



THE FLYING EAGLE

WA-HI-NASA LODGE 111

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FALL FELLOWSHIP,

HIGH ADVENTURE,

ARROW CORPS 111,

AND MORE!

**Three words:
Start. Your. Engines.
It's time for a
Fast Fall Fellowship!**

 **Brody Goodwin**

From September 15 - 17, 2023 at Boxwell Reservation, get rev'd up and ready for a racing weekend at Fall Fellowship. We'll have action packed, racing-themed activities. Some of the highlights include:

Saturday Morning Car Show: Check out some rare and cool cars at the Stahlman dining hall.

Automotive Maintenance Training and Relays:

Learn a variety of basic car maintenance skills and put them to the test in a relay race.

RC Car Races: Play a variety of games like Rocket League and tag with RC cars in the Cub World Dining Hall, or try the obstacle course with monster trucks.



**BRING YOUR OWN
PINEWOOD DERBY CAR
TO RACE**

Pinewood Derby: Each participant is encouraged to make a Pinewood Derby car to race on Saturday night! Participants can bring a car that was used during Cub Scout Pinewood Derby's or buy a new kit from the Scout Shop and make one of your own. Prizes will be awarded for the fastest car, best design and best engineering!

Canoe Race: Sign up for the canoe race with a partner and compete for a prize!

Lodge Officer Elections: Fall Fellowship always concludes with the election of the officers for the upcoming year. You won't want to miss out on the elections to see who will *drive our lodge into year 2024.*

**NEW MEMBERS
INDUCTED IN 2023
GET \$20 OFF!**

If you were inducted at June or August Induction in 2023, it only costs \$30 to register for Fall Fellowship. All other members pay \$50. Register at www.wa-hi-nasa.org. This year's Fall Fellowship is set to be fast and fantastic! See you there!

ARROW CORPS 111 **Kenzie Neal**

The lodge is thrilled to invite you to ArrowCorps 111, a remarkable project taking place on October 21st, 2023, at Parish Scout Reservation. This unique initiative offers participants the opportunity to contribute to the construction of an engaging orienteering course while embracing conservation projects. Join us as we build an exciting course that will challenge and inspire, all while fostering a love for nature and creating a deeper understanding of conservation practices. To learn more and get involved in building the orienteering course and participating in conservation projects with ArrowCorps 111, contact Kenzie Neal and Derek Johnson at ArrowCorps111@wa-hi-nasa.org. Let's come together to make a positive impact and create an unforgettable experience at one of the Middle Tennessee Council camps: Parish Scout Reservation!

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT ArrowCorps111@wa-hi-nasa.org



CHIEFLY SPEAKING

With Samuel Rumbley

My Brothers,

As we approach the end of 2023, I can't help but reflect on the incredible roller coaster we've experienced together in the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge. Throughout this year, we've navigated twists, turns, and moments of sheer excitement, much like riding your favorite roller coaster at a theme park.

Just like a roller coaster's success depends on all its elements working together, our Lodge thrives when every member actively participates. We are interconnected, united as OA Lodge members, propelling ourselves forward as one cohesive team on our Journey to Brotherhood. As Nutiket wisely said during the Ordeal ceremony, "You were linked together to show that we are all bound by ties of brotherhood..." The inversions on the coaster symbolize the excitement we've infused into our Lodge activities and projects, creating unforgettable moments and filling us with enthusiasm. The climbs and drops reflect the challenges and triumphs we've faced as a Lodge. Brotherhood acts like a safety bar, providing a sense of security and belonging for all Lodge members. It binds us together, ensuring we always support one another. Throughout this year, we've diligently planned for the success of our Lodge, just as roller coasters are designed before being built. Regular maintenance is vital for the coaster's thrill, and likewise, we've invested in our sustainability through mentorship and member development. Our Lodge leadership has skillfully served as the ride operator, guiding us on a safe, purposeful, and enjoyable journey. Together, every member has played a crucial role in our Lodge's success. Looking ahead, I am filled with excitement for our upcoming Wa-Hi-NASCAR themed Fall Fellowship. It promises to be a thrilling event filled with new adventures. Let's continue embracing the spirit of brotherhood, finishing this roller coaster ride strong, and eagerly anticipating the exciting days that lie ahead!



Thank you for making 2023 a year of fellowship and growth. As we come together for our final events of the year, let's celebrate our achievements and continue making memories that will last a lifetime.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Samuel Rumbley
2023 Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Chief

INDUCTION WEEKENDS **RECAP**

233 Candidates inducted
14 New Brotherhood Members
Over 3000 Hours of Service
Provided to Boxwell

At the 2023 induction weekends candidates took down tents in Stahlman, Craig, and Cubworld, and repaired trails across Stalman and Craig. Members completed work on cabins, bathhouses, and much more. After these two inductions there are 837 members in the lodge, which is the the most since 2019. Thanks to all the members who helped out with the 2023 induction weekends, and welcome all new members!

If you would like to join the lodge in cheerful service next year, there are plenty of ways to help that match your skills or strengths. To learn more about induction weekends, visit:

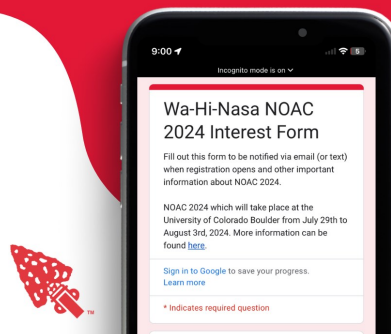
<https://wa-hi-nasa.org/events/induction>

The 2024 National Order of the Arrow Conference, or NOAC, will be taking place July 29th to August 3rd, 2024 at the University of Colorado Boulder. NOAC is the flagship national Order of the Arrow event, attended by over 8,000 Arrowmen from all 50 states. This week long experience will be filled with training, activities, and evening shows! Scan the QR code below to be notified when more information is available. We hope to "CU" in Boulder!

