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The Game is Afoot!

A crime has happened at Boxwell and the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge needs your help to solve it! Join us as we travel around camp to unravel the mystery at Fall Fellowship. This year you will have to study the crime scenes, find the clues, and catch the killer before it's too late! The event will take place at Boxwell Reservation on September 16-18th. Registration is \$41 and



ends on September 11th.

We're also happy to announce that we're running a special for new lodge members. If you were inducted in 2022, registration for Fall Fellowship is only \$22!

I hope to see you all there!

Jay Carroll
2022 Fall Fellowship Chairman

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Register for Fall Fellowship now!

<https://wa-hi-nasa.org/fall-fellowship/>



Extreme Makeover: Lodge Edition

The Howard B. Olson Lodge has been under renovation over the last couple years, improving the building for use by future generations. Beginning with the interior, Matthew Murrell and Randall Arnold have been leading a team in working room-by-room to update and modernize. They've so far worked on the kitchen, downstairs bathroom, and upstairs bathroom.

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Wa-Hi-Nasa at Rocky Top

The Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Contingent traveled to the University of Tennessee at Knoxville on the last week of July to join 6,500 other Arrowmen in the largest OA Conference there is.

Down in the Student Union, many Arrowmen spent their time trading patches and visiting the trading post. The cherry blossom tree patch design was a hit! We enjoyed shows in the Thompson Bowling Arena, such as the conference wide karaoke of Sweet Caroline, some awesome jugglers, and great speeches from the National officers. The contingent dominated in flag football, earning 3rd in the nation. The contingent and staff had a great time meeting new people, learning about OAHA, leadership styles, patch designing, app development, program leading, ceremony performing, and giving back to others.

We hope you can join us for NOAC in 2024!

Hannah Neal
NOAC 2022 Chairman



240 New Members!

At June Induction Weekend, there were 121 new members and about 80 staff members. We put up close to 600 tents and 72 trash barrels. All of this equated to around 1208 hours of service. During August Induction Weekend, we had 119 new members complete their induction. We also had an exact 1:1 staff to candidates ratio! We had 12 people go through Brotherhood, we served 1000 meals, fixed 49 tent platforms, put away about 180 canvas tents, and performed 9 Ceremonies! Thank you all members for your performance these weekends! If it wasn't for you, we wouldn't have had a successful Induction year.

Dylan Conley
Induction Weekends Chairman

Chiefly Speaking

“....membership in the Order of the Arrow is given, not only for what you have done, but what you are expected to do in the future.”

In 2 Timothy 4:7, Paul wrote, “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” Paul had been beaten, battered, and imprisoned. Recently we had our Induction Weekends, and I am so proud of what was accomplished. To all the new members of Wa-Hi-Nasa, I would like to say congratulations! You fought a difficult fight, and you finished the



race set before you while keeping your oaths. It is an incredible feat of strength to do what you have done. We had 240 candidates go through Induction this summer, and each and everyone of them achieved amazing things. Dylan and Carson did an excellent job planning these weekends, and I am so proud of what they have done.

But like Paul, it is not time for us to be done. He continued after being released from prison

and went off to do more. I challenge you all to do more, go further, and serve others in a cheerful spirit. This can be done in many ways. Including joining a committee, running an event, becoming a chairman on the LEC doing almost anything, or running Lodge Office! There are many ways that we can serve one another, and I challenge you to find another race to run with a cheerful spirit.

I can't wait to see you all at Fall Fellowship in September. We have a great program coming up including more ways to get involved here in Wa-Hi-Nasa.

Yours in Service,

Wyatt Foutch

Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Chief

Awards

Do you know of an Arrowman that goes above and beyond in serving the lodge? Be sure to nominate them now by visiting the link below so they have the chance to be recognized for all of their hard work. We're currently accepting nominations for the Unsung Arrowman, Excellence in Ceremonies, Tom Parker Award for Camp Promotions, Josh Sain Memorial Award, and the Founder's Award.

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



Lodge Renovations

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Any member who's visited the lodge building before the updates and after can attest to their hard work and amazing craftsmanship. Also being worked on at the lodge building has been the "Power to the Lodge" campaign project. For the past decade, the building has had issues with consistently blowing breakers during events and functions held at the lodge. Rodney Bakken and Chris Snoddy led a campaign to raise funds to correct the faulty issues and improve electrical infrastructure at the lodge. Through this project, a new breaker box and wiring was installed in the lodge building, along with a wireless and USB phone charging station, and power run to the new trading post shed. By the time you read this, three new light poles will also have been installed. We hope you come out to a future event at the Howard B Olson Lodge Building to see all of the wonderful updates!

AFTER



BEFORE



Want to See More?

Want to see this and previous editions of the Flying Eagle? Interested in seeing pictures from lodge events this year? Want to follow the official Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge social media profiles? Visit us at our website!

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

Adviser's Corner

If you want to know what a highly functioning team looks like, look no further than the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Kitchen Crew! If you have been to a Wa-Hi-Nasa event in the past 3-4 years, you've experienced the tremendous work that our kitchen crew puts on the serving line that I believe rivals the best kitchen crews across the OA. Our general membership gets to see the product of the kitchen, but the real secret of the kitchen lies in the way they work as a team.

Teamwork: The kitchen crew usually has a team of around 10 youth and six adults working Friday - Sunday to pull off our meals and Cracker Barrels go off without a hitch. This requires the team putting together a plan and executing this. The group often operates in stations - a cutting station, a cooking station, a prep station, a dessert station, and more. They know their roles and how they fit into the overall goal.



Skills development: Cooking is a valuable life skill. Cooking for a large group of people is an especially unique skill. What the youth in our kitchen learn will be invaluable. The way to work the equipment, properly prepare food, other tips and tricks for cooking **really good** food. I've seen first hand how our youth are learning these unique skills and growing from event to event.

Mentorship: It is especially nice to see our kitchen adults and older youth teaching newcomers the skills they have learned. I have seen many times how they pass along knowledge they learned at a prior event. I often recognize when a kitchen staffer is new and it is even more satisfying when I notice that a kitchen staffer has served in the kitchen for multiple events.



Always Improving: We've seen their team built over these years and have seen them raise the bar from event to event. This has looked like a feature of milkshakes, roasting a whole hog, 'big as yo face' gyros, fajita bar, and more!

(Did you know that if you work in the kitchen for five (5) events that you can earn a Wa-Hi-Nasa Kitchen Staff belt buckle?!)

Our kitchen crew inspires me with a model that is outstanding. They are a model of how skills based team development needs to happen. I enjoy their model as equally as much as I enjoy their food! Thank you Ryan Ham, Ken Hawkins, and the Kitchen Crew!

Matt Brown
Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Adviser



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2022 Calendar of Events

Fall Fellowship - Boxwell
September 16-19, 2022

**Winter Banquet - Woodmont Baptist
Church**
December 3, 2022

Winter Camp - Boxwell
December 26-30, 2022

Winter Banquet Location Announced!

We are already more than halfway through the year! Which means, Winter Banquet is coming up soon! This awesome event will be filled with great food and celebrations of our success this year. Winter Banquet will be held on December 3rd at 6 pm at the Woodmont Baptist Church! More information will be provided soon about registration and pricing. Make sure you mark your calendars because you do not want to miss out on a night of celebration for our Lodge!

