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Summer Camp Cracker Barrels

Hello everyone! I am pleased to announce that the next four Summer Camp Cracker Barrels will be Christmas in July themed to coordinate with Boxwell's Olympics-themed Summer Camp! We are very excited to put on these events to combine fellowship and. . . you guessed it, some good old-fashioned Santa hats. Anyone who is wishing to be in attendance, make sure you wear your most stylish Christmas costume for a chance to receive the best in design award! There will also be an opportunity to earn your Brotherhood at each event!

Our Cracker Barrels are planned to be held at the OA Lodge right next to the Stahlman Dining Hall on every Wednesday night starting at 7:30 pm. We aim to hold an enjoyable event where lodge members can hang out, watch a movie, participate in some fun games, and enjoy some delicious snacks including ICE CREAM, so make sure to be there or be SQUARE! We are looking forward to seeing you at this year's Boxwell Summer Camp Cracker Barrels!

- Danny Chalk
Cracker Barrel Chair



August Induction Weekend

Do you want a fun and meaningful way to serve your lodge and fellow members of the OA? Staff an induction weekend! Staffing an induction weekend is a great way to serve the lodge and leave an impact on new members of the lodge. There are several ways to help: from cooking meals to serving alongside the candidates, there is a job for everyone. Whether you are a newly inducted member or a long-time member, staff an induction weekend for a fun and meaningful experience.

August Induction Weekend is August 9th through 11th. The early registration cost is \$30 for members except for Elangomats who only pay \$15. Early registration closes on July 14th, so don't forget to register by then to save \$5!

- Austin Alberd
Induction Weekends Chair



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Chiefly Speaking

Greetings Wa-Hi-Nasa,

First of all, to the new members, welcome! Throughout your induction you have been challenged both mentally and physically, and have stood the test of time. Your service has been vital for the success of the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge and Middle Tennessee Council. Simply participating in the ordeal shows signs of great character and morals, and I am truly grateful for the service you have provided and will continue to provide for the benefit of Scouts BSA.

In 1981, William Wrigley, with 32 dollars to his name, moved out to Chicago. He started by selling soap. To incentivize customers, Wrigley offered free baking powder with the purchase of the soap. Soon enough the baking powder became more popular than his soap, so he started selling baking powder instead. When he started selling his new product, he created a deal where for every can of baking powder the customer would get 2 packs of chewing gum. Just like the baking powder, the chewing gum became the more popular product, and once again Wrigley switched products. If it wasn't for innovation, we would never have gotten Wrigley's Juicy Fruit. Innovation is necessary to continue to thrive. As a lodge, we have continued to innovate and try different ideas. If we didn't, we'd be like Wrigley's trying to sell products that just don't interest people.

There are points in all of our lives where our schedules are jammed, and it seems as though there is no room for anything except the necessities. At times, it might seem as though you barely have any time for yourself. With this, I urge you to stop and smell the roses. We shouldn't live our lives in the past; however, I find it important to remember the gifts of life. From the sun shining to the flowers blooming, every day is a blessing and a new adventure. Some days might be rainy, but when you stop and take a look around, you'll find beauty in the storm. You have come a long way by sailing through the good times and enduring through the bad. So as you go throughout the rest of your week, don't forget to stop and reflect to see where you were and where you are now.

- Carson Patterson
2024 Lodge Chief



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Carson Patterson" with "2024 Lodge Chief" written below it.

Fall Fellowship

Hello fellow Arrowmen, The lodge is pleased to announce that this year's Fall Fellowship will be apocalypse-themed! What a better time for fellowship than the end of the world! The event will be held from September 20-22 at Boxwell, and newly inducted members will receive 50% off of regular registration prices! I sure hope to see you all there!





NOAC

Hello everyone. This is Everett Ackley, Wa-Hi-Nasa's 2024 NOAC Chairman. If you haven't heard yet, the National Order of the Arrow Conference will be taking place this summer, July 29th - August 3rd.

I am writing to share with you the INCREDIBLE amount of competitions, activities, and trainings our lodge will be participating in while at the National Order of the Arrow Conference. In athletics, tournaments in everything from basketball to pickleball to broomball will be offered. Escape rooms, mountain biking, bowling, a Survivor-themed challenge game, and a lot more will be available in the recreational areas. 162 DIFFERENT trainings will be offered. Some trainings include Patch Creation and Design, How to make Kosher Meals while Camping, Humor in Communication, and Investing 101.

The amazing thing about NOAC is that there is SO much to do and I guarantee that there is something for everyone. If you want more information on the offerings of NOAC 2024, I implore you to explore the Program Registration Guide on the NOAC Website. It is SIXTY-FOUR pages long and is filled to the brim with activities our lodge will participate in while there!

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us at noac@wa-hi-nasa.org. I hope to 'CU' in Boulder!

- Everett Ackley
2024 NOAC Chair



Spring Summit Recap

Happy Holidays Wa-Hi-Nasa! Spring Summit 2024 was a massive success with 165 people registered, 3 colleges with 6 trainings, 7 chapter games, and 2 tournaments. Lodge members from the whole council came to represent their chapters in various competitions. We ended the festivities with a Christmas party showing Elf, a Christmas cookie bar, and costumes. Before everyone left though, we had a special presentation from returning guest, Macho Man, presenting Chickamauga with the Belt of Glory! Thank you to everyone who made this event possible!

- Brady Goodwin
2024 Vice Chief of Program



Induction Weekends Impact on Boxwell

Without induction weekend, summer camp would not be the same! We are very grateful for the work done on induction weekend for our summer camp. To put things into perspective, without induction weekend participants setting up our cots, mattresses, and tents, the summer camp staff would be setting it all up during our staff development week. This would leave no time for our program development, and after all, program is the reason the Scouts attend summer camp. The OA induction allows our staff to spend much needed and devoted time to developing program. Next time you are out at summer camp, take a look around, and you will realize that the OA has an impact on almost every aspect of

camp! Let me end by extending our gratitude from the summer camp staff to the Order of the Arrow induction weekend for launching each and every summer with this event!

- Seth Peterson
2024 Stahlman Program Director



Adviser's Corner

“You never get a second chance to make a first impression.”

- Will Rogers

How great is it that we have the opportunity to widen the circle for our new members? The Order of the Arrow is a wonderful organization with limitless Scouting journeys to participate in. In the Wa-Hi-Nasa lodge, we strive to be able to provide some of the best programs and experiences a Scout can enjoy. Our goal is that all Scouts can become eligible and participate, and the best way to advocate doing so is by word of mouth. As members of the OA, we represent the program to everyone we meet. Going through NYLT, you are representing the OA. Visiting a unit for an election, you are representing the OA. Teaching a class at the University of Scouting, you are representing the OA. It is during these times that the Scouts and Scouters we interact with, many who are meeting an OA member for the first time, will form an opinion of the Order of the Arrow. Be it with those who aren't members of the OA or the candidates who are going through their induction, our job is to help make that first impression a good one so that they feel encouraged to participate in what we do. You'll never get a second chance.

Yours in Service,
David Emery
Lodge Adviser



2024 Lodge Events

Summer Camp Cracker Barrels

June 12, June 19, June 26, July 3

Fall Fellowship

September 20-22

NOAC

July 29 - August 3

Winter Banquet

December 7

August Induction Weekend

August 9 - 11

Winter Camp

December 27 - 31