

Arrow's Path

KU-NI-EH LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW



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Upcoming Lodge Events

Camp Conservation Day	March 25	Camp Michaels
Conclave	April 14-16	Camp Lakota
April Ordeal	April 21-23	Camp Michaels
May Ordeal	May 5-7	Camp Friedlander

Ku-Ni-Eh Condiments

The Camping Season is once again coming around and with it comes many failed attempts at cooking. It's okay, we understand, we're here to help with Ku-Ni-Eh Condiments.

We have Honey-suckle Honey (there's plenty, it's everywhere), Lake Salt (think sea salt, but local), Rust Ketchup (sourced directly from the highest quality rusted canoes) and Dining Hall Chocolate Cottage Cheese (it was just chocolate milk last summer).

Everything tastes better with Friedlander on it! Pre-order now and get a Ku-Ni-Eh Slow Cooker (we wanted Crock Pot but that was taken). So you can cook your eggs at the Crock of Dawn, or you know, the slow cooker of dawn.



Advice column

Do you have lots of wisdom to share with your fellow Arrowman? You can now add it here for a chance to be featured in the Arrow's Path's **new** advice column!

Your advice can fit into any of these four categories:

- Scouting Advice
- Camping Advice
- Life Hacks
- Goofy Advice

Please keep **all** advice Scouting Appropriate. The Arrow's Path Committee will choose at their discretion what advice makes it into the Arrow's Path and what doesn't.

Submit your advice here: <https://forms.gle/4Z77mekgdhwvwq1E7>

Our Advice for this Month:

Uh-oh! Is Ku-Ni-Eh's wisdom running dry? No advice was submitted this month! Please add your advice to the link above so we can keep this going!!

Conclave:

SAVE THE DATE-CONCLAVE IS COMING!

Join us April 14-16 at Camp Lakota, located in Defiance Ohio, for an 80's themed weekend!

You will have the opportunity to participate in amazing events, fellowship, shows, training, and so much more. We will also have the opportunity to open up a time capsule that was buried in the 80's, hence our 80's theme. We will also be electing our 2023-2024 Section E2 Officers. Sign up now so you don't miss this amazing opportunity!

While the registrations has not yet been made public, please help us in determining how many people are interested so we can secure transportation and begin to build our contingent. Use the sign-up genius at this link to tell us if you are coming and if you can help with the carpool! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4aaaaa2fa20-kunieh> You will still need to register once Section leadership releases the link, so stay tuned!

Season pass and dues:

Hello Everyone!

It's that time of the year again: time to pay Lodge dues! These ensure that the Lodge can continue to grow and also reduces the cost of events. This year we have two payment options, regular, and the season pass.

Regular: 20\$, ensures your membership in the Lodge and allows you to attend events. You will still have to pay for events separately.

Season Pass: 100\$, includes price of dues and also the registration fee for all Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge events. Guarantees that you will receive every activity patch.

You can pay your dues on the Lodge website, or through this



link: <https://mycouncil.danbeard.org/Store/29>

You can access the online Lodge Trading Post here: <https://ku-ni-eh.org/shop/>

Thanks,
MacKenzie S.
Lodge Treasurer

*Service Day is actually 3/25

Trading Post:

The Lodge Trading Post would like to thank everyone who made purchases at the Winter fellowship, for those who ordered a nametag and are picking it up at a Lodge Event, keep an eye out for when the next event is you can pick up your nametags. If you have any ideas for items the Trading Post should sell please email The trading post chairman - Derek - goldschmidt.troop420@gmail.com along with our Advisors Patrick - leprechaunsong@gmail.com and Daniel - danieltracy923@yahoo.com

Elangomats:

Hello Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge!

