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Arrow's Path

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Upcoming Events:

Event	Date(s)	Location	Registration Ends
Section Leadership Seminar (SLS)	12/15-17	Camp Miakonda	12/10
Winter Fellowship	2/17	Camp Friedlander	2/14
OA Service Day (Camp Conservation Day)	3/23	Camp Michael's	3/20

November Birthday Highlights

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

Joe P. 11/1
Donald W. 11/1
Nick F. 11/1
Daniel L. 11/2
Josh C. 11/3
Greg K. 11/5
Taryn A. 11/5
Charissa W. 11/6
Gabrielle W. 11/6
Margaret R. 11/7
Zoanne B. 11/8
Nick R. 11/8
Sam H. 11/8
Mike P. 11/11
Emmet B. 11/11
Joseph D. 11/13
Andrew C. 11/13
Adam R. 11/13
David M. 11/13
Luke R. 11/13
Betsy D. 11/14
Percy B. 11/14
Adam S. 11/14
Sam S. 11/15
Sophia P. 11/15

Will M. 11/15
Wilhelm C. 11/16
Jonathan F. 11/16
Carsten G. 11/16
Leon Y. 11/16
David Z. 11/17
Kyle O. 11/17
Greg H. 11/19
Kathleen V. 11/20
Lydia V. 11/20
Tina B. 11/20
Mary M. 11/21
Brian R. 11/21
Deacon S. 11/21
Rebecca B. 11/21
Joseph T. 11/24
David W. 11/24
Jeffrey W. 11/25
Ethan W. 11/26
Andy W. 11/27
Kyle W. 11/27
Nick W. 11/28
Mark K. 11/29

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.

Ceremonies

We're looking for ceremonialists for our ceremonies team and we want you! And the good news is that you don't need to know anything about ceremonies, acting or public speaking because we can teach you. Evan Page and myself would be happy to teach you everything you need to know. Evan has many

years of experience and is a former Lodge Chief. If you're interested in joining ceremonies, please reach out to me and my advisors at donnigancathcart@gmail.com, bbroerman@bbroerman.net and evanrhpage@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you!

Black Friday Deals



If you walk, and are courteous, Black Friday deals are now available! And we have *tons* of wonderful deals you just can't miss!

Buy one, get one free on your free Arrow's Path subscription! Because who doesn't need two?

Half off of double the price on Season Passes! Because here at Ku-Ni-Eh, we care about you. ❤️

A deal on cheerfulness! Half price, and if you order now you get a free lodge chief bobblehead! Wow!



Fine print: all deals are purely *fictitious*, and all resemblance to any deals, living or dead, are purely coincidental.

A Note From The Secretary

Hello everyone! My name is Benjamin P, I am an eagle scout from troop 902, I love deviled eggs, and I am the lodge secretary.

Secretary related note: I have been recording the SSCs and the LEC minutes, we recently began an inventory of all lodge office supplies in order to be better prepared for future events, and at LLD after many hours of troubleshooting and two new ink cartridges we got the printer working! Overall things

are moving along stupendously in the secretary department and I'm happy to be doing what I can to help the lodge.

A Note From The Treasurer

Hello everyone! It's a new LEC and that means new goals for this term! For those of you who may not know me, my name is MacKenzie Specht and I am the Lodge Treasurer. This year, I am focusing on building up the Treasury's 3 main committees: Insignia, Trading Post, and Fundraising. To do this, I need Arrowmen! The Lodge cannot run without the support of every member. Here is my vision for this year:

The Insignia Committee will...

Be composed of at least 3 youth and the adult advisor.

Create a patch for every event this year.

Have a complete set of patches for the 2024-2025 LEC year ready to be approved at the 2024 November LEC meeting.

The Trading Post will...

Be composed of at least 2 youth and the adult advisor.

Become a separate entity of the Lodge and will not subsidize Lodge events.

Grow the online Trading Post.

The Fundraising Committee will...

Be composed of at least 2 youth and the adult advisor.

Bring back the Root Beer Float Sales fundraiser for 2024.

Work with the Lodge to raise money for camp improvements.

Currently, we have open positions for every committee! If you lead a busy life, Fundraising and Insignia may be perfect for you as the work can be done online based on your schedule. If you are looking for an opportunity to get involved in events, the Trading Post is for you as it does require attendance at 90% of events. We are looking for a youth chairman for the Trading Post and Insignia Committee. If you are interested in helping out at all (we need adults as well), please reach out to me at mackenziespecht.scouting@gmail.com or kunieh145@gmail.com.

Thank You,

MacKenzie S.

Lodge Treasurer

Conclave

Who is ready for Conclave? It is an opportunity that you do not want to miss. As a first year Ordeal Arrowman I chose not to attend, and when I learned more the following year, I regretted not attending. I have been attending since my second year in the lodge, and I can confidently say that it is a blast! Think of Conclave like Fall Fellowship, but on steroids! I promise that you will not regret coming to Conclave.

