Arrow's Path

#### September 2023



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**Upcoming Events:** 

Event	Date(s)	Location	Registration Ends
Fall Fellowship	9/29-10/1	Camp Friedlander	9/27
Lodge Banquet	9/30	Camp Friedlander	9/27
Spook-o-ree Setup	10/15	Cub-world	

### September Birthday Highlights

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

Elliot H. 9/1 Adam T. 9/2 Cliff B. 9/4 Evan P. 9/4 Koby C. 9/5 Tom B. 9/5 Owen B. 9/5 Gunnar B. 9/5 Will S. 9/6 Derrick B. 9/7 Thomas H. 9/7 McKenzie K. 9/7 Lee D. 9/9 Alex S. 9/9 Rachel W. 9/10 Darren R. 9/11 Jack H. 9/12 Jacob W. 9/12 David H. 9/12 James H. 9/13 Evan S. 9/13 Bentley F. 9/13 Ed A. 9/14 James F. 9/14 Sam M. 9/14 Charles R. 9/15 Owen S. 9/15 John C. 9/16 Michael C. 9/16 Mark F. 9/17 Jason N. 9/17



Emmalynn L. 9/17 Nick E. 9/18 Dominic M. 9/18 Alton J. 9/18 Weston G. 9/18 Ava R. 9/18 Michael H. 9/18 Roger N. 9/19 Jay H. 9/21 Gus k. 9/21 Max W. 9/21 Ryan D. 9/21 Mark I. 9/22

Steve M. 9/22 Michael B. 9/23 Tanya H. 9/24 David J. 9/25 William L. 9/26 Ray H. 9/26 Scott D. 9/27 Michael M. 9/27 James R. 9/27 Jack G. 9/27 Ben W. 9/27 Brad B. 9/28 Gabe K. 9/28 Greg B. 9/30 Mitchell V. 9/30 AJ K. 9/30

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.

### **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

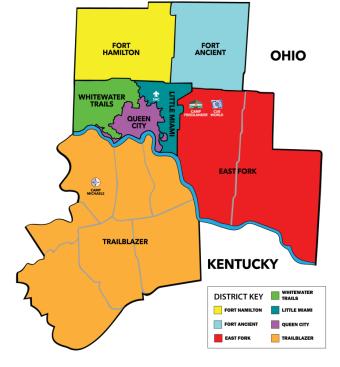
### A Note From The Vice Chief of Membership

A big welcome to all our new members from the August Ordeal! We're glad to have you in our Lodge!

We're now at 631 active members, which is an increase from last year.

If you're looking for an easy way to get involved, chapters are a great way to do so. Chapters typically meet monthly and are based on what district your troop is in. If you come to Fall Fellowship we will be having a chapter breakout session where you can meet the other people in your chapter. Most chapters will also be holding their elections during that time too.

If you're confused which chapter you're in you can look at this map. If you have any questions about what chapter you're in please feel free to reach out to me at donnigancathcart@gmail.com.



#### Friedlander ABCs

If you would like to see pictures that go along with our creation, this link<u>https://ldrv.ms/p/s!Au37nuhQ97TdoOffCA4mLCQIxPyk?e=Qzu9dP</u> will take you to another document completely dedicated to The Friedlander ABCs.

A is for Archery

B is for Blob

C is for Counselors

D is for Dining hall

E is for Evan Page

F is for Friedlander

G is for Geese

H is for Handicraft

I is for "I earned the merit badge!?"

J is for Jumping Spiders

K is for Kayaking

L is for Loveland Frogman

M is for Manatee

N is for "No fire in the tents!"

O is for Order of the Arrow

P is for Pre-requisites

Q is for Quartermaster

R is for Raccoons

S is for Slush puppies

T is for Trading post

U is for Uniforms

V is for Visitors

W is for "Waaaaaaallllllkkkkkkk"

X is for Xylophone

Y is for Your favorite place on Earth

Z is for 😴

### A Note From The Treasurer

As the Lodge year is coming to a close, the Treasury continues to grow. For the next year, our goal is to support and build our three main committees: Fundraising, Insignia, and the Trading Post. Just like the Lodge needs every Arrowman to function properly, the Treasury needs many people and committees to fulfill its duties.

Below is a description of each committee. If you are interested in any, please contact us at kunieh145@gmail.com or find the Treasurer at any event (MacKenzie S will be the Treasurer until the term ends on October 1, 2023).

#### TRADING POST

Are you creative and good at organization? Are you interested in sales or have experience in customer service? Do you enjoy working with money and spreadsheets? Do you have new ideas for merchandise? The trading post is perfect for you!

The Ku-Ni-Eh trading post is responsible for the inventory of stock, selling of merchandise, and creation of new ideas for new products. They are a close-knit group of friendly people that are passionate about the OA. You can find the trading post set up at any Ku-Ni-Eh event.

#### INSIGNIA COMMITTEE

Are you creative? Can you draw or use digital design programs? Do you love patches? Are you interested in learning how patches are made? If any of these sound like you, the Insignia Committee is right for you!

