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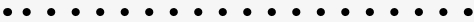
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CALENDAR

MAY 17-19 **SPRING ORDEAL
KIKTHAWENUND**



MAY 19 **LEC
KIKTHAWENUND**



JULY-AUG. 29-3 **SPRING ORDEAL
KIKTHAWENUND**



AUG. 16-17 **SUMMER ORDEAL
KRIETENSTEIN**



AUG. 17 **LEC
KRIETENSTEIN**

Times, dates & locations subject to change

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SPRING ORDEAL MAY 17-19 - KIKTHAWENUND

Registration for Spring Ordeal closes on May 12th! Come prepared for fun and fellowship as we welcome our new ordeal and brotherhood members!
[Register Here!](#)



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 Ordeal! When you register, make sure you check the Brotherhood add-on.

Pay Your 2024 Dues Now

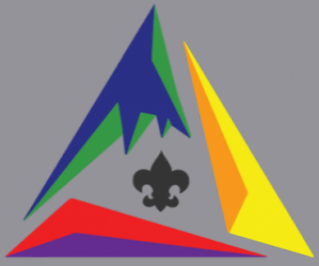
Arrowmen must pay their annual dues of \$20 to remain in good standing with the Lodge and be eligible for various awards and recognition themselves. The number of members in good standing helps our Chapters and the Lodge receive funding, awards, etc from the National Order of the Arrow, and provide additional services to you and your unit.

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



Sash Night

On Tuesday nights show off your OA pride in style! OA sash night is where you can celebrate your remarkable achievements. Feel free to wear your OA sash to dinner!

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
 Sept. 13-15 (Alpine, NJ)
 Nov. 1-3 (Nashville, TN)

Joint Service Day Recap

This past April Fire-crafter and the Lodge teamed up on an excellent joint service day! On April 20th, over 10 scouts came out to help Camp Belzer and Ranger Hobbs to get a lot of work done. This work primarily revolved around moving and setting up mulch, which would've been a much more daunting task without the extra hands involved.

Thank you to everyone who came out, and we look forward to seeing more people at the next service opportunity!

Summer Ordeal

We are still working on the details, but we are super excited for summer ordeal! If you want to be an elangomat, please reach out to me at fzwizard24@gmail.com. If you want to help with service or another part of ordeal, we would love to have your help! This ordeal weekend is another great opportunity to help give some service, induct more Arrowmen, and meet some cool people.

*-Francesca,
 Summer Ordeal Chair*



Call out Ceremony

On Tuesday nights join us in the campfire ring for an OA callout ceremony! If you know someone who has met the requirements to be a member of the Order of the Arrow come to the OA callout ceremony support them!

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 2024 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.



Chief Minute Zack B.

**Hello Fellow Arrowmen,
I hope everyone enjoyed attending our Joint Spring Fellowship and Service Day. As we move past those fun moments, many more memories are waiting to be made.**

We have many opportunities such as our Lodge's Spring Ordeal, where we get introduced to and induct many Arrowmen into our lodge. During this ordeal, we are introducing a new format to ordeals, which includes many fun changes that are going to make this event even more enjoyable. Our next thing coming up is Summer Camp, I mean it's a Scouts BSA summer camp do I need to say more? But I will say we have many Fun opportunities for all Arrowmen. From fellowship night to call out and even brotherhood ceremonies where you can seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow. Also during summer camp, we will be offering unit elections for units who have yet to have one. I hope to see all of you at our upcoming events.

**WWW,
Zack B.**



Lodge Adviser Minute Scott S.

Arrowmen,

We are entering my favorite time of the year. It's time for our first Ordeal of the Season. I encourage you to sign up to help at the Ordeal and remember what it means to be an Arrowmen. You can help as an elangomat, assist with the service projects in camp, meet Arrowmen from other chapters and seal your Brotherhood if you haven't done so already. Next up is Summer Camp season. While at summer camp I encourage you to attend the OA fellowship on Monday nights and bring your fellow Arrowmen from your Troop with you. Plus, if you are eligible, you can seal your Brotherhood on Tuesday evenings.

**WWW,
Scott S.**



Can't make it to Spring Ordeal but are going to summer camp this year?

On Tuesday nights at Camp Ransburg we have a brotherhood ceremony!

More information will be shared by our Camp Chief during camp.





Monday Night Fellowship

Every Monday at Camp Ransburg Arrowmen are welcome to participate in a fellowship event that includes board games, ice cream, and general fun. It is a good opportunity for both youth and adult arrowmen to get to meet new arrowmen!



Featured Committee: Ceremonies

Hello my name is Francesca and I'm the Ceremonies Committee Chair!



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.



Email: Ceremonieschair@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

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 get as many Arrowmen involved as possible!

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

SOLAR ECLIPSE
WEBLEOS ENCAMPMENT

28-29 SEPT.

JOIN US TO EXPLORE THE SOLAR ECLIPSE ·
HAVE FUN AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS!

<http://scoutingevent.com/160-83675>

ACTIVITIES:
CREATE A COMET
DESIGN YOUR ROCKET
BODY TRAINING ACTIVITIES
EXPLORE GRAVITY AND PLANETS
AND MUCH MORE!

CAMP KIKTHAWENUND
7651 W 500 N,
FRANKTON, IN 46044

PLEASE EMAIL WEBLEOENCAMPMENT@GMAIL.COM WITH ANY QUESTIONS!

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

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





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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