



# WA-HI-NASA LODGE ORDER OF THE ARROW The Flying Eagle

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## Fall Fellowship

My name is Tanner Waller, and I am currently serving as the Lodge Vice Chief of Program. I am in charge of all the program that happens within the lodge, including our biggest event of the year, Fall Fellowship.

Fellowship takes place September 16th-18th, at Boxwell Scout Reservation.

This years theme is "The Fall Fellowship" which includes; food, fellowship, and tons of activities.

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## Fall Ordeal

Greeting brothers of The Order! The final Ordeal of the year is coming up soon!

On August 5th-7th at Boxwell Scout Reservation, we will be accepting and welcoming new members to our lodge. With this comes the honorable opportunity to fulfill our obligation to our fellow scouts to recognize them for their admirable service to others and guiding them through a day of arduous labor.

All hands on deck are needed for this event and the Wa-Hi-Nasa lodge is up for the challenge!

To our veteran members who have served before at this event, you are invited once again take up the Call To Service because it is from your efforts and dedication that made Spring Ordeal the success that it was, inducting in 163 new brothers (and sisters) in our Order!

Your valuable leadership skills are needed to not only show our new brothers how to perform their duties, but also to empower them



### Have You Seen the Arrow?

to do the same in our many years to come.

To our new brothers that have come in this past Spring Ordeal and as well as our Ordeal members from last year, you are needed there as well!

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## OA High Adventure Awaits!

*"Adventure is the reward for cheerful service and leadership is the result."*

From the mountains of Philmont in New Mexico, to the lakes of the Boundary Waters at Northern Tier, to the coral reefs at Florida Sea Base, and to the hills of the Summit in West Virginia, the Order of the Arrow has opportunities for all Arrowmen to serve the land and adventure on them.

Order of the Arrow High Adventure (OAHA) programs are a way for youth to provide much needed conservation work for public lands and our high adventure bases and as a reward for their service, Arrowmen get to participate in adventure activities at the bases.

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## Chiefly Speaking



Lodge Chief  
Sid Salazar

Brothers,  
The year is already half-way over, and we have accomplished much.

We have had a successful Order of the Arrow University, Spring Ordeal, some impres-

sive brotherhood numbers, and wildly successful cracker barrels with the first of the summer having an estimated 250-300 Arrowmen in attendance.

However, that doesn't mean our work is done. I look forward to an equally impressive Fall ordeal and a fantastic Fall Fellowship.

We will have the National Chief at the Fall Fellowship, not to mention that he, among other lodge officers, will be in a dunk tank.

I look forward to continue serving in any way I can, and I would encourage all of you to do the same. There is always work to be done and ways to improve, and I am proud to call Wa-Hi-Nasa home.

*~Yours In Service,  
Sid Salazar*

## Save the Date & Mark Your Calendars!

**Wa-Hi-Nasa is hosting  
the SR-6 Conclave  
at Boxwell Reservation**

**April 28-30, 2017**  
**We're going "ALL IN"**

**This will be the  
biggest OA event  
you have seen at Boxwell.  
You won't want to miss it!**

## Adviser's Corner

Growing up on the farm, my parents and others would say, "Remember where you came from," or "Remember your raisin'." Now as an adult, the question I might hear is, "Do you know where you are going?" Both of these perspectives are good for us to consider as our Lodge and the OA moves into its second century of existence.

Where did we come from? First, a relatively simple ceremony at Treasure Island over 100 years ago. It started with Goodman and Eidson's plan to recognize outstanding Scouts at a summer camp. The first twenty-five members of the Order have grown to almost 200,000 in that time. The Order of the Arrow is recognized by the BSA as a force in the Scouting community.

At the local level, our Lodge began in 1938 at Camp Boxwell with the induction of eight scouts. Our Lodge legacy has continued and is recognized as one of the strongest lodges in the country. From that eight has grown to almost 1,000



Lodge Adviser Bobby Brown and his son Matt  
at the 2012 Fall Fellowship at Latimer Reservation.

members connected with the Middle Tennessee Council.

Where did we come from? At the national and local level, we grew from a small group with a simple goal of being the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service. That is a pretty big aspiration. Being a brotherhood means that we care about each other. Cheerful Service means that we continue to work together to serve the BSA, our Council and Districts, and our communities by following two of the parts of the Scout promise – being helpful and friendly. Consistent with "having a cheerful spirit in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities".

Where are we going? ... the sky is the limit! The first 100 years set the Order up for a bright future. Recognized as the Honor Society of Scouting, the OA moves into the next century of service with confidence and positive leadership. Personally, I think it is outstanding that the first National Chief to begin that period is our own Hunter Jones.

As Hunter's home lodge, our Lodge is in a unique position of leadership. This should give us even greater motivation to uphold the ideals of the order. WWW. Where to begin?

