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Upcoming Events:

Event	Date(s)	Location	Registration Ends
Winter Fellowship	2/17	Camp Friedlander	2/14
OA Service Day (Camp Conservation Day)	3/23	Camp Michael's	3/20
Ordeal #1	4/12-14	Camp Friedlander	4/10

January Birthday Highlights

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

David M. 1/3

Dave B. 1/6

Carolyn B. 1/7

Chris W. 1/8

Evan B. 1/9

Lillian G. 1/9

Andy B. 1/12

Shelby N. 1/18

Charlie R. 1/20

If you would also like to be featured when it comes to your birthday, please make sure your dues have been paid for the 2024 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!

East fork chapter

East Fork Chapter, our next meeting will be at Scene75 in Milford.

We will be meeting from 7:00 - 8:30 on January 18th.

Please sign up [HERE](#)!

In case you don't know me, my name is Sam C, I am from Troop 135 out of St. Veronica. I am the new Chapter Chief, replacing Bradley D. for the East Fork Chapter. If you want to get to know me some more, come to a meeting and I'd be happy to introduce myself!

Summer camp in January

We've all heard of Christmas in July, but have you heard of Summer camp in January? It's the most fun you'll ever have! Instead of swimming, ice skating! Hot cocoa instead of Slush puppies! Warm and melty cookies instead of ice cream! And, the creme de la creme, skiing down the dam!

Register today!

Disclaimer: Friedlander will not be held liable for lost or damaged feet. While this is imaginary, you can actually register today for Summer camp in the summer!

A Note From The Treasurer

Hello!

COMMITTEES

I would like to introduce our new Trading Post and Insignia committees.

Our new Trading Post chairman is Weston G. and its new committee member is Caleb F. For Insignia, our new chairman is Josh W. who will be helped by Ben S. Thank you all for your support. I am so excited to see the growth and progress we can create.

For anyone else interested, we are always looking for help with all three committees: Trading Post, Insignia, and Fundraising. Please reach out to me at mackenziespecht.scouting@gmail.com if you would like to participate in any of these.

DUES

It's that time of the year again! Please pay your dues as soon as possible. There are 2 options. The basic option is \$25. The season pass is \$100, and covers dues and the cost of all events except for Conclave, the Lodge Banquet/Fall Fellowship, and the Vigil Banquet. I recommend this option to save money if you plan to attend 4 or more events this year. (If you attend 4, \$20 events, you will have already saved \$5.) You can pay your dues on the website (ku-ni-eh.org) under the "pay dues" tab, or at this link: <https://mycouncil.danbeard.org/Store/29>

Thank You,

MacKenzie S.

Lodge Treasurer

Conclave

Who is ready for Conclave? It is an opportunity that you do not want to miss! Unlike in previous years, Section E2 has tasked each Lodge with developing a specific part of Section Conclave. Ku-Ni-Eh is responsible for planning and running Friday night's opening show and Saturday night's closing show. The planning committee wants to know what you want to see in these shows. Please fill out this quick 4 question Google Survey to let us know that you want to see!

Here's the link: <https://forms.gle/dTCcqhQaY9pRijN7>

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.

Additionally, Section Conclave is a large-scale Fellowship where there will be fun shows and many opportunities to participate in activities including archery, Gaga Ball, 9 Square, patch trading, and many opportunities for fellowship.

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 chairmen 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 is Section E2's main website. More registration details will be shared as they become available.

I hope to see you at Conclave!

Section leadership seminar (SLS)

Section E2's SLS event at Camp Miakonda was very successful; this is also where Section Conclave is being held. Here are some highlights from the weekend.

The training topics included: Working Effectively in Your Lodge, How to Run a Successful Team, Advisor Session, Communications in the OA, Building Lasting Committees, Activating the Future, and Planning Thematic Events. Each participant was able to take part in 3 of these trainings.

Additionally, the Section held their December Council of Chiefs meeting. Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge gave a report of our recent activities, speaking about Fall Fellowship, 2023's Lodge Banquet, our new panel of LEC officers, volunteering at Spook-O-Ree, and LLD. While accomplishing business topics, we also participated in fellowship challenges, played many board games, and met new enthusiastic Scouters like us!

Camp Miakonda is a beautiful facility that is home to historical cabins, a historic dining hall, a council building that dates the 1930s, and a Scouting Museum/OA Lodge that is the oldest standing Scouting building in the US.

SLS was a great experience, and I know Conclave will be even better!

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/>

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>

Which Way? KU-NI-EH!

Winter Fellowship

What's shaking Arrowmen?