The Ku-Ni-Eh Insignia Committee is responsible for the design and development of patches. The Lodge's goal is to have the committee present patches for the whole year at one of the early Lodge Executive Councils (LECs). To do that, the committee is looking for several creative individuals to design patches and other insignia for next year. We are also looking for a youth chairman.

#### FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Are you interested in growing the Lodge's funds so it can provide more camperships, camp improvements, and service? Are you creative? Are you confident handling money? Do you have new ideas for fundraising events? The Fundraising Committee needs you!

The Fundraising Committee is responsible for the planning and running of fundraising events. It creates new ideas to raise money for the Lodge. This year, our Lodge raised over \$5,000, and used \$10,000 of funds from the previous year. This money went into the building of the new blob tower and the trail kiosks at Friedlander and Cub World. The committee's fundraising efforts also provide camperships to those in need. These camperships cover the cost of events and allow arrowmen of all backgrounds to be involved in the OA.

Committees are a great way to get involved, even if you lead a busy schedule. While the Trading Post requires attendance at almost every event, Insignia and Fundraising often work behind the scenes over email or meetings held when they are available. We hope to hear from you and are excited to grow the Treasury team!

Thank you,

MacKenzie S

Lodge Treasurer

#### **Silent Auction**



#### Silent Auction at the Fall Fellowship

On Saturday evening of the Fall Fellowship there will be a Silent Auction of Scouting Memorabilia!

- Bring some extra money to bid on these Scouting treasures
- Please donate Scouting/OA items for the auction to help make it a success
- All proceeds will go to supporting KU-NI-EH Lodge

### Elangomats

I am extremely happy to report that we had a successful year. We welcomed 194 new brothers into our Lodge, and that was only possible because we had a team of 42 dedicated Elangomats. I would also like to give a big shout to those who helped train new Elangomats. Thank you for dedicating yourself to the future of the Lodge! This year a new Elangomat Handbook was written, a new training program was established, and we had a record-breaking turnout at Ordeal 3 this past month! While there may be no more Ordeals this year, there is a lot of fun coming very soon. I hope to see you at Fall Fellowship, the Lodge Banquet (held during Fall Fellowship), and at Haunted Fellowship.

Once again, thank you for your dedicated service!

~ Ku-Ni-Eh Elangomat Chairman Alton J.

### **Queen city**

Queen City had their first Chapter meeting on September 16th at noon at Ault Park. We had pizza and games. We also discussed a new chapter name and nominated/elected a new Chapter Chief. It was great to see everyone there and we had fun!

### Trailblazer

Our Chapter has been meeting every 1st Thursday of every month, and will continue to do so at the Erlanger Library

Last Meeting we voted on new chapter officers; New Chapter Chief Evan R, Vice Chief Aaron M, Secretary Joel G.

# National Order Of The Arrow Conference [NOAC]



NOAC 2024

The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is the flagship national Order of the Arrow event. It is held every two years at a major university campus and is attended by as many as 8,000 Arrowmen from all 50 states. It is second only to the BSA National Jamboree in size and scope.

What is the National Order of the Arrow Conference?

The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is an experience unlike any other in the Order of the Arrow, and Scouting in general, with innovative training opportunities in the morning, large-scale

activities in the afternoon, and professionally produced evening shows! It is the Scouting event of the year spanning a week at a hosting university campus. This NOAC, thousands of Arrowmen will climb into the Rocky Mountains to the campus of the University of Colorado Boulder from July 29 to August 3, 2024, and we want YOU to join us as we Seek New Heights!

#### How do we have FUN at NOAC?

NOAC has a ton of different things to do across the week. In the past, there has been a helicopter landing, competitions ranging from ceremonies to a triathlon, patch trading, a conference-wide festival and much more. Exciting activities have ranged from elaborate escape rooms to national basketball competitions, golf excursions, and even professionally produced 5K and triathlon events! However, we have unorganized fun at NOAC as well. Constantly at NOAC Arrowmen from across the country meet, befriend each other and trade both collectible patches and ideas.

#### How can I gain useful skills at NOAC?

NOAC offers a variety of training opportunities to learn more about leadership, ceremonies, inductions, professional skills, sustainability, and more! These training sessions are developed by talented facilitators and are designed specifically to expand your ability to thrive as an Arrowman, leader and person. They expand your ability to serve your lodge, community and self.

#### What about these evening shows?

Almost every evening, the entire conference will gather in the largest indoor venue offered by the hosting university for a professionally produced show! NOAC shows hold a high production value with the power to instill the NOAC theme, inspire new leaders in the OA and provide an engaging experience for all attendees. They are the pinnacle event of each night that displays the scale of our membership and highlights many of the skills and talents within the Order of the Arrow.



How to find out more and register?

We are finalizing the cost and registration details now. To get the latest updates check out the link on the KU-NI-EH webpage: https://ku-ni-eh.org/national-order-of-the-arrow-conference/

What should the KU-NI-EH Lodge theme be for NOAC 2024?

Help us decide what the theme should be for the KU-NI-EH Lodge NOAC 2024 Contingent!

Lodges produce patches for NOAC, often with a theme, as a fun way to promote their Lodge. It is always a competition to see which Lodge will have the best idea/design and the most sought after patches. It can be something funny or cool. It can be related to the NOAC theme or location. Maybe related to something local to the Lodge. The ideas are limitless!

