



NEWSLETTER FOR JACCOS TOWNE LODGE

KINOHSAMIA

March 2024

JOINT OA/FC SPRING FELLOWSHIP MARCH 22-24 - KIKTHAWENUND

Do you find yourself bored? Want to break free from your cozy cocoon of blankets?

Come to Camp Kikthawenund for the Joint OA/Firecrafter Spring Fellowship and enjoy a day of outdoor discovery and fellowship! The day is packed with opportunities to connect with nature and fellow scouts, like a Fire by Friction Tournament, Ultimate Frisbee, Cornhole Doubles, and more, so grab your gear and join us for an unforgettable day of fun and fellowship!

-This message is provided by your fellow spring fellowship springers.

[Register Here!](#)



CALENDAR

MARCH 22-24
JOINT OA/FC SPRING FELLOWSHIP
KIKTHAWENUND

MARCH 24
LEC
KIKTHAWENUND

MAY 17-19
SPRING ORDEAL
KIKTHAWENUND

MAY 19
LEC
KIKTHAWENUND

JULY-AUGUST 29-1
NOAC
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Times, dates & locations subject to change

CONNECT

 @JaccosTowne

 Jaccos Towne Lodge

Pay Your 2024 Dues Now

Arrowmen must pay their annual dues of \$20 to remain in good standing with the Lodge and be eligible for various awards and recognition themselves. 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.

To pay your 2024 dues, you can pay online [Here.](#)



Section Conclave E11 2/24

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR CONCLAVE 2024!!!

APRIL 12-14 AT
CAMP CHIEF
LITTLE TURTLE

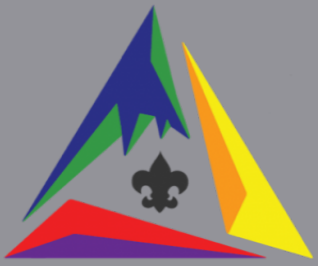
Early Bird Discount (Ends March 16)
Full Weekend - \$45
Day only - \$30
Regular Price
Full Weekend - \$60
Day Only - \$30

REGISTRATION CLOSES - APRIL 7TH

[Register Here for Section Conclave!](#)



Are you currently an Ordeal Member? 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 our Spring Fellowship or spring ordeal! When you register, make sure you check the Brotherhood add-on.



NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is a weekend conference that focuses 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 greater community.

[Click here to Register!](#)

- 2024 Calendar
- Feb. 16-18 (San Sebastian, PR)
- March 8-10 (Cincinnati, OH)
- Sept. 13-15 (Alpine, NJ)
- Nov. 1-3 (Nashville, TN)

Hey Arrowmen!

We are halfway through Election season! You might be asking, "Well what does that have to do with me?" Great question! Here are some things you can do to serve this elections season:

- 1) Remind your unit leader to schedule your unit's OA election (they should have an email from us)
- 2) Reach out to your chapter leadership to serve on an election team (It counts towards your new arrowman of excellence award!)

If you have questions, or your unit leader has not received an email to schedule their election, please reach out to elections@jaccostownelodge.org

All Unit Election requests should be made by March 31st!

2024 Otter Pass

Are you interested in going to all of the lodge events, or just want an exclusive patch? The Otter Pass might be the right fit for you. With the Otter Pass you get admission to all Lodge level Events, your dues paid for the 2023 year, all of the patches for the lodge events, and an exclusive Otter Pass patch! You can purchase the Otter Pass by filling out the form at the end of this newsletter.

NOAC Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser Saturday, April 6th
Carmel Lions Club 141 E. Main Street 8:00am-12:00 pm
Carmel, IN

Please come meet our excited contingents as they serve you a wonderful pancake and sausage breakfast. We will be traveling to CU Boulder where they will get to meet other OA members from all over the nation while getting to participate in amazing leadership opportunities.



Your support is greatly appreciated it.
\$5.00 or free will donation



Chief Minute --- Zack B.

