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AUGUST INDUCTIONS,

FALL FELLOWSHIP, CHAPTER PRIDE,

AND MORE!

AUGUST INDUCTION WEEKEND

Friday 4th - Sunday 6th

Service and Fellowship

There is no better time to get involved with Wa-Hi-Nasa and provide cheerful service to the lodge and Scouting than induction weekends. Whether you are a long-time member of the OA, or were just inducted in June, you are welcome to come out and enjoy fellowship with fellow arrowmen and give a helping hand. Regardless of your skills or strengths, there is a job that suits you:

- Ceremonies Team
- Elangomat
- Member Crew & Service Crew
- Kitchen Staff
- **Trading Post**
- Registration

Each area of service has its own unique belt-buckle that can be earned after you have fulfilled corresponding service requirements. More information can be found in the New Member Guide.

No matter how you help, we would love to see you there!

Registration

You can register for August induction weekend on the website using the link below. The early-bird cost for registration is \$30, except for elangomats who pay only \$15. After Sunday 7/9 it will cost full price which is \$35 for members and \$20 for elangomats. Registration closes Sunday 7/30.

Register Now At: wa-hi-nasa.org/events/induction



New members inducted in 2023 get \$20 off registration!

Attention all racing fans! As previously revealed, this year's Fall Fellowship theme is NASCAR, and from September 15th-17th at Boxwell Scout Reservation you will get the chance to experience unmatched, high-speed thrills! RC car racing, pinewood derby racing, a car show on the front lawn of the Stahlman dining hall, hotwheels, special concessions all weekend long, and a soapbox race will all be at the event. Bring glory to your chapter by winning a gold medal in any of three different event categories: Aquatic Race, Pinewood Derby, or the Soapbox Race. The top three chapters will be crowned accordingly. We are excited to bring in special guests Dale III and Lefty Jr., two racing super fans who are sure to bring the energy and thrill of the track to this weekend of fun. Registration will open June 17th, so stay tuned for more information about program details and other news.

September 15th-17th



Boxwell Reservation

JUNE INDUCTION RECAP WEEKEND

- 133 Candidates inducted
- 115 Members in attendance
- Tents were set up at Stahlman, Craig, and Cubworld, AC units in Cubworld cabins were changed, replacement ladders were made for the waterfronts, and much more.

Thanks to everyone who helped at JIW!

VIGIL NOMINATIONS

The Vigil Honor is bestowed upon members who show excellence in service to the Council, camp, and Scouting as a whole. Nominees must be registered, active members of the lodge who have continued to serve others for a minimum of two years from the date of their Brotherhood ceremony. Both youth and adults may be recognized with the Vigil Honor. Nominations close Saturday, August 5th.

If you have an arrowman you would like to nominate, head to:

wa-hi-nasa.org/about-us/awards and select "The Vigil Honor"

CHAPTER PRIDE!

Elections At Summer Camp

Pride in your chapter starts with having an active unit. There is no better time to get scouts from your troop interested in the Order of the Arrow than at summer camp. When they see all the fun you are having at the Summer Cracker Barrels, take the time to tell them about the OA and the requirements for joining. Find a member of the OA and ask to get in touch with the summer camp OA rep and Lodge Chief Samuel Rumbley to arrange an election for your unit at summer camp!

Chapter Shields



Each chapter has its own unique symbolism and meaning that is depicted on the chapter shields that can be found in the lodge. Be sure to give Andy Verble thanks for all of the hard work he put into the chapter shields. Feel free to use them as

inspiration for your own chapter branding!



(Patch and sign inspired by the Elk River shield.)

Chapter Competitions

One of the best ways to unite your chapter is by competing in chapter competitions. Recently at Spring Shindig Wa-Hi-Nasa's Belt of Glory was claimed by Elk River after they scored the most amount of points in various competitions, but the belt will be back and up for grabs next year. You won't have to wait until then to get in on the action however, because three different competitions will be held at Fall Fellowship: the Aquatic Race, the Pinewood Derby, and the Soapbox Race. First, second, and third place finishes will be commended in the winners circle that weekend. Your chapter will need to prepare for these competitions beforehand at your meetings by building your pinewood derby car in advance, and you will also need to research the best designs for your soap box car that you will be constructing at Fall Fellowship. Good luck!

Don't forget to swing by the trading post at the Summer Camp Cracker Barrels and check out the exclusive OA merchandise!

Lodge Officer Elections at Fall Fellowship

Perhaps the best way for your chapter to shine at the lodge level is by having your members serve in lodge leadership positions. Two of the five lodge officers can be from the same chapter. Lodge officers are voted on by all youth in the Lodge, but only those present at Fall Fellowship can vote. Each chapter has a maximum of ten votes based on the number of youth chapter members in attendance, so make sure to encourage your whole chapter to attend. Cheerful service is the core of the OA, and there is nothing a chapter can take more pride in than providing quality service to the lodge!

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