



**NISHA KITTAN LODGE # 114, ORDER OF THE ARROW
LEWIS AND CLARK COUNCIL # 114**

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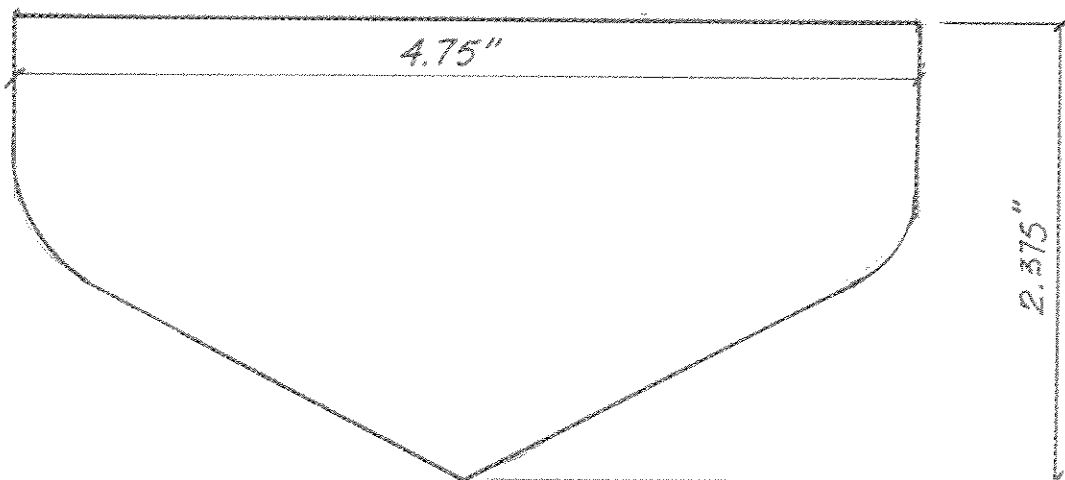
**NISHA KITTAN LODGE
Lewis & Clark Council
Lodge Flap Design Contest**

Currently we are looking for a design for the new Nisha Kittan Lodge Flap and would like to give you the opportunity to help develop this patch.

Your design can be of your own imagination, using items of our totem, local interest or that represent the Scouting Moment. The following items must appear on the flap:

- 1.) Lodge Name & Number – Nisha Kittan # 114
- 2.) WWW
- 3.) Lodge Totem – Black Wolf
- 4.) Fleur-de-lis
- 5.) Reference: The Legend of Nisha Kittan
(See the back of this form)

The patch should be no larger then the layout noted below:



We are currently looking for all designs to be submitted no later then the close of work at the council office, on Friday July 17, 2009. All entries will be taken by the committee to NOAC for review and selection of the top three choices. These choices would next be available for review at each of the Fall Reunions for members to vote on. The winning selection will be reviewed by the new 2009-10 LEC at there training weekend in October, then submitted to the patch company for fabrication. New flaps will be available at the Winter Banquet on January 09, 2010.

Please submit your designs to the address listed below:

Mail or deliver to: Nisha Kittan Consolidation Committee
c/o Lewis & Clark Council
355 West Main Street
Belleville, Illinois 62220

Remember the Deadline is Friday July 17, 2009

The Legend of Nisha Kittan

The region was once inhabited by many Tribes. These Tribes and the people lived in harmony with each other and the world around them. Bison, deer, fish, and crops were in abundance. The people did not have to want for anything. They lived many moons in this land of harmony.

But times were changing. Travelers to this land tell tales of dark clouds on the horizon and suffering. These tales concern the Chiefs of Taleka, and Kishkakon. The Mighty Chiefs agree to council and gather at the land between the rivers.

During the time of council, the Chiefs were visited by a lone black wolf. The black wolf approached the council fire and the Chiefs. He then told of his travels to this great land. He tells the Chiefs that he has seen the dark spirit on the horizon. He said times are bad, food is in short supply, people suffer, and the sky is dark. He tells many tales of suffering and many lives lost. The Chiefs ask if they can defeat the darkness. Black wolf tells them that the spirit of brotherhood will always defeat the dark and evil spirits. The Chiefs ask black wolf to stay the night in the lodge. The Chiefs ask the Great Spirit for guidance throughout that dark night.

The next morning the skies were darker then the days before. This concerned the Chiefs. Black wolf appeared from the lodge and said that he must go forth and tell his story to others. The Chiefs again ask if they can defeat the darkness. He reminds them that they have the answer that will provide the peace they seek. The black wolf turns away and starts walking to the west.

The Chiefs call to the black wolf. They run to him and ask his name. He said that his name is not important, it is the message. Before the wolf departs, he said the people of the Taleka and Kishkakon were as mighty as the great waters of this meeting place. The two Chiefs reaffirmed their dedication to each other and the spirit of brotherhood.

The Chiefs went forth and combined the two Tribes into one great Nation. They chose a name inspired by the wise black wolf, Nisha Kittan, Two Great River Lodge. The storms came, but the people of Nisha Kittan survived and continue to flourish in the spirit of brotherhood.