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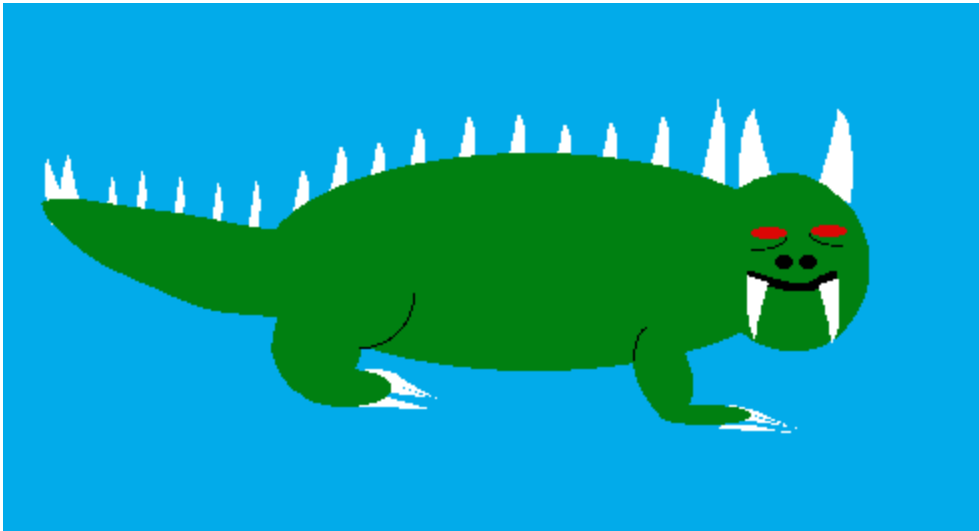
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The 2002 National Order of the Arrow Conference Competitions and Recreation Committee is sponsoring the first ever *NOAC Grand Hodag* tomorrow night. All Arrowmen are strongly encouraged to attend this one-of-a-kind event.

Food and kegs of root beer will be on hand, and prizes and T-shirts will be given away. A live band will perform throughout the evening.

It is a commonly held belief that Hodag's are over 7 feet long and 30 inches tall (see illustration below). They have bristly hair and spikes along their backbones. Historians report that Hodags originated near Rhineland, Wisconsin, and they may have migrated to West Virginia in the early 1900s. In very tight and controlled environments, Hodags can be domesticated.



The Hodag

For more information on Hodag specifics, consult the official conference schedule.