As many already know, this year the lodge is hosting three Ordeals instead of four this year. Other than this change, they are in the three-day format instead of the single night format that predated the COVID-19 pandemic. This year's Ordeal dates are: April 21st -23rd, May 5th-7th, and August 25th-27th. In years past the lodge has struggled to find enough Elangomats to staff its Ordeals. Because of this, I cannot stress the importance that Elangomats play in the success of Ordeals enough, as they are instrumental in inspiring and inducting the next generation of Arrowman. As a reminder, the Elangomat is the cheerful guide that leads a crew of elected candidates on their Ordeal weekend; it is a lot of fun, not just in conservation work, but it allows one to recommit themselves to the values of Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. I am looking for experienced Elangomats, servant leaders, ones who successfully tackled their Ordeal in reverent silence, and any or all Arrowman that are willing to develop lasting relationships with existing and new members of Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge! On behalf of the lodge, I invite you to fill out the Google form below to let the lodge know your interest in being an Elangomat this coming year!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdEdpQI3Bwljkmsy2D7Q_rpcDgzCFHvdrT0FU5QTki90ftkGw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Yours In Scouting,

Alton J

2023 Elangomat Chairman

National Order of the Arrow Conference

NOAC 2024:



From July 29th-August 3rd, 2024, Arrowmen from around the country will have the unique opportunity to gather together at the University of Colorado Boulder to build ties of brotherhood and grow together as cheerful servants. Thousands of Arrowmen will attend the 2024 conference to share ideas, learn from one another, and most importantly experience an outstanding conference that is unlike any other event in Scouting.

A typical NOAC day consists of the following:

- Breakfast
- Morning Training Sessions
- Lunch
- Afternoon Activities and Special Events
- Dinner
- Evening Show
- Evening Activities and Special Events

The training at each NOAC is world class. Trainers at NOAC are hand selected by conference leadership for their immense knowledge and expertise in a particular subject. Trainers come from around the world to share their expertise so that you may bring information and new ideas back to your home lodge and grow as an individual. Training session topics include leadership, event planning, and ceremony performance, among many others. No matter what you're interested in there is a NOAC training session for you!

Each afternoon, conference participants can choose from a wide array of activities and special events. The National Order of the Arrow museum will be on display showcasing unique historical items that cannot be found anywhere else in the world.

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After dinner, all participants and staff gather at the university's arena for the evening show. These shows are on par with what you would expect on Broadway or the biggest touring concert of the year! These shows will remain as one of your fondest memories of NOAC.

After the evening show, there are many opportunities to enjoy fun, food, and fellowship (not to mention trade your favorite patches!).

After an exciting conference like this, what more can a person do than SLEEP! You are going to need your rest to make sure you don't miss out on all NOAC has to offer.

More details on this experience of a lifetime will be coming soon!

Board of Directors Meeting:

On February 21 Spencer and Lucas went to the Queen City Club to sit in on the board of directors meeting. There Lucas gave a 5 minute speech to open the meeting along with the invocation (included below).

Later in the meeting Spencer was recognized for achieving all three of the highest ranks in scouting Eagle, Summit, and Quartermaster. These three ranks go with three of the programs that scouting has to offer Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scouts.

Hello, my name is Lucas Bettinger. I am the 2022-2023 lodge chief of Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge. If you aren't familiar with this role, the lodge chief is the Scout who is elected to represent the voices in all the youth of the council. When I was thinking about the ways that I could begin today, the mission statement of Scouts BSA came to mind: "to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law." It is because of you, the people here in this room, that I and thousands of other youths in this council are able to know what those values are in the first place.



Over the course of my 11 years in the Scouts BSA program, and more specifically in the Dan Beard Council, I have seen the effect that scouting has on the over twenty thousand youth in this program through the multitude of opportunities that are offered, such as the Order of the Arrow, National Youth Leadership Training, Camp Staff, and the High adventure programs like going to Philmont Scout Ranch and Northern tier. I have gotten to enjoy all these unique, life-changing, character- building experiences myself. During my time on camp staff, I had the privilege of watching kids get to do activities and learn skills that wouldn't otherwise be accessible to them without Scouting. This is especially true for the youth who do Challenge Camp, a program for youth who live in the heart of Cincinnati for them to learn about the joys of Scouting and, just as importantly, the values that Scouting exemplifies. The Order of the Arrow and National Youth Leadership Training, which are programs that focus on leadership and service to others hold a very special place in my heart. In these programs I have found friends and mentors, and hopefully was able to be a friend and mentor to others as well. Some people might wonder whether Scouting is still relevant to today's youth, whether it offers something that sets it apart from the other things that children and young adults could be doing with their time. I can tell you without a doubt that Scouting is more important today than ever. With the increase in reliance in technology and a slow removal from the outdoors and the virtues this program edifies, Scouting offers a unique opportunity to escape from our world and into a world where the quality of your character is one of the most important things you can offer. Speaking for myself and many others in the scouting community, I know that I can't wait to see what else my scouting journey has to offer, and it is thanks to all of you who contribute to make scouting what it is today. Scouting provides youth with a strong base that will forever impact them. These diverse, powerful experiences build confidence in their skills and prepare them for college, jobs, and life. I would like to thank all of you for your support to enable this program to continue functioning and helping the youth.