Hello Arrowmen,

I hope the first couple of months of the year are treating you well. As Events become Closer I Encourage all of you to bring all your friends and fellow Arrowmen along. We want to continue to foster the welcoming environment that all of our events have had in the past. Bring in those who have previously turned a blind eye to the Order of the Arrow. Many of us look forward to these events and the Memories we get to enjoy with fellow Arrowmen and Friends. Let those memories you have made fuel your eagerness to show others how to create those memories. I hope to see all of you at an Event Soon.

**WWW,
Zack B.**



Lodge Adviser Minute --- Scott S.

Arrowmen,

As I've been watching what everyone has accomplished this month, I have noticed a lot of teamwork. Each of the Chapters have been putting together Election Teams and completing multiple elections each week. The event teams are putting their ideas together to make sure the Lodge puts on great events. The NOAC team is getting everything in order to make sure we all have a great time at CU Boulder. I want to encourage everyone to keep up the great work and don't forget to reach out when you need help. We have great arrowmen who I know will step up and help, all you need to do is ask.

**WWW,
Scott S.**

Bored and want something to do?

At the end of this newsletter is a crossword puzzle!

Fill it out, bring it to Joint OA/FC Spring Fellowship and show it to El, your Director of Communications for a prize!





Pie your Chief or Adviser in the Face!

As a fundraiser to help our Lodge go to NOAC this summer, We'll be doing a "Pie your Chief or Adviser in the Face" Raffle at this year's Joint FC/OA Spring Fellowship!

For \$1, you can buy a ticket and put it in the corresponding bucket for who you want to pie! Both Firecrafter and OA Council Chiefs and advisors will each have a bucket. A ticket will be picked from each bucket, and the winners get to pie that person in the face!

All Proceeds will be going towards helping our Lodge go to NOAC!

Vigil Nominations

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members for service to lodge, council, and Scouting.

The Vigil Honor is bestowed only upon the most Outstanding Brotherhood members who demonstrate unwavering Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service.

To be eligible, one must be a Brotherhood member for two full years (May 5th, 2022) and be a dues-paid member in good standing with the Lodge and Council.

Anyone (even non-scouts) can submit a Vigil Nomination. The information you provide below will be shared with the Vigil Selection Committee comprised of youth arrowman (Vigil and non-Vigil) from each active chapter.

Nominations are Due April 14th

[NOMINATION LINK](#)

Questions should be directed to vigil@jaccostownelodge.org

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

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





Newsletter Help

Hello Arrowmen!
Do you like writing or want to improve your writing skills? Do you like designing flyers and want to put that skill to use?

My name is El Willis, and I'm the Newsletter Committee Chair. The Newsletter Committee is currently me and a few other Arrowmen, but we want to expand and get as many Arrowmen involved as possible!

If interested please email
Comms@jaccostownelodge.org
Newsletteradviser@jaccostownelodge.org



Camp Staff Applications

Camp staff applications are still open! This is a great way to become more involved in your scouting career. Camp staff will allow you to make a difference in the lives of Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA members beyond the troop level. You can help scouts experience things they normally wouldn't, such as rifle shooting, horseback riding, waterskiing, and much more. You can apply at Belzer, Kikthawenund, or Ransburg. Learn more and register for camp staff here:
<https://www.crossroadsbsa.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
Email: WASchief@jaccostownelodge.org

