

Arrow's Path

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Upcoming Events:

Event	Date(s)	Location	Registration Ends
OA Service Day (Camp Conservation Day)	3/23	Camp Michael's	3/20
Ordeal #1	4/12-14	Camp Friedlander	4/10
Ordeal #2	5/3-5	Camp Michael's	5/1

February & March Birthday Highlights

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

February

Elizabeth L. 2/1

Noah B. 2/4

Ken H. 2/5

Rob B. 2/8

Christopher S. 2/8

Jeff W. 2/8

Braden S. 2/8

Jeni C. 2/10

Daniel T. 2/11

Dakota C. 2/11

Dianne M. 2/16

William M. 2/17

Donald C. 2/21

Jared E. 2/21

Avery W. 2/23

David V. 2/25

Daniel N. 2/26

Donald O. 2/27
Mitchell J. 2/28

Sarah J. 2/28

March

Sam N. 3/5
John L. 3/6
Michael S. 3/6
David G. 3/6
Brennan D. 3/7
Kelsey W. 3/7
Elizabeth K. 3/9
Dave S. 3/10
Bill G. 3/10
Kyler M. 3/14

Patrick C. 3/17
Brody M. 3/17
Robert S. 3/19
Austin L. 3/20
Luke S. 3/21
Eric S. 3/26
Michael B. 3/27
Evan R. 3/28
John G. 3/31
James W. 3/31

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.

Ku-Ni-Eh Luck Charms

Do you need a little extra luck? Nothing's Working and you don't know why? Well, it's all fake, that's why. Four leaf clovers? Just mutations. Rabbit feet? Just pom-poms on Keychains. Horse shoes? Who knows what those things have been walking in. Dandelions? Weeds. It's all *lies*.

But we have some things that actually work. We have... the dining hall tray with never-ending food , lake water in a jar, Barbara kisses, and lastly, a pair of socks we found in the woods, we don't know what color they used to be, but they're green now. Guaranteed to boost your luck!

A Note From The Treasurer

Hi everyone! This is a friendly reminder to not only pay your dues, but remind other people in your troops and groups to pay theirs too! You can either get the season pass, which covers most Lodge Events, or just the regular dues. Pay online at ku-ni-eh.org under pay dues, or pay at the Scout Achievement Center.

In addition to dues, both the Trading Post and the Insignia Committee are always looking for youth and adult helpers. Reach out to kunieh145@gmail.com if you're interested.

Yours in Scouting,

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/dTCqhqUaY9pRijN7>

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!

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 Recap

Winter Fellowship went super well. We had 75 people show up. (WOW!) And everybody seemed to have a lot of fun. Everything was inside because it was snowing. We made it work though. We set up badminton courts in the dining hall using the tables. Some participated in the tiddlywinks tournament. The food was pretty good. The patch is pretty cool. We got a lot of continues in the SSC at the following LEC Meeting. The silent film competition was a lot of fun. I couldn't figure out how to get the clips on my computer though so only "The Mewvie" was edited. Peefer edited it on his phone. The Mewvie is really good.

Summer Fellowship is in the works! If you have any ideas, please reach out! Please register! There will be pool activities!

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!

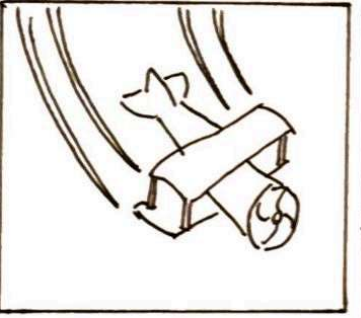
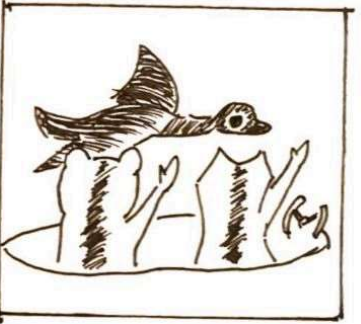
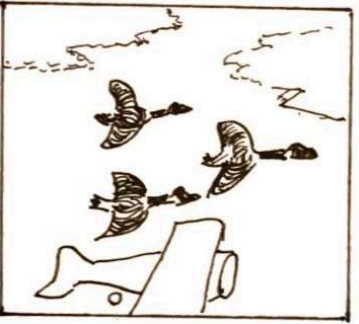
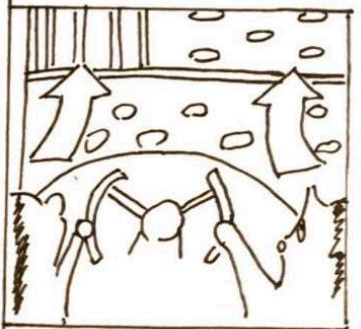
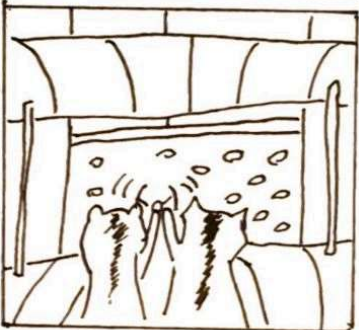
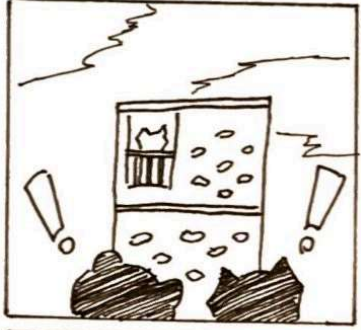
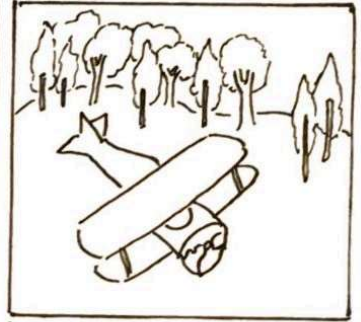
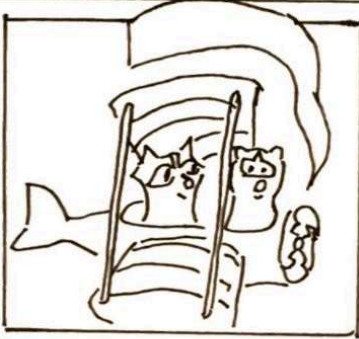
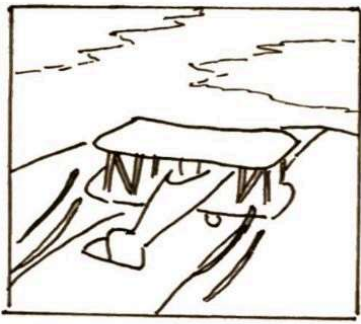
Your advice can fit into any of these four categories:

