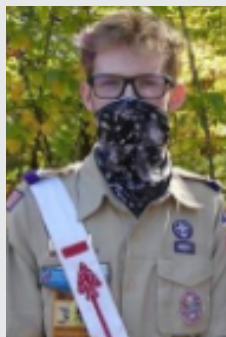


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Chiefs Report



I had a blast working with our leadership team for the first part of the year. I am very proud of the hard work done to conduct a successful winter fellowship just a few weeks ago. Currently, we are working with our wonderful chapter

chiefs on election season. Please make sure to sign up for Unit Elections by contacting your Chapter Chief or the Inductions Chair Darryk K. Lastly, the leadership team is working hard, planning the Spring Fellowship for this April. We cannot wait to see you in person next month!

Ceremonies

Awake my friends!

The ceremonies team is looking for interested youth to join us with OA Ceremonies. You can gain a new understanding of the Ordeal, develop public speaking skills, and strengthen the connections with your fellow brothers. Contact Jason H for more information.

"Mindful of our high tradition Ponder that which is our purpose, Pledge ourselves to cheerful service."

Chapter Reports

York: York chapter went to the York Klondike derby and assisted in the first aid station. We had a huge turn out for help additionally we taught a lot of new skills to scouts and represented the OA well

Casco Bay: We have had a successful unit election season so far, including many successful elections and unit visitations. We engineered new methods to improve upon the current election process and adapt in this time of uncertainty.

Kennebec: "We are continuing to reach out to troops and have had successful elections. Additionally currently we are "in the midst of planning what is going to be a amazing lodge banquet

Abnaki: We've had a good start to the Election season with many more elections to come. Our Chapter Officers have been doing a great job planning and contacting the Abnaki troop's for their upcoming elections.

Spring Fellowship

Mark it on your calendars, Arrowmen! The 2021 Spring Fellowship will be held in-person from April 23rd to April 25th at Camp William Hinds in Raymond. The event will feature exclusive programming for our Arrowmen like fellowships long past, but will also emphasize an open door for candidates in the Order of the Arrow. Members of the fellowship are offered the opportunity to run stations in an open house experience for our candidates. More information, sign-ups, and a price is coming soon, but we hope to see you there!

Winter Fellowship

From February 26th to February 28th, Madockawanda Lodge held the 2021 Virtual Winter Fellowship to great success. The lodge utilized the Discord platform to engage in many fellowship activities: Kahoot with Section NE-1 Chief Darryk K, Among Us with Lodge Officers, and a Minecraft Realm designed by the Kennebec Valley chapter. The event also featured a two-part training called Meet the OA with one part an introduction to OA programs and the other a series of breakout rooms with lodge experts and a unit elections presentation with Northeast Region Chief Garrett Donais! The event was extremely successful with almost 30 attendees, and we intend to continue on that momentum with future lodge events!

OA High Adventure

Looking to have an unique adventure this summer? The OA has the program for you! From the trailblazing work in the backcountry of Philmont, to diving off the Florida Keys at Sea Base, the OA has five unique programs across the four High Adventure Bases. Stretch your legs from 2020 and enjoy an once in a lifetime adventure at OA High Adventure. Explore the programs at <https://oa-bsa.org/high-adventure>