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## A Letter to New Members

Congratulations Arrowmen! We welcome you, and all new Brothers, to the Order of the Arrow and Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge! Your tireless work during your induction has surely paid off! As much as we would love to see you at our awesome and super fun future events, we ultimately hope you will take your newfound responsibility and run with it! As Arrowmen in Scouting's Honor Society, we trust you will go back to your troops, crews, ships, and into your community as servant leaders. We chal-

lenge you to help with recruitment in your units, lead games at meetings, lead your patrols and crews on campouts, and serve on various positions on the unit level. After all, the ultimate goal of the Order of the Arrow is to produce Scouts that are better equipped to give back to our community, unit, district, council, and Scouting as a whole. So, as you go about your daily life, look for opportunities to help out and be an example for the younger Scouts and to show what the OA is all about! Be a

servant leader, remember the admonition, and stop on by and tell us what you've been up to! Feel free to reach out to other Arrowmen for help in your tasks. As always, congratulations and welcome Brother!

"For he who serves his fellows, is of all his fellows, greatest!"

- Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge

## Trading Post

The Wa-Hi-Nasa Trading Post is full of new merchandise! Come on by at any lodge event and let us get you outfitted in the finest lodge merchandise. Be on the lookout for a new standard lodge t-shirt and

hat, as well as a new, lodge neckerchief and a full color, enamel, belt buckle. If you're a patch collector or trader, be on the lookout for the 2019 Sid Salazar Southern Region Chief flap, and one of the 2020 NOAC two piece sets which are

coming soon.

- Chris Bartz

2019 Trading Post Chairman



# Winter Banquet

Join us for the annual Winter Banquet and celebrate the past year of the lodge. Enjoy a fully catered dinner while we fellowship with our fellow Arrowmen. This is a great chance for new inductees to socialize with other members of the lodge. Details concerning the venue and other specifics are currently being worked out and will be shared as we get closer to the event. Be sure to register early, as the price will increase as December approaches. The 2019 Officers, Chapter Chiefs, and more will be recognized, followed by the induction of the 2020 lodge leadership. Newly inducted members of

2019 will also be recognized. The Winter Banquet provides an opportunity to award honors such as the Vigil Honor, Josh Sain Memorial Award, Unsung Arrowman, The Founder's Award, Chapter Journey to Excellence Awards, belt buckles for service, and more. The 2019 Winter Banquet will be a wonderful event; be there and be part of the fellowship and memories! The banquet will be on December 7th. I hope to see all of you there.

- Michael Bengtson

2019 Winter Banquet  
Chairman

## "I'm Stuck!"

One fateful June Induction Weekend, a couple of Arrowmen, including myself, were folding booklets in the lodge. Then out of nowhere we begin to hear a squealing and whining noise. I would liken it to a pig, but obviously it was a camp truck. We went outside to check on our Brother in need, to find the blue camp truck that had slid down into the thick grass and woods near the old OA shed. The air smelled like bunt rubber and there was smoke from the traction-less tires in the air. Standing there dumbfounded, Brother Chris Clark looked at us and exclaimed, "I'm Stuck, dang

-it!" The crew and I thought this was hilarious and proceeded to laugh with our Brother as we helped him out. We formulated a plan, and that was to get a second vehicle to pull him out. Our Founder's Award Chairman Sims Bell pulled his Tahoe in front of the blue truck, and we tied them together. With a mighty pull, the blue truck was free! To this day we still say those fateful words and think back and laugh at that hilarious moment!

- Keith Biggs

2019 Vice Chief of Program

# Chapters

There are many important things happening in our chapters right now, and members need to know about them! An important thing going on right now is chapter meetings. Meeting dates and chapter information can be found at <https://wa-hi-nasa.org/>. If you did not already know, Fall Fellowship is coming up soon. Chapters are currently meeting and preparing for this event. Attendance of these meetings is necessary to learn about Fall Fellowship and also for planning for new members. Summer break might be ending, but the year for chapters is still going

strong. Your chapter still needs you!

- Rodney Bakken

2019 Vice Chief of Chapter Operations



## OA High Adventure

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 19 and I went to Philmont at 20. I left the programs and wanted to do them 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

# M(AT)t Brown

As of the August Induction Weekend, I have completed 1,571 miles, or 71% of the 2,192 mile Appalachian Trail. I am also about to finish up the state of Massachusetts and will move on to the Big Three, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine, all increasing in length and difficult on the trail. It has been a tremendous experience and I'm thankful for all the support and encouragement from my fellow Arrowmen!

