

# New Redhawk District Executive

The Lincoln Trails Council is pleased to announce that Sam Webb has accepted the position of District Executive for the Redhawk District. Sam will begin his career with the Boy Scouts of America on November 1st. He comes to us from Chesterton, Indiana where he has served as a Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, and a Unit Commissioner. Sam has also completed the Wood Badge for the 21st Century training course.

Please join Lincoln Trails Council in welcoming Sam, his wife Melissa, and his son Quinton, a 10 year old Webelos to our Scouting family.

# Rechartering News

This year we will once again be doing our re-chartering online. You should have received your recharter packet at the October Roundtable. If you have not received this packet contact your District Executive as soon as possible. The Internet Rechartering program is very user-friendly and easy to use. You will complete the process and then print out your finished recharter application, obtain the signatures needed, collect the fees, and bring it all in to the Council Service Center on or before December 1st. Remember, the internet re-chartering program does not calculate the insurance fees of \$1 per person. Use the Recharter Worksheet that was included in your recharter packets to figure your total fees including insurance. Payment needs to be in the form of ONE CHECK made payable to Lincoln Trails Council. If you need assistance please contact Council Registrar Matt Kaufman at the Service Center. If you would like to recharter using the paper method please contact your District Executive.



# Woapink Lodge News

## Section C-3C Conclave

Woapink Lodge hosted the 2006 Section C-3C Conclave from September 29th - October 1st at Rhodes France Scout Reservation. Over 200 arrowmen from the 6 lodges in Section C-3C attended this event. This annual event is focused on training arrowmen in various aspects of Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. The afternoon on Saturday had activities and sports competitions for the participants to take part in. All arrowmen in attendance gathered in the firebowl on Saturday night for the Conclave show which was under the direction of Joren Martin and his advisers Kyle Cline and Nick Schnack. The show began with a special highlights video that was filmed and edited by former Woapink Lodge Chief Brian Croft. This video showed clips from all of the activities during the conclave. The show gave each individual attending an insight into the induction experience and drove home the conclave theme, "Out of Many, One is Drawn". After the show in the firebowl everyone gathered in the parking lot for a fantastic fireworks display.

Following the fireworks, the Section opened its annual business meeting and conducted elections for the 2006-2007 Section Officers. Ryan Easterling from Woapink Lodge was elected Section Vice Chief for the upcoming year. Ryan, from troop 104 in Decatur, is a former Lodge Secretary and the immediate past Section Secretary.

Woapink Lodge would like to thank all those in attendance at the conclave for helping to make it a tremendous success. They would also like to thank all of the conclave staff, from the cooks to those who were at camp before the event setting everything up, this event could not have happened without their help.

## 2007 Winter Banquet

Plans are in the beginning stages for the 2007 Woapink Lodge Winter Banquet. The event, for arrowmen and their families, will be held on Saturday, March 3rd.

# Decatur Lincoln Pilgrimage

Lincoln Trails Council is re-instating the Lincoln Pilgrimage in Decatur on Saturday, March 24th. The Lincoln Pilgrimage began in 1973 and the last one was held in 1991. The hike will begin at the Macon County Courthouse, stop at key sites where Lincoln statues or markers which indicate Lincoln's speeches, court cases, or visits of friends. The hike will end at Fairview Park. Chairmen for this event are Ken Barker and Richard Nolte. Kim Bauer, director of Lincoln Heritage Project for the city of Decatur, is the advisor for the event. Other youth groups will be welcome to participate.

The Lincoln family came to Macon county in March, 1830. They stopped in front of an unfinished building that would later become the court house. It is likely that Mr. Lincoln attended the first session of court held there on May 8th, 1830. Eight years later Lincoln would be back in this courthouse as a lawyer. Lincoln lived in Macon county for just a year, and although he never lived there again, he was found there often for court, to visit friends, and for political reasons. Lincoln was nominated for President of the United States at the State Republican Convention in Decatur as the Railsplitter Candidate.

