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Spring Summit

Welcome to Spring Summit!

Spring Summit is our rebrand on Spring Shindig while still holding the same goals in mind. Training, Competition, and most importantly, fun! This year, we have three colleges where you can attend classes from each. Youth may attend classes in the Leadership, Chapters, or Service College while adults can take mentorship specific classes in the Adult College. In the afternoon, all 12 chapters will compete in various games for a chance at the Belt of Glory! Will Elk River bring it home again this year, or be toppled by another chapter? Saturday night, we will have our Christmas party, filled with holiday cheer and Christmas carols! Have fun and don't forget to be merry!



College of Leadership

- LEAD 1110 - Lodge Structure
- LEAD 1120 - OA/Wa-Hi-Nasa History

College of Chapters

- CHAP 1210 - Chapter Health (Phoenix rising from the ashes)
- CHAP 1220 - How to run a District Event

College of Service

- SERV 1310 - Service Opportunities for Members
- SERV 1320 - Ceremonies

College of Adults

- ADLT 1410 - Youth on Youth Abuse Awareness Training
- ADLT 1420 - Lodge Adviser Forum
- ADLT 1430 - Healthy Units, Healthy Chapter, Healthy Lodge
- ADLT 1440 - I'm new to the OA. How do I get involved?
- ADLT 1450 - Building Adviser & Youth Relationship

Chapter vs Chapter Competitions!

- Antler Toss
- Elf on the Shelf Scavenger Hunt
- Emoji Christmas Game
- Timed Present Wrapping
- Snowman Bowling

Chiefly Speaking

Wa-Hi-Nasa,

If you haven't noticed, the name of our spring event has changed. It has gone from Spring Shindig to Spring Summit! To give some history, Spring Shindig was previously OA University. OAU was originally a weekend-long, training based event where a scout would be able to earn a degree in any area. In more recent decades, OAU was held at the Tennessee Army National Guard base in Smyrna, but was moved to Latimer upon it's completion. It was later moved again to a more centralized Boxwell in order to combat unpredictable March weather. Then we moved to Shindig, a full weekend event, where it got the best of all worlds. It was an event of service, fellowship and training! Now we are on to Spring Summit. The structure is very similar to last year's Shindig but under a new name. Summit is a training based event, BUT with The Chapter vs Chapter Games in the evening. We are always seeking improvement as people, as scouts, and as leaders.

In Proverbs 24:3-4 it says "It takes wisdom to build a house, and understanding to set it on a firm foundation." In every building and structure, the foundation is built first. In building this year to be great, we have had an amazing start. Our year started with Lodge Leadership Development. We learned, conversed, and we collaborated. This day was our foundation. Our lodge will see the benefits as we go throughout this year because we have properly prepared. I am very excited for the year to come, and for right now, Spring Summit!

Yours in Service,
Carson Patterson



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Conclave

Have you been missing some fellowship in your life? Do you want to travel to the great unknown? Conclave 2024 is just the event for you! Head on up to Camp McKee in Jeffersonville, Kentucky on April 19-21 to hang out with cryptids such as the Loch Ness Monster and BigFoot. Friday night starts the event with fellowship within the lodge. Saturday morning is all about training, but then the fun really starts. Saturday afternoon we have the chance to compete in the Quest for the Golden Arrow in the Lodge vs. Lodge games! Saturday night we have the annual campfire, where we will showcase awards, have fun music, and exciting skits! Sunday morning will feature the election of our new E3 leadership! There will be exciting swag at the trading post along with snacks available throughout the weekend!

Induction Weekends

Do you want to help in providing a meaningful experience to candidates going through their induction? Do you want to help in providing meaningful service to Boxwell? Staff Induction Weekends! You can serve as a member of the kitchen, service crew, elangomats, ceremonies, and member crew. Each service position gives you an opportunity to provide a meaningful induction experience and serve Boxwell.



Induction Weekends are
May 31 - June 2 & August 9 - 11

Adviser's Corner

"We shape our buildings: thereafter they shape us."
- Winston Churchill

If you've come to Boxwell in February and visited the OA lodge, you've noticed the large amount of construction taking place on the exterior. Hopefully that work has been completed by the time you read this at Spring Summit. After storms in early 2023 removed pieces of siding from the building, we found damage to the wood underneath that was in desperate need of repair. Finding these issues kicked off the latest in what has been a long line of improvements to our building, both in functionality and longevity. This latest project includes updating concrete around the porch and door to allow for ADA compliance, building a new frame up the exterior, and replacing siding on both ends of the building to match. Our goal whenever we undertake a project to change or update the Howard B. Olson Lodge is to ensure the building continues to provide top-tier program and that it stays relevant in modern Scouting for future generations of servant leaders. We are always looking for people to support this effort. If you are interested in helping work on the lodge or have experience in skilled trades or craftsmanship, please let me and the Construction Committee know at construction@wa-hi-nasa.org. Every bit helps when it comes to keeping our building strong.

Yours in Service,
David Emery
Lodge Adviser



NOAC 2024

The National Order of the Arrow Conference, also known as NOAC, occurs every two years, usually at a college campus. The 2024 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 OA members from all 50 states. This week-long experience is filled with training, activities, and shows! Wa-Hi-Nasa will be sending a contingent to this event and we'd love for you to be a part of it! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to noac@wa-hi-nasa.org. I hope to 'CU' in Boulder!