

Arrow's Path



KU-NI-EH LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW



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Upcoming Lodge Events

Lodge Leadership Development	November 4-6	Camp Friedlander
Scouting University	December 3	St. Ursula Academy
Vigil Fellowship	December 11	Camp Friedlander
Winter Fellowship	February 18	TBA
Camp conservation day	April 1	Camp Michaels

Chief Tracker:

Lucas, what was your favorite part of October?

My favorite part about October is going backpacking while the leaves are changing and the weather cooling down.

What are you most looking forward to during November?

In November I am looking forward to LLD the most. It gives everyone another chance to grow as a lodge with brotherhood, while providing an excellent opportunity for everyone to learn more about how the OA works and how we can improve our lodge to better fit the people we are serving.

Leadership in a box:

Do you need help leading? Let's face it, we all do. You need... the Lead-O-Matic. What does it do? It leads people. All you need to do is open the box and out comes leadership and wisdom, it's that simple! Why, George Washington used one when he crossed the Delaware. Gandhi, Julius Caesar, and Napoleon, all used it as well! And this is on the internet, so you know you can believe it! It's a must have for any leader, or, y'know, you could just go to Lodge Leadership Development! Article is below.

Lodge Leadership Development recap:

LLD was November 4th-6th, during which the leadership team worked together to form plans to better lead the lodge. This included trainings about first impressions, planning events and servant leadership. We also went on a nature hike and had a blast! We also had ice cream, cookies and pie and watched a movie!

Thank you to everyone who came out for such a great time. We're all excited to put what we learned into practice!

Haunted Fellowship recap:

We had our Haunted Fellowship last weekend, October 28-30, and it was a blast!

On Friday, we watched Disney's Coco and played card games, and on Saturday we had a spooky story contest, shoved our faces into plates of whipped cream to find the swedish fish inside, and others! But I think we can all agree that the highlight of the weekend was the mummy wrap, which quickly devolved into wrapping two arrowmen together with all the toilet paper available and then pulling them in a cart all around Friedlander. (It did get some weird looks from a cub scout pack, though... no idea why)

In the evening we headed down to Cub World to support Spook-o-Ree, and assisted in it's take-down the next morning. We had a fun filled weekend full of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service, and we can't wait to do it again!



PS: we're also holding a small contest... we wrapped two arrowmen into a mummy-thing and now whoever can guess which two people were in the mummy will get toilet paper signed by all the LEC members! But you cannot compete if you were at Haunted fellowship. You can email teagancathcart@gmail.com , magicpixie01@gmail.com , and jbjr1967@yahoo.com with your guesses!



And here is our winning story for the spooky story contest! The winning team was Alanna, Bridget, JP, and Connor! Here's their story!

There was a man who was working his day job during what he thought would be an average day. Until his rotary phone began ringing. With bated breath he answered it. On the other end a hollow, soulless voice greeted him, saying "hello, we've been trying to reach you about your car's extended warranty". thinking it was just an average spam call, he hangs up and goes about his day. While at work, he receives another call on his office phone. When he answered it, the same hollow, soulless voice answered "hello, we've been trying to reach you about your car's extended warranty". He thought it odd that he received it twice in one day but brushed it off as a strange coincidence. So, he went home and tried to sleep. But he slept uneasily that night, with that hollow, soulless voice mercilessly whispering in his dreams. The next morning as he read his newspaper, he looked to the classified ads, where he saw a new ad that he did not recognize. It was addressed to him, using his full legal name. it said "we are still trying to reach you about your car's extended warranty" shocked, he blinked and looked closer, his name was no longer there, but the ad remained. At lunch he makes himself a bowl of alphabet soup, after taking a couple bites he looked down to find the words "we've been trying to reach you about your car's extended warranty". Terrified, he screams "I don't even have a car, I ride the bus". Looking and finding no one, he makes a mental note to see a psychiatrist. He does so and as he was leaving the appointment which just entailed of the psychiatrist suggesting that he was suffering from anxiety. Someone shouted "we'd like to talk to you about your car's extended warranty" he ran faster to the bus stop. He woke up in the middle of the night, a large crowd was outside. They stared into space, their eyes glazed, their faces devoid of all emotions. Softly they chanted and slowly they marched towards him. "we've been trying to reach you about your car's extended warranty". He tried to run, he tried to scream, but he could not.