## Q&A

**Q:** Have you beaten the half gallon ice cream challenge? -KB

**A:** I have conquered the half gallon challenge—1.5 quarts of mint chocolate chip and .5 quarts of chocolate. 46 minutes and 40 seconds.

**Q:** Have you met any other Arrowmen on the Trail? -MM

**A:** I've met 2-3 other Eagle Scouts thru hikers, we haven't talked about the OA though. I've passed many Scouts BSA Troops on weekend trips, even an all female Scouts BSA

Troop. I did meet a Pellissippi Lodge Chapter Chief and his dad hiking in the Smokies for the weekend.

**Q:** What is the most useful thing you have used on the AT? -CM

**A:** I use everything in my pack. But most "useful" is probably my sit pad. Take a break, pull it out to sit on the rocks, I use it all the time.

**Q:** What's the best campsite you have been too? -CC

**A:** Upper Goose Pond Cabin, two nights ago. Hands down the best spot so far.

**Q:** How much weight have you lost? -CS

**A:** Started at 221 lbs., got down to 177 lbs. Was starting to feel weak from calorie deficiency. I have doubled my food intake and have gained 4 lbs. back. The deli's in New England have helped.

**Q:** What's going to be the hardest thing about coming back home? -CS

**A:** Not sure, I'll let you know in two

months, but it will probably be 100% changing the way I eat daily. I have to keep physical activity up, but eat healthier.

**Q:** Do you read the comments on your YouTube videos?

**A:** I do read YouTube, Facebook, and Insta comments. It's tough to walk hard, live out here and find time to edit, so I've put YouTube videos on back burner.



# Winter Camp

Winter Camp 2019 will be an experience unlike any other! As an Arrowman, you have a unique opportunity to come out and staff to help put on a program that campers and staff will remember for years to come. Serving on Winter Camp staff means FREE food, and FREE Winter Camp swag that is only available to staff.

Winter Camp is a great place to start out if you want to work on Summer Camp staff, especially if you are unsure about what you want to do. All areas require zero experience.

This year, Winter Camp is expanding to host campers all over Boxwell

Reservation, from Camp Craig, Cub World, and Stahlman. To be able to do this, we need more staff than in the past years.

Winter Camp will be held December 26-31, 2019 at Boxwell Scout Reservation. If you are an adult and cannot commit to coming the full week we would love to have you be a merit badge counselor for a day! I look forward to seeing you all there!

If you are interested in staffing, please visit us at <https://wa-hi-nasa.org/wintercamp/> or scan the QR code below to fill out the Winter Camp Staff Application!

- Stephen Ward

2019 Boxwell Winter Camp Chairman





# NOAC 2020

The National Order of the Arrow Conference is filled with amazing events and opportunities for all, such as the evening arena shows where Arrowmen are treated to keynote speakers, musical acts, laser light shows and much more! Other highlights of NOAC is the Wayfinders Festival where all the lodge's across the nation set up booths and have prizes, raffles and giveaways as well as live music and entertainment! If you're the athletic type and sports is your passion, you can take part in the NOAC Brotherhood 5/10k races, the OA Warrior Challenge, or compete on a team in a large variety of sports ranging from basketball to ultimate frisbee. While you're on a University's campus you might as well get a little learning in, attend training sessions on everything from Lodge communications to trail conservation. And of

course there are always multiple opportunities to trade patches with your brothers from across the US. There are events and opportunities for every interest imaginable at NOAC. There is so much that you can't do it all, but that means that there will always be something to do and there will never be a dull moment!

- Chris Bartz

NOAC 2020 Chairman

<https://wa-hi-nasa.org/noac>



## Award Nominations

One way to measure the success of the Wa-Hi-Nasa lodge is in that of the members. Over the years we have tried to recognize excellence in our members not only to recognize Arrowmen but also to raise them as examples to other Arrowmen and spotlight what success looks like.

Do not assume that another Arrowman has already put in the nomination and don't wait 'till it's too late! The deadline is September 22nd, the Sunday of Fall Fellowship.

There are four awards

still open for nominations:

### **Unsung Arrowman -**

This award is given to an Arrowman who has greatly contributed his time, efforts, and talent for the good of the lodge, but has not held any lodge positions since his induction.