Make your troop and community better tomorrow than it is today. Work with your Chapter to increase membership and brotherhood at the district level. Watch for opportunities to make your Chapter an honor Chapter this year and on into the future. Get involved in Lodge events and activities. Conclave is coming soon, followed closely by Ordeals and Summer Camp. Exciting times are upon us. That is where we are going. The sky is the limit. Make it happen.

*~ Remember the Obligation.  
Bobby W. Brown, Lodge Adviser*

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If you haven't checked lately, take some time to review all the national events and news at the National Order of the Arrow web site.

You can learn more about

- National News and Bulletin
- National Trails Day
- OA Mentoring Program
- Religious Resources
- Quality Chapter Meeting Ideas Including 22 different downloadable 'Quality Chapter Meeting' documents.

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### Postscript:

Here is something I found from the writings of E. Urner Goodman from long ago. This is a good perspective of looking forward to the future.

*"... That's the way to happiness. And it's up to us who are Arrowmen to keep pointing that out, naturally. The way to happiness is in cheerful, not grouchy, cheerful service. And if there was any century when we needed that attribute or cheerfulness in our lives, it is this one, seems to me. We pick up the paper and listen to the TV and we hear about all sorts of terrible things happening all over the world and some even in America.*

*But when we know how, by our example more than our words, for people to be happy. We've got something that the world needs."*

## BRYAN ON SCOUTING

A Blog for the BSA's Adult Leaders

... "Once again, Utah takes the crown. No state produced more Eagle Scouts in 2015 than Utah. Thanks in large part to the strong support Scouting receives from the LDS church there, 5,765 young men became Eagle Scouts in Utah in 2015.

Utah is No. 1 on the list for at least the seventh year in a row. That's every year since 2009 — the first year for which detailed Eagle Scout statistics were made available to me..."

Check out this site for more information



# Brotherhood Membership

In our history of nearly 100 years as the Order of the Arrow, few changes have been made to our ceremonies. Many of these changes were made around the time of our founding. The last time a new ceremony was introduced was 1979.

The last time the Ceremony for the Brotherhood was revised was around 1961—over fifty years ago.

The path that brought us here is unique. The introduction of the new Ceremony for the Brotherhood text occurred in 2013 at Section Conclaves throughout the Order of the Arrow. In the largest ever effort of its kind the national Order of the Arrow committee sought the feedback of Arrowmen around the nation on this proposed change. Over 3000 Brothers from 200 lodges in 45 sections had the opportunity to view and comment on the proposed ceremonial text through a Brotherhood Demonstration consisting of a live ceremony or a DVD presentation.

The 3700 responses that were received informed changes made to the proposed text before its scheduled release in mid-2014. The overall re-

sponse from the nation was positive though a few changes were clearly desired.

The Brotherhood Ceremony is a special and unique time for an Arrowman. Indeed, many are excited to "receive their bars" after months of service to their unit by describing their commitment to the lodge, and their newfound understanding of the Obligation.

Many Arrowmen find personal meaning in the three tests (now called "seals") of the ceremony and are inspired to deepen their service commitment to Scouting and the outside world.

Hopefully you have or will partake in one of the ceremonies offered at ordeals, summer camp cracker barrels, and fall fellowship.

Not having brotherhood does not restrict you from doing anything with the lodge nor does getting brotherhood grant you special privileges.

## Think Someone Deserves an Award? Nomi-

Use the printable form on the website to nominate a worthy Arrowman for the Vigil Honor, Founders Award, Josh Sain Memorial Award, Unsung Arrowman, Tom Parker Memorial Award for Excellence in Camp Promotions, Excellence in Ceremonies, or Excellence in Native American Events.

<http://www.wa-hi-nasa.org/downloads/forms#>

This will take you to a section on the lodge website where you will have to scroll down and select the printable version for you to turn in. If you find the printable version unable to be opened, try using a different browser or go to the online version and format a word document with the criteria.

## Want to be a Lodge Officer? Here is What You Need!

You will need: written permission from your parents, be willing to speak in front of a large group of people and answer questions, be able to think on the spot for the interview phase, and give reasons as to why you think you are fit to be a lodge officer.



~Adam Riley  
2016 Lodge Secretary



Confused about what opportunities are available to you? That is O.K.! This year's skilled staff are always happy to help you find out what suits you best.

Here are some opportunities as to where you can serve:



### **Ceremonies Teams:**

Have that inner desire to be an actor, polishing your skills for the stage or just want to have a blast and make life-long friends? Ceremonies could be for you!

Learn the techniques to memorizing lines easily, make your own unique regalia, and even add your own twist on the culture of your very own team!

