



# THE LOON'S CALL

*To work at the things you love, or for those you love;  
is to turn duty into privilege and to turn work into play.*

AGAMING MAANGOGWAN LODGE 804



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July 2018

### THE CHIEF SPEAKS!

Hello Lodge Members!

It is finally that time if the year where the days are longer and the temperature is rising. Why not take some time out of you summer and attend one of the amazing high adventure bases!

As a member of the Order of the Arrow, you have the once in a lifetime chance to attend one of the amazing high adventure bases, where you can provide cheerful service and participate in the activities the camp has to offer.

You could help clean up a national park in the middle of the ocean, or even help with trails while canoeing in the Canadian wilderness, the opportunities are endless!!! Sign up now because spots are limited

Yours In Brotherhood,  
Michael Pierpont



Adviser Tom Stoppa & Chief Michael Pierpont receive the lodge charter.

### 2018 VIGILS HONORED at BIG CAMPOREE!

During the June BIG CAMPOREE Weekend at Cole Canoe Base, Brotherhood members undertook a special ceremony at the end of which they

became Vigil Honor Members! We welcome: Michael Pierpont, Mike Ross, Andrew Neigh, William Poster Jr., Liz Ross, Bill Poster Sr., and Sylvia Mead. Ken Fountain completed his Vigil at Camp Rotary with his son, David, serving as his guide. Congratulations to our 2018 Vigil Honor Class! See photo below.



During the rest of the BIG CAMPOREE, members partnered with scouts to work on camp-wide tasks. Saturday afternoon was filled with activities such as tubing on the Rifle River & Silk Screening. The evening was topped-off a special Broken Arrow Ceremony to honor those who have died during the past year, a campfire and an ice-cream social.

### WELCOME & "GET INVOLVED" ORDEAL & BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS

At May Induction, almost 50 new Ordeal Members were inducted into our Order. They successfully completed the Ordeal "without flinching" and will "seek to understand the four tests of the Order when they encounter them in new ways." Their work efforts and weather were awesome!

Likewise, over 25 arrowmen sealed their

membership in the Brotherhood. They grew in their understanding of our Order's signs and symbols, maintained active status, supported camp service projects, and undertook the Brotherhood Hike to reach a deeper understanding of the Order and our four purposes. By late Saturday night, these members had a greater upstanding of the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service!

And remember to get involved with your Chapters & do things like Troop OA elections, chapter meetings, & Crossover or Call Out ceremonies. Talk to your Chapter Chief and Adviser today!



### BE THERE! BE AT MSU SEAT BACKS!!

The annual lodge fundraiser, MSU SEAT BACKS, takes place on Saturday, August 18th in East Lansing at Spartan Stadium. The day begins at 8:30 am and ends after completion -- somewhere between 5 - 6 pm. During the day, lodge members install stadium seat back for those fans who pre-ordered them. Many workers are needed! Meals are provided, too, FREE OF CHARGE!!

In the past, the lodge used these funds for James West recipients, camperships, council's NYLT Program, promoting OA

