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COME JOIN US AT THE SUMMER INDUCTION

Caleb J, Lodge Vice Chief

This weekend our lodge will be gathering at Camp Hinds to help provide service and induct new members into the vast ranks of Arrowmen. We have a lot of important projects planned and we are very excited for a great weekend!

Please come help us out for the fall induction in September. More information on that can be found later in this edition.

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AND ALL EVENTS,
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DUES!
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INSPIRED TO ACT

Darryk Kelly, Past Section Chief

This April, we made history. From the Northernmost peak of Maine to the shores of Cape Cod and the harbors of Rhode Island, we gathered dozens of Arrowmen at Camp Nobscot.

ACT stands for: Adapt, Collaborate, and Thrive. The ACT Conference is our chance to assemble all our lodge leaders and set our goals as lodges and a section so we can all Thrive.

Since the inception of ACT, membership growth has been a focal point for the training and discussions, and this year we were happy to host three guest section officers as trainers and table guides. Their passion for the Order of the Arrow set a tone for the entire group as we discussed best practices for the induction process, from first contact with a unit to the sealing of membership through the Brotherhood.

Truly, the highlight of holding an elected office in this organization is facilitating the growth of new leaders. With the help of my officers and our host lodge, I do not doubt that we changed the trajectory of many of our lodges, not the least of which was our own Madockawanda Lodge.

Now it is time to see this hard work come to fruition, as we can experience membership growth for the second year in a row! The time to ACT is now.



SPRING FELLOWSHIP: WEEKEND OF A LIFETIME

William R, Communications Committee

This April we held our annual Spring Fellowship which was made extra special because it was not only for OA members but elected candidates to the OA as well to get a better idea of what the OA has to offer.

We had a blast playing capture the flag and ultimate frisbee. Then we had time with our chapters to make a flag that would be judged for points and we finished it off with a game of jeopardy. Then to end off the day we had a brotherhood walk and ceremony where several members sealed their membership with brotherhood. This weekend was a great time and I would recommend coming to the next fellowship because in my experience there are always the most fun. I and the rest of Madockawanda Lodge look forward to the next OA event.





BEAVER DAYS

Cameron D, Lodge Chief

This year, Camp Hinds held two beaver days prior to summer camp opening. Scouters from all over the council gathered to give service to help ensure Hinds was prepared to give the best camping experience. Madockawanda Lodge had a great presence at the two Camp Hinds beaver days, joining others in various repairs around camp.

HINDS OA DAYS

Cameron L, 2022 Camp Chief

This summer we were able to do a great deal of meaningful service to our camp by conducting five successful service hours at Camp Hinds. We had great turnouts each week totaling ninety nine participants. This allowed us to log 102 Hours of service. We completed some many needed projects like building new benches in scoutcraft, painting ring dining hall, and rebuilding picnic tables. Each week we finished the hour off with ice cream and fellowship and, of course, everyone got the 2022 Service Hour patch. All in all we were able to give back to our camp preserving it for the future generations of scouts that follow. I would like to thank everyone who came out and participated in service hours. I hope to see even more participation next year.





SERVING HINDS IN JUNE

Mathieu C, Communications Committee

The first ordeal was a great success. We inducted twenty six candidates and performed 400 hours of service. We did a lot for the camp including installing new med lockers, painting the docks, and redoing half of the craftshop roof. After the Ordeal Ceremony we had fellowship time and played lots of games. I had the opportunity to be a elangomat and it was a very cool experience to see what it's like to guide candidates through the ordeal. As a elangomat you learn a lot about leadership and the ordeal itself. I highly recommend going to the next one!





CAPTURING THE GOLD AT NEF

Zachary D, Lodge Secretary

On the second weekend of June, Madockawanda Lodge went to Yawgoog Scout Reservation in Rockville, Rhode Island for Section-E19's annual gathering, New England Fellowship. This was the first in-person NEF since 2019 and lived up to the hype. With fellowship, meaningful trainings and extremely good food, the weekend stuck out. I had the unique position of being the shows coordinator for the event so I was in charge of overseeing the shows, which I thought were executed to a great degree of success, being able to feature our section officers and Alex Pillis, our 2022 Eastern Region Chief!

At the end of the weekend, Madockawanda Lodge took home the Section Spirit Award, the Section Harpoon, for their excitement the whole weekend. Section Chief Darryk Kelly had this to say, "New England Fellowship was an amazing event. With all eight lodges represented we truly brought together Arrowmen of every background for this fun-packed weekend. I'm proud of everyone who helped put it together; the trainings, games, and shows were all a huge success, and I can not wait to see what our new Section leadership can do next year!"





FALL INDUCTION

Caleb J, Lodge Vice Chief

Brothers! As you know the lodge's induction season is well underway with ordeals fast approaching! I'm asking for your help and service during our remaining ordeal this year. Our fall ordeal is September 23-25 also at Camp Hinds. I hope to see you there supporting not only our new brothers but the future of our lodge.

