

ArrowCorps⁵

George Washington and Jefferson Staff Update #2

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To: George Washington & Jefferson ArrowCorps⁵ Staff
From: Geoff Landau, Youth Incident Commander

A lot of progress has been made since the first *Update* which I hope you received. There have been emails, phone calls, onsite visits, conference calls with the Forest Service, and more, all concerning our site at ArrowCorps⁵. The hope for this *Update* is to bring you up to speed on all the new information and make you aware of any changes. If you have any questions regarding your role, please contact your section leader (or email me at Geoff265@ufl.edu).

REGISTRATION: Two things: First, please mail your Letter of Appointment along with the rest of your registration fee! Second, there are still councils that committed to bring Arrowmen to George Washington but have not submitted their \$100.00 per person deposits. If you know anyone in these councils, especially the advisers, please find out their status. A list of the councils that we need to hear from can be found at Appendix “A”.

Medical : All staff will be required to provide a current medical form for participation in ArrowCorp⁵. A new medical form has been created for this event and the new form can be found on the OA web page under “New information posted”.

TRADING POST: Here is the link to purchase George Washington & Jefferson ArrowCorps⁵ staff items. This is only for staff and is site specific. Your name will be cross-referenced with the database of registered and approved staff members for GW&J before items are shipped.
<http://tradingpost.oa-bsa.org/SearchResult.aspx?CategoryID=15>

WHAT TO BRING: All staff should pack as if attending a Boy Scout summer camp. Operations staff members (which includes squad leaders) should bring everything on the Personal Needs List; Appendix “B”. Squad leaders must bring a backpacking tent and a trowel (small shovel) and be prepared to camp. I don’t have room for you in my backpacking tent, so do not forget to bring yours!!

NEEDED ITEMS: We need your help! This will be an ongoing request to our staff to assist with some of our equipment needed to make our project successful. If you can bring with you the following items, it would be much appreciated. They are:

- 10 gas powered weed wackers with cutter blades
- 5 gallon igloo water coolers
- Ice chests – 40 – 50 qt capacity
- Gas cans 1 or 2.5 gal. size
- Generators 3500 watt min. and support power cords

- Gas powered “weed whackers” with brush blades (10)

If you have any of these and can help, please notify Tom Watson, Logistic Section Chief, at tom.watson@comcast.net.

We also need One (1) SM Selectable ratio Sign engraver or similar. Contact Skip Johnson, Chief Carpenter, at cell # 239-691-5590.

Look for additional needs in our next *Update*.

SQUAD LEADERS: You are expected to arrive at Goshen Scout Reservation between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 20, 2008 to begin Squad Leader Orientation at 3:00 p.m. It is of the utmost importance that you plan your travel and meals accordingly, as no lunch will be provided for early arrivals. Due to U.S. Forest Service regulations, individuals who do not complete the mandatory "Conservation USA" training will not be eligible to serve as squad leaders, so be sure to be on time and able to attend the entire training that will conclude with the field/backcountry conservation training on Saturday.

Training will consist of a series of "round-robin" style topics consisting of conservation project planning and evaluation, squad leadership and tool safety.

Squad leaders who attended the National Conservation and Leadership Summit last summer will be utilized in the execution of the training being performed for the new squad leaders, and you too need to plan your arrival accordingly. We need your help!

COMMISSIONERS: Our site still needs 4-5 Commissioners. Commissioners will help to support the in camp services. Please contact Wayne Dukes (waynedukes@hotmail.com).

KEY YOUTH LEADERSHIP: Here is the list of the youth leadership for our *ArrowCorps*⁵ site. These section chiefs have been involved in the planning of our event and have done a great job so far. Do not hesitate to contact them.

