



Arrow's Path

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Upcoming Events:

Event	Date(s)	Location	Registration Ends
Ordeal 3	8/25-8/27	Camp Friedlander	8/23
Fall Fellowship	9/29-10/1	Camp Friedlander	9/27
Lodge Banquet	9/30	Camp Friedlander	9/27

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

June Birthday Highlights

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

Brian H. June 2nd
Shane N. June
2nd
Conner T. June
2nd
Jon H. June 3rd
Dave E. June 4th



Zachary W. June 5th
Mark J. June 6th
John H. June 7th
Dennise C. June 8th
Tim M. June 9th
Jason B. June 9th
Joe Y. June 10th
Matthew F. June 12th

Boston S. June 12th
Brian P. June 12th
Gabe E. June 12th
Liam E. June 12th
Melissa L. June 13th
Ethan N. June 14th
Ed M. June 15th
Tristen J. June 15th
Greg B. June 15th
Declan M. June 15th
George W. June 15th
Nathan M. June 15th
Ian C. June 16th
Thomas R. June 17th
William P. June 17th
Tom F. June 17th
Spencer G. June 17th

Luke W. June 17th
Brandon D. June 17th
Emily K. June 18th
Carter S. June 18th
Brian B. June 20th
Michelle B. June 20th
Luke C. June 20th
Jeanette T. June 21st
Zach Y. June 21st
Charlie B. June 22nd
Jeff P. June 24th
Matthew B. June 25th
Jerry V. June 26th
Jacob Y. June 26th
Miguel C. June 26th
Henry H. June 27th

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.

Elangomats

Who is ready to welcome new members into our circle? The best part is that you can help! You may ask how, and I'll tell you; it is by serving as an Elangomat this August. To be specific, the August Ordeal is being held between the 25th and the 27th. This is the last Ordeal of the year and to make it a success we need enthusiastic Elangomats and event staff! The cool thing about the OA is that it is not just service work, it is so much more. The first half of Ordeals consists of service work, but Saturday evening into Sunday morning are all about fellowship. For all this fellowship to take place the lodge first requires Arrowman serving as Elangomats to lead new candidates through their Ordeal. If you are interested in this unique role you can register as an Elangomat during event registration! I have an Elangomat Interest Google Form that helps me gauge and best situate the experience and preferences of new or experienced Elangomats. This helps me and you configure serving as an Elangomat to your comfort level!

Link to register for all lodge events: <https://mycouncil.danbeard.org/Program/OA-Events-2023>

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

I hope to see you then!

WWW,

Alton J.

Elangomat Chairman

We had two awesome ordeals so far this year and we're so excited for our new members to be joining us!

Trading Post

The Trading post is looking for suggestions for items you would like to see us sell. If you have any ideas please email the 3 members below

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

Daniel T. - Trading Post Advisor - danieltracy923@yahoo.com

Patrick C. - Trading Post Associate advisor - leprechaunsong@gmail.com

A little humor to brighten your day

Q: Why do trees have so many friends?

A: They branch out.

Q: I went to find a camouflage tent the other day

A: I couldn't find any

Q: What do you call a bear with no teeth?

A: A gummy bear.

Q: What kind of tree fits in your hand?

A: A palm tree.

Q: Why are people who go camping on April 1st always tired?

A: Because they just finished a 31 day march.

A Note From The Treasurer

Hello Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge! Thank you all for paying your dues this year. The \$20 dollars you pay each year goes towards facilitating leadership, fellowship, and service opportunities for our Arrowmen and our community. If you have still not paid, there are two different options (\$20 standard and \$100 season pass) available on Ku-Ni-Eh's website at ku-ni-eh.org in the pay dues tab at the bottom of the drop down menu.

Your dues pay for things such as camperships to fund activities for Arrowmen, general camp repair services and projects on our four camps, and this year a new blob tower and the OA trail kiosks. The blob tower adds value to Friedlander improving the safety and the new Wehinapay and arrow help identify our Lodge with the work we put into our camps. The new kiosks are at the trail heads of the OA trail to provide directions and camp information.

The prices of the supplies the Lodge needs to function have almost doubled, but due to our members' continued support, we have been able to keep the fees stable for the past four years while continuing to provide quality experiences to our members and service to our community.

