

THE EAGER BEAVER



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Secretary/Treasurer Joshua White

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 15th-17th when we gather together for fun, food, and fellowship! We appreciate your service and hope to see you again soon!

- Jarod Blankenship

Lodge Chief

I am Jeremiah Rhudy from the Allogagan Ktemaque Chapter. I am an Eagle Scout from Troop 135 and hold the rank of Vigil in the Order of the Arrow. I am serving as your Lodge Chief for the 2017-2018 year. Within the lodge I would like to see more communication along with better service within our committees. We are going to have a great and fun filled year. Congratulations to all of our new members!!

-Jeremiah Rudy

Allogagan Ktemaque

Chapter Chief – Hayden Guevara
Chapter Adviser – Jason Caldwell

Allogagan Ktemaque meets on the Thursday of LEC of each month @ The Council Service Center, 5:30 PM

Bischuwi Aney

Chapter Chief – Joseph Fox

Chapter Adviser – Joe Fox

Bischuwi Aney/ Wilderness Road District

Hello fellow Arrowmen! My name Joseph Fox, I am a senior at Sullivan South High School and a life scout with troop 48 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! We also have a award winning drum and dace team come and see how you can get involved. 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 joshuajw04@gmail.com. It has been an honor serving as your chapter chief, and I look forward to another great year with our chapter!

- Joseph Fox

Vice Chief

Hello my name is Samuel Pete Jenkins. I'm honored to be your 2017-18 Lodge Vice Chief. My position oversees program and service for our Lodge. I have been a member of Sequoyah Lodge for over 4 years. I'm looking forward to a fun filled year for the Lodge. One of my goals for this year is to see that all programs have something for everyone to enjoy. As an organization of service, my desire is that we're able to help out our camp and our council through cheerful service while having a fun experience. We would be unable to achieve this without the support and help of our brothers in service; so please consider signing up to be a member of one of our committees which will give us your valuable insight into ways we can achieve our goals and insure fun for all.

-Samuel Pete Jenkins

Lodge Adviser's Minute

When we think of a brother, we generally think of a sibling, both younger and older. Someone who shared childhood memories and laughter with us: someone who kept pestering us as we drove away on our family vacations to visit distant relatives. Our brothers have somehow helped us grow, both in our relationship and as individuals. Brothers have affected our lives; they are responsible for looking out for us, just as we are for them. However, in the Order of the Arrow, this word "Brother" has a different meaning, one that means something unique to each and every one of us.

"To catch the latest on Chapter Meeting's And events."

"Lodge Adviser's Thoughts"

*"Get involved in your
Chapters."*

Machtagen

Chapter Chief –TJ Walker

Chapter Adviser - Scott Loewenkamp

Machtagen meets the first Thursday of every month at 7:15 pm with Roundtable meetings at Reformation Lutheran church on Main St in Greenville.

Mechek

Chapter Advisor – Joe Champagne

Mechek meets the 1st Thursday of each month @ Central Christian Church, @ 7:00 PM

Tomahaken

Chapter Chief – Zachary Coleman

Chapter Advisor – Mike Coleman

Tomahaken meets every 1st Thursday at the Appalachian College of Pharmacy alongside the District Roundtable

"Promote Camping."

National 2017 Jamboree

The National Jamboree was held at The Summit: Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve, located in the mountains near Beckley, West Virginia. Known as “The Summit” for short, the 10,600-acre site borders the New River Gorge National River Area with over 70,000 additional acres to explore. The Summit is the Boy Scouts newest National High Adventure Base and serves as the permanent home of the National Scout Jamboree. There were 40,000 Scouts in attendance with roughly 6,500 of those being staff members. Scouts enjoyed high adventure activities, concerts, and even a visit from President Donald Trump. Over the two weeks more than 650 Arrowmen worked as members of the Operation Arrow staff. Whether serving cheerfully as members of the Service Corps, providing participants with an inspiring experience as Trek Guides, or educating participants about Shawnee traditions at the American Indian Village, these Arrowmen embodied the principles of the Order of the Arrow. As the largest staff group at the jamboree, Operation Arrow was instrumental in the success in the jamboree. Our lodge had multiple Arrowmen participating at all levels.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

Here is a list of some upcoming lodge events/meetings that you need to be aware of; and remember, everyone is welcome to attend!!

Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, August 24th, 2017 at the Sequoyah Council Service Center at 6:30 p.m.

Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

Sunday, September 17rd, 2017 at the Camp Davy Crockett at 6:30 p.m.

*Dates are subject to change, so make sure that the lodge has your e-mail address. If have not given one, please make sure that we get one as soon as possible so that you can stay up to date on lodge information

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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 Council's Camp Davy Crockett, located near Whitesburg, Tennessee.

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www.sequoyahlodge184.org