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Jaccos Towne Lodge Newsletter



Calendar



LLD – November 11-13
Lodge Banquet – November 12 6:00 PM
Camp Belzer

JACCOSTOWNE CAC

November edition –Lodge Leadership Development, Lodge Banquet, 2017 Otter Pass & Event forms, and other news.



**Lodge Leadership Development
& Lodge Banquet
November 11-13 at Camp Belzer**



Lodge Leadership Development or LLD is the Lodge's annual training event for all Arrowmen. 2017 Lodge and Chapter officers are required to attend, but LLD is a leadership training event that benefits anyone who attends!

There are many and varied sessions for both youth and adult leaders. The Lodge provides service on Saturday morning by helping the Crossroads of America Council with the Wilderness 5K Run/Walk.

On Saturday evening, the Lodge celebrates the 2016 year and installs the 2017 officers at the Lodge Banquet. Our Guest Speaker will be Wes Seaman, 2014 Southern Region Chief (see page 2). There will also be a patch auction – always a popular activity.

Join us to increase your leadership skills and to have some fun doing it! Costs are: LLD Only-\$20, Banquet Only-\$15, LLD & Banquet-\$35, New Arrowman with Paid Reservation-\$30.

Register at the Lodge website at: www.jaccostownelodge.org.

LLD

November 11-13
at Camp Belzer
LEC at 10 AM on Sunday

Wilderness 5K

November 12
at Camp Belzer
during LLD

Lodge Banquet

November 12th 6 PM
at Camp Belzer

Winter Gathering

January 20-22, 2017
at Camp Kikthawenund
LEC at 10 AM on Sunday

LEC

February 19th 2:30 PM
at Camp Belzer



Lodge Chief Drew Eldon

From the 2016 Chief



**2016 Lodge Chief
Drew Eldon**

Dear Arrowmen,

Thank you for another great year of service!

Congratulations to all new Arrowmen who went through the Lodge ordeal, and thank you for all the other Arrowmen who have donated their time and effort to our great organization.

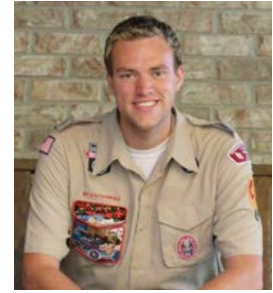
Although LLD is a training weekend, I hope to see you all there as there will be a lot of information covered throughout the weekend.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Drew Eldon
2016 Lodge Chief



From the 2017 Chief



**2017 Lodge Chief
James Coulter**

Fellow Arrowmen,

I am so excited to serve as the 2017 Jaccos Towne Lodge Chief. I have so many new and exciting ideas to make our lodge outstanding in all ways possible. I am honored to have such an amazing team of officers to assist me along the way. In this upcoming year, I plan to continue finalizing our new ordeal plan and ensuring that it functions properly. We will also be looking over our events and seeing how to make them bigger and better so that Arrowmen of all places receive the opportunity to meet other chapters within our lodge. We send our thanks to Drew Eldon for his outstanding service to this lodge and for his continued dedication to the Scouting program. This year is going to be a fantastic year for Jaccos Towne Lodge I cannot wait to kick it off with a great team to assist me along the way! If you have any questions please be sure to email at chief@jaccostownelodge.org.

In Wimachtendienk,

James Colter
2017 Lodge Chief

Guest Speaker at Banquet – Wes Seaman



The Guest Speaker at this year's Lodge Banquet will be Wes Seaman, 2014 Southern Region Chief. Wes is a member of Ma-Nu Lodge in the Last Frontier Council of Central and Southern Oklahoma. He has served as a section chief and as a lodge chief. He has attended NLS, OA Wilderness Voyage, and NOAC in 2012 and 2015. He is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor member, and a Founder's Award Recipient. At the 2015 NOAC, Wes received the Distinguished Service Award (DSA) The DSA was created in 1940 to honor OA members, youth and adults, who have rendered distinguished and outstanding service to the Order on a sectional, regional, or national basis. The award is presented at National Order of the Arrow Conferences. Since 1940, only 965 persons have been selected to receive the DSA.

Wes' hobbies include traveling, learning, and conservation. He attends Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas, where he is majoring in public relations.

From the 2016 Lodge Adviser

Welcome to our new Brothers in the Order! Thank you for answering the call of your fellow Scouts. Current Arrowman or new member, I urge you to attend your chapter meetings and report back to your units the fellowship and service to be found here. There are many opportunities for you to become as involved as you wish.

Your first obligation is service to your unit, but think bigger—the 2017 National Jamboree! Operation Arrow is looking for both youth and adults to serve in different capacities. If your school or work schedule won't allow you to attend the entire two weeks, you can sign up to volunteer for just one week.

Would you like to explore the Northern Tier, Philmont, Sea Base, or The Summit? Did you know that as an Arrowman you can do so for as little as \$200?

