



NEWSLETTER FOR JACCOS TOWNE LODGE

KINOHSAMIA

April 2025

CALENDAR

MAY	SPRING ORDEAL
16-18	KIKTHAWENUND
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MAY	LEC
18	KIKTHAWENUND
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AUGUST	SUMMER ORDEAL
15-17	KRIETENSTEIN
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AUGUST	LEC
17	KRIETENSTEIN
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SEPT	FALL ORDEAL
12-14	RANSBURG

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Spring Ordeal - Camp Kikthawenund

Registraion for Spring Ordeal closes on May 11th!

Spring Ordeal is just around the corner! Join us May 16-18 at Camp Kikthawenund for a weekend filled with fun, fellowship, and service as we welcome our new Ordeal and Brotherhood members.

[Register Here!](#)



Pay Your 2025 Dues Now

Arrowmen must pay their annual dues of \$20 to remain in good standing with the Lodge and be eligible for various awards. The number of members in good standing helps our Chapters and the Lodge receive funding, awards, etc from the National Order of the Arrow, and provide additional services to you and your unit. Not only can you pay your dues, but also buy your Otter Pass for the year! You can access the form below or register online.

To pay your 2025 dues or Otter Pass, you can pay online [Here](#).



National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is a weekend conference focusing on leadership skills and training. NLS is intended for youth and adults who want to enhance their leadership skills as they seek to improve their service to the Scouts BSA and the greater community.

Developing Youth Leadership Conference (DYLC) will strengthen an adviser's capacity to develop youth leadership in their lodge. DYLC will help advisers create a culture that empowers youth to build successful teams, and lead their Lodge to success. Prior participation in the National Leadership Seminar is encouraged, but not required.

[Click here to Register!](#)

2025 Calendar

Oct. 3-5 (Rockville, RI)

Dec. 3-5 (Greensboro, NC)

Are you currently an Ordeal Member? Has it been six months since your ordeal?



If so, you are eligible for Brotherhood!

Sealing your membership is a great way to advance your experience and dedication! You can seal your membership during Spring Ordea! When you register, make sure you check the Brotherhood add-on. The link to REGISTER is on PAGE 1

Ordeal Staff



Interested in staffing an Ordeal? We are always looking for to arrowmen to help out!



Please reach out to vcops@jaccostownelodge.org for more details for any Ordeal this year (You can staff and do brotherhood, they won't conflict)

Joint Spring Fellowship

"Over 150 people attended, 30 Arrowmen did Brotherhood, We did lots of fun activities such as kickball and Ultimate Frisbee. There were firecrafter Woodsman and camper trainings. We did approximately 50 man hours of service."

- Will A., Joint Spring Fellowship Chair





Chief's Talking Feather Wyatt O.

Hello Fellow Arrowmen,

Hopefully the start of your year is going well. We are excited to be getting into the swing of a new calendar year here in the lodge, with the start of a calendar year comes elections and ordeal season. There is a lot to be excited about this year with ordeal and election season, we are hoping to have a big year with inductions and we need your help. To get involved with unit elections make sure to contact your Chapter Chief, and to get involved with any of our 3 ordeals reach out to Ben Parker (vcops@jaccostownelodge.org) who can point you in the right direction of the Event Chair.

Together we can manage this burden and light the fire of brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service in more members of our council's hearts than ever before.

Thank you for your time, and I look forward to seeing you at upcoming Ordeals!

**WWW,
Wyatt O.**



Lodge Adviser's Corner Matt F.

Arrowmen,

Thank you to everyone that has helped with unit elections, because of you we will be able to welcome new members. Speaking of new members, it is nearing time for our first Ordeal of the season. I would encourage you to help out at an Ordeal. You could be an elangomat, help with service, seal your membership if you haven't already done so, and meet new Arrowmen. Summer Camp is just around the corner. I would encourage you to attend the OA fellowship on Monday nights and bring your fellow Arrowmen from your Troop with you. Don't forget to bring your sash for sash night. You can also seal your membership while at camp, if eligible. I am looking forward to a great spring and summer.