Section Conclave registration is quickly approaching, and registration will be open later this year.

Planning for the event is in the works, and as more details come out they will be shared with the Lodge via this newsletter and informational/registration emails.

Who: All Order of the Arrow members can attend Section Conclave.

What: Section Conclave is like Peterloon, but for the OA. You will have the opportunity to attend trainings covering communication, the history of the Order of the Arrow, campfire stories, and more. Think of Section Conclave as a fellowship event, but much bigger. Additionally, there's going to be fun shows and opportunities to participate in, including archery, Gaga Ball, 9 Square, patch trading, and many opportunities for fun.

When: May 10-12, 2024

Where: Camp Miakonda 5600 W Sylvania Ave Toledo, OH 43623

Why: This is the perfect opportunity to network with other youth chairman and Lodges in our section, learn or expand your skills by attending trainings, make new friends, and experience all the OA has to offer. This is an event you do not want to miss.

How: Conclave information can be found at <https://sectione2.oa-bsa.org/>. This Section E2's main website. More registration details will be added here when they become available.

I hope to see you at Conclave!

Section leadership seminar (SLS)

Join your fellow Arrowman and other Lodges that make up Section E2 at Camp Miakonda for fellowship, leadership and communication trainings, and so much more this December! Included in the cost of registration is a limited-edition patch! Additionally, if our Lodge wins section spirit competitions, the points will be added to our score at Section Conclave, where the lodge with the most points wins the section coup stick (spirit stick)!

Registration closes in 22 days, 12/10/2023 at 11:59pm.

Cost: \$45

When: December 15-17, 2023

Where: Camp Miakonda 5600 W Sylvania Ave Toledo, OH 43623

Registration Link: <https://scoutingevent.com/272-E2SLS23>

Why should you attend?

What leadership skills are in your toolbox, and are you looking to expand these skills beyond what you've already learned at National Youth Leadership Training? Have you found the arrow, and do you want to spread cheerful service? SLS is a fun filled weekend full of fun, competitions, and all new training presentations tailored to each Lodge in Section E2! These trainings are designed to teach and inspire first year Ordeal members, Chapter Chiefs, members of the Lodge Executive Committee (LEC), Troop OA Representatives, adult advisors, and all Arrowman so that they become better leaders, communicators, and servant leaders.

If you have any questions, please reach out to:

The Lodge: <https://ku-ni-eh.org/contact/>

Section Conclave Chairman Alton J.: altonjester@gmail.com

Trailblazer

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

Fall Fellowship recap

On September 29th-October 1st, 147 Arrowmen gathered for the biggest lodge events of the year, Fall Fellowship and the annual Lodge Banquet! We held a brotherhood ceremony and an opening campfire on Friday with songs and skits and Saturday was full of so many activities! Some favorites were the patch trading corner, the bouncy obstacle course and the Kona Ice truck, but that wasn't even everything! Other activities included a patch design training, a balloon battle, cookie decorating and

RC car races! Saturday evening we came together for the Lodge Banquet, and the awards given to our awesome arrowmen were nothing short of amazing! We are always thrilled to see how much of an impact you all make on our lodge everyday. (see below for awards list) We ended the night with a banquet afterparty with music, glowsticks, and ice cream! Finishing out the weekend on Sunday morning we held our Lodge Business Meeting and Lodge/Chapter Elections.

As the 2022-2023 Vice Chief of Activities, I want to give a big thank-you to everyone who attended Fall Fellowship and also every other event this year! It's been an absolute blast putting on these events for you all, and I loved seeing all the enthusiasm and how much fun you had. It's been an honor! So again, thank you so much for everything, you guys are amazing!

Alanna C.

2022-2023 Lodge Vice Chief of Activities

Awards given at the Lodge Banquet:

2023 Active Arrowmen Award

Terry A. Jack B. Zack B.

Carolyn B. Lucas B. David B.

Dave B. Alanna C. Bridget C.

Ian C. Jennifer C. Donnigan C.

John C. Patrick C. Teagan C.

Brian H. Alton J. Dianne M.

Nick R. Charlie R. John Paul S.

Daniel T. Josh W. Mackenzie S.

Jeff W. Nik W.

Chief's Award

Cody W. Donnigan C.

Teagan C. Mackenzie S.

Joseph T. John Paul S.

Alanna C. John E.

Ben P. Nik W.

Founder's Award

Alanna C. Mike P.

Archie J. Williams Award

David B. Nick R.

Uncas Service Award

Aaron M.

Council strip contest

The Dan Beard Council (DBC) Eagle Scout Association (ESA) is currently sponsoring a design competition for a new DBC Eagle Scout Council Strip Patch (CSP). Please refer to the DBC ESA website at <https://danbeard.org/eagle-scout-csp/> for additional information as well as the patch design form and submission process.