Come and grow with us! See how far you can go by following the arrow!

WWW,
Anne Phillips
Lodge Adviser



Introducing the New Lodge Staff Adviser



Lee Murdoch has assumed the responsibilities of being the council's Director of Camping & Program with Ted Klick's retirement earlier this year after joining the staff in August of 2014. Lee is an Eagle Scout originally from Easton, Maryland and spent 10 years as a youth working on a resident camp staff there. Lee completed his ordeal in April 2007, sealed his brotherhood in 2008, and was awarded Vigil in 2014. Lee is also proud to let folks know that he earned a Master's Degree in Recreation with a concentration in Outdoor Recreation from Indiana University in Bloomington.

Lee works here with our Vice President of Program, Council Camping Committee Chair, and the Youth and Adult leaders of both the Order of the Arrow and Firecrafter to make sure that our camping operations are able to best serve our Scouts and their families. He hopes that this year that our Lodge will play a key role in promoting camps to our members in concert with the District Camping Chairs, Firecrafter and Camp Staffs.

Lee is recently married to Christina and lives in the Broad Ripple area. He can be reached at lee.murdoch@scouting.org or (317) 813-7124.



What is the Role of the Staff Adviser?

In some councils, the Scout executive serves as the lodge staff adviser, but in most cases, he appoints a member of the professional staff to that position. The staff adviser, as Chief of the Fire, acts on behalf of the Scout executive in giving guidance to the lodge adviser and the lodge leadership. With support and counsel from the Scout executive, it is the staff adviser's role to see that the lodge adheres to national policy.

Unit Election and Camp Promotion Season is Coming – Be Prepared!

As Scouting's National Honor Society, our purpose is to:

- Recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition.
- Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp.
- Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation.
- Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

Through Unit Elections, worthy Scouts are recognized and elected as Ordeal candidates. Arrowmen are needed to serve on Unit Election teams in their Chapter. Contact your Chapter Chief and volunteer! Most units do their elections in the first months of the year so contact your Chapter Chief as soon as possible! Forms are available on the Lodge's website under Resources. **Please make sure copies of Unit Elections and Adult Nominations are turned into the Lodge!**

It is an Arrowman's responsibility to help promote camping through his unit, district, and council. This may be done through Camp Promotions to Cub Scout and Boy Scout units. Information and resources are available from the council to help make presentations on camping opportunities in the Crossroads of America Council. Doing a Unit Election and Camp Promotion at the same time for Boy Scout units is an efficient way of doing cheerful service and helping both the BSA and the OA!



JACCOS TOWNE LODGE DUES FORM



Please turn in Dues Form with payment at a Lodge or Chapter meeting, event, or
by mail to: Crossroads of America Council, Attn: OA Staff Advisor, 7125 Fall Creek Road North, Indianapolis, IN 46256

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Birth Date: _____ Unit Type & No. _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phones: Home(____) _____ Cell (____) _____ Work (____) _____

Induction dates: Ordeal: _____ Brotherhood: _____ Vigil Honor: _____

E-Mail: _____

Chapter	District	Area	Chapter	District	Area
Kickapoo	Wabash Valley	West	Tatankaskah	Sugar Creek	West
Kikthawenund	Sakima	North	Wahpekahmekunk	Golden Eagle	North
Lobarlewhense	Pathfinder	South	Wapsuchuppecatt	Northeast	South
Lowaneu Allanque	North Star	West	Wapsuchuppecatt	Pioneer	South
Macquissin	Old Trail	South	Wapsuchuppecatt	T-Sun-Ga-Ni	South
Quanasita	Del-Mi	North	Wundchenneu	Hou Koda	West
Seke Macque	Iron Horse	South			

Check appropriate line for your Chapter/District

Membership #: _____ \$10.00 Dues for year 2016
 (on BSA membership card) _____ \$15.00 Dues for year 2017
 (Use Cam code 6OAD)

Cash _____ Check # _____ Date _____ Receipt No. _____

Lodge Leadership Development & Lodge Banquet



The Lodge Leadership Development is November 11-13 at Camp Belzer. All new Lodge and Chapter Officers are required to attend. All Arrowmen are welcome!

To register for the event, go to the Lodge website at: www.jaccostownelodge.org.

A tentative schedule is listed below.