**WWW,
Matt F.**





**Thank you to everyone to
showed up to the
Joint Service Day!**

OA High Adventure

With OA High Adventure, you will join together with Arrowmen from around the country and get the opportunity to experience some of Scout's high adventure bases for a fraction of the price. The program consists of half service and half program. It allows Arrowmen to give back and leave an impact on the camps. The program focuses on self-growth and discovery.



You can experience OA High Adventure at Northern Tier, Philmont, or Summit in the following programs:

- OA Canadian Odyssey
- OA Wilderness Village
- OA Trail Crew
- OA Summit Experience

Featured Committee: Ceremonies

If you are interested in being a part of the magic and help induct more arrowmen, this is the job for you!

We always need more people to help make the ceremonies throughout the year work. If you want to learn a part, but are unsure how to do it or what principle is the best fit for you, please reach out to the ceremony chair email. I am happy to find an older ceremonialist to help walk you through the process and help get you on the right track.

-Francesca Z.
Ceremonies Chair

Email: Ceremonieschair@jaccostownelodge.org



[Learn more and register for OA High Adventure here!](#)



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Camp Staff Applications

Camp staff applications are still open!

Being a staff member is a great way to connect with Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA members beyond the troop level at any camp. You can staff at 3 camps: Belzer, Kik-thawenund, and Ransburg!

Camp staff will allow you to make a difference in scouts' lives. You will not only meet new friends, but you will become a family. You can help scouts experience new things they have never done before such as Horseback Riding, Climbing, sailing, ATVs, rifle shooting, and so much more. Along with that you can also be an active Arrowmen and help out with the OA program at Summer camp!

Click the links down below to learn more and register for camp staff.

For any camp, here is the application: <https://www.jotform.com/form/222904860397059>

This page has a bit more information: <https://www.joinscoutsin.org/about/careers/>



When and Where does your Chapter meet?

WPH(Bear Creek):
Email WPHchief@jaccostownelodge.org for meeting info

WAP(Fall Creek): 3rd Thursday of the month, at [Golden-Burke Scout Center](#)
Email: WAPchief@jaccostownelodge.org

WAS(White River): 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm at [Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church](#)

ALO(Five Creeks): 2nd Thursday of the month, 7:00pm at [Pittsboro Methodist Church](#)
Email: ALOchief@jaccostownelodge.org

TCO(Monon): 1st Sunday of the month, 3:30-4:30pm at [the American Legion Post 155](#)
Email: Tcochief@jaccostownelodge.org

KPO(Wasbash Valley): 1st Friday of the month, at [Riley Conservation Club](#)
Email: KPOchief@jaccostownelodge.org

LBH(Pathfinder):
Email LBHchief@jaccostownelodge.org for meeting info



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Golden-Burke Scout Center

7125 Fall Creek Road N.

Indianapolis, IN 46256

2024 Otter Pass Form

What do you receive as an Otter Pass holder?

\$150

PAYMENT

- Yearly dues for 2024
- Special, limited production patch available only to Otter Pass members
- Priority in food lines at all Lodge events
- Health form maintained by the Lodge for the whole year
- Entire event patch set for 2024
- Fees covered for Spring Ordeal, Summer Ordeal, Lodge Ordeal, and Lodge Leadership Development
- A discount for joining

Note: There will be NO Lodge Banquet this year. The fee typically included for this event will be donated to help the Lodge's NOAC contingent fly to Colorado.



YOUR INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female
 Email Address _____ Birthdate _____ ☐ Under 21 ☐ Over 21
 Unit Type & No. _____ District _____ Chapter _____ BSA No. _____

Otter Pass holders still need to register for events. Additional fees will apply for Brotherhood candidates. Turn in this form, with payment, at any Lodge meeting, event, or by mail to: Crossroads of America Council, Attn: OA Staff Adviser, 7125 Fall Creek Road North, Indianapolis, IN 46256. Make checks payable to CAC-BSA-OA.

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