We always need Ceremonies teams not only for Ordeal Ceremonies but also for Arrow of Light Ceremonies throughout the council.

During Ordeal, you are also given a space to sleep in a well air conditioned facility, are the first to eat dinner on Saturday night, and have the opportunity to earn the Ceremonies belt buckle.

With all the interesting fellows and the ways to make your experience one-of-a-kind, there will never be a dull moment. Interested in serving in one of the most prestigious and highly demanded duties in the Lodge?

Contact Thomas Stroud



### **Elangomat:**

You know the guys that helped you throughout your Ordeal? Next to Ceremonies Teams, this job is one of the most important.

Leading by example, encouraging candidates, and being the first to welcome them to our Order are all parts of the job.

Although you will be essentially going through Ordeal a second time, there are many perks that come with this duty such as a significantly reduced cost for the weekend (\$5 with



no late fee ever), a free Elangomat t-shirt, a Friday night meal, and even the opportunity to earn awards such as the Elangomat belt buckle.

Want to know how you can be apart of the team that are the faces of our Lodge for the weekend?

Contact Cameron Bobo



### **Service Crew:**

Want to help out at Ordeal but not into setting up tents all day?

Service Crew might be for you! Service Crew, lead by Stephen Ward, is a group of current members that do other projects throughout the weekend that can make a lasting impact on Boxwell.

They supplement work to areas as needed, make sure supplies are delivered to each camp, and are constantly on the move to fulfill pre planned tasks. Members of Service Crew are also given a limited number of guaranteed places in the High Adventure Lodge and given a t-shirt for their service to the Lodge.

If you want a fast paced and fun working experience where you can fellowship with your brothers and make a lasting impact, I encourage you to join!

Contact Stephen Ward



### **Kitchen Staff:**

Have a knack for whipping up food in the kitchen and want to provide a cheerful experience to our members during their well deserved meals?

Sign up for Kitchen Staff! We always need more members to help out not just for Ordeal but for all of the Lodge's events.

Fun people to work with, always a spot in the cabins just down the hill from the Dining Hall, and the opportunity to earn the Kitchen Staff belt buckle, there are plenty of rewards and recognition for your work there.

Interested in being part of the stout and sturdy few that help make our events great?

Contact Kris Newton



With all these opportunities to serve, it might be overwhelming, and I encourage you to try what sounds appealing to you!

Find what you love to do and just keep doing it, whatever it happens to be. Who knows, you could be leading it one day.

**Hope to see you all Aug 5th-7th.**

~Brent West  
2016 Vice Chief of Service

## OA High Adventure

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Every summer over 300 Arrowmen attend Trail Crew at Philmont, Wilderness Voyage and Canadian Odyssey at Northern Tier,

Ocean Adventure at Florida Sea Base, and Summit Experience at the Summit.

OAHA programs provide scouts a way to go to Boy Scout High Adventure bases for a discounted price. This discounted price is the reward for the cheerful service that Arrowmen provide to the bases.

Arrowmen also have the unique opportunity to customize the adventure portion of their experience. Selecting the areas and places that they want to go, or activities that they want to participate in are all part of the amazing program.

For programs at Philmont, Northern Tier, and Sea Base, scouts are required to be between the ages of 16-20. For the program at the Summit, Arrowmen are required to be between the ages of 14-17.

My only regret in the Order of the Arrow is that I did not attend one of these high adventure programs sooner.

I went to Sea Base with the OA at age 19 and I went to Philmont at 20. I

left the program as a youth at age 21 but wanted to have these experiences again.

I encourage each and every Arrowmen to attend an Order of the Arrow High Adventure program. You will be blown away by how much fun you have and they are truly life changing experiences.

It also feels good to live rugged in the wilderness for two weeks. You will leave inspired with lifelong friends from Lodges across the country.

Each youth Arrowmen should consider attending an OAHA program at some point in their Scouting journey. Wa-Hi-Nasa has a rich history of youth to attend these programs. For more information about the programs and ways to sign up, visit [adventure.oa-bsa.org](http://adventure.oa-bsa.org).

~ Matt Brown,  
2013 National Chief



## Fall Fellowship

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Some of the main activities that we will be having include; a Blow-up Obstacle Course, Zip Line, Gaga Pit, Glow in the Dark Capture the Flag, a Dunking Booth for lodge officers and Nation Chief, Hunter Jones, and many more fun activities.

This event is also where we will elect the Lodge Officers for the 2017 year. We are planning for this to be the biggest event of the year and we can't make that happen without you!

Come out and take in all the advantages that the OA has to offer at this year's Fall Fellowship. Registration will go online a month before the event at [www.wa-hi-nasa.org](http://www.wa-hi-nasa.org).

~ YIS,  
Tanner Waller  
2016 Vice Chief of Program



This event is not serviced based and is for the enjoyment of you and our brothers.