He sits at a small desk in a large room, his eyes are glazed, his face betrays no emotions, but a shell of the man he once was. Day and night he sits and calls, calls and sits. Day and night his eyes stare at his screen. And the hollow voice which echoes out saying "we've been trying to reach you about your car's extended warranty."

2022 Vigil Fellowship

We are coming up on the Lodge Vigil Fellowship quickly. This fellowship is for Vigil members and is not only to celebrate the Lodge's newest Vigil Members, but also to honor one of the Lodge's most active and treasured Vigil members of Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge. This event will be taking place at Camp Friedlander Dining Hall on Sunday, December 11th. The doors to the dining hall will open at 4:30 pm for check-in and will last until 9:00 pm in the evening. We will be celebrating our Honoree, Doug Siebenburgen along with the new Vigil members Deacon Howland, Chris Michelsen, Lindsey Geers, AJ Smith, Sr., and Daniel Robben. Cost for the dinner is \$15 and registration can be done at:

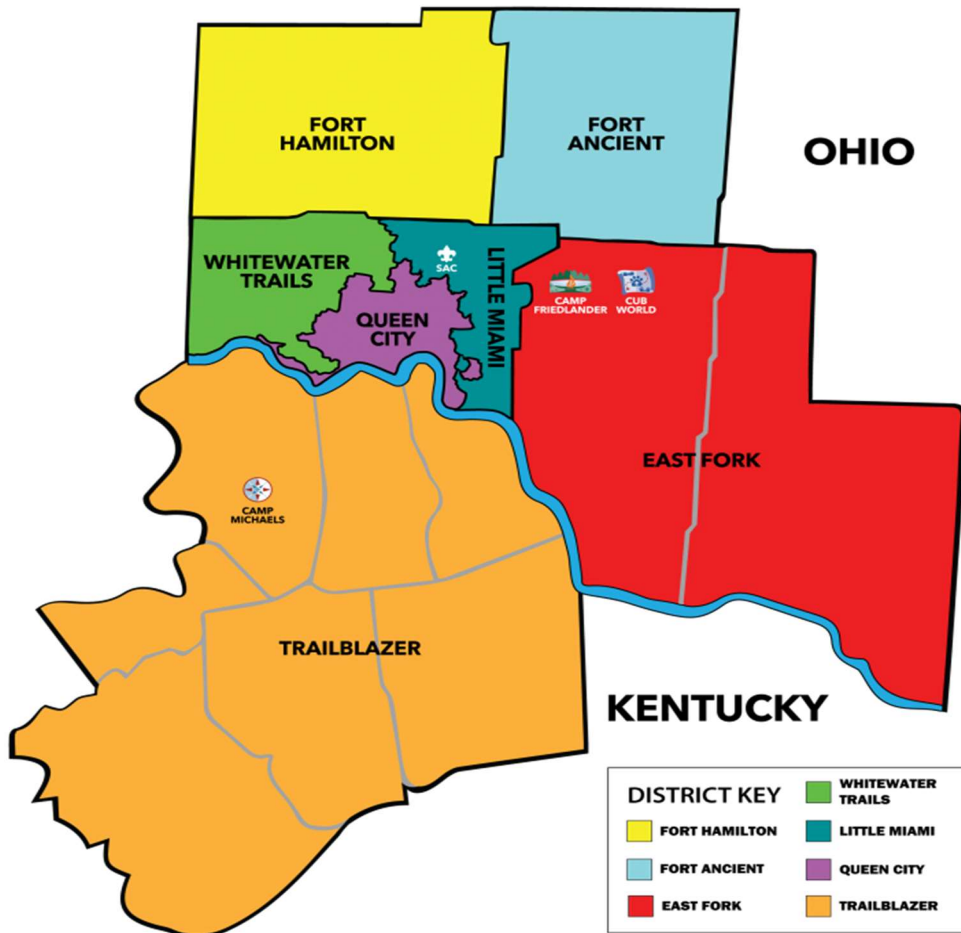
<https://mycouncil.danbeard.org/MyEvents/11829>. Registration closes at midnight on December 7th. Please register soon so that you don't miss this great event.

Charlie Russelburg
Lodge Vigil Selection Adviser

Chapters:

Chapters are like patrols for the lodge. Chapters meet around once a month, depending on the chapter. They are a great way to connect with lodge members on a smaller scale. Here's a map of the chapters/districts.

