



# The Flying Eagle

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## Winter Camp: Sky is the Limit

Our Winter Camp Key Staff are so excited to work with Arrowmen all throughout our Lodge for our 20th annual Winter Camp this December at Boxwell Scout Reservation! Our theme this year is The Sky is the Limit, and we can't wait for all of the unique events we have planned for this event. If you're interested in helping out at Winter Camp, we have just a few spots left for Kitchen Staff and Evening Program Staff! Feel free to fill out the Winter Camp Staff Application found at <https://forms.gle/2wSet7gucjnaRcCT7>. Hope to see you there!



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Ella Burk, 2022 Winter Camp Chairman

## 2023 Calendar

Spring Shindig

March 10-12, 2023

Conclave

April 21-23, 2023

June Induction Weekend

June 2-4, 2023

Summer Camp Cracker Barrels

Every Wednesday During Summer Camp

August Induction Weekend

August 4-6, 2023

Fall Fellowship

September 16-18, 2023

Winter Banquet

December 2, 2023

# Winter Banquet Awards

## **Excellence in Ceremonies**

This award recognizes a youth member of the Lodge for outstanding contributions to lodge ceremonies through outstanding performance and ceremony management.

The honoree is:

**Samuel Rumbley**

## **Chapter Performance Measurement Program**

The Performance Management Program (PMP) was introduced nationally for lodges in 2019. Chapters are recognized in the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge for their individual contributions to the Lodge's PMP goals in alignment with national standards.

Thriving Chapters

**Allagon**  
**Amiga Elauwit**  
**Anawaha**  
**Chickamauga**  
**Elk River**  
**Kithane**  
**Penepkw**  
**Sgohitsiqua**  
**Tanasi**  
**Wdee**

## **Unsung Arrowman**

This award is presented to a youth member who has stood out by making substantial contributions to the lodge yet has held no position.

The honoree is:

**Andrew Black**

## **Flying Eagle**

The Flying Eagle Award was created by former Lodge Adviser Ray Capp to recognize those who provide unique service to the Lodge throughout the year.

The honorees are:

**Taylor Bell**  
**Brady Goodwin**  
**Carson Patterson**  
**Robert Rebholtz**  
**Stephen Kidd**

## **Tom Parker Excellence in Camp Promotions**

This award is given to recognize both promoting camping opportunities and best demonstrating the spirit of the Order while serving on summer camp staff.

The honoree is:

**Hannah Neal**

## **Chapter Awards**

Service to the Lodge  
**Anawaha**

Excellence in Ceremonies  
**Kithane**

Highest Brotherhood  
Percentage  
**Anawaha**

Service to Scouting  
**Elk River**

Lachpikin  
**Kithane**

Most Improved  
**Sgohitsiqua**

## **James E. West Fellowship**

The James E. West fellowship is a national award recognizing contributions of \$1000 or more to a local council's endowment fund. Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge occasionally recognizes individuals for countless hours of service to the lodge and Scouting by making a donation to Middle Tennessee Council's endowment fund in their honor.

The honoree is:

**David Emery**

# Winter Banquet Awards

## Service to the Lodge

Each year our Lodge performs many different events, and we need many people to work in support areas. Wa-Hi-Nasa uses Belt Buckles to recognize people that have worked significant hours in areas that may not be in the spotlight but are a necessity to our Lodge.

The honorees are:

Ceremonies:

**Billy Tindall**

Trading Post:

**Brady Goodwin**

**Nick Romsdal**

**Robert Rebholtz**

Kitchen:

**Susan Murrell**

Elangomat:

**Thomas Babe**

**John Schepmann**

Service:

**Levi O'Neil**

**Joshua Quillman**

**Chris Snoddy**

## Josh Sain Memorial Award

The Josh Sain Memorial Award is given to both youth and adults for service to the lodge. These individuals not only work without being asked, but they also go the extra mile in seeking areas to serve and work.

The honorees are:

**Ethan Beaty**

**Cole Bone**

**Wyatt Foutch**

**Joshua Quillman**

**Samuel Rumbley**

**Ryan Sharratt**

**Doug Patterson**

## Founder's Award

This national award recognizes service that mirrors the Order of the Arrow's founders Dr. E. Urner Goodman and Col. Carroll A. Edson, making the ideals of Scouting a true pillar of life. In the words of Uncas: For he who serves his fellows, is of all his fellows greatest.

The honorees are:

**Ella Burk**

**Ethan Morrow**

## Vigil Honor

The Vigil Honor is a special recognition conferred upon Arrowmen by a committee of youth members for outstanding service to the Lodge. To be considered for the Vigil Honor, members must be registered, active Brotherhood members for at least two years. Honorees are called out each year at Fall Fellowship. The following Arrowmen have received the Vigil Honor.

The honorees are:

**Kent Babe**

**Ella Burk**

**Brady Goodwin**

**Ryan Ham**

**Joshua Quillman**

**Ephraim Rodenbach**

**Ryan Sharratt**

**John Schepmann**

**Will Ward**

**Dr. John Bright Cage**

**Meredith MaGuirk**

**Derek Maness**

**Rebecca Phinney**

**Stacey Rodenbach**

**Liz Worthington**

**Art Yarborough**

# Outgoing Chiefly Speaking

Each year we elect a Lodge Chief, 3 Vice Chiefs, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. From there, they choose chairs to work with to support and run our Lodge. Everyone is getting together, figuring out what this year is going to look like. And this year was incredible.

