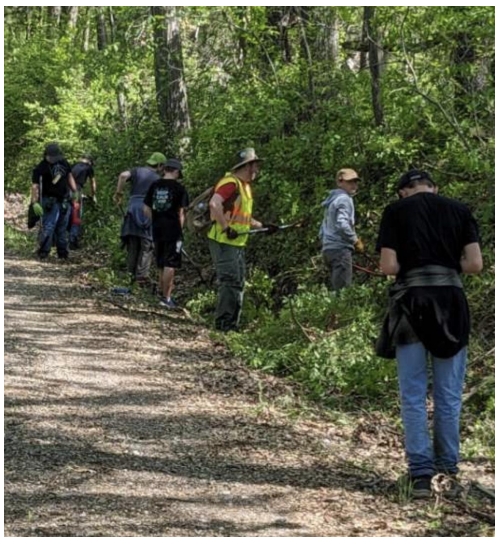


Spring Fellowship Attendees Provide Service at Camp

Spring Fellowship was a ton of fun! Many Arrowmen came to ISR to provide service to the camp. The turnout was great! Be sure to join us for our next big event, Fall Fellowship



*Cheerful service happening at Spring Fellowship (above)
Our ceremonialists (below)*

Ordeal candidates help get camp ready for the summer.



Letter From the Chief

Hello fellow Arrowmen,

Thank you to all who attended Spring Fellowship! It was a massive success and a ton of fun. Not only did we have an exceptionally large group of Ordeal candidates who joined our Order, but we also had an equal number who took the next step and earned their Brotherhood. Without all of you who came, camp wouldn't be in such great shape for the summer.

Speaking of camp, we're happy to announce that Wenasa Quenhotan is bringing back the ice cream social every Wednesday during summer camp! This is a great opportunity to meet some of your Lodge leaders and learn more about the Order of the Arrow. We can't wait to see you there!

That said, don't forget to mark your calendars for OA events in the fall. Section G8's Red Arrow Rally and our own Fall Fellowship (see page 6 for dates/locations) will roll around faster than you think, and I'd love to see as many of your there as possible for some more fun!

Yours in Service,
David Stevenart
Lodge Chief, Wenasa Quenhotan Lodge

2024 Dues Now Due

It is a new year, so don't forget to pay your dues! If you haven't paid your dues you can't attend lodge events or **be eligible for Vigil Honor**.

Online payment (and paper forms) are on the lodge website, www.wq23.org. Follow the instructions and ready to get in on all the fun planned for 2024!

If you would rather pay via paper forms, you can download the needed doc from the website, and deliver it to the Service Center in Peoria or Bloomington. Call ahead for current hours if you are going to hand-deliver the form.

Why Pay Dues?

- To be eligible for the Vigil Honor. Many years, some nominations are **declined due to membership lapse!**
- Your dues payment keeps you as an active member of the Lodge, which means you can stay involved in all of the opportunities in the OA.
- Dues keep our lodge financially strong. The money you pay goes toward many things, including annual inductions, service projects, communication and more.
- Only dues-paid members will receive emailed/mailed newsletters and other information. Renew soon, or this may be your last newsletter!
- You must be a dues-paid member to attend OA events throughout the year, like the Spring and Fall Fellowships, Winter Banquet, OA High Adventures, Section events, OA training and NOAC.
- Remember, you **MUST** be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America to be in the OA.

Meet Your LEC

Name: Andy B.

Position: Mattameecheen Chapter Chief

Why did you join the LEC?: A couple of my friends and people from my troop were part of the lec and said I should join. I also wanted to get more involved with the lodge and meet new people outside of my troop.

Favorite experience in the OA?: Getting to meet new people and be able to connect with them at the fellowships. At fall fellowship I got to meet a lot of new people and really had a fun time getting to know them throughout the weekend.

Why others should help on the LEC?: It is really fun and you get to meet a lot of new people and can make some really great friends. It is also a great way to get more involved in the lodge and scouts.



Name: Ozzy T.

Position: Ceremonies Chair

Why did you join the LEC?: I joined the LEC because I saw the different possibilities and the things I could learn from this opportunity

Favorite experience in the OA?: My favorite experience in the OA is watching the ceremonies because I think that they are one of the most important parts of the OA.

Why others should help on the LEC?: I think others should help with the LEC because helping is the best way to show others that you are a good scout.



Recognition From Spring Fellowship

Be sure to congratulate our newest Ordeal and Brotherhood members the next time you see them!