The elections for the 2017 year will be held here so representation from your chapter will help with that process as well as having fun. Hope to see you all there.

~Adam Riley  
2016 Lodge Secretary

## "Home of the National Chief" 2016 Flap

As seen in the last edition of the Flying Eagle!

To honor the special occasion of the election of Hunter Jones to the position of 2016 National Chief of the Order of the Arrow, the Lodge Executive Committee held an emergency meeting at Winter Camp to approve the creation of a special, limited edition flap.

This kind of action is taken by lodges who have a National Officer from their home lodge. The design of the flap is displayed below.

It is a beautiful flap and the concept was developed with the input from Jones. It displays the lodge to-

tem, the eagle, in the center, and the Tri-Star Tennessee state flag waving in the background. This beautiful flap is on sale at the trading post of

all lodge events for \$7.00. These flaps were made in limited quantity and will not last long!





# Brothers go to Prism



From left to right: Tanner Waller, Sid Salazar, Carter Gillenwater, and Keith Biggs



This year the OA National Committee created a new four-day leadership program that took place at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia. This program is called PRISM, and it was created to help give youth the skills and experiences that are needed to be able to be future lodge leaders.

Wa-Hi-Nasa sent four youth; Sid Salazar, Keith Biggs, Carter Gillenwater, and myself to participate in this new program. This program gave us the opportunity to be able to learn key leadership skills, meet new people from the Southern Region, and service to the reserve. We helped build an emergency evacuation trail in the canopy tours area and once we were done with that, we were able to do the activities that Summit has to offer.

We went rock climbing, shot archery, went zip lining, and we also went rappelling. To end the week, we were able to be the first group to be able to see the new Summit Circle that the OA has built. This circle has the remains from the first ceremony site, Treasure Island. It was an incred-

ible opportunity to be able to take part in. We were able to learn skills that will stick with us for a lifetime and hopefully be able to help lead our lodge into the next century.

~Tanner Waller  
2016 Lodge Vice-Chief



# 2017 National Scout Jamboree

## #FuelScoutingsAdventure with Operation Arrow

As seen in the last edition of the Flying Eagle!

In 2017, the Order of the Arrow will continue its tradition of providing cheerful service to the National Scout Jamboree. Arrowmen will answer the call to serve in Operation Arrow by staffing one of the OA's program areas, which include the Service Corps, Trek Guides and Indian Village.

Each program component of Operation Arrow carries a unique legacy of jamboree service and caters to various types of Arrowmen. The OA Service Corps, provides reliable manpower support to other essential jamboree programs. Service Corps staffers work to accomplish projects, both big and small, and exemplify the OA's commitment to "service with a smile."

The OA Trek Guides lead units on their day-long jamboree trek to the summit of Garden Ground Mountain, where participants spend a day enjoying unique programming. Trek Guides enjoy hiking and help their crews find fulfillment in their jamboree experience.

The OA Indian Village serves as the hub for American Indian programming. Indian Village staffers educate Scouts on American Indian life by teaching dance, craft, song and



OA Staff at Jamboree always stand out in their light blue polos. Here an Arrowman Trek Guide stops for a quick discussion break on the trail.

drumming.

2017 Staff will have the opportunity to enjoy many new benefits as improvements have been made to the program after feedback from the 2013 Jamboree. Lunches and the overall dining experience will be greatly improved, staff will enjoy a full day off to experience aspects of Jamboree program, and there will be an onsite shuttle service for better transportation services.

The Operation Arrow team has been accepting applications to join our staff since October 2015, and our quota is filling quickly. Interested Arrowmen can find more information on

our program areas and a link to apply by visiting the Operation Arrow website, [event.oa-bsa.org](http://event.oa-bsa.org), or by following @OperationArrow on Twitter.

The summer of 2017 seems like a long time away, but planning for the next national Scout jamboree at the Summit Bechtel Reserve is already well underway. The Order of the Arrow will continue to release information about Operation Arrow staff opportunities and how to become involved in the coming months.

We look forward to serving alongside you at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in 2017!

Many members of the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge will be serving on staff in a number of capacities. This is an experience you want to be a part of!

General questions about Operation Arrow staff and the OA's role at the 2017 National Scout Jamboree can be directed to

[operationarrow@oa-bsa.org](mailto:operationarrow@oa-bsa.org).



Arrowmen don't just serve... they get to experience all the program areas of the Jamboree too!





## 2016 — “The Year of the Chapters”

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### Upcoming Lodge Calendar

**Fall Ordeal**  
 August 5-7, 2016

**Winter Banquet**  
 December 3, 2016

**Fall Fellowship**  
 September 16-18, 2016

**Winter Camp**  
 December 27-31, 2016



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