If you need help figuring out which chapter you're in, who your chapter is or how to get involved in your chapter, you can email me at donnigancathcart@gmail.com and please make sure to also include jbjr1967@yahoo.com and dboaz@bellsouth.net



Spook-O-Ree:

After the activities and games of Haunted Fellowship we walked down to Cub World and helped run Spook-O-Ree. We had twenty-one Arrowmen helping us staff the fort and a smile could be seen on everyone's faces! At the fort we gave candy to every child that came in.

Thank you for all your cheerful service!



Trading Post:

This is Derek G., Troop 420, the new Trading Post Chairman, I look forward to bringing more people into the order of the arrow as well as helping come up with new items to sell in the trading post

Patch grab bag:

Since the trading post has started doing the patch grab bags, we have seen an increase in popularity, especially at fall fellowship when we hid a few NOAC patch sets for people to find. The trading post will continue to sell the patch grab bags at every event the trading post is at.

Trading post ideas

We are continuing to look for ideas for the trading post to sell, we will continue to have a whiteboard at every event so you can put down your ideas for the trading post to sell. Please feel free to email the trading post directors - Daniel Tracy and Patrick Cathcart, and the Trading post chairman - Derek G. for any ideas you have for the trading post. If you email in your ideas please make sure to email both Patrick and Daniel to maintain two deep leadership alongside Derek.

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Patrick Cathcart – Trading post associate advisor – leprechaunsong@gmail.com

Derek G. - Trading Post Chairman - goldschmidt.troop420@gmail.com

Trailblazer chapter:

The Rebirth of Trailblazer Chapter

By: Joseph T

11/3/22

In the wake of COVID-19, Trailblazer chapter effectively shut down and became inactive for several months. However, that changed when I and a few others from Troop 360 who went through our Ordeal in May of this year came together in August and started to meet at the Erlanger Branch of the Kenton County Library. For the first two chapter meetings held on the first Thursday of the month, there was no leadership barring input from our then-unofficial Chapter Advisor or any real agenda aside from growth and organization (though we did form a elections team and hosted an election for Troop 8 at the end of August). However, I became inspired to step up to the role of Chapter Chief after Fall Fellowship in September despite being new to the organization. At the same time, word got around Northern Kentucky that the chapter

was active again, and by the October chapter meeting at the Durr Branch of the Kenton County Library, our numbers doubled from five members to ten, with many more on the way with the October Pre-Ordeal around the corner! Since then, our Chapter Advisor was appointed to an official capacity and we have acquired other associate advisors and a Vice Chief. As of the day of writing this, our November meeting has come and gone, but our December meeting on the 1st

at 6:00pm at the Durr Branch will be a Christmas party with pizza and a movie! In January, there will be a short business meeting followed by try-outs for roles in the Pre-Ordeal/Ordeal ceremonies. We will also possibly be changing the name of our chapter from Trailblazer to something else in the future (though this has been tabled as of the November meeting) and forming more elections teams to meet the anticipated demand for elections in the winter months leading up to the 2023 Ordeals. Overall, the future is shining brighter for Trailblazer chapter than it has in a long time, and we are excited for its arrival!

Raccoon (Ft. Ancient) Chapter:

This month the Raccoon Chapter will be doing community service by helping Five Rivers Metroparks with their program *History of BSA Camp Hook at Twin Creek MetroPark*. Formerly Dan Beard Council Boy Scout, Camp Hook.

On November 12th, we are also reopening the Thunderbird Trail at Twin Creek MetroPark. It was last operated by Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge in late 1980's. We will also be selling patches as a fundraiser for Chapter activities and to promote hiking to Scouting Units.

Winter Fellowship:

