

Arrow's Path

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ORDER OF THE ARROW



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Upcoming Events:

Event	Date(s)	Location	Registration Ends
Ordeal 1	4/21-4/23	Camp Michaels	4/19
Ordeal 2	5/5-5/7	Camp Friedlander	5/3
Summer Fellowship	6/3	Camp Michaels	5/31

Summer Camp Events

This summer there will be a lot of fun, fellowship opportunities for OA members at Camp Friedlander each week during the Summer Camp Program! Some of the Activities you can look forward to each week are:

Event	Location	Time
OA Unit Representative Meeting	TBA	After Dinner on Sundays
Ice Cream Social	Dining Hall Back Porch	Monday Evening Program
Service Project	TBA	Tuesday Siesta Hour
Brotherhood Ceremonies	Brotherhood Candidates will meet at the Culture and Citizenship Spider shelter, ceremony will take place at OA Ring	Wednesday Evening Program
Patch Day	TBA	All Day Thursday
Order of the Arrow Day	Everywhere	All Day Friday
Call-Out Ceremony	Council Ring	During Friday Closing Campfire

April Birthday Highlights

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

Bill H. April 1st
 Hunter L. April 1st
 Toby C. April 2nd
 Noah B. April 2nd
 Jack B. April 3rd
 Cody W. April 4th
 Brett A. April 5th



Brian M. April 7th
 Ben P. April 7th
 Caroline D. April 8th
 Nico C. April 9th
 Terry D. April 10th
 Luke G. April 10th
 Matthew I. April 10th

Erik Y. April 13th
Dan T. April 14th
Sean I. April 14th
Andrew B. April 14th
Mathias W. April 16th
Skylar R. April 20th
Teagan C. April 20th
Nicole W. April 21st

James C. April 22nd
Connor B. April 23rd
Raymond C. April 25th
Josh W. April 25th
Bridget C. April 27th
Luke C. April 29th
David H. April 30th

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.

Chief tracker

1. What was your favorite part about March as chief?

My favorite part of March as chief was the OA service day at Camp Michaels. It was amazing to see our arrowmen in action. There we started with an OA led flag ceremony, where people got to see the new Ku-Ni-Eh flag for camp. After the ceremony we proceeded to plant different species of trees to help manage the flooding problem. While working the safety vests made the arrowmen stand out, to bring more light to the OA

2. What are you looking forward to the most about April as chief?

I am most looking forward to the April ordeal and conclave. It will be fun to go to the first conclave as a new section to see people from other lodges. The ordeal will be fun because we can induct new members into our order, as well as strengthen the ties of brotherhood between us.

Elangomats and Ordeals

Our first Ordeal is fast approaching, in fact, it is roughly 1 week away! It takes place between April 21st - 23rd at Camp Michaels. In order for the Ordeal to be a success, the lodge needs a

successful Elangomat team that can guide our incoming candidates through their fun-filled Ordeal weekend! If you are interested in serving as an Elangomat please sign up on the lodge's registration website and register under the "Elangomat" section. I am looking for experienced Elangomats for the April Ordeal. If that's you, please sign up!

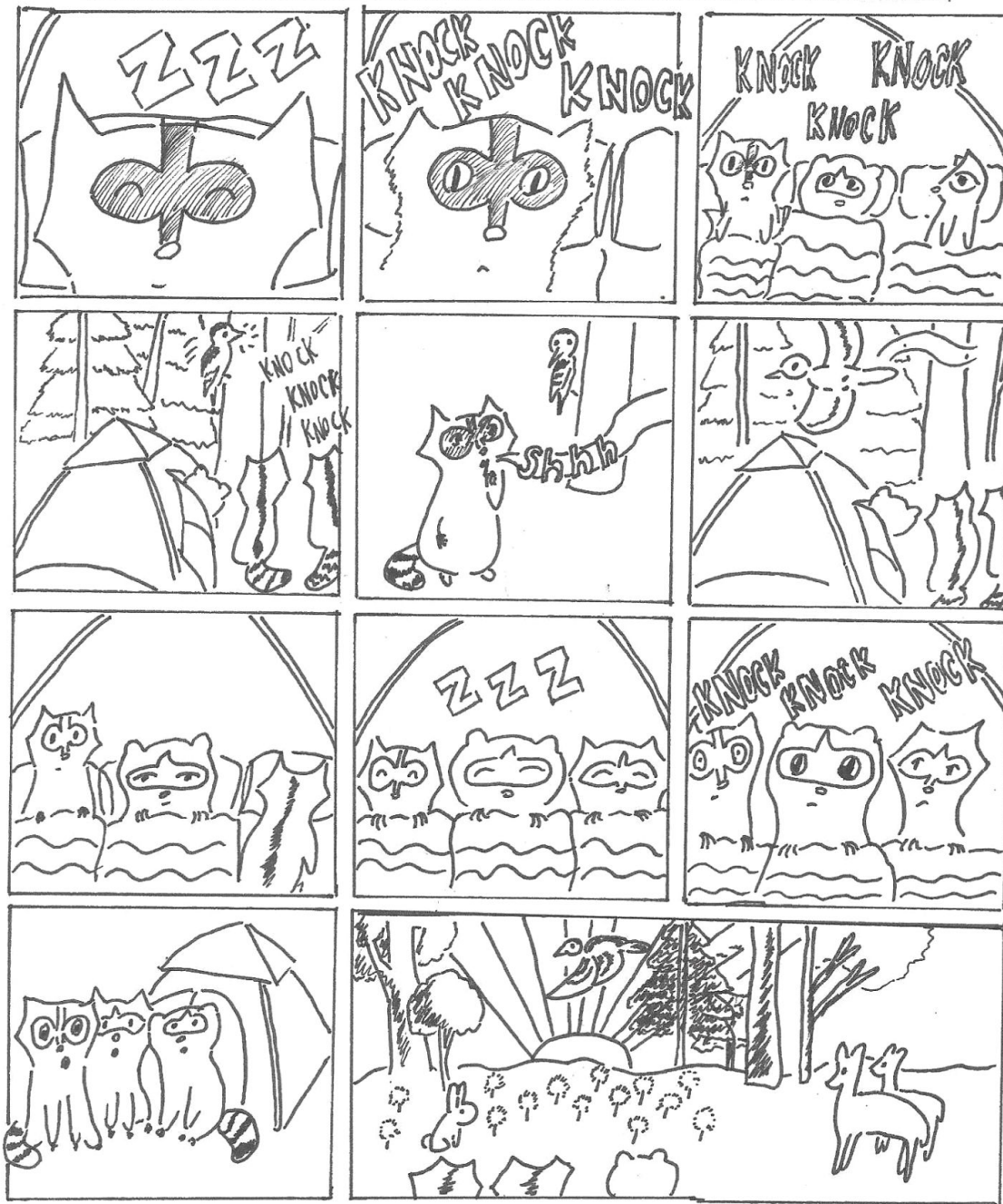
Last month I sent out an Elangomat Interest Google Form link. I ask that you fill this out if you are interested in serving as an Elangomat because it gives me information that is vital to the Elangomat Program.