BSA Alumni Award

The BSA Alumni Award is a recognition program to encourage participation and work in council alumni relations programs, including the Order of the Arrow. Areas of work include alumni identification/promotion, alumni engagement, personal participation, and education. Refer to the DBC Alumni Association website at <https://danbeard.org/bsa-alumni-award/> for additional details as well as the application form and submission process.

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/4Z77mekgdhwvwwq1E7>

Nature is beautiful, but it's also full of things that bite, sting, and crawl. It's like a tiny, adorable horror movie – bring popcorn.

If you find yourself lost in the woods, just remember: the squirrels are probably laughing at you.

Don't forget to pack a sense of humor – it weighs nothing and can turn a soggy camping trip into a comedy show.

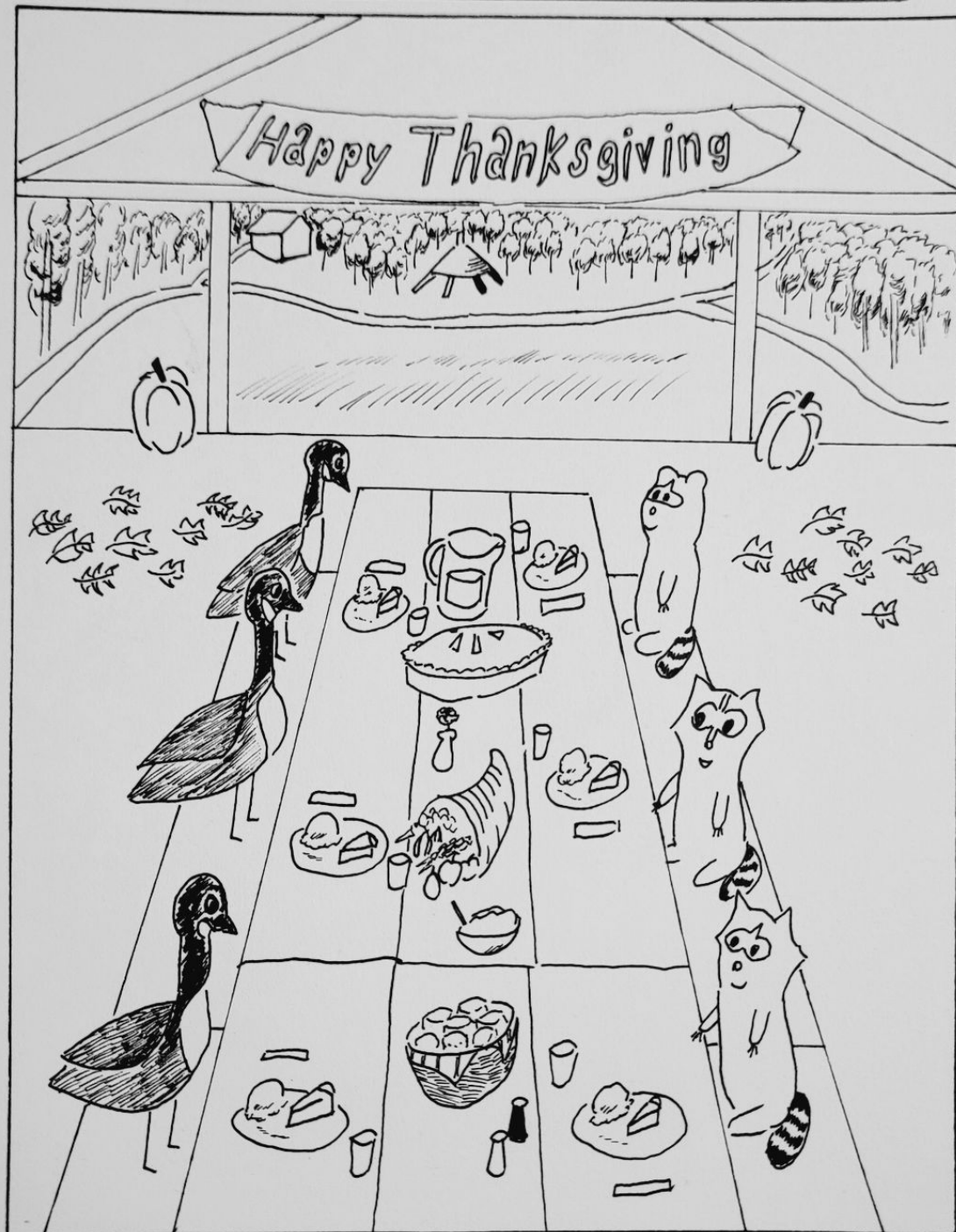
If it starts raining while you're camping, just remember that you're not getting wet – you're just enhancing your natural waterproofing.

The best way to keep your food safe from bears is to eat it all before they get there. Problem solved.

Wise words from the happy camper



Dining With Geese



Donnigan Cathcart

We love you like a buy two, get one free sale! ❤️