### **Tom Parker Memorial Award for Excellence in Camp Promotion -**

This award is for those who have best demonstrated the spirit of the Order while serving on the Middle Tennessee Council's summer camp staff.

## 2020 Lodge Officers

Lodge office is what you make of it. As Fall Fellowship and elections quickly approaches, We as a Lodge need to be mindful of who are future leaders will be. Starting with Vice Chief of Chapter Operations. This position is responsible for all large chapter happenings such as elections, lodge to unit communications, and JTE qualification as well as Spring Shindig. Next is Vice Chief of Service who coordinates the induction weekends and most support staff for each event. The Vice Chief of Program runs Fall Fellowship, Conclave, and Winter Banquet as well as fun actives at each event. Our Secretary is respon-

sible for recording lodge happenings, publications, and spreading news to our fellow Arrowmen. Our Treasurer is responsible for budgeting for our lodge and providing general recognition. Last is Lodge Chief who is the face of the lodge and facilitates all lodge happenings for the year. Holding a lodge office is a lot of hard work, but also holds immense amount of pride as all your hard work comes to fruition. All other positions in our lodge are ask only, but don't be afraid to reach out to the next officers if there is a chairmanship you would like to help with.

- Matthew Murrell

2019 Lodge Chief

**Excellence in Ceremonies -** This award recognizes a youth member that has greatly contributed to any ceremony team by performing at district or lodge events.

**The Josh Sain Memorial Award -** This award is given to Arrowmen throughout the entire lodge for their excellence in service to their lodge. It was originally given in 1978 as the Allogagan Award, but was later renamed the Josh Sain Memorial Award in 1998 after the late Josh Sain, who was tragically killed in 1997 while serv-

ing as the Order's National Vice Chief.

Be sure to submit your nominations at <https://wa-hi-nasa.org/awards/> before the deadline!

- Dalten Hopson

2019 Awards Chairman



# Induction Weekends

August Induction Weekend was a resounding success. Our Lodge welcomed 114 new members, which, for the first time in years, was more than June Induction Weekend. We got some great work done, and very quickly, at that. Jason Flannery, Boxwell Camp Director, was extremely impressed, as we got through his original task list by 9:30AM, and from there were able to give extra service to the council and the camp. After the long day of work, the ceremonies went phenomenally, with many going as far as to say they were the “best they had been to.” While the new members went

to ceremonies, the kitchen team was hard at work hand-making absolutely everything served, peeling and mashing their own potatoes even! This paid off, as the dinner was, once again, one of the best our Lodge has had. The Lodge Party was the last event for the evening, and it was full of life with dancing, singing, playing games, and having some great times. Despite the long day of work, everyone truly showed how much energy our lodge has, and this event truly marked the “end of the days where people went back to their tent to sleep after dinner.” Overall, August Induction was claimed to be by several the best induction they

had been to, and has truly set the bar for inductions to come.

- Nicholas Schultz

2019 Inductions Chairman



## Venturing/Sea Scouts

On February 1st, 2019, Venturers and Sea Scouts were officially welcomed into the Order of the Arrow. For the first time in the organization's 104 years of existence, youth females were allowed to officially join the Order.

During the first year of the new changes, Wa-Hi-Nasa had 21 Venturers elected for induction into the Lodge. The 21 elected Venturers came from 8 different Crews across Middle Tennessee Council, and out of the 21 elected, 18 were inducted. The 2019 Venturing/Sea Scouts flap is meant to commemorate this historic moment not only for

the Lodge, but for the Order as well. On the patch, an eagle soars above a lake with mountains in the background. While it may seem like simple aesthetics, the intent of the background is to indirectly represent the 2 programs- Venturing and Sea Scouts. On the left side of the flap is the Venturing BSA logo, followed by the program's most common name, "Venturing." On the right side, the Sea Scout logo is displayed next to the words "Sea Scouts." Between the two phrases lies a ghosted "2019." The fleur-de-lis can be found above the eagle, with "WWW" and "111" on the left and right side of the eagle, respectively.

As more and more Venturers and Sea Scouts are inducted, they'll be able to bring back the values of the Order to their Crews and Ships. The 2019 Venturing/Sea Scouts flap shows the unity between the 3 programs, as well as the values they share together now and beyond.