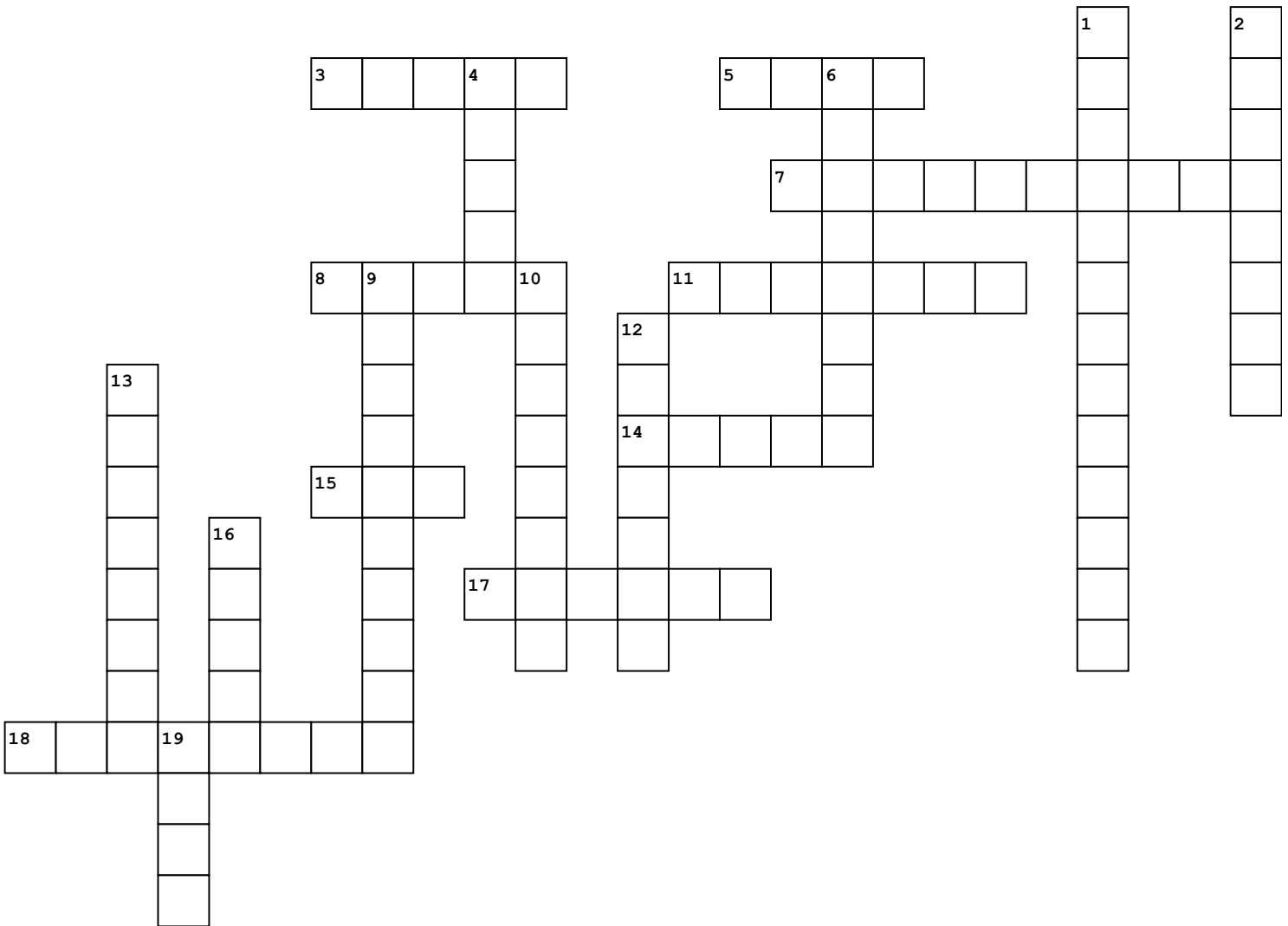
ALO(Five Creeks): 2nd Thursday of the month, 7:00pm at Pittsboro Methodist Church
Email: ALOchief@jaccostownelodge.org

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

KPO(Wasbash Valley): 3rd Thursday of the month, at Camp Wildwood
Email: KPOchief@jaccostownelodge.org

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

Jaccos Towne Lodge 1



Across

3. Our Lodge Adviser
5. This Year's Lodge Chief
7. Who is this year's National Chief
8. Our Lodge's mascot
11. The Region we are in
14. Rhymes with Jaccos
15. How many lodge officers are there?
17. The first step towards sealing your membership
18. To love one another

Down

1. The Chief
2. One of the lodges that formed our lodge
4. how many ordeals do we have each year?
6. District names for OA
9. The first Lodge Chief of our Lodge(Check the Website!)
10. Where Lodge ordeal is held
12. The Guard
13. What State is NOAC in this year?
16. an honor, not a rank
19. Who is OA's 2024 Spring Fellowship Chair?



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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Please apply payment to council account number 079.

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 Pass No. _____ Health Form Received _____ Pass Received _____ Patches Received _____