Whaddaya say? Whaddaya know? Join us for the Winter Fellowship Extravaganza! This event will be the bee's knees! Make sure to throw on your glad rags as we travel back to the roaring twenties for a night of dancing and revelry! Join us for an afternoon of tea and sport, eh what what! A vaudeville show will kick off the evening followed by a dance party that will knock your socks off! We will be serving classic twenties dishes fit for the whole gang! This will be one night you don't want to miss!

Register here: <https://mycouncil.danbeard.org/Event/13123/Register>

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**

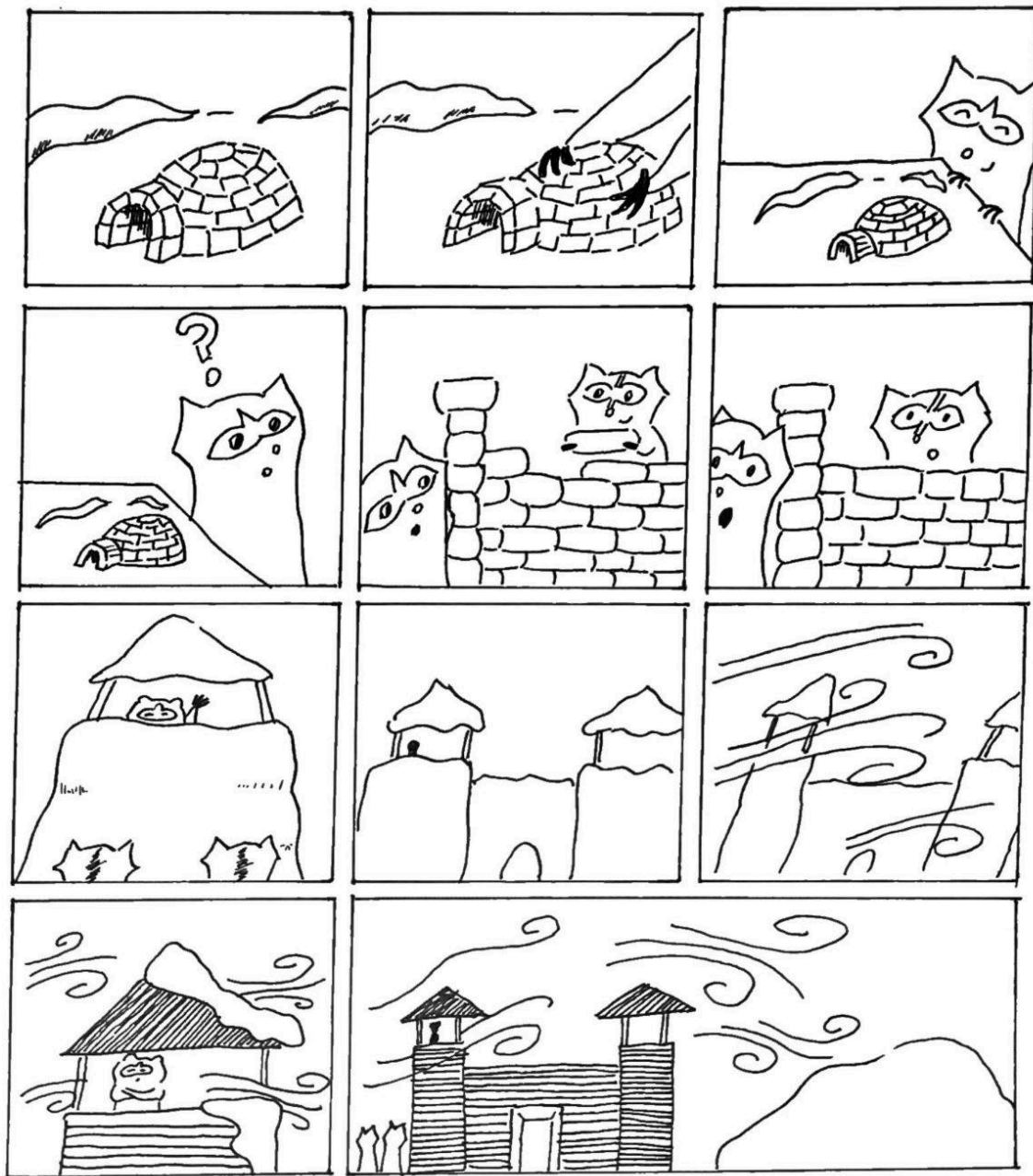
- Life Hacks**

- 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>

The Snow Fort



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Stay warm!