LLD & Lodge Banquet – November 11-13 – Camp Belzer

Friday Evening

- 6:30 Registration & Building Fire for Wilderness 5K Run/Walk
- 8:00 Camp Promotions
- 8:00 Lodge Officers Planning Session
- 9:00 Inductions
- 9:00 Lodge Officers Planning Session (cont'd)
- 10:00 Cracker Barrel
- 11:30 Lights out



Saturday

- 7:30 Registration for Wilderness 5K Run/Walk
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00-11:00 Wilderness 5K Run/Walk – help with 5K and keep fire burning
- 11:00 Ordeal Management
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Youth: Fun & Productive Meetings or Nimat Program
- 1:00 Adults: LodgeMaster (bring laptop) & Adult Roundtable
- 2:00 Youth: Elections or Keys to Delegation
- 2:00 Adults: LodgeMaster (bring laptop) & Adult Roundtable (cont'd)
- 3:00 Chapter Planning – present Lodge goals & calendar
- 4:30 Set up for Banquet – Patch Auction



6:00 Lodge Banquet

- 8:00 Fellowship
- 11:00 Lights out

Sunday Morning

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 8:45 Scouts Own service
- 9:15 Camp clean up (All)
- 10:00 LEC





Otter News



Congratulations to New Vigil Honor Members

The following Arrowmen completed their Vigil at the Lodge Ordeal in September: Griffin Parker Barnett, Kevin Thomas Bernier, Timothy E. Best, Nicholas M. Branson, Joseph Calvert II, James A. Colter, Christopher Curtiss, Jacob Scott Davis, Trent A. Dicken, Andrew Thomas Eldon, Steven Holland, Kathy A. Keller, Travis A. Kenzig, Joseph M Lintzenich, Caleb E. Louie, Sean Ayers McAndrews, Cameron J. McGugan, Cory R. Rapala, John N. Rombach, Nicholas A. Walke, and Jordan D. Wolfe.



Winter Gathering – January 20-22, 2017

The Lodge's annual ceremonial training event will take place at Camp Kikthawenund on the weekend of January 20-22.



There will be training for ceremonialists – both new and experienced, a make and take, and lots of fun and fellowship with your Brothers in the Order of the Arrow!
All Arrowmen are welcome! You do not need to be a ceremonialist to enjoy this event.

Cost is \$25 for the weekend. 2017 Otter Pass holders – included event.

Lodge Elections Results



2017 Lodge Officers

Lodge Chief – James Colter
Vice Chief Administration – Trent Rice
Vice Chief Communications – Jordan Wolfe
Vice Chief Chapters East – Adam Corbett
Vice Chief Chapters West – Alex Spanenberg
Secretary/Treasurer – Kevin Knight



Many thanks to the current officers for their service to the Lodge!

Lodge Chief – Drew Eldon
Vice Chief Administration – James Colter
Vice Chief Communications – Travis Kenzig
Vice Chief Chapters East – Thomas Shulse
Vice Chief Chapters West – Caleb Louis
Secretary/Treasurer – Matthew Bricker/Kevin Knight



Dues Changing in 2017

With the National OA planning on charging more for dues in 2018 the lodge has decided to go ahead and raise its dues to \$15 in 2017.



Consider an Otter Pass!

Attention New Chapter Officers and Advisers

Please be prepared to supply the Lodge with the names of your 2017 Chapter Officers and Advisers and their contact information, including best phone number(s) and emails.

Chapter Chiefs and Chapter Advisers will be given a Lodge email. Agendas and other important communications are sent through the Lodge email system.

Please make sure you are connected!

NLS: National Leadership Seminar



The National Leadership Seminar is a weekend conference focused on the skills and attributes of leadership. It is intended primarily to enhance the leadership skills of the Order of the Arrow's key youth and adult members as they seek to improve their services to the Boy Scouts of America and the greater community. Near the end of the seminar, participants make a contract with themselves to apply the skills studied in the seminar on projects in their lodge, council, and community.

Any key youth, lodge officer, or adult member seeking to improve their leadership skills and improve their services to the Boy Scouts of American and the greater community should attend.

The next course is February 24-26, 2017 at the Geneva Center, Rochester, IN. All Lodge Officers and Chapter Chiefs and their Advisers must attend NLS. The Lodge does pay for them to attend.

Community Service – Soles4Souls – November 1-18, 2016

The Crossroads of America Council is excited to partner with Soles4Souls in the fall 2016 for our council community service project. Soles4Souls is a Nashville, TN, based nonprofit focused on collecting pre-worn shoes for those in need domestically and internationally. The goal is to collect 25,000 shoes with 250 units participating. Other sponsors include CNO Financial and the Indiana Pacers. Donate shoes – Change a Life! Get involved through your unit or recycle shoes at LLD. Give cheerful service to the council and the community!