Geoff Landau	<i>Youth Incident Commander</i>	geoff265@ufl.edu
Patrick Rooney	<i>Program Coordinator</i>	chief@northeast.oa-bsa.org
Ryan Easterling	<i>Program Coordinator</i>	Illiniwek08@yahoo.com
Greg Burke	<i>Recreation Coordinator</i>	Gpb421@gmail.com
Jimmy Woodward	<i>Recreation Coordinator</i>	Struthers101@aol.com
Dustin Graves	<i>Operations Coordinator</i>	Dust8806@msn.com
Joe Maugeri	<i>Operations Coordinator</i>	Jmaugeri818@embarqmail.com

Key Adult Leadership:

Ron Bell	Incident Commander	ironbell@bellsouth.net
Mark Chilutti	Deputy Incident Commander	chilutti2000@aol.com
Tom Reddin	Liaison Officer	reddin59@bellsouth.net
Douglas Fullman	Public Affairs Officer	dfullman@netbsa.org
Tad Templeton	Deputy Public Affairs Officer	tad@templetongroupllc.com

Jon Hobbs	Medical/Safety	calvin865@aol.com
Jack Butler	Operations Section Chief	jack89@alltel.net
Dan McCarthy	Planning Section Chief	mccarthyjd@verizone.net
Tom Watson	Logistics Section Chief	tom.watson@comcast.net
Jim Barbieri	Finance Section Chief	jim.barbieri@comcast.net
Jeff Jonasen	Recreation Coordinator	JJonasen@bakerlaw.com
Wayne Dukes	Camp Wide Commissioner	waynedukes@hotmail.com
Gil Rogers	Squad Leader Training	gil.rogers@gmail.com

Appendix “A”

Councils yet to turn in a deposit as of 3-7

Region	Hdqtrs, State	Council #	total Youth	Total Adult	total
C	Highland Park, IL	129	2	1	3
C	Bloomington, IN	145	2	1	3
C	Dubuque, IA	178	1	0	1
C	Traverse City, MI	274	2	1	3
C	Pontiac, MI	276	28	7	35
C	Akron, OH	433	15	5	20
C	Springfield, OH	439	2	3	5
C	Toledo, OH	460	5	1	6
C	Charleston, WV	617	15	10	25
NE	Greenwich, CT	67	2	1	3
NE	Bangor, ME	216	10	2	12
NE	Framington, MA	244	9	1	10
NE	Canton, MA	249	6	2	8
NE	Princeton, NJ	352	3	2	5
NE	Florham Park, NJ	358	20	5	25
NE	Oneonta, NY	393	5	0	5
NE	Williamsport, PA	533	2	2	4
NE	New York, NY	642	0	2	2
NE	San Jaun, PR	661	2	2	4
NE	Doylestown, PA	777	6	0	6
S	Athen, GA	101	1	5	6
S	Lexington, KY	204	0	8	8
S	Louisville, KY	205	17	8	25
S	Hattiesburg, MS	304	8	2	10
S	Asheville, NC	414	10	2	12
S	Charlotte, NC	415	2	0	2
S	Spartanburg, SC	549	1	1	2
S	Columbia, SC	553	12	5	17
S	Chattanooga, TN	556	8	2	10
S	Jackson, TN	559	3	2	5

Appendix “B”
GEORGE WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON NATIONAL FOREST
RECOMMENDED INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT CLOTHING/EQUIPMENT

Recommended items:

Pack (with frame & hip belt)	Pack cover, water proof (or plastic bag)
Sleeping bag	Individual tent & ground cloth OR
Water bottle (2)	Backpacking tent (required at worksite)
Foam or Thermarest pad	Fanny pack
Light weight pair of shoes	Working/hiking boots (broken in)
Work socks	Windbreaker, jacket or fleece
Scout uniform shirt	Cap, baseball type
Scout shorts or trousers	Trousers, long (required at worksite)
Scout socks and belt	Shirt, long sleeve (required at worksite)
Scout T-shirt	Rain suit or poncho
Underwear for the week	Work gloves (required at worksite)
Swim suit	OA Sash
Flashlight and batteries	Plastic bags (Ziplock) for clothes in pack
Cup, plastic	Insect repellent & Sun screen (non-aerosol)
Bath towel/hand towel	Soap (bio-degradable liquid preferred)
Pencil/pen/notepad	Spending money
Personal medications	Watch
Tooth brush & paste	Chap stick
Toilet paper, partial roll	First aid kit, minor (moleskin, band aids, bee sting)
Physical/medical form (REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION – NO EXCEPTIONS)	

Other items to consider:

Camera, film and batteries	Foot powder
Sun glasses	Pillow
Hydration pack	Comb or small plastic brush
Small mirror	

Note:

(1) Cell phones should be left at home

(2) Axes, hatchets, sheath knives, matches, electronic toys, TV, radios, footlockers, expensive watches or jewelry, and other things you do not want to lose should be left at home as well.