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Spring Shindig: Wild Wild West

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The destination for all things Wa-Hi-Nasa

There is a new sheriff in town, and his name is Spring Shindig. Out on the planes of the Boxwell Frontier, Arrowmen gather to explore, compete, and prove their cowboy status at this legendary showdown.

Friday night, participants can build their journey. They will pick two service activities, two high adventure activities, and two leader-

ship or training activities. Next, participants will be divided into crews and given a foreman to help navigate the Boxwell Frontier.

There are a wide variety of activities planned for Saturday. From rifle and shotgun shooting, service projects, leadership activities, and even COPE activities. It is a guarantee you will have a good time. Saturday night is time

for the hoedown. It is guaranteed to be a rootin', tootin', sharp shootin' good time. If you couldn't make it this year, Sheriff Spring Shindig will be returning in 2020 to a camp near you.

-Wyatt Foutch
2019 Spring Shindig Chair

Keep a look out for Sheriff Spring Shindig!

Upcoming Events:

SR-6 Conclave	April 26 - 28
June Induction	May 31 - June 2
Cracker Barrels	6/12, 6/19, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17
August Induction	August 9 - 11
Fall Fellowship	September 20 - 22
Winter Banquet	December 7



OA Membership Changes

Did you know that the Order of the Arrow has expanded its program to members of Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scouts? This is an exciting time for all lodge members, as we are looking at holding elections for all types

of units this year. We are proud to share our program with all types of units.

-Adam Mohnke

2019 Venturing/Sea Scout Integration Chair

Are you part of a Crew or Ship? Want an election? Contact Adam at one of the following addresses.

venturing@wa-hi-nasa.org

seascouts@wa-hi-nasa.org

Unit Elections

It is time for our chapters to visit units in their district and conduct unit elections. It is essential that the OA bring in new members to fulfill its purpose as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults. This job falls to both the units and members of the OA to make sure that every unit with eligible members completes an election and submits the results.

The updated 2019 unit election forms are available on the lodge website at wa-hi-nasa.org/unitelections. The lodge encourages units to announce the Scouts who have been elected either directly following the election, or at the follow unit meeting. This announcement should be done without waiting on a public call out ceremony. This allows our candidates immediate recognition in their unit and allows them to put the June Induction

Weekend (5/31-6-2) or August Induction Weekend (8/9-8/11) on their calendar. With a solid election team following the correct procedure, the lodge's future can be secured. Members of the chapters and units should follow up with the scouts who are elected and make sure that they sign up for the June or August Induction Weekends and share with candidates what the OA means to them as a member.

-Rodney Bakken
2019 Lodge Vice Chief
of Chapter Operations



Adviser's Corner

-"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." --Henry Ford

2019 is well underway. In preparation for it, we have elected officers, appointed chairmen, set goals, and recruited committees. We have "come together" for the beginning of 2019. It is now time for us to "keep together" and progress in "working together" toward success in our goals as a lodge. We must turn the corner from planning into execution mode to achieve success.

These are the steps that we have taken this year in the lodge and our plan for success. However, these are the same steps for success in our personal lives, school lives, work lives, etc. We accomplish more when we come together with the people around us and work toward common goals. We accomplish more when we share our goals with others and seek their assistance. We accomplish more when we develop relationships that help each other do more than we could ever accomplish alone. This is power and the true

spirit of Brotherhood.

As you work toward your personal goals for 2019, think about how you can help others to accomplish their goals. Serve others and they will serve you as well. Build brotherhood with those around you and work together to your definition of success for this year.

Remember the admonition.

Yours in Service,
Craig Salazar
2019 Lodge Adviser



OA High Adventure

Look outside, and imagine yourself in the most serene, lush, and beautiful scenery in the middle of the wilderness. You begin to reflect on your life with the sound of water flowing over the rocks, with the chirping birds, and with a beautiful sunrise overhead. Now imagine yourself experiencing this at any of the OA's high adventure programs. There are five OAHA programs: OA Trail Crew at Philmont Scout Ranch; OA Wilderness

Voyage and OA Canadian Odyssey at Northern Tier High Adventure Base; OA Ocean Adventure at Florida Sea Base; and the OA's newest high adventure program at The Summit. Each program starts with a period of service, followed by a time of recreation at the base. Each program is a unique experience, however, all are life-changing. To get involved, contact lodge leadership or find more information at adventure.oa-bsa.org.