The link to all lodge events for the year is:

<https://mycouncil.danbeard.org/Program/OA-Events-2023>

Link to Elangomat Interest Google Form: <https://forms.gle/dzSiJfxeQm9DeTph8>

Good Morning!



Donnigan Cathcart

Trading Post

We are continuing to work on a brand new online website for you to order items we do not sell at the Trading-Post stay tuned as we will bring you more updates on the website. We will also be available at all upcoming Ku-Ni-Eh Events so be sure to visit us!

T-Shirt Design Contest

Hey everyone! The Lodge Trading-Post is getting low on our current stock of t-shirts we have and we want all of you to design a few new t-shirts for us to replenish our stock with. The contest is going on now and will go on until April 30th, 2023. To submit a design please click the link in the article.



Design Submission link -

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLD9t1PRJDliMAcGHc8mZdkJgJKaHyAY8DX9VRXtDSy52-6A/viewform>

Ku-Ni-Eh Easter Candy

Are you tired of getting the same expensive chocolate that doesn't even taste like chocolate? We have a solution. Here to bring excitement back into your Easter egg hunts, these are our new candy flavors just for you!

Dirt-flavored Chocolate (or chocolate-flavored dirt, we're not completely sure), Barbara the Manatee Peeps, Dining Hall Leftover Jelly Beans, and of course Cadbury the Chocolate Goose!

Buy yours today and make your Easter Egg Hunts **egg**-citing! (See what we did there? We made an egg joke.)

A Note From The Treasurer

As we get into the busy season with the OA, there are plenty of ways to stay active and participate in every opportunity without breaking the bank.

First, if you bought the season pass with your dues, you can activate it by typing **seasonpass** (1 word all lowercase) into the discount/coupon code section of event registrations. This is based on the honor system. However, Carolyn knows everything and will also know if you use the discount without buying the season pass.

The season pass does not cover Conclave

Second, Camperships. If you or someone you know cannot attend events due to financial reasons, there are some scholarships provided by the Lodge based on need and availability. Contact the Lodge Advisor, Mr. Jack Ball at Jack.balljr@yahoo.com if you are interested.

Finally, there are many opportunities for high adventure through the OA at a reduced price. More information about high adventure can be found at <https://oa-bsa.org/high-adventure>.

You can also staff the National Jamboree with the OA through Operation Arrow for about a third of the contingent costs. More information about Operation Arrow can be found at <https://oa-bsa.org/jamboree>.

National Order Of The Arrow Conference [NOAC]

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.

What's one thing scouting is recognized for all over? Adventure. This year expect to see all kinds of activities from climbing to SCUBA diving. Arrowmen can also participate in OA ceremony evaluations to improve their performance and learn from the experts. No matter what your talents there is no shortage of opportunity to showcase them at NOAC.

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!

Summer Fellowship

Summer Fellowship is on June 3rd!

This hollywood themed fellowship event will be at Camp Michael's.

The Summer Fellowship Planning Committee is hard at work planning a great event, so look out for details to come in emails and next month's newsletter!

In the meantime, you can sign up now at this link:

<https://mycouncil.danbeard.org/Event/11870/Register>

We'd love to see you there!



Ceremonies Team

The Ceremonies team is getting in gear for the April and May Ordeals. Excitement surrounds ceremonies. Soon at district Camporees and summer camp we will welcome our newly elected members and instill in them the E Urner Goodman tradition of spirit and a time of deep searching and high resolve. A unique opportunity to experience the richness and warmth of Brotherhood. WWW

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 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>

Here's some of our advice for this month:

"Do not be afraid to set the example by being the first to volunteer" -Joseph T., Troop 360

"Never become emotionally attached to a balloon, they pop"- Donnigan C., Crew 227

"Never believe everything you read on the internet says Abraham Lincoln" - Patrick C., Crew 227

Be sure to add your's to be featured next month!