- **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.

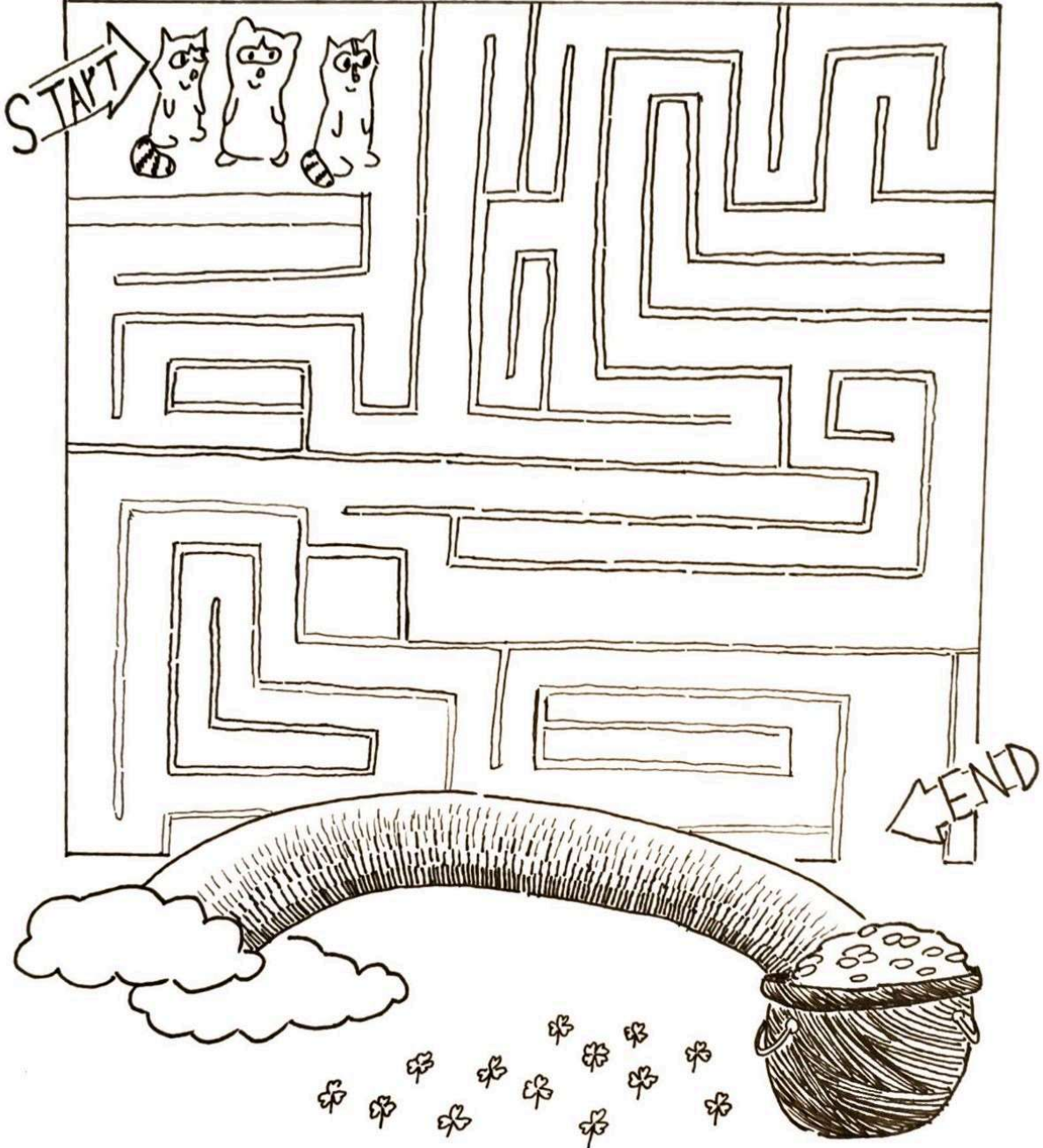
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Aviation Merit Badge



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Pot of Gold 🍀



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Spring is on its way!