- Adam Mohnke

2019 Venturing/Sea Scout Integration Chairman



# Lodge News and National Updates

## National Policy Updates

On June 07, 2019 the national OA committee approved several, significant policy changes. The most relevant of these changes to general membership is the reduced waiting period for brotherhood membership from ten (10) to six (6) months.

- **Brotherhood Requirements:** Effective immediately, the waiting period between induction and eligibility for Brotherhood membership has been reduced to six (6) months. All other requirements are unchanged.

The full list of changes and the original post can be found here:

<https://oa-bsa.org/article/national-committee-immediate-policy->



## New Arrowmen News

On June 2, 2019 at the June Induction Weekend Lodge Executive Committee meeting, it was announced that newly inducted members in 2019 receive half off (50%) of Fall Fellowship registration. That's just \$18 for new members!

This is a change from members inducted in 2018 who may obtain their Brotherhood for free in 2019, the year immediately following their Ordeal. Members inducted in 2018 are not be eligible for the 50% off Fall Fellowship registration.

For any questions about this change, please contact:

[lodgechief@wa-hi-nasa.org](mailto:lodgechief@wa-hi-nasa.org)

## Lodge Rule Changes

Two changes to the Lodge Rules. Approved at the 8/11/2019 LEC.

Previous language: Chapter membership is based on the member's primary registration with a troop or crew assigned to the Scouting District with which the chapter is affiliated, or registered as an adult Scouter with that district.

Updated language: (changes/additions in italics): Chapter membership should be based on the member's primary registration with a *troop, crew, pack or ship assigned to the Scouting District with which the Chapter is affiliated, or registered as an adult Scouter with that district. Chapter membership is declared annually through registration with the lodge and payment of dues and cannot be changed during the calendar year unless the member physically changes their permanent residence.*

The second amendment to the Lodge Rules will include troops, crews, ships and youth female members without affecting the intent or spirit of any rules. This is a syntax change of our Lodge Rules that often referenced troops. Since national policy changed to include all Scouts BSA units, our lodge should reflect those changes.

## Patch History: Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Flap

Over the years, our lodge has produced several different flaps. The one that we have produced the most is definitely our "traditional" lodge standard flap. This is the flap that you have seen on generations of Wa-Hi-Nasa Arrowmen. The first version of this flap was produced in 1959 as the Lodge's first woven flap. The biggest difference between our current version and the original was a black border around the originals. The fully embroidered version was produced in the next year or so. This flap for 15 years was the only flap of a member of the Wa-Hi-Nasa lodge. Most people speak of

these flaps as only being given to members as one per lifetime. Variations of these flaps arose after multiple re-orders and changes in embroidery companies. In that time, there was not a digital imprint of the flap that could be loaded so every run had some variations, some minor and some substantially significant.

In 1975, the lodge accepted a new flap concept. This year's run began the use of a different color border to depict what level of membership a person had obtained. A white border flap for Ordeal membership, a red border for Brotherhood membership, and a gold for the Vigil honor. This tradition

has carried on through today with 14 versions of the sets and 43 actual different patches.

Many have looked for meaning in the simplicity of our lodge standard issue. At one time, there was a portion of the induction orientation that laid out some of the elements of our flap:

- Fleur-de-lis is to remind us of Scouting and that we were elected by the members of our home Troops.

- Eagle is the totem of the Wa-Hi-Nasa "Home of the Eagle" lodge.

- 111 - We were the 111th Lodge chartered in the United States.

- Arrow - This was for the founding of the Order of the Arrow.

- WWW is for the brotherhood of cheerful service slogan.

- Ian Romaine  
Patch Enthusiast





# Chiefly Speaking

To begin, I would like to share a story I heard at NYLT. This story is about a boy learning to control his emotions, and I believe this applies to why cheerfulness in service is so important to the relationships around us.

Once there was a boy who always threw temper tantrums when something didn't go his way. This boy had a father whom he respected very much. The boy's father told him one day that every time he lost control of his emotions he was to put a nail in their fence. So time goes on, and the boy puts 7 nails in the first day, 6 the second, 5 the third and so on... until finally the boy didn't need to put any nails in the fence at all! The boy excitedly went to his father and told him the great news! The father went to the fence and counted all of the nails. Then the father put the hammer back in the boy's hand and told him to remove a nail every time he caught himself losing control. So time goes on and eventually