Here is a link to many of the patches Lodges produced for NOAC 2022: https://noacpatchguide.com/patches

Bring your ideas to the Fall Fellowship and help us pick a theme! Each idea should be on an 8.5"x11" paper and include a brief description why your idea is awesome along with an image (doesn't need to be a master piece of artwork, it can be copied image or a sketch, just so we understand your idea).



Special NOAC 2024 Fundraising Patch

A special NOAC 2024 fundraising patch will be available for sale at the Fall Fellowship for \$15. Plan to get one and support the KU-NI-EH Lodge NOAC 2024 contingent.

Which Way? KU-NI-EH!

#### **August Ordeal**

On August 25th-26th we held the final ordeal of 2023. We finished the



year out strong by inducting 114 candidates! We had 17 elangomats to guide them and together they completed many projects around camp. This ordeal was so big that we even had three different ordeal ceremonies!

After the day was done we had an awesome T-blaza party DJ'd by

Evan P.! We had an ice cream bar, limbo, Gaga ball, and various yard games. It was the biggest party anyone had seen in a while and everyone had a blast!

## Fall Fellowship



Hey Arrowmen!

First, a huge welcome to the 114 new members from the August Ordeal! We are so excited to have you! Throughout the year we have several different fellowship events, designed especially for you to have fun and make new friends!

We would love to invite members new and old to our upcoming Fall Fellowship, which is the biggest event of the year! It's from September 29th to October 1st at Camp Friedlander, with the theme of Video Games.

Activities of the weekend include a giant dartboard, a cookie cake decorating contest, RC car races, a bouncy obstacle course, a campfire, Kona Ice, and more!

There's also a costume contest, so dress as your favorite video game character for a prize! (Must be Scouting appropriate!)

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WHEN: SEPT 29TH-OCT 1ST WHERE: CAMP FRIEDLANDER

WHY: BECAUSE IT'S GONNA BE EPIC

MEET NEW FRIENDS, PARTICIPATE IN

RETRO GAME THEMED ACTIVITIES, ATTEND THE LODGE BANQUET,

**COME TO FALL FELLOWSHIP!** 

KU-NI-EH LODGE 145

If you are looking to participate in your Brotherhood ceremony, we do that too! Brotherhood eligibility is when you've been in the OA for six months and have paid your dues. The ceremony will happen on

Friday! A highlight of the weekend is the annual Lodge Banquet (food!) on Saturday where awards are given to many different Arrowmen! There's also a silent auction with tons of cool stuff.

Concluding the weekend is the annual lodge business meeting on Sunday morning, with Lodge elections and Chapter elections, so if you're looking to get involved with the lodge, your chapter or a committee, it's a great time to do so!

As you can see, there's TONS of cool stuff to do at Fall Fellowship!

The price for the full weekend is \$35 (patch included!), to do your Brotherhood is an additional \$15 and the price to attend only the banquet is \$20!

Don't miss out!! You can sign up today at <u>https://mycouncil.danbeard.org/Event/11872</u> because it's going to be epic!

We'll see you there!

Alanna, Vice Chief of Activities

And the Fall Fellowship Committee

#### Advice column

Do you have lots of wisdom to share with your fellow Arrowmen? 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

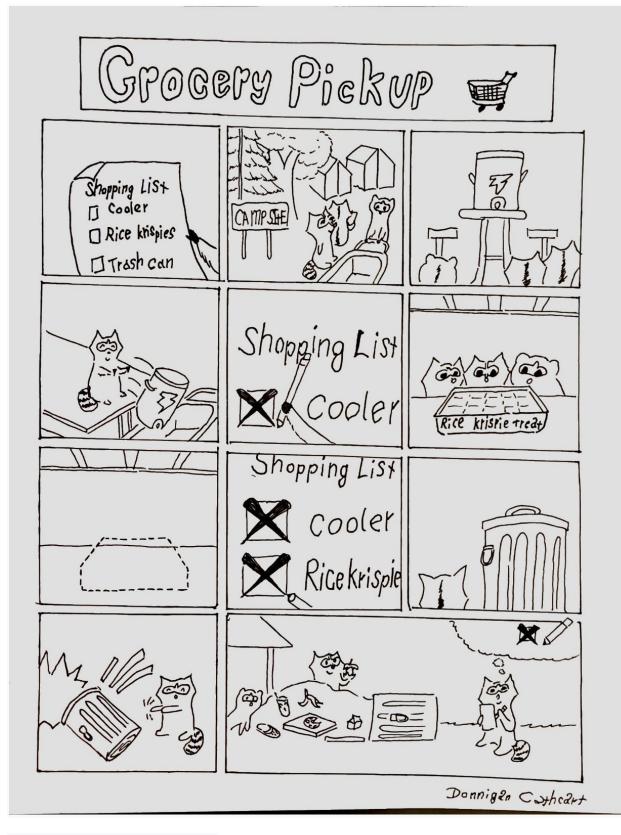
•Life Hacks

#### 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/4Z77mekgdhwvwg1E7

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!!



We hope you had a great summer!