Important Dates:

Collection Dates: November 1 -18

Shoe Drop-off Dates: November 7-19

SOLES 4 SOULS

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Additional Drop Off Locations:

Bring 3 or more pairs of shoes into any council Scout Shop November 1-18 and receive \$5 off a purchase of \$25 or more! **Must be used same day.*

CNO Financial Indianapolis Monumental Marathon Expo- November 3 & 4
Indiana Convention Center- Expo Hall A

Wilderness Race for Scouting- November 12
Camp Belzer

Scout Night at the Pacers- November 12
Bankers Life Fieldhouse



National Jamboree & Operation Arrow 2017

National Jamboree: Consider joining 40,000 other Scouts at the 2017 National Jamboree to be held at The Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia. Participants will experience the 2017 theme, **Live Scouting's Adventure**, every day of the Jamboree. Whitewater rafting and kayaking, mountain biking, rock climbing and bouldering are just a few of the activities offered at the Summit. There's also skateboarding, BMX, shooting sports, and zip-line challenge courses. And that's just the beginning! You will find forest canopy touring, buckskin games, SCUBA, rappelling towers, an American Indian village and more. The opening and closing arena shows are not to be missed. It's Scouting at its very best!

For more information on the CAC Contingent: <https://scoutingevent.com/?2017NationalJamboree>.



Operation Arrow: Arrowmen have a special opportunity to participate in what will be the largest-ever Order of the Arrow staff at a jamboree. To continue a tradition that dates back to the 1950 National Scout Jamboree, over 750 youth Arrowmen will answer the call to serve as part of Operation Arrow - the largest jamboree staff team ever assembled by the Order of the Arrow! Operation Arrow staff members will support the jamboree program by joining one of three primary OA program areas: the Service Corps, the Trek Guides and the Indian Village.

We hope you will join us for what is sure to be the experience of a lifetime as a part of Operation Arrow at the 2017 National Scout Jamboree!

For more information, go to: <http://event.oa-bsa.org/events/jambo2017/>.



JACCOS TOWNE OTTER PASS 2017



Calling all Arrowmen!

Become an **Otter Pass** holder!

What do you receive as an Otter Pass holder?

- A special limited production patch available only to Otter Pass members
- Priority in food lines at events
- A special VIP check in line at all events
- Your health form maintained by the lodge for the year
- The complete event patch set for the year
- Fees* for Winter Gathering, Spring Fellowship, Lodge Ordeal, LLD, and Lodge Banquet
- A discount for joining



2017 Event Patch Set →

← Otter Pass Patch



Otter Pass on sale now!
Cost is \$100.

** Additional fees will apply for Ordeal and Brotherhood candidates.*

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Name: _____ Chapter: _____ District: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phones: Home(_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____ Work (_____) _____

BSA #: _____ Unit Type & No. _____ Youth Adult (check one)

You may also pay for **Otter Pass** at the Scout Office.

Make checks payable to **OA-BSA** and put **Cam code 60ADP** on your check.

This section for Registration Staff Use:							
Amt. Paid:		Check #:		Cash:		Credit Card:	
						Receipt #:	
Pass #		Health Form Received:		Pass Received - Initial:		Patches Received - Initial:	



JACCOS TOWNE LODGE 2017 EVENTS REGISTRATION



All Arrowmen are welcome and encouraged to attend!



Winter Gathering
January 20-22 – Camp Kikthawenund

- 🔸 Ceremonies Training
- 🔸 Make & Take
- 🔸 Inductions Training
- 🔸 LEC

Spring Fellowship
March 17-19 – Camp Krietenstein

- 🔸 Fellowship
- 🔸 Ceremonies Competition
- 🔸 Fun
- 🔸 LEC

Lodge Fall Ordeal
September 15-17 – Camp Kikthawenund

- 🔸 Ordeal
- 🔸 Service
- 🔸 Brotherhood
- 🔸 Elections
- 🔸 Vigil
- 🔸 LEC

LLD & Lodge Banquet
LLD - November 10-12 & Banquet – November 11 at 6 PM –
Camp Belzer

- 🔸 LLD - Officer Training
- 🔸 LEC
- 🔸 Annual Lodge Banquet

2017 Lodge Events Registration
Registration begins at 6:30 PM Friday evening. Health Forms are required for all events except banquet!

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Name		Winter Gathering	Arrowman - \$25
Address			Ceremonialist: # of years? <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
		Fellowship	Arrowman - \$25
City		Lodge Ordeal	Candidate - \$55
Zip Code			Brotherhood - \$50 (Otter Pass Holder-\$22)
Email			Vigil Guides - \$5 (Friday PM & Saturday AM only)
Home Phone	()		Arrowman - \$25
Cell Phone	()	Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)/ Lodge Banquet	LLD Only - \$20
Chapter			Lodge Banquet Only - \$15
District			LLD & Lodge Banquet - \$35
Membership #			New Arrowman paid reservation -\$30
Date of Birth:		OA Dues	2017 OA Dues - \$15
Check one:	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Adult	Otter Pass includes dues & all events for \$100 – see flyer	
Send to: Crossroads of America Council, c/o OA Staff Advisor, 7125 Fall Creek Road North, Indianapolis, IN 46256 Make checks payable to OA-BSA and put Cam code 6OADP on check			Total <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>