Fundraising in progress:

Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge Trail Crew is building trailhead kiosks to mark starting points of the We-Hin-Ay-Pay Trail. There will be two kiosks built, one at Camp Friedlander in front of the Camp Office and one at the entrance to Cub World. Each will communicate trail information for units on how to hike the trail, acquire recognition, and provide a little bit of history.

These kiosks are the next phase in the trail program at the Dan Beard Scout Reservation. They will be entirely funded by members of the Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge. The estimated cost is \$5000. Any funds left over will be used to beautify the fence near the Camp Friedlander Office. We have the volunteers lined up to make this happen. The goal is to have the Kiosks in place by the end of the Ordeal Weekend. Give to this fundraiser to help make this happen.

This will benefit scouts well into the future. This is a great opportunity to make a difference at your council camps.

All donors at the \$100 level or above will be eligible for recognition. (Donors will be contacted with more details.)

Facebook takes care of the donation processing with no fees.

Donations can also be made by check. Please reach out to the lodge for instructions.

<https://ku-ni-eh.org/trailhead-kiosks/>

Winter Fellowship Recap:

We had Winter Fellowship on February 18th, and with an attendance of 71 people that makes this the largest fellowship event since the beginning of the pandemic! Along with this milestone, we played games like Giant Candyland, an obstacle course in the Eagle's nest, learned beadwork, rented a Kona Ice truck, and had a cake baking and decorating contest!

But even with the success of Winter Fellowship, there's always room to improve. So we invite you to take just a few minutes to fill out this Google Form, because the important feedback and information you can give us can help us be sure that our future fellowship events will be even better!

Here's the link: <https://forms.gle/GvuiNshV7A627Ffs7>

Here's some glimpses into the fun we had:



Birthday Highlights:

Please join us in wishing a very happy birthday to our fellow Arrowmen who are celebrating a birthday this month!

James W. March 1st	David S. March 9th	Austin L. March 20th
Robert S. March 2nd	Bill G. March 10th	Richard P. March 22nd
Fredrick S. March 6th	Carson D. March 11th	Greg G. March 22nd
Steven W. March 6th	Cale B. March 12th	Zach R. March 22nd
Michael S. March 6th	William K. March 12th	Todd W. March 25th
Brennan D. March 7th	Jasper L. March 13th	Eric S. March 26th
Kelsey W. March 7th	Benard M. March 14th	Michael B. March 27th
George H. March 8th	Patrick C. March 17th	Evan R. March 28th
Wayne S. March 8th	Brody M. March 17th	Santiago G. March 31st
Sarah D. March 8th	Ryan M. March 18th	
Elizabeth K. March 9th	Robert S. 19th	

If you would also like to be featured when it comes to your birthday, please make sure your dues have been paid for the 2023 year and check that we have your correct birthdate on file.



Community Service Day:

This year for Community Service Day we will be working with the council on Camp Conservation Day on March 25th 9am-2pm at Camp Michaels. They will be feeding us lunch so if you want food (and be real, who doesn't want free food?) make sure you sign up at: <https://danbeard.org/camp-conservation-days/>. Dress for the weather, bring work gloves, your water bottle, and your cheerful spirit and let's give Camp Michaels the attention it deserves!

