



NEWSLETTER FOR JACCOS TOWNE LODGE

KINOHSAVIA

November 2024

CALENDAR

JANUARY
18 LEC
KIKTHAWENUND

JANUARY
18 WINTER BANQUET
KIKTHAWENUND

JAN.-FEB.
31-1 Trade-O-Ree
BOONE COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS

FEBRUARY
16 LEC
GOLDEN-BURKE

MARCH
21-23 NATIONAL LEADERSHIP
SEMINAR
JAMESON

CONNECT

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 Jaccos Towne Lodge

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Winter Banquet January 18th - Camp Kikthawenund

Registration for Winter Banquet closes on January 12!

Winter Banquet is the Lodge's time to celebrate another great year together! Don't miss out on great food, fellowship, and a Silent Auction!

[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 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 2025 dues, 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

Feb. 7-9 (Mobile, AL)

March 21-23 (Indianapolis, IN)

Oct. 3-5 (Rockville, RI)

Dec. 3-5 (Greensboro, NC)

LLD

"LLD was a great weekend for training and fellowship. We had Matthew P. stand his Vigil and trained 73 Arrowmen. We can't wait to see you next year!"



Lodge Ordeal

"I am extremely proud of the team of youth who all give back to the new arrowmen and did a terrific job! Amidst more difficult, timely task they pushed through and brought a positive spirt with them! I hope to see everyone there at the next upcoming events to give back!"

- Tori Y., Lodge Ordeal Chair

Elected Officers:

Lodge Chief: Wyatt O.

VC of Admin: Clara B.

VC of OPs: Ben P.

VC of FC: Tori Y.

Sec.: no one elected, TBH by Chief

Dir. of Comms: El W





Outgoing Lodge Chief Minute Zack B.

Hello Fellow Arrowmen,

This year has been truly transformative for both the Lodge and the Order of the Arrow movement as a whole. We have witnessed pivotal changes that will shape the future of the OA, and it will be exciting to see how these developments unfold in the years ahead. I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude for the opportunity to grow both as a leader and as a steward of the Lodge.

Together, we embarked on a journey to seek a vision for ourselves and our purpose. Along the way, the path we followed became increasingly challenging—steeper, rougher, and less defined.

Yet, it is through these trials that we gain strength and clarity. As we continue to embrace leadership development and honor the legacy of our past, I am confident that the challenges ahead, no matter how daunting, will be met with resilience and determination. I have full faith in the next leadership team to rise above every obstacle and carry the movement forward. Thank you once again to everyone who has supported me and our team this year.

Here's to a bright and inspiring future for the Order of the Arrow.

WWW,
Zack B.



Outgoing Lodge Adviser Minute Scott S.

Arrowmen,

What an outstanding year we have had. We grew attendance at every event this year from Spring Fellowship to Encampment. We've had past members starting to come back to be involved and lots of new faces excited about Order of the Arrow.

This was all possible by the hard work all of the officers and event chairs and advisers put in. This is the end of my tenure as the Lodge Adviser for Jaccos Towne Lodge.

As I look back over the last 4 plus years, we have seen a lot of changes in Scouting and OA. We had the addition of female scouts and OA members and the addition of the DEI initiative. We changed the chapters to match the districts in the council.

We changed the ordeals from Chapter to Lodge run. We have also worked on building a stronger relationship with Firecrafter from having joint service days to partnering for Spring Fellowship.

Thank you for all of the memories and I look forward to seeing you at other OA events to share a laugh or story.

WWW,
Scott S.



2025 Camp Staff

Camp staff applications are now open!

Being a staff member is a great way to connect to cub scouts and Scouts BSA members beyond just the troop level. Camp staff will allow you to make a difference in the lives of scouts.

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 like Horseback Riding, Climbing, sailing, ATV's, rifle shooting and so much more!

Learn more and register for camp staff [HERE](#).

Featured Commitee: Merchandise

“Hello my name is Noah and I’m the Merchandise Committee Chair!

The Merch Committee involves the making of patches and various merch items. We currently only have a couple of members on the committee and are always looking for more to join.

The process of making a patch includes having a design idea, sketching it out, and making sure all the patches have the necessary information, having the LEC vote on the patch, and then sending out the finished product to be made.”

If you have a passion for or keen interest in graphic design or patch-making and would like to join the committee,

Email: MerchandiseChair@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!](#)



2024 Recap

236
Inducted

100
Sealed
memberships

16
Vigil



23 Members went to NOAC

Ignite Festival Booth Awards

- Eastern Region Officer pick
- Participant pick

2024 Officers



Lodge Chief
Zack B.



VC of Administration
Wyatt O.



VC of Operations
Brandon Y.



VC of Field Service
Clara B.



Secretary
Ben P.



Dir. of Comms.
El W.





LBH November Meeting

“We ate pie and fellowship!” -LBH Chief

Join your Fellow LBH members at their next Chapter meeting on January 9th at 6:30 PM!

[Resurrection Lutheran Church](#)

Interested in putting something in the newsletter?

Want to show your what happens at your Chapter meetings, spotlight your committee, or have a info piece you want to share with the lodge?

Put it in the newsletter!

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

When and Where does your Chapter meet?

WCH(Bear Creek):
Email WCHchief@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





2025 Otter Pass Form

What do you receive as an Otter Pass holder?

\$150
PAYMENT

- Yearly dues for 2025
- 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 entire year
- Entire event patch set for 2025
- Fees covered for Winter Banquet, Spring Ordeal, Summer Ordeal, Lodge Ordeal, Lodge Leadership Development
- A discount for joining



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.