

ORDER OF THE ARROW / BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



ArrowCorps

A HIGHER ADVENTURE / SUMMER 2008

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2008 National Service Project

The Order of the Arrow has had a long-standing interest in coordinating a national service project, utilizing the infrastructure and leadership established over many years of success at the Boy Scouts of America's high adventure bases. Working closely together, the United States Forest Service and the OA have chosen five project sites, spread across America, that will be the focus of our combined efforts. *ArrowCorps⁵* (pronounced Arrow Corps Five) will provide a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for each participant to set an example of leadership in service to those who treasure our national forests.

Five thousand physically fit and able volunteers (determined by the "Philmont Weight Limits for Backpacking & Hiking"), made up of youth and adults, will participate.

The national Order of the Arrow committee and key sponsors will fund the projects. Participants will pay a reasonable fee to help pay for accommodations, meals, and a full day of recreational activities during the projects.

**5 SITES
WEEKS
THOUSAND VOLUNTEERS**



1 June 7-14, 2008 / MISSOURI MARK TWAIN NATIONAL FOREST

Project Description: Cedar tree removal from glade areas in the wilderness to help restore native grasses. **Recreational Opportunities:** Canoeing, horseback riding, fishing, and Branson, Missouri.

2 June 14-21, 2008 / UTAH MANTI-LA SAL NATIONAL FOREST

Project Description: Tamarisk (invasive species) removal along the Buckhorn Wash. Each day of work will push the Tamarisk invasion back 30 years. **Recreational Opportunities:** Green River float trips, national parks, dinosaur quarry and museums, fishing, mountain biking, and whitewater rafting.

3 June 21-28, 2008 / VIRGINIA GEORGE WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON NATIONAL FORESTS

Project Description: Campsite improvements and construction of seven miles of new multi-user trail north of Covington, Virginia. **Recreational Opportunities:** Whitewater rafting, fishing, mountain biking, and nearby historical sites.

4 July 12-19, 2008 / CALIFORNIA SHASTA-TRINITY NATIONAL FOREST

Project Description: Significant trail maintenance along with replacement of 200+ miles of kilometer markers. **Recreational Opportunities:** Whitewater rafting and kayaking, fishing, mountain climbing (Mt. Shasta), house boating and water skiing (Lake Shasta).

5 July 26 - August 2, 2008 / WYOMING BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

Project Description: Fence removal and repair of existing fencing, fire reduction work, and new trail construction and repair of existing trails. **Recreational Opportunities:** Whitewater rafting and kayaking, canoeing, fishing, sightseeing in both Teton and Yellowstone National Parks.



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Stay turned for more information in the *National Bulletin* and at www.event.oa-bsa.org!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Saturday, DAY 1: Arrival, check-in, and physical requirement confirmation all day. Evening dinner is first meal served, followed by opening assembly.

DAY 2: Crew assignments, work-site/safety training, and shakedown.

DAY 3: Service at work-site with trained foremen.*

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DAY 5: Service at work-site with trained foremen.*

DAY 6: Service at work-site with trained foremen.*

DAY 7: Half day of service at work-site with trained foremen. Clean-up, rest, and evening dinner, followed by closing assembly and recognitions.

DAY 8: Departure after breakfast.

** Participants will experience one full day of recreational activities during the program.*

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