The trading post is as active as ever with a great selection of items available online and four new fundraising patches! These patches include two bengal stripe patches in orange and white, the Live Scout Loud patch, and a Waffle House patch! These are available online and at the Scout Achievement Center. The entire trading post is open at every Ku-Ni-Eh event, and this summer, many items will be available at the Camp Friedlander trading post! This is a great opportunity for the Lodge to make the money it needs to continue to support our Arrowmen.

Thanks,

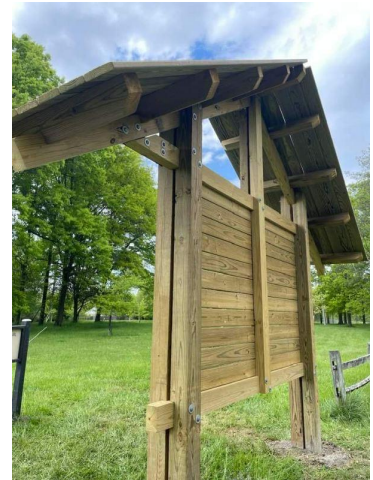
Mackenzie S.

Lodge Treasurer

Raccoon Chapter

The upcoming events for Raccoon chapter still need some details but here is what to expect: In June we will help out with brotherhood questioning, in July there will be a service project at Twin

Creek Metro Park picking up trash, and lastly, in August we're having a chapter get together! Look out for emails to let you know more.



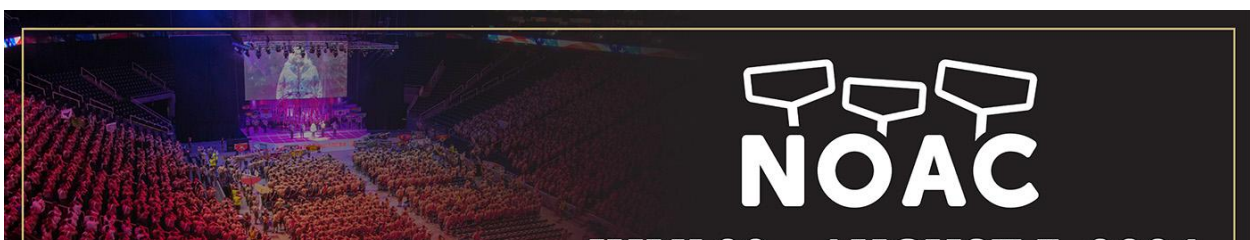
Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge Trail Crew is building trailhead kiosks to mark starting points of the We-Hin-Ay-Pay Trail. There will be two kiosks built, one at Camp Friedlander in front of the Camp Office, and one at the entrance to Cub World. They will hold information on how to hike the trail, acquire recognition,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

These kiosks are the next phase in the trail program at the Dan Beard Scout Reservation.

We have acquired all the necessary funds and building has been started! Thank you to everyone who donated! Next time you're at Friedlander, be sure to check them out!

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 Recap

Lights! Camera! Ku-ni-eh!

On June 3rd at Camp Michael's, we had our Hollywood themed Summer Fellowship! We played jeopardy, had an Uno tournament, played giant checkers, ate great food (there were cannolis) and there was even a costume contest for the best movie character costume and the prize went to Alton J!

But if you liked Summer Fellowship, wait, there's more! On September 29th-October 1st, come to Fall Fellowship! Our theme is Retro Games and it's going to be humongous! You can register for Fall Fellowship right now at <https://mycouncil.danbeard.org/Event/11872> Don't miss it!

Thanks for a great Summer Fellowship and we'll see you at Fall Fellowship!

A Note From The Secretary

If you are planning on attending an event and are aware of this in advance, please register as soon as you can. By registering early for an event, you remove headaches from the administrative point of view and you make the experience better for yourself by allowing us to have a better grasp of what we can do with how many people will be at an event. In short, please do not wait for the last minute to register for an event.

John-Paul S.