Ordeal

Chelsea A. - Troop 2206
Colin A. - Troop 206
Ryan B. - Troop 50
Fr
ederic C. - Troop 18
Griffin C. - Troop 200
Silas G. - Troop 352
Logan G. - Troop 91
Tina H. - Troop 2019
Connor H. - Troop 65
Ethan H. - Troop 88
Robert H. - Troop -
Jim K. - Troop 1142
Noah K. - Troop 1142
Nicholai K. - Troop 165
Zachary L. - Troop 64
Brody L. - Troop 57
Nicholas M. - Troop 124
Eli M. - Troop 919
Matthew P. - Troop 1122
Jack P. - Troop 42
Dylan R. - Troop 124
Alexander S. - Troop 745
Joshua S. - Troop 28
Jacob S. - Troop 912
Amelia T. - Troop 9091
Craig T. - Troop 9091
Weston T. - Troop 18
James T. - Troop 57
Joseph V. - Troop 64
William W. - Troop 88
Alex W. - Troop 124
Grant W. - Troop 165
Tanner W. - Troop 62
Tyler W. Troop 62
Aiden W. - Troop 931
Caleb Z. - Troop 1102

Brotherhood

Bryan B. - Troop 957
Cade B - Troop 919
Jack D. - Troop 42
Gabriel F. - Troop 40
Hunter G. - Troop 86
Chase G. - Troop 627
Ezekiel H. - Troop 876
Patrick K. - Troop 1055
Rachel K. - Troop 5050
Jackson L. - Troop 919
William L. - Troop 18
John M. - Troop 200
Patrick M. - Troop 1142
Bennett M. - Troop 86
Jacob N. - Troop 957
Desmond O. - Troop 123
Sara O. - Troop 123
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Elijah T. - Troop 206
Augustus U. - Troop 352
Maverick W. - Troop 876
Alani W. - Troop 1155
Matthew W. - Troop 931
Karen Z. - Troop 40



Ice Cream Social at ISR

Do you love our lodge? Do you love ice cream? Then come on out to ISR this summer on Wenasa Wednesday and enjoy a time of fellowship and eat some ice cream. This is being done in an effort to grow our presence during summer camp and hopefully encourage others to get involved in our lodge.



Here Are Your Lodge Officers and How to Contact Them

Please ensure that you are following the Youth Protection guidelines when contacting your officers. If you are an adult please attach another adult.

Position	Name	Phone	Email
Lodge Chief	David S.	(309) 713-6393	dstevenart@gmail.com
Vice Chief of Program	Levi L.	(309) 613-3535	levilohnes214@gmail.com
Vice Chief of Administration	Sophia M.	(309) 357-0934	eagle051922@gmail.com
Vice Chief of Communication	Ariana R.	(309) 831-8111	ariana.roe7@gmail.com

District Name	Chapter Name	Chapter Chief	Phone	Email
Heartland	Lawasgoteu	Kyle B.	(309) 307-9816	kylebond2005@gmail.com
Lowaneu	Lowaneu	Zayden O./ Desmond O.	(779) 732-0103 /(779) 732-0096	odellzayden@gmail.com/ odelldesmond@gmail.com
Crossroads	Mattameecheen	Andy B.	(309) 831-6043	andyblum2007@gmail.com
Wotamalo	Wotamalo	Isaac M./ Aiden C.	(309) 241-7414/ (309) 210-2962	isaacthomasmler2006@gmail.com/ aidencardillo@gmail.com



Elangomattng!

What is an Elangomat? Elangomat is the person who leads and guides a clan through their ordeal. They serve as friend to these candidates as they struggle through the hardships of their ordeals. They are there to stand by their sides and go through the ordeal again.

Elangomattng is a great way to get to understand the meaning of the ordeal better, and also allows you to give so much more service than you might normally give at a fellowship.

Being an Elangomat also gives you benefits such as a discount at the trading post for whichever fellowship you served at. You can also bring snacks so you aren't as hungry as you were on your ordeal.



Being an Elangomat is very fulfilling and is a great way to give back to the Lodge

Apply to be an Elangomat today by Contacting: Meg Litwiler at meganjolitwiler@gmail.com or (309) 336-3221. (Please follow YPT when contacting)

New horseshoe bend additional add on

The walk to horseshoe bend can be tiring for most but luckily the Wenasa Quenhotan lodge is sponsoring an additional add on. This would be an exciting reward for many scoutmasters, as the walk can be tiresome for most and when they get there they would be able to relax. This addition would be ready for the summer and will have fans and electricity! Another great thing about this addition is the fact that scoutmaster will be able to learn a little more about what the Order of the Arrow is. This will be a great way to spread the word to them especially since scout masters schedule elections. They will be able to learn a little about what the OA does for them and get more in touch with their lodge. Overall this is an exciting process for all adults that have to make the long hike down to horseshoe bend.

