Winter 2015

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Crossroads of America Council
Boy Scouts of America
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2015 in Review

Firecrafter’s 95th anniversary went off without a hitch! From Spring Fellowship to Fall Frenzy, along with two rituals in between, 2015 was a great year for Firecrafter. Our Midsummer ritual was hosted at Camp Bear Creek and keeping with tradition, the 95th Grand Ritual was hosted at Camp Belzer. Attending Ransburg, Krietenstein, Kikthawenund, or Belzer, many new firecrafters joined our brotherhood. There was also the unveiling of the new Webelo Camper and Firelight program at Kikthawenund and Belzer. This new program gives Webelos an informative experience of the Firecrafter organization. Both Spring Fellowship and Fall Frenzy were exciting weekends for friendly competition and fellowship among scouting friends. Twenty-Seven firecrafters received the honor of Minisino during the 2015 year. Their dedication and support to Firecrafter and Scouting as a whole is supportive of their being bestowed the Minisino honor. As the 2015 Firecrafter year comes to a close, a new 2016 year emerges, with more great activities and experiences.

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2015 Firecrafter Officers

Council Chief: M Joseph Reilly
Council Vice Chief: M Jonathan Brandon
Council Secretary: M James Colter
Council Treasurer: M Chris Curtiss

East Flame Chief: Nicholas Branson XXX
Central Flame Chief: M Drew Eldon
West Flame Chief: Josh Beckemeyer XXX

Minisino Recipients

Below is the list of Crossroads of America's newest recipients of the Minisino Honor. Minisino is awarded to those firecrafters who show outstanding friendship, leadership and service throughout firecrafter and scouting as a whole.

First Name Last Name
Dennis Nelson Chris Curtiss
David Ebbert Patrick Quinn
Cory Rapala James Bruhn
James Colter Traviq Kenzig
Barry Faust Trevor Floren
Jeremy Proeschel Matthew Rosenfield
Daniel LaBore Terry Webster
Korey Mantooth Jeremy Hughes
Jacob Danek Tony Lang
Ben Carlisle Andrew Baldauf
Thomas Shulse Daniel Goldberg
Neil Stringfellow Robert Hemmelgarn
Richard Walke Brent Brandon
Zane Naylor


Officers’ Corner

It is with great pride I take up the mantle of Chief of the Firecrafter Council. I am humbled by the trust you have placed in me and I hope to prove myself worthy of that trust. I recognize and appreciate the hard work that each one of you has put into ensuring that our organization remains strong and continues to develop into the best it can be. I am honored to serve as your Chief and look forward to working alongside all of you in the year ahead. Together we can further promote our ultimate purpose, to serve and maintain, and improve the role of scouting as a vital force in improving the lives of young men.

In the Mystic Fire,
M Joseph Reilly
Council Chief

Questions?

Any questions can be directed to council officers via email:

councilchief@firecrafter.org

councilvicechief@firecrafter.org

councilsecretary@firecrafter.org

counciltreasurer@firecrafter.org
Mid-Winter Dinner

Midwinter dinner is fast approaching! It will be an evening of fellowship among firecrafters with a guest keynote speaker. The date for Mid-Winter Dinner is January 2, 2016 at Camp Belzer. Make sure to register online at www.firecrafter.org

Ember Meeting Times and Location

**Central Flame:**
- **Orion**: 2nd Thursday of each month at 6pm at Perry Meridian Middle School
- **Prairie Valley**: 4th Thursday at 7pm at Teter Retreat / FUMC Noblesville
- **Chank-tu-un-gi**: 3rd Thursday of each month at 6pm at Camp Belzer / King Library

**East Flame:**
- **Monjenikya**: 1st Sunday of each month at 2pm at Camp Redwing
- **Miami Shawnee**: Meets at District Roundtable
- **Mascotea**: 1st Thursday of each month at 6:15pm at Irvington Presbyterian Church
- **Tomalapas**: 1st Sunday of each month at 3:30pm at Anderson Scout Shop
- **Rising Sun**: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 at Morristown Boys & Girls Club

**West Flame:**
- **Mehokquiman**: Not available
- **North Star**: 1st Sunday of each month at 1pm at Broad Ripple American Legion, 68th and College
- **Prairie Creek**: 1st Sunday of each month at 3pm at Advance Fire Department
- **Setting Sun**: Not Available
- **Waxing Moon**: 4th Thursday of each month at 7pm at the Pizza Chef in Newburg, Indiana
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M Year _______ M Location ________________________________

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