INTERESTED IN NOAC 2024?

Fill out the interest form to get updates and contingent info!

Interest Form



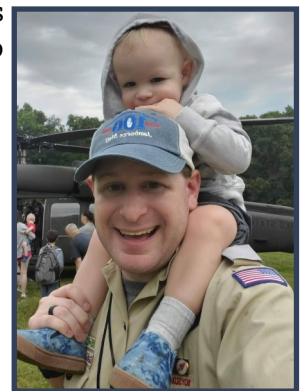


ADVISER'S CORNER

By David Emery

“When you put your hand in a flowing stream, you touch the last that has gone before and the first of what is still to come” - Leonardo da Vinci

We're quickly approaching that time where our lodge will elect new officers for the coming year. These young men and women have the amazing responsibility to guide and oversee all OA program within the council in 2024. While they are often the most visible members, the lodge officers are not the sole reason for our success. It is you, each and every lodge member engaged in the program, that contributes to this stream of service. The newly inducted member, fresh with enthusiasm and excited to be part of the OA. The chapter chief, coordinating unit elections and promoting the OA within your district. The Unit OA Rep, helping communicate the benefits and impact that being active in the OA has on your unit. The member working in the kitchen, toiling to provide the best meals enjoyed out of any OA event in the country. The adult, who doesn't have a specified role but brings a car full of youth to every chapter meeting. Each of you makes an impact with the cheerfulness and service you provide every day. The lodge wouldn't be what it is today without you. I challenge you, take another step. Go through Brotherhood, start attending chapter meetings, or join us at Fall Fellowship. Bring a friend. Sign up for NOAC 2024 and join the lodge contingent in Boulder, CO for the best experience you can have in a Scout uniform. Above all, continue being an active OA member who is supporting your unit and you too can make a splash.



Yours in Service,

David Emery
Lodge Adviser

WINTER CAMP

 **Mary Nicholson**

Step back in time and embark on an epic adventure at our thrilling Ice Age: Around the World themed Winter Camp! Join us for Boxwell Reservation's 21st annual Winter Camp from December 26th through the 31st for staff as we embark on a frozen adventure through time. We are so excited for all of the fun activities and events we are going to have and we hope to see you there. All of the program is run and staffed by members of the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge. If you are interested in staffing you can fill out a form by scanning the QR code.



DEC. 2 WINTER BANQUET @ MTSU STUDENT UNION

Awards, fellowship, the year-in-review slideshow, and the installation of new Lodge Officers are all part of this special evening's gathering. For one night only, the lodge comes together to socialize, reflect on the year, and eat delicious, catered food. Most importantly, we recognize the Arrowmen that have risen to the challenges before them to shine like the North Star on a cold wintery night.

HIGH ADVENTURE

 **Chris Bartz**

I had my first high adventure experience in the summer of 2015 at Philmont Scout Ranch with my troop, just as my father had thirty-one years prior when he was a youth. Following that trip my troop quickly made plans to return in two years and I was ecstatic to embark upon a second trek at the ranch. Soon thereafter I was feeling burned out on backpacking and I had been more involved in the lodge, so I wanted to try something new. This led me to the OA Summit Experience at the Summit Bechtel Reserve. After eight days of building a mountain biking trail in the heat and humidity of West Virginia and getting to try out many of the program opportunities available at The Summit, I fell in love with OA High Adventure and decided that I was going to experience more of what the OAHA program had to offer. Since I had previously been to Philmont and having then-recently discovered a passion for aquatic activities, I settled on attending the OA Wilderness Voyage program at Northern Tier. It was there that I was fully challenged not only physically, but also mentally. Two weeks straight of constant paddling and portaging, on top of conservation projects, onslaughts of mosquitos, poor weather conditions, an unfamiliarity with the region and not knowing a single person in our nine man crew quickly took its toll. It was day eight at a portage near Curtain Falls when I had a moment where I was certain that I could not continue. Then along came one of my Foremen, Dan Garcia-an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor



member from southern California- right behind me carrying an Alumacraft canoe, the same as myself, in addition to the Army surplus bag containing our trail work tools. Dan immediately threw down his burden despite being yards away from the end of the near half-mile portage and asked me how I was doing. I do not remember what was said throughout the rest of the conversation but I remember how Dan made me feel. In a few short words of understanding and encouragement he reinvigorated my thirst and passion for adventure and reignited the flames of brotherhood and service that burned within me. It was then that I was determined to return to the Northwoods to become a Foreman, just like Dan, so that I could continue to fulfill my obligation as an Arrowman and deliver wilderness experiences to last a lifetime. OAHA has had a great positive effect on not only my Scouting career, but on my life in general as well. After being involved in some form or fashion with the BSA since 2007, my lone regret in my Scouting activities is not participating in more of the OAHA programs. With that said, I challenge you to use what remaining time you have as a youth Arrowmen left and venture into the unknown, for it is only there where you can test yourself and so discover. "You have to leave the city of your comfort and go into the wilderness of your intuition. What you'll discover will be wonderful. What you'll discover is yourself." - Alan Alda



OA HIGH ADVENTURE



Dan immediately threw down his burden despite being yards

For more information about OA High Adventure and the incredible offers available to all Arrowmen, head to: oa-bsa.org/high-adventure Don't miss out on this opportunity!

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Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding the Flying Eagle