Upcoming Events

Here is a list of the upcoming Lodge events that will be happening in 2023.

NOAC: July 29th- August 3rd 2024, Boulder Colorado

Red Arrow Rally: Sept. 13rd -15th 2024, Howard H.

Cherry Scout Reservation

Fall Fellowship: October 4th- 6th 2024, ISR

LLD: Nov. 2nd 2024, Location TBD

Please go to wq23.org and visit the calendar to find more information about these events and to sign up.

As always, questions can be emailed to

admin@wq23.org.



Red Arrow Rally

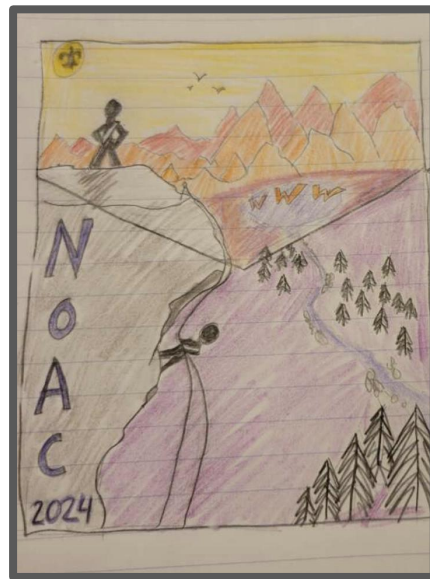
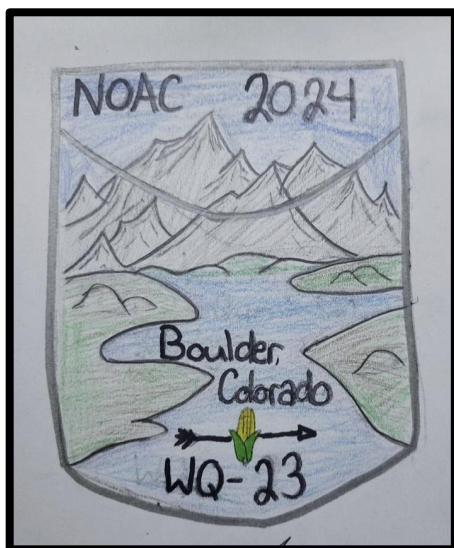
Red Arrow Rally (RAR) is an experience you do not want to miss out on. There will be so many fun experiences across the 3 day span. These three days are all dedicated to just a great time for all. And don't worry the best part is everyone you know from our lodge will be there plus more. Red Arrow Rally is a event where the lodges across section G8 will be there which means so many new and exciting people to meet.

RAR will take place on September 13 to 15 at Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation. You're not gonna wanna miss this unforgettable experience. With fun activities and exploring nature, it will be a fun filled day for all ages. Just by attending you will make lasting memories at the Red Arrow Rally with all the amazing people around you. We can not wait to see everyone there for the experience of a lifetime!



Artists and Residency Winner!

The winner of the artist and residency program has been named! Sophia Maxwell has been chosen to design the patches for our lodge for activities like NOAC. Check out some of her designs!





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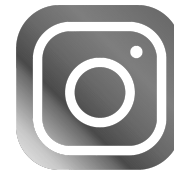
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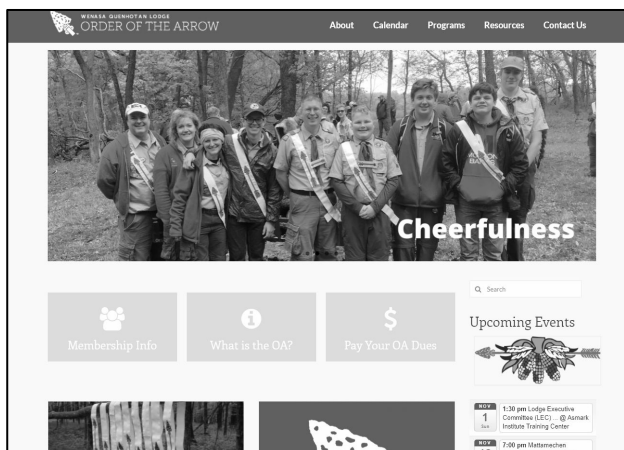


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