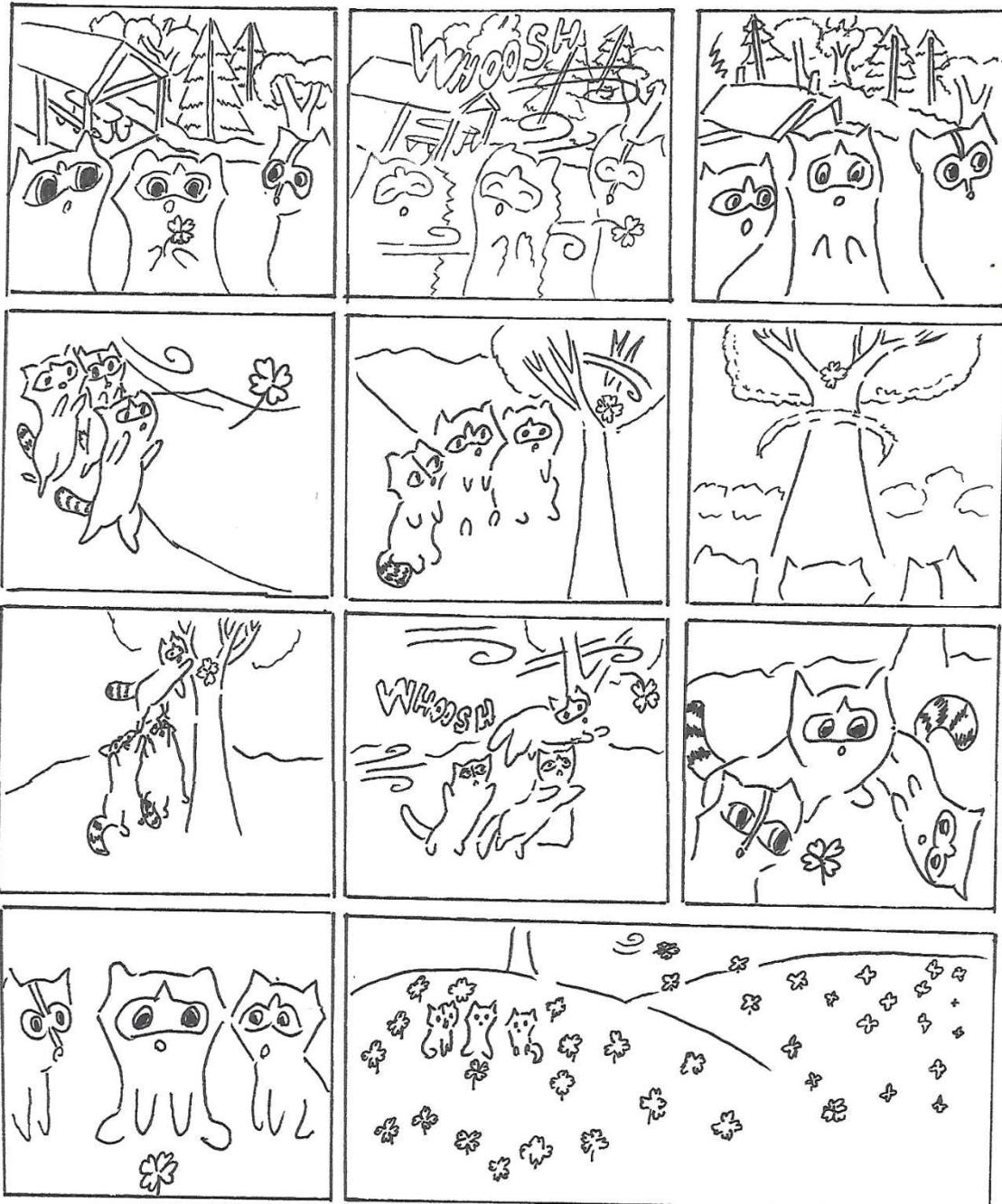
Spirit Stick:

The Ku-Ni-Eh Spirit Stick was started by Patrick C. back in fall of 2018 and recently we brought it back at this past Winter Fellowship. The Spirit Stick is awarded to a chapter at each fellowship event, the winning chapter will then get to put one item on the stick. That chapter will then keep it until the next fellowship event where it will be awarded to the next winning chapter.

At Winter Fellowship was won by East Fork and Trailblazer Chapters that came together and performed a funny skit about a CPR mannequin. Congratulations to East Fork and Trailblazer!



Of All The Luck



Donnigan Cawley

May you find all the four leaf clovers at camp!