SR Chief Sid Salazar

"This coming year is one filled with incredible potential and opportunity. I am ecstatic to be welcoming our first youth females into the Order and developing more youth leaders across the country. I am extremely excited to be serving as this year's Southern Region Chief and the many opportunities to impact the youth of our Order that accompany. This year is a year of reflection and working on the roots of the Order, and I

can't wait to see what new and innovative things we come up to continue to progress the Order of the Arrow."

Sid Salazar, 2019 Southern Region Chief, is a Vigil Honor member of Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge. Sid is a business administration major at Georgia Tech and plans to attend law school after graduation. He enjoys playing basketball and is a brother in Theta Xi Fraternity. Congratulations, Sid!

Chiefly Speaking

This year, I hope to be part of spectacular changes to Wa-Hi-Nasa. In my mind, I envision the lodge becoming a closer brotherhood. The first step to this vision is our new event, Spring Shindig. It is inspired by OA High Adventure and Klondike. Participants are put into crews and they choose your own adventure. A lodge putting on a new event like this has seldom been done, and I am happy to see our Spring Shindig team hard at work this weekend. On a smaller scale, I am concerned about how we affect the units. It is very basic, but it can be im-

proved upon extremely. I want to have active OA Troop Representatives that improve relations in every troop. We need to ensure that the chapters are in order, troops are involved in the lodge, and that troops are utilizing the OA Troop Representative leadership position. That is where the leadership hierarchy comes into play. Fundamentally, the OA exists to support unit program and leadership. It is great that we have a lodge with six fantastic events every year, but personally I believe that we need to focus on the unit level and help the younger

Scouts perform more service and do more things that embody the spirit of the OA. A personal goal of mine is to change the culture of the lodge to become friendlier and more courteous than we already are. I want to keep the hard working and the cheerfulness, and I think a lot is lost if that is all we focus on. Looking forward, I hope to see this vision incorporated into the lodge so that we can all benefit from our brotherhood.

Yours in Scouting,

Matthew

Murrell

2019 Lodge Chief



SR Section 6 Conclave 2019

If you are craving fellowship and fun with fellow Arrowmen from our section (SR-6), then do not miss conclave. It will be held April 26-28, 2019 at the Pfeffer Scout Reservation in beautiful Benton, KY. Conclave starts with a Friday Night Festival with fun games, events, and excitement; you are guaranteed to have a blast. Saturday morning is time for training to learn about ceremonies, chapter leadership, and other topics to help you succeed

not only in the OA, but your unit and personal life as well. Saturday afternoon is the annual Quest for the Golden Arrow. Quest is an adrenaline rush of excitement and camaraderie as lodges compete for the Golden Arrow, an award yearned for by all 9 lodges in the section. Finally, Saturday night campfire is about awards, music, skits, and so much more.

-Henry Parker
2019 Conclave
Chairman



Conclave registration is open now at www.wa-hi-nasa.org/register.

Activity Corner

Induction Weekends

Summer is right around the corner and so are June and August Induction Weekends. These events are our only opportunity to welcome new members each year, and this year we welcome candidates from all types of units. Come staff an Induction Weekend and give cheerful service to the Middle Tennessee Council.

There are many awesome staff positions available, with little to no prior experience required. These positions include areas such as service crew, kitchen, Elangomat, and registration. Service crew handles tasks that are not suitable for candidates and supports the Induction staff team where needed. Kitchen works indoors preparing food for candidates and members.

Elangomats lead a group of candidates through the weekend and form a bond with them to continue after the weekend is over. Registration checks in candidates and members, as well as building new member packets, and other behind the scene tasks. All these teams are fun to be a part of, and your service truly makes a difference.

Here at Spring Shindig, there will be an Elangomat training to educate those interested in becoming Elangomats. If you are interested, it would be greatly beneficial to attend. Regardless of where you choose to serve, I look forward to seeing you in June and August

-Christopher Clark
2019 Lodge Vice Chief of
Service

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Welcome to the Activity Corner. This edition features a difficult sudoku puzzle. If you solve it, send a picture of it to secretary@wa-hi-nasa.org. The first three people to correctly solve the puzzle will receive a prize. Submissions will close at 10 AM on Sunday, March 10. Good Luck!