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Ordeal Note

Thank you to everyone who came to Spring Ordeal! We appreciate everyone's hard work and participation. Congratulations to our new members as well! Mark your calendars for the Summer Ordeal, which will be August 12th - 14th. Working at Ordeal is a great way to help our Council, and our summer camp. If you are eligible, you can also pursue your Brotherhood if you have been in the OA for at least 10 months. We appreciate your service and hope to see you again in the summer!

- Samuel Jenkins – Ordeal Chairman

Lodge Vice Chief

The Order of the Arrow is a service based, youth lead, organization focused on cheerful service to others. With that said, the order of the Arrow is also amazingly fun. My name is John Walker and I am currently serving as the Lodge Vice Chief. My job is to find better ways to improve the quality and quantity of events the OA sponsors along with finding chairman to be in charge of these events, and other committees within the lodge. This last year the LEC (Lodge Executive Committee) and I accomplished many great things in the way that our events are being handled. We also had great participation at the section Conclave, taking 1st place in several events. With the help and support of our Lodge, next year can be a great year, too. I look forward to seeing new Arrowmen grow as I did, in their leadership skills and teaching abilities. "So tomorrow I will help you, with you I will listen... For I am here to help you on as far as a man can guide his brother." If you have any questions or would like to join one of my committees, please track me down and let's talk!

other." Going forward the LEC and I have planned many more events where you can learn these abilities, such as; LLD, Winter Banquet, NLS, Expo, Spring and Summer Ordeals, Fall Fellowships, much more! We look forward to seeing many new faces and hopefully many old ones as well. Please see the attached list of dates for our coming events.

If you have any questions or would like to join one of my committees, please track me down and let's talk!

Chapter Highlights:

Allogagan Ktemaque
Bischuwi Aney
Machtagen
Mechek
Tomahaken

*“To catch
the latest on
Chapter
Meeting’s
And
events.”*

Allogagan Ktemaque

Chapter Chief – Jeremiah Rhudy

Chapter Advisor – Justin Loudermilk

Attention all AK members, your help is needed!! The chapter needs to have more people participating in our meetings for planning and communicating which will ensure that you don't miss out on the fun. Events scheduled by the Chapter and Lodge are not being used to their full potential. This is something we've discussed as we've visited troops for the elections and is our goal for the next year so our AK Chapter can start to be the chapter with largest support for lodge events.

Some of our events this past year has been Fall Fellowship where we were on a quest for the golden sash, the Winter Banquet where we had dinner, fellowship, and recognized accomplishments of our fellow Arrowmen. This spring we had Conclave at Camp Kia Kima and then all the fun that comes along with EXPO. This is in addition to service/ work days at camp as well as our Spring and Summer Ordeals. We look forward to hearing from you on ideas to increase the participation in our Chapter. We meet the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Council Service Center in Johnson City.

Bischuwi Aney

Chapter Chief – Samuel Compton

Chapter Advisor – J.D. Lawson

Bischuwi Aney/ Wilderness Road District

Hello fellow Arrowmen! My name is Sam Compton, and I am the current chapter chief for the Bischuwi Aney chapter of Sequoyah lodge. Our chapter spans from Big Stone Gap, Virginia, all the way to Kingsport, Tennessee. Over the past year, the chapter has accomplished a lot. Our chapter has a rich history in ceremonies, and we continue that tradition today. This year at Conclave, our lodge took home first place in the Pre-Ordeal ceremony by our chapter's ceremonies team. We are always looking for people to join our ceremonies team. Whether you want to carry torches or put on regalia and participate in a ceremony, we would love to have you! Our chapter currently meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM at two different locations. For those in the Big Stone Gap area, we meet at Trinity United Methodist church, and those in the Kingsport area meet at Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church. If you have any questions about our chapter or would like to be added to our mailing list, send us a note at bischuwianeyoa@gmail.com. It has been an honor serving as your chapter chief, and I look forward to another great year with our chapter!

-Sam Compton

Tomahaken

Chapter Chief – Zachary Coleman

Chapter Advisor – Mike Coleman

Meet the 1st Thursday of every month at the Appalachian College of Pharmacy in Oakwood, VA. at 7:00 p.m.

Mechek

Chapter Chief – Nick Meredith

Chapter Advisor – David Doan

Meet the 1st Thursday of every month at Central Christian Church in Bristol, TN at 7:00 p.m.

*“Get involved
in your
Chapters.”*

Lodge Secretary/Treasurer

I am Nick Costella, the Secretary/Treasurer for the Lodge. I am glad all of you could come out to the spring ordeal. I hope you all have a fun time.

If you have any questions or would like to join one of my committees, please track me down and let's talk!

Machtagen

Chapter Chief – Zack Walker

Chapter Advisor - Scott Loewenkamp

Welcome new arrowmen it's a great honor to have you with us. My Name is Zack Walker, Chapter Chief for the Machtagen Chapter. We meet on the first Thursday of the month with the Leaders' District Round Table at 7:15 p.m. in Greeneville. Ask your scoutmaster for the details; all members are welcome to join us. We use this time to plan our upcoming events. Every year we host and run the Klondike Derby and help with all Camporees. This gives us time to give back to our chapter and become closer as a chapter. I'm looking forward to meeting everyone.

Yours in Service,
Zack Walker

Chiefly Thoughts

“Be of service. Whether you make yourself available to a friend or co-worker, or you make time every month to do volunteer work, there is nothing that harvests more of a feeling of empowerment than being of service to someone in need.”

~Gillian Anderson

*“Lodge Chief's
Thoughts*

Calendar of Upcoming Events

May 28 – One Spark Day of Service @ Appalachian Trail – Contact Brandon Hart

June 19-22 – PRISM @ Summit Bechtel Reserve – Invite Only

July 22-24 – OA Sponsored Shooting Sports Weekend @ CDC – Contact J.D. Lawson (limited spots)

July 29-August 4 – NEXT @ Indiana University – Invite Only

August 12-14 – Summer Ordeal @ Camp Davy Crockett – EVERYONE IS WELCOME

September 16-18 – Medieval Fair Fall Fellowship @ CDC - *we desire to seeth thee all th're*

September 22 – LEC Meeting at the Council Service Center @ 7:00 p.m. – EVERYONE IS WELCOME

September 30-October 1 – Vigil Weekend @ Camp Davy Crockett – Invite Only

****DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND YOUR MONTHLY CHAPTER MEETINGS FOR MORE INFORMATION ON UPCOMING EVENTS!****

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Section 6

Southern Region - Order of the Arrow



About Our Organization

The Order of the Arrow (OA) is the national honor society of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). It uses American Indian-styled traditions and ceremonies to bestow recognition on

scouts selected by their peers as best exemplifying the ideals of Scouting. The Sequoyah Lodge is a part of the Sequoyah Council, BSA, headquartered in Johnson

City, TN. The Council and Lodge serve sixteen counties in northeast Tennessee and southwest Virginia. The Lodge promotes camping and scouting at the Sequoyah

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