This year by the time Spring Shindig came around, Lucas and Jonathan had really hit the ground running. They set us up this year for greatness. They set the bar high for the rest of program for this year. From this point I could see how well this amazing team would do.

Later on, we all went to Conclave at Skymont and won the Quest for the Golden Arrow which boosted us even higher. After School ended, Carson and Dylan did a great job with our June Induction Weekend. The way they ran it was very smooth, and it really helped us build up momentum for the summer.



This summer was wild. Between Summer Camp Cracker Barrels, NOAC, High Adventure, and so many other things we could have slowed down, but we didn't! We kept going through and had another Induction weekend making this year our biggest year for Inductions in years! After the craziness of summer we all got back together and at Fall Fellowship, as we are really hitting our stride, as things are going so well, we elect new Officers and do it all over again.

I can't wait to see what Samuel and his team of Officers do this year. I am confident in how he will lead us towards an even greater year. I also would like to say how proud of my team of Officers and everything we accomplished this year. This time has meant so much to me and I am so thankful for each and every one of you. This doesn't happen by one hand alone.

Wyatt Foutch, 2022 Lodge Chief

# Spring Shindig 2023

Cowabunga!! Spring Shindig is surfing up this coming March 10-12, 2023. Remember to bring your Hawaiian shirt and surfboard for a smashing time! We will be having some radical training sessions covering topics such as ceremonies 101 to event planning and everything in between. We will also be hosting classes for adults that are pretty sick if I do say so myself. In the evening, there will be chapter competitions for the first time in 5 year!! The chapters will be competing in things like pineapple carving to coconut hole. Come out to support your chapter! Lastly, Saturday night will be Wa-Hi-Nasa's first Luau full of hula hooping, conga lines, and even the limbo! Can't wait to see you there! And remember to hang lose!

Carson Patterson, Vice Chief of Program 2023

# Outgoing Adviser's Corner

Another year passes, but many wonderful memories from our year.

I think back to the first few months of the year and the diligent work that **Ethan Morrow**, **Patrick Burke**, and our chapter leadership team put into the unit election process. Through their efforts, we had over 90% of our troops hold an election. This will be a metric in the top 10 in the country for this year.

We had a *groovy time at Peace, Love, Shindig in March*. **Jonathan Quillman and Cameron Bobo** did a great job with theme design. Not only did the event kickoff with an amazing lodge snowball fight, but concluded with one of the best discos and lodge costume competitions I've ever seen.

At the first Section E-3 Conclave, our lodge won the Quest for the Golden Arrow trophy at Camp Skymont! Our lodge leads the way!

Our summer was fun filled - with two successful inductions and five Cracker Barrels. But nothing was more fun than attending the National Order of the Arrow Conference at the University of Tennessee. Our contingent and staff members were led by **Hannah Neal** and **Bill Gregory**. In total, over 60 of our members attended the event.

Finally, we figured out "Who done it?" at the Fall Fellowship. The event had over 250 registered - an attendance record for the past 15 years! Jay Carroll and Derek Johnson did an A+ job of event promotion.

It has been a great year under the leadership of Wyatt Foutch and his team of officers. Our lodge is in good hands with incoming Chief Samuel Rumbly and Adviser David Emery.

I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as Lodge Adviser for the past two years. This Lodge means so much to me and has been one of the most important organizations in my life the past 16 years. I look forward to continued service and involvement in the Wa-hi-nasa Lodge for years to come!

Matt Brown, 2022 Lodge Adviser



# Incoming Chiefly Speaking

My Brothers,

I am incredibly honored for the opportunity to serve you as the 2023 Lodge Chief. It is an absolute pleasure, and I am grateful for the opportunity. The Lodge Officers have been hard at work preparing to serve our Lodge and the Scouting community, and I am excited to embark on this journey with you as an Arrowmen.

It is only right that the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge engages and empowers youth with opportunities to grow as servant leaders. Servant leadership is an important part of the Order of the Arrow, and I would like to it one of the primary focuses of the Lodge for 2023.



I believe that, as an organization, the impacts that we have on others are primarily based on our personal attitudes and actions. We will never know how our interactions with others impact the future of those that we interact with. For all we know, the new member you eat ice cream with at a cracker barrel will be a future National Chief. All we know is that we should do all we can to make sure every member goes home wanting to come back next time for more action.

During next year, I am excited about the opportunities that our Arrowmen have to Fellowship with one another. For example, I am excited about the Hawaiian themed Spring Shindig filled with fun activities and fruitful training, the opportunity to take home the E3 Quest for the Golden Arrow trophy at Conclave for the second consecutive year, and the action-packed cracker barrels we host during events and every Wednesday at Boxwell Summer Camp.

This upcoming year will be an adventure that you do not want to miss. I am excited to continue to grow relationships with others, and I hope that I have the opportunity to have a conversation with as many Lodge members as possible at events next year.

Thank you for your support of me, the 2023 Lodge Officers, the 2023 Lodge Executive Committee, and the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge.

Yours in WWW,

Samuel Rumbley, 2023 Lodge Chief

# Membership Renewal

Lodge dues are essential for having a great year in the Order of the Arrow! Register by January 1 for \$12 or \$16 after that.

Arrow pass is also an option! This includes all dues in 2023 aside from Conclave for a total of \$155.