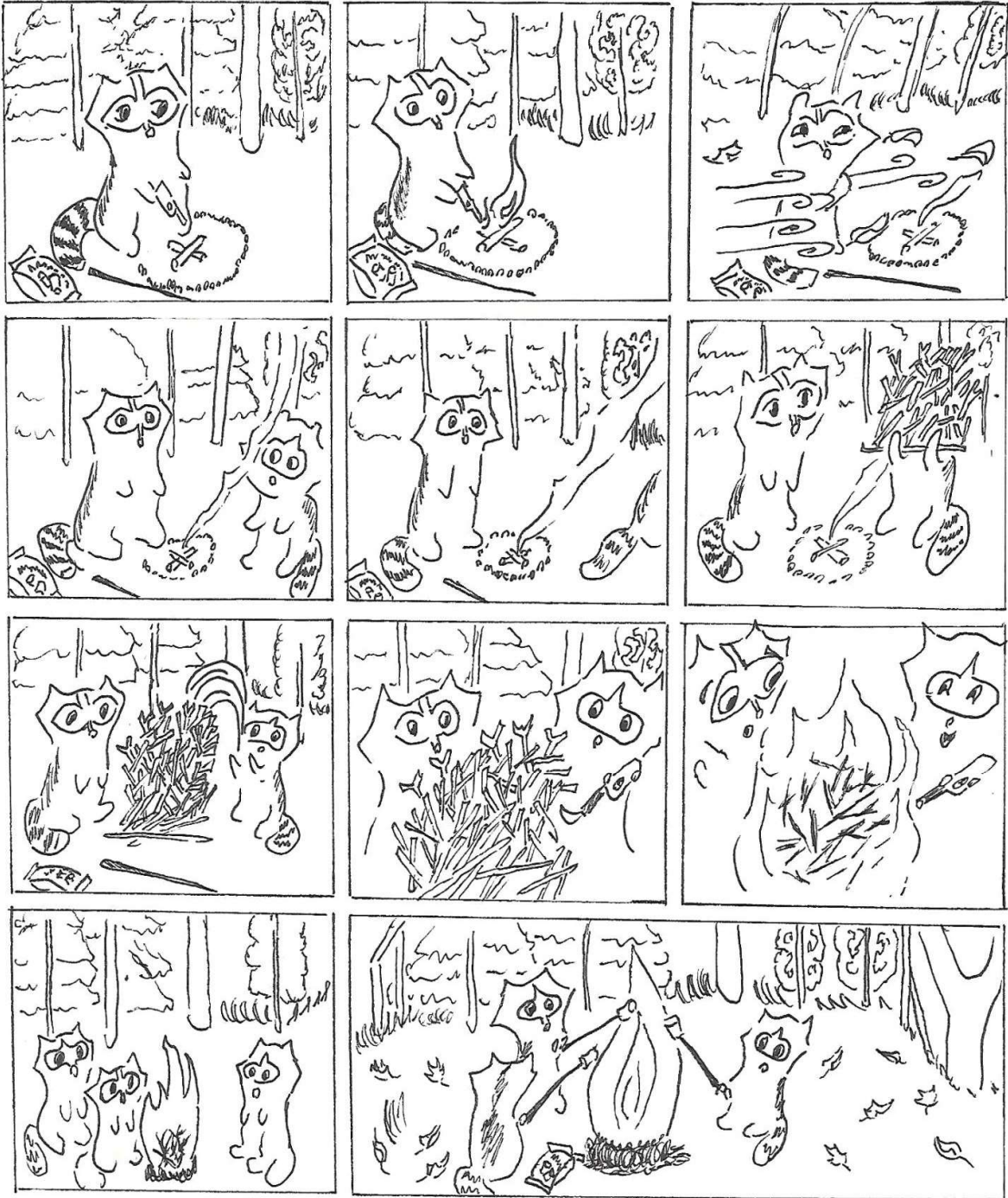
Winter Fellowship will be here before we know it, and we want your help planning it!

We are forming a Winter Fellowship 2023 committee! This committee will meet several times to brainstorm and plan this fellowship event, so if you enjoy planning events, this committee is for you!

If interested, contact our Vice Chief of Activities, Alanna C at alannajc06@gmail.com. Make sure to carbon copy Nick Ratterman at nicholasratman@yahoo.com and Jack Ball at bjr1967@yahoo.com to keep in line with YPT policies.

We'd love to have you!

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Dominique Catrany

October ordeal recap:

We had fifty-four candidates and nine elangomats! Some of the groups helped set up for Spook-O-Ree, others did trail work around camp! Thank you to everyone who helped make this a wonderful weekend!

PS: Carolyn Bartlett was seen doing the YMCA on Friday evening.

After-party recap:

At our October ordeal, we saw the return of the after-party, an event we haven't seen since before COVID-19. We had a bubble machine, a disco ball, a laser machine, music, and a sundae bar! New members and current members alike were seen talking, laughing, and singing along, while enjoying their ice cream!

We plan to keep this going at our next ordeal in April, so we'll see you then!

We're thankful that you read this whole thing. 🙏