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PRESS RELEASE TOPIC: FOUNDERS' DAY 2002

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Arrowmen from across the nation will observe Founders' Day 2002 tomorrow at the National Order of the Arrow Conference on the campus of Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. The events of Founders' Day celebrate the lives of Dr. E. Urner Goodman and Colonel Carol A. Edson, the founders of the Order of the Arrow, and honor their personal commitment to cheerful service.

The day will begin with a rededication ceremony on Billy Hayes Track. The members of the Order will rededicate themselves to the ideals of American patriotism and cheerful service. After the rededication ceremony, the conference will parade to Founders' Field for a day full of activities.

During the morning, Lodges will compete in the Goodman Games. There will be five themed areas of competition. All of the games will be fun and easy to lead. The games are designed to be played using simple equipment, and they are ideal for troop or lodge activities.

At 11:00 A.M. the CAPPital Stage and the IceBERG Stage will kick off the afternoon's entertainment. *The Tripping Billies* will perform during the lunch hour on the CAPPital stage. Throughout the afternoon the various conference committees will announce the winners of their respective competitions.

From 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, individual lodge booths will be set up across Foundes' Field. Lodges will hand out memorabilia, serve food and visit with Arrowmen from coast to coast.

Founders' Day will conclude in Assembly Hall with the theme show tomorrow evening.

For more information, visit the Founders' Day Office on the second floor of the Indiana Memorial Union.