Secretary

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/4Z77mekgdhvwq1E7>

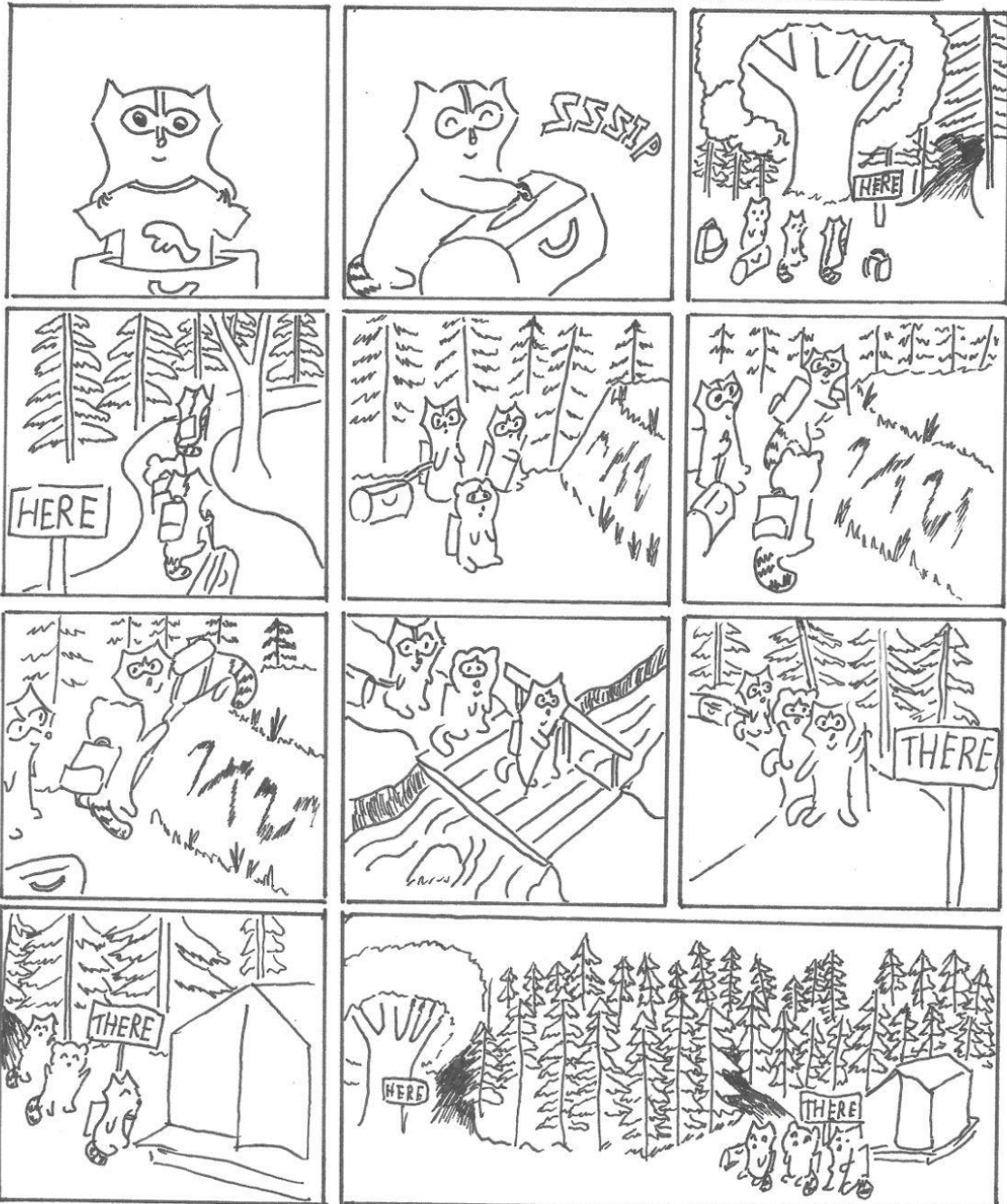
Here's some of our advice for this month:

What two items hold a tent together? That's right, stakes and poles. These items can mean all the difference during any night spent in the woods; you should know how to replace or repair them. It is best practice to always carry an extra stake. If you ever find yourself needing one and not having an extra, for yourself or for another camper, you can carve a stake out of any narrow piece of hardwood. If your stake is bent, find a big rock to bend it straight. You should use your boot to hold the straight end flat. If you are without a tent pole, you can try tying it off to a tree with paracord. That works very well with the rain fly too. Any break in a pole along a straight segment can be fixed by securing a stick along the break with duct tape. Metal tent pole splints are also handy and low-cost. A break in an angled

metal connector is harder, but a stick and duct tape holding the two sections together works like magic. Always carry duct tape, paracord, and a knife so you'll never be without a solution in the woods! -Alton Jester

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

The Long Trip to Camp



Donnigan Catbert

Happy camping!