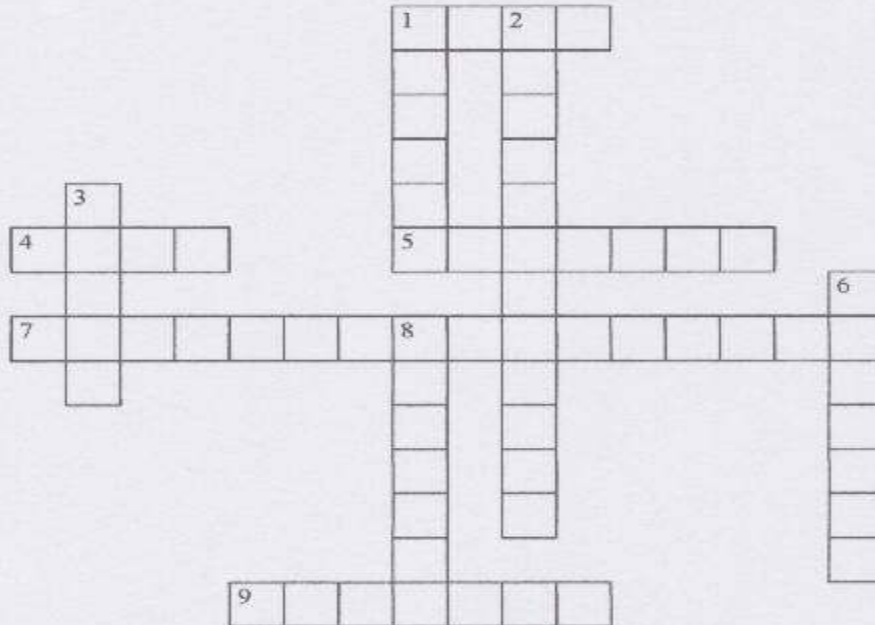


# *Together As One Under the Midnight Sun*



**2007 W1-B Conclave  
Anchorage, AK**

# T'kope Crossword



## ACROSS

- 1 Our current lodge chief
- 4 Our section mascot
- 5 The third principal of the Order
- 7 Translate ahoalton
- 9 Our region mascot

## DOWN

- 1 Mark Gettman called Toby Capps this at the last banquet, biker equipment
- 2 T'Kope Kwiskwis means in english
- 3 What is Allowat Sakima's token?
- 6 A native american drawing of a bear with its toungue sticking out is this specific type of bear??????
- 8 The guard of the circle

## Getting Involved

By: Brian Sher

Are you looking to get more involved in the Order of the Arrow? If the answer to this is in the affirmative then you need look no farther. The order has many opportunities for arrow men to give cheerful service.

A great way get involved in the OA is to become part of the ceremonies team. As a ceremonialist you will know all of the Order's ceremonies and thusly will know more about the Order then your average Joe Arrowman. All of the ceremonialist meet up at Mrs. John-

son's house on the third, fourth, and fifth Thursdays of the month at seven o'clock..

Besides ceremonies positions there are also Lodge and chapter positions. These positions include Administrations Vice Chief, Activities Vice Chief and Deputy Vice Chief. If interested in any positions go to your district roundtable meeting and look for your chapter meeting.

For a lodge position you can come to the lodge Fellowship on June 16<sup>th</sup> at Lincoln Park in Seattle. If you are interested in any of these positions or if you have any questions please contact me.

Thank you.