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A Farewell from the Supreme Chief of the Fire

To the Brothers and Sisters of the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge,

It has been one of the greatest honors of my Scouting career to serve as the Supreme Chief of the Fire for the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge over the past ten years. As I reflect on this incredible journey, I am filled with deep gratitude and admiration for the commitment, service, and brotherhood that define our lodge. Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge is clearly one of the most successful lodges in all of Scouting America.

The impact you have made on Boxwell Reservation and our other three Middle Tennessee Council camps has been extraordinary. Your cheerful service has enhanced the camping experience for thousands of Scouts and leaders, and your dedication has ensured that the spirit and values of the Order of the Arrow remain strong throughout our Council.

Looking ahead, I have no doubt that the future of the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge is bright. With a strong tradition of servant leadership, an unwavering commitment to excellence, and a new generation of passionate Arrowmen rising through the ranks, the lodge is well positioned to continue shaping lives, strengthening our camps, and leading the way in Scouting across the country.

Thank you for allowing me to walk alongside you in service and fellowship. The memories we have made together—from call-outs under the stars to service projects that left a lasting mark—will always hold a special place in my heart. I am incredibly proud of the legacy we have built and confident in the future of the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge.

With Gratitude and Brotherhood,
Larry Brown
Scout Executive & Supreme Chief of the Fire



Fall Fellowship

Are you ready to Rock and Roll? The Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge is proud to present a new record full of music and fellowship on Sep 19th through the 21st at Boxwell Reservation! Get ready to run, sing, dance, and fellowship because this year, you won't want to miss it. Be sure to be rollin' to register for the 2025 Fall Fellowship Rock 'n' Roll!!!

Danny Chalk
2025 Fall Fellowship Chairman

Adviser's Corner

“What is the use of living, if it be not to strive for noble causes and to make this muddled world a better place for those who will live in it after we are gone?” - Winston Churchill

As we gather for this Ordeal weekend, we are reminded that membership in the Order of the Arrow is a commitment. This weekend marks the beginning of a journey for our candidates, one rooted in service, selflessness, and leadership. Churchill's words call us to action.

Throughout the Induction, candidates face challenges not for reward, but for the opportunity to reflect on their willingness to serve others. The work done this weekend - preparing campsites, getting Boxwell ready for Summer Camp, supporting one another - is part of a greater mission: to leave our lodge, our camp, and our world better than we found them. I ask each of us, members and candidates alike, to remember that our efforts now echo into the future. The impact we make today will shape the experiences of Scouts who follow in our footsteps. Let us strive, together, for noble causes.



Yours in Service,
David Emery
Lodge Adviser



Spring Summit Recap

Dearest Subjects and Most Curious Arrowmen,

Did you survive the rabbit hole? I, the Queen of Hearts, declare Spring Summit 2025 to have been a gloriously mad success!

The weekend was brimming with laughter, thrilling training, and outrageously delicious food (my royal cooks approve). You delighted me with your eager participation in brand new training for Arrowmen Conservation Corps, LodgeMaster, and Youth to Adult transitions. Quite extraordinary... for mere commoners!

I cackled with delight as you competed in sack races, the Mad Hat competition, and the egg drop challenge with our Section E3 leadership. Such nonsense! Such joy! It warmed even my cold royal heart.

A most thunderous royal applause for the Nendawn chapter, who snatched away the coveted Wa-Hi-Nasa Belt of Glory. OFF WITH THEIR... wait, no—ON with their victory parade!

A special decree of gratitude goes to Lindsey Fox, the 2025 Spring Summit Chairman, whose vision brought a whimsical twist to this already spectacular event. And to the key staff and adviser Cameron Bobo, you have escaped my wrath and earned my highest praise.

To all Arrowmen: you followed us down the rabbit hole, and you emerged triumphant. I am most pleased. Never forget the mayhem and magic of Spring Summit “Mad Hatter!”

Until our next royal gathering...
Her Royal Highness, the Queen of Hearts
Sovereign of Wa-Hi-Nasa Spring Summit
P.S. Remember: Hearts Above All!



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August Induction Weekend

The lodge's next induction weekend is right around the corner! August induction weekend is a great way to cheerfully serve the lodge and fellow potential members. If you are a new ordeal member who got inducted in June, this is a great way to see the behind the scenes of the experience and meet more fellow members.



Throughout the weekend, participants can immerse themselves in various service areas, each vital to creating a memorable experience. The kitchen is always open to helping hands. If you enjoyed your own ordeal weekend, you can help candidates enjoy theirs as an Elangomat, guiding them through the weekend. Alternatively, if you prefer working behind the scenes, the Service Crew allows you to help make sure the candidate crews have all the materials they need. Ceremonies is always looking for new Arrowmen to help out. Ceremonies are a great way to make a lasting impact the potential Arrowmen. Mark your calendars for August induction, which will take place August 1st through 3rd. The induction weekends are not just events; they are a chance to embrace the spirit of the lodge while welcoming new Arrowmen into our brotherhood.

Chelsea Neal
2025 Induction Weekends Chairman

Summer Camp Cracker Barrels

Hello everyone!

We are excited to announce that this year's Summer Camp Cracker Barrels will be *Phineas and Ferb*™ themed! Get ready for a night full of summer adventures, wild inventions, and plenty of fun!

Come dressed as your favorite *Phineas and Ferb*™ character or show off your best crazy summer outfit! You can look forward to games, *Phineas and Ferb*™ episodes, and delicious snacks, including ice cream!

The Cracker Barrels will be held at the OA Lodge next to the new Harwell Leadership Center on Wednesday nights (June 11, 18, 25, and July 9) starting at 7:30 PM. There will also be an opportunity to go through Brotherhood for those who are eligible. We look forward to seeing you there for an unforgettable night of fellowship and fun!



Daniel Bartley
2025 Cracker Barrel Chairman

Chiefly Speaking

Fellow Arrowmen,

As we move through 2025, I continue to be inspired by the dedication and spirit of service that define our lodge. Whether it's your first year as a member or your tenth, there's something incredibly special about what we've already accomplished—and even more to look forward to.

To our newly inducted Arrowmen, welcome! You are now part of a Brotherhood rooted in purpose. Your journey is just beginning, and I encourage you to stay involved—whether that means coming back to serve at an induction weekend, attending a chapter meeting, or just showing up ready to lend a helping hand. Your presence strengthens our Lodge, and I am excited to see you in the future!

Thank you to those who've already helped at one of our induction weekends this year. Your service, often behind the scenes and without recognition, keeps our lodge thriving. Service is where the fundamentals of our Order are passed from one generation to the next, and your role in that process cannot be overstated.

Looking ahead, I'm especially excited for the Summer Camp Cracker Barrels. These relaxed, late-night fellowship opportunities give us a chance to check in with each other, share stories, and keep the flame of fellowship burning bright through the summer. If you're at Boxwell this year, hang out, meet new faces, and enjoy time with your brothers. Sometimes, it's in these moments that our strongest bonds are built.

Service isn't just something we do on weekends—it's how we live daily. Whether through leadership, mentorship, or small acts of kindness, we can make a difference. Let's continue that spirit through the rest of the year.

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.” – Mahatma Gandhi

Yours in Brotherhood,
Ephraim Rodenbach
2025 Lodge Chief



2025 Lodge Calendar

- Summer Camp Cracker Barrels** June 11, 18, 25, and July 9
- August Induction** August 1 - 3
- Fall Fellowship** September 19 - 21
- Arrowcorps 111** October 11
- Winter Banquet** December 6
- Winter Camp** December 27 - 31