



NEWSLETTER FOR JACCOS TOWNE LODGE

KINOHSAMIA

September 2024

CALENDAR

SEPT.
13-15 LODGE ORDEAL
Ransburg
[Register Here!](#)

SEPT.
15 LEC
Ransburg

OCT.
20 LEC
GOLDEN-BURKE

NOV.
15-17 ISLC
BELZER

NOV.
17 LEC
GOLDEN-BURKE

Times, dates & locations subject to change

CONNECT

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 Jaccos Towne Lodge

LODGE ORDEAL - CAMP RANSBURG

Registration for Ordeal closes on September 8th! Come prepared for fun and fellowship as we welcome our new ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil Honor members! We'll also be having Lodge Elections Sunday morning so make sure to be there to make your voice heard!

[Register Here!](#)



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.](#)



NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

National Leadership Seminar (NLS) and Developing Youth Leadership Conference (DYLC) are weekend conferences that focus on leadership skills and training. NLS is intended for youth and DYLC is for 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
Nov. 1-3
(Nashville, TN)**

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 Lodge Ordeal!

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

**SOLAR ECLIPSE
WEBLEOS ENCAMPMENT**

**28-29
SEPT.**

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

REGISTER TODAY!
[Click Here!](#)

ACTIVITIES:

- CREATE A COMET
- DESIGN YOUR ROCKET
- BODY TRAINING ACTIVITIES
- EXPLORE GRAVITY AND PLANETS

**CAMP KIKTHAWENUND
7651 W 500 N,
FRANKTON, IN 46044**

AND MUCH MORE!

ISLC

Indiana Servant Leadership Conference is an excellent opportunity coming to our very own Camp Belzer, run by our OA Section, E1. At ISLC participants can expect to learn leadership, lodge development, and communication skills throughout the course of the weekend. This event is unique compared to some other opportunities as it combines our whole section and offers lessons and conversations with people from other lodges, and even some guest speakers from other sections. In the past the National Chief, Region Chief, and a slew of people from other Sections have attended and taught.

If you are interested in learning more, meeting new people, and growing your skills of leadership in both Order of the Arrow and everyday life then this is the event for you! It will take place November 15th through the 17th at Camp Belzer.



Chief Minute Zack B.

Hello Fellow Arrowmen,

The end of summer means the end of freedom for most youth and for many of the camp staff the end of a truly life-changing experience. For OA that means the continuation of a great time for events, fellowship, and cheerful service. During this summer we had so many great Monday night fellowships, very yummy Jaccos Taccos Tuesday sash nights, Big Callout ceremonies, and Meaningful Brotherhood Ceremonies. We had a great summer season and one big message I found over this summer is to never forget to appreciate the moment. Nowadays we are all caught up in constantly moving from one thing to the next, posting and taking photos, and focusing on what the next step is. I took time this summer to simply sit and watch or walk around, this gave me time to truly enjoy where I was and what I was doing. I ask that you take 5 minutes each day to think about how lucky you are to be where you are and simply appreciate where you are. I firmly believe when you do this you can set yourself up even better for the next steps you take simply because you know where you enjoy being. I hope this summer was enjoyable and as fun as possible. I hope to see all of you at Lodge Ordeal.

**WWW,
Zack B.**



Lodge Adviser Minute Scott S.

Arrowmen,

I hope everyone had a great summer. We just completed the Summer Ordeal where we set a record for checked-in people for an event at Camp Krietenstein since we started using Lodgemaster. We continue to see increases in attendance at Lodge events and I can't wait to see what our numbers will be for Lodge Ordeal next month at Camp Ransburg. Several of our Vigil nominated members will be holding their vigil on Friday evening of Lodge Ordeal and if any of you were at camp this summer you know how much damage Camp Ransburg suffered from storms, so we know there are lots of service projects to be completed. Don't forget that on Sunday of Lodge Ordeal we also hold the Lodge Officer election for the 2025-year officers. Make sure to be in attendance so you can support your chapter and the lodge with your vote. Some chapters may even look to hold their Chapter elections at the Lodge Ordeal. I also encourage all of you to attend your Chapter meetings to get to know others in your Chapter and give a voice of other activities you would like to do with your Chapter members.

**Yours in Brotherhood,
Scott Smith**

Thanks for another great summer!





NOAC 2024 Recap Boulder, CO



117

Scouts called out

47

Arrowmen sealed their membership

175

Arrowmen came to fellowship

**Summer
Recap**



**MAKE A
DIFFERENCE IN
OUR LODGE
TODAY**

Run for a
Lodge Officer
Position!

Lodge Officer Elections are held at Lodge Ordeal 13-15 at Camp Ransburg

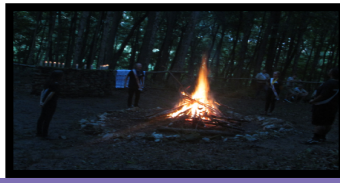




Summer Ordeal Recap

“79 Ordeal Candidates, 6 Brotherhood candidates, and everyone had a great time and did a super amazing job and the ranger is very pleased”

**- Francesca Z.
Summer Ordeal Chair**



Featured Committee: Service

The Service Committee is dedicated to ensuring all of the Lodge’s service takes place and runs smoothly.

The Service Committee is responsible for overseeing service at ordeals and joint service days, and helping chapters to conduct service projects for their districts.

If you have a passion for or keen interest in service and would like to join the committee, please reach out to the email down below.

Email: Servicechair@jaccostownelodge.org



With OA High Adventure, you will join together with Arrowmen from around the country and get the opportunity to experience 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!](#)





Jacco Tachkeketah Godfroy

b. 1777 in Indiana, d.1854 in Chester Twp, Wells County, Indiana.

Did you know?

His Indian Wea name meaning - The Tall Oak Tree or Tall Oak.

Jacco's mother's people were said to have come from the Village of Kawiakiungi, "Place of Thorns", and that his mother's people's village before that was the Old Wea Village called Oakhill. Jacco Godfroy's principle Wea Village was called Weauteno, Rising Sun, aka Old Orchard Town, located on the Wabash River, aka The Lower Wea Village. He lived there prior to the beginning of Indiana Territory. Jacco still resided in Weauteno in 1791.

In 1818 he moved his people up the Wabash River to a secondary Wea village at the mouth of Sugar Creek and remained here until sometime after 1825. In 1826 Jacco received an allotment from the Government with the Miami's at Fort Wayne, Indiana. Jacco and his family lived on his half-brother Miami Chief Francis Godfroy's reservation, the Salamonie Reserve, in Blackford County Indiana. They lived there between 1826 - 1836.

After 1836 they moved to Henry Co. Indiana, and after 1846 they moved to Wells Co. Indiana. In 1854 the United States government merged the Wea, Kaskaskia, Piankashaw and Peoria tribes for the purpose of the 1854 treaty. According to the United States government the Western Wea are nonexistent. But Jacco Godfroy's Wabash Wea people did not sign the treaty of 1854 and did not relocate west.

Therefore, according to the treaty of 1832 between them and the United States government, the descendants of Jacco's band of Wabash Wea are the only remaining Wea in the United States.

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): 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30pm at Resurrection Lutheran Church

Email: LBHchief@jaccostownelodge.org





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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