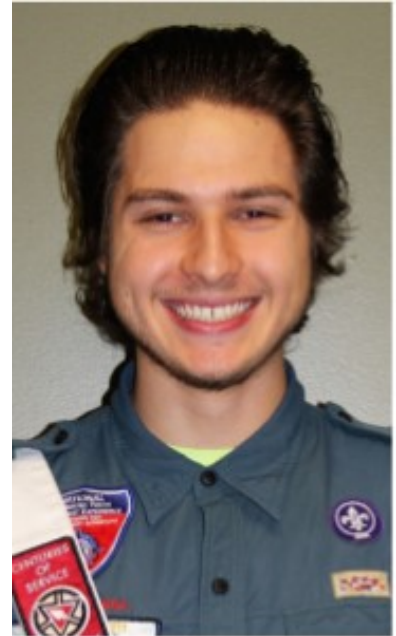
the boy removes all the nails. The father walks back out to the fence with the boy and looks at all of the holes put in the side. The father tells the boy that "even though you may apologize and undo something you had done, There will always be a scar left behind" Looking at the story, I encourage everyone to think about the proverbial nails that we put into others, and let us also try to be cheerful when someone else puts a proverbial nail in us.

Yours in Scouting,

*Matthew*

*Murrell*

- 2019 Lodge Chief



# Adviser's Corner

Everyone has a story. That story is what makes us unique. Seek the stories from others and build a friendship.

--Uncredited

As I sat at the World Scout Jamboree last month, I was thinking about the enthusiasm that I had (and saw in others) when talking to people of other countries and cultures. I thought, why don't we have that same enthusiasm when we meet people at our lodge and chapter events? While they may not be from a foreign country, they all have stories that make them unique. They all have amazing experiences if we are willing to ask and listen.

Remember the Admonition.

I challenge all of you at our Fall

Fellowship and our fast approaching Winter Banquet to make a new friend from your chapter or from another chapter. Seek their unique story. Be unselfish with your time. Make a friend. Remember, Wimachtendienk means Brotherhood.

Yours in Service,

*Craig Salazar*

2019 Lodge Adviser





# The Film Reel



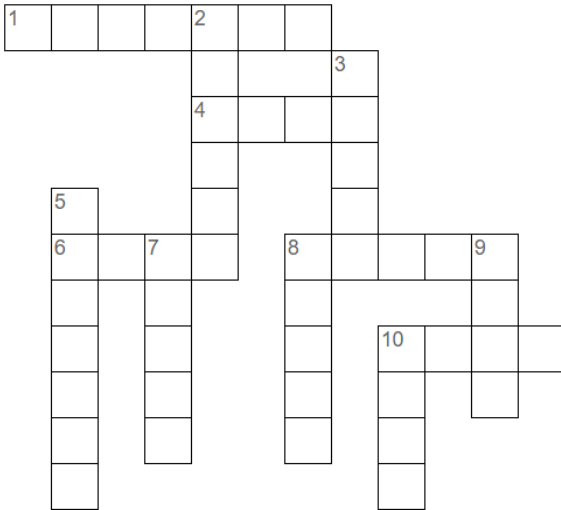
Want to see some of your photos featured in the next edition of the Photo Reel? Email us! Send your best pics to [FlyingEagle@wa-hi-nasa.org](mailto:FlyingEagle@wa-hi-nasa.org)! Which one is your favorite? Drop us a message!



# Activity Corner

## Faces to Know

Use first names



Across:

1-Officer that has staffed Boxwell Summer Camp since 2015

4-Adviser that flew 325 missions over North Dakota when he was in the USAF

6-Adviser that was on the 1994 NOAC Wa-Hi-Nasa National Championship OA Jeopardy team

8-Adviser that is originally from the Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge

10-Adviser who was the 2013 National OA Chief

Down:

2-Officer that held 3 different positions in 2018

3-Officer that plays many sports in his free time

5-Officer known for his spectacular long hair

7-Adviser who ran the anchor leg on a 4 x mile all American relay team

8-Adviser who was the 1984 Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Secretary

