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Ordeal Note

Thank you to everyone who came to Summer Ordeal! We appreciate everyone's hard work and participation. Congratulations to our new members as well! Mark your calendars for Fall Fellowship, which will be September 18th-20th. Working at Ordeal is a great way to help get your 25 service hours for the OA 100th Anniversary Centennial Service Award, which is a special patch you can wear on your OA sash that you can only get this year. Also, coming to Fall Fellowship will help to qualify you for the Service Award. We appreciate your service and hope to see you again soon!

- Ben Vogel & Jeremiah Rhudy, Ordeal Masters

Lodge Chief

I want to start off by saying congratulations on being elected by your troop for this great honor. There will be some tasks and trials this weekend, but they will all be worth it in the end. These are all things that Arrowmen before you have done.

So, about me; my name is Anthony Johnson, and I am the Lodge Chief for Sequoyah Lodge. I have been active in scouting for 12 years, and active in the OA for 6 years. My job in the lodge is to talk with the Arrowmen (that's you) and make sure we are having the programs that you want to have. I also deal with the adults, so you don't have to!

The Order of the Arrow has played a big part in my life and has opened many doors in and out of the Scouting world for me. All of the experiences that I have had in the OA are near and dear to me. I wouldn't trade them for anything!

Good luck to you this weekend and remember, I and all of the other Arrowmen are here to help you. If you need something, just ask!

Yours in Brotherhood & Service,
Anthony Johnson
Lodge Chief
Sequoyah Lodge 184

Allogagan Ktemaque

Chapter Chief – Sammy Jenkins

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 light saber, the Winter Banquet where we had dinner, fellowship, and recognized accomplishments of our fellow Arrowmen. This spring we had Conclave at Camp Bucktoms 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.

Our next meeting is Aug 20th, 2015 at 6:30 PM at the Scout Office. We look forward to hearing from you on ideas to increase the participation in our Chapter.

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

Bischuwi Aney

Chapter Chief – Ben Vogel

Chapter Advisor – J.D. Lawson

Bischuwi Aney/ Wilderness Road District

Hello fellow Arrowmen! My name is Samuel 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, you 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!

- Samuel Compton

Vice Chief of Finance

I am Evan Ransom Miller, the Vice Chief of Finance. The lodge money is as strong as the members in the lodge. I'm glad all of you could come out to the Summer Ordeal. I hope you all have a fun time.

Vice Chief of Program

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 Matthew White and I am currently serving as the Vice Chief of Program. My job is to find better ways to improve the quality and quantity of events the OA sponsors along with finding chairmen to be in charge of these events. This last year the LEC (Lodge Executive Committee) and I accomplished many great things. By making Fall Fellowship free to all new OA members, Fall Fellowship attendance was fantastic. We also had great participation at the section Conclave, taking 1st place in the pre-ordeal ceremony competition. With the help and support of our Lodge, next year can be a great year, too. I have been given so much in scouting and it is my time to give back! 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." Going forward the LEC and I have planned many more events where you can learn these abilities, such as; LLD, NOAC, NLS, Expo, Spring and Summer Ordeals, and Fall Fellowship. 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. Thank you!

Chiefly Thoughts

There are sixteen words in the Scout Law. The Law does not say, "A Scout is tall, handsome, rich or smart." Why is that? Because a young man cannot choose to be tall, or rich, or those other things that are beyond his control. However, he does have choices to make. He can choose to listen to you when you are down, to respect your religion, to clean up after himself, and to keep the crew's spirits up on the trail. These characteristics are what comprise the Scout Law. When I think about the men who have made a difference in my life, I think about the ones who have made the choice to take the harder path and go above and beyond what others do. The Scout Law is the harder path on the map. It is your choice. You can choose to be that kind of man.

*"Lodge Chief's
Thoughts*

*“Get involved in your
Chapters.”*

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

Mechek

Chapter Chief – Ethan Walling

Chapter Advisor – David Doan

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


“Promote Camping.”

Tomahaken

Chapter Chief – N/A

Chapter Advisor – Donna Garret and Josh Brown

Meet the 1st Thursday of every month at the Rowe Community Center in Rowe, VA. at 6:00 p.m.



National Order of the Arrow Conference

The past two weeks have been quite busy for some lucky members of Sequoyah Lodge. From August 3rd – 8th, 16 members traveled from Johnson City to Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan to join 15,000 other contingent members and approximately 2,500 staff members to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow.

This was a landmark event for our Order. It not only marked the 100th anniversary, but it was also one of the largest gathering of Arrowmen from all across the country. There were even special guest speakers; Mr. Wayne Brock (Chief Scout Executive), Dr. Robert Gates (President of the Boy Scouts of America), and many others from all across the globe.

During the closing show on Friday night, the next National Order of the Arrow Conference location was announced. In 2018 the next NOAC will be held at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. We hope that you will all apply to joins us as we celebrate our next Century of Service.

If you have any questions about NOAC or would like to hear about any of the fun activities that our lodge participated in on the way to Michigan, just ask any of the members in the pictures below! You can also check out: <http://www.noac2015.org>



Calendar of Upcoming Events

August 27 – LEC Meeting at the Sequoyah Council Service Center at 6:30 p.m.

September 4-5 – Vigil Weekend (By invite only) at Camp Davy Crockett

September 18-20 – Fall Fellowship at Camp Davy Crockett

September 24 – LEC Meeting at the Sequoyah Council Service Center at 6:30 p.m.

October 16-18 – Lodge Leadership Development Weekend

October 22 – LEC Meeting at the Sequoyah Council Service Center at 6:30 p.m.

November 14 – Work Weekend at Camp Davy Crockett

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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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