9-Officer that plays, records, and is majoring in music

10-Adviser who is a US Navy submarine veteran

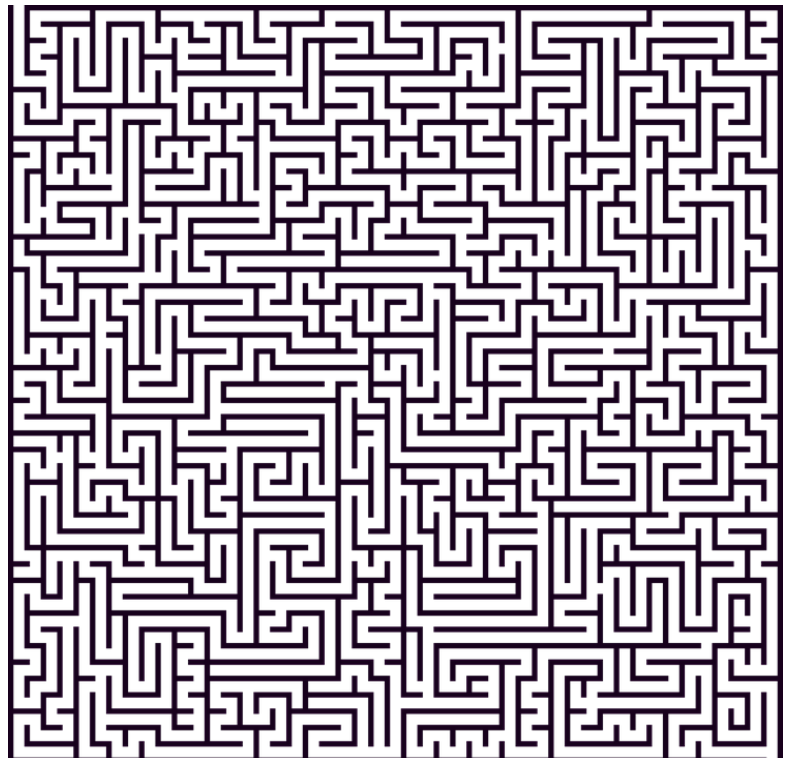
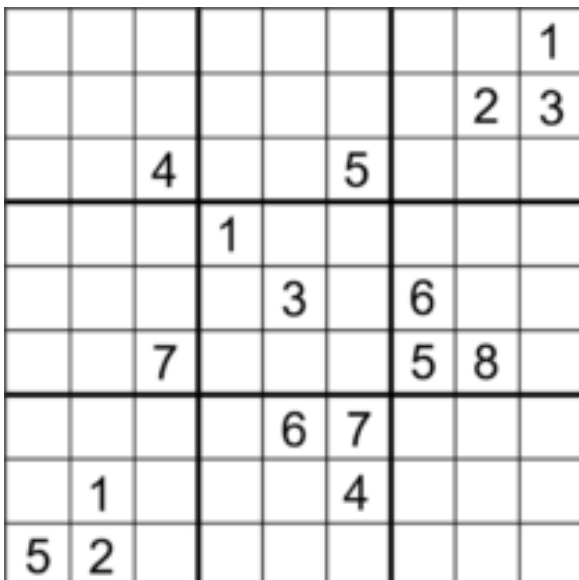
*(Answers on the Wa-Hi-Nasa Instagram)*

## Cryptography

Each letter in this puzzle corresponds with another letter to spell out a quote.

VL MVF PLOTLP VYP  
GLRRFMP YP, FG WRR VYP  
GLRRFMP, SOLWCLPC.

-L. AOHLO SFFNKWH



Anyone who completes the activity corner and brings it to Fall Fellowship will receive a prize. To submit photos, ask questions, or provide feedback, contact [flyingeagle@wa-hi-nasa.org](mailto:flyingeagle@wa-hi-nasa.org)

# Fall Fellowship 2019

## Scouting Around the World

Have you ever wondered what Scouting is like around the globe? Well, Fall Fellowship 2019 is the event for you!

Fall Fellowship 2019 will start at Boxwell with an All American party on Friday night with food, fun, and flag football. On Saturday participants will have the opportunity to spend the morning doing activities such as climbing, boating, paddling and more! In the afternoon Scouts will enjoy playing Scout games from around the world. Saturday night will conclude with an awesome Around the World Party at the OA Lodge. Fall Fellowship is a weekend you surly don't want to miss!

This year, Fall Fellowship is September 20-22 at Boxwell Scout Reservation. The cost is \$36 until September 2, 2019. If you were inducted in 2019, the cost is \$18 before September 2, 2019. But hurry, registration closes September 12, 2019.

Want to register? Scan the QR code below, or visit us at <https://wa-hi-nasa.org/fall-fellowship/>

-James MaGuirk

2019 Fall Fellowship Chairman