Staffing these induction weekends is extremely important. If you would like to sign up to Elangomat or participate in Ceremonies, please email me at vicechief@madockawanda.org!

Make sure to sign up by going to our lodge website and registering!

TUNE INTO OUR LODGE FACEBOOK AND
INSTAGRAM TO SEE OUR FULL COVERAGE
OF OUR NOAC TRIP!!!



NEW VIGIL MEMBERS

Zeke L, Recognitions Chair

In July, Madockawanda Lodge hosted our Vigil Weekend for the newly selected candidates. The two candidates, Will B and Shane Marshall, successfully completed their Vigil Induction and are now your new Vigil Members for 2022. Will is from York Chapter, and Shane Marshall is from Abnaki Chapter. Congratulations to the two for their achievements and what they'll continue to do!





NEW PRODUCT!

Gavin H, Lodge Treasurer

Are you in need of a way to represent our great Madockawanda Lodge at our events or back at your local troop events and meetings? Well then, come check out the lodge store! We have very comfortable beanies that are perfect for the fall and winter months, great t-shirts, water bottles, patches and flaps, and even stickers! We are always looking to improve our items in the store so if you have an idea for an item you think would be great for us to sell, then please let us know by either emailing treasurer@madockawanda.org or telling us when you go to purchase some sweet looking lodge merch at one of our events.

CHAPTER REPORTS



We have been meeting regularly in the past few months at Camp Gustin. We attended the OA Service Hour to earn the patch that we designed. We are looking forward to chapter elections and beyond this fall!

Riley G, Chapter Chief



In our chapter this past couple of months, it has been mostly uneventful as our chapter has taken our summer hiatus. We plan to resume our meetings starting in September, and doing our best to coordinate them with lodge events each month to increase our attendance.

Zeke L, Chapter Chief



Our chapter had a strong showing at NOAC and set some goals to move forward better than ever. We recently held a summer get-together event at Pleasant Point Park in Oakland. The goal this fall is to engage more current members to set a base for election season.

Ryan M, Chapter Chief



York Chapter is working on finding the venue and staffing for the annual banquet. We have had a successful few months and a good presence at lodge events, but are working on meeting attendance. Come join us this fall!

Max J, Chapter Chief



REPORT FROM THE CHIEF

Brothers,

Thank you for your hard work during our election season. Together we were able to elect 54 youth, with Abnaki chapter leading the way with 17 youth elected! Way to go, Abnaki! Now in our Ordeal season, we are beginning to reap the benefits of this hard work. We have welcomed 23 new youth members at our Spring Induction, and have 13 signed up for our Summer Induction. If you know anyone who was elected and hasn't signed up, encourage them to come! Many of us are in the Order today because of a friend's encouragement.

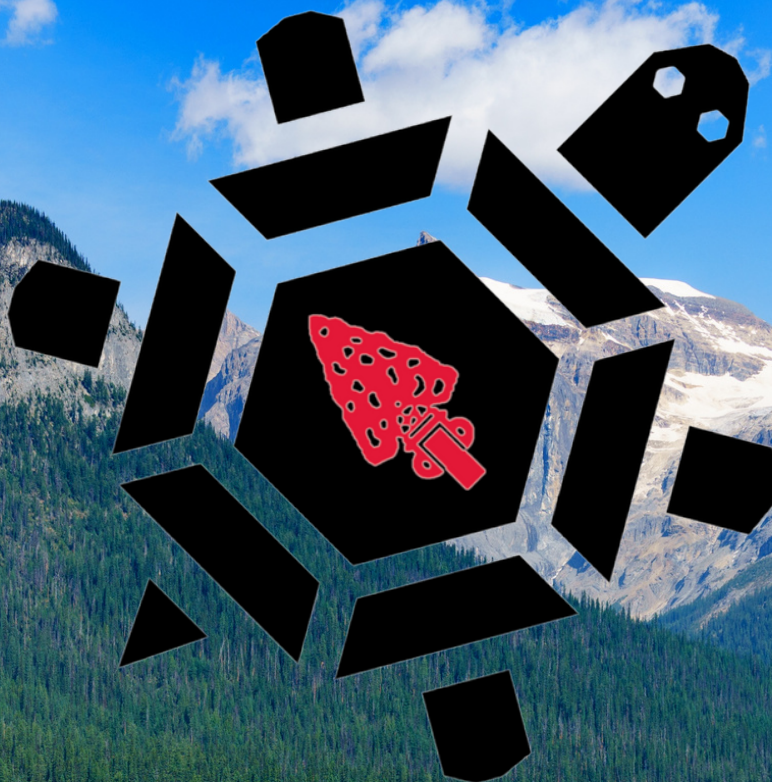
Looking forward, our Fall Induction weekend is just on the horizon. We have plenty of staffing roles available, so reach out to Vice Chief Caleb J and let him know you are willing to help out! If you would prefer not to staff, still sign up! We will be doing service projects and supporting our new ordeal and brotherhood members.

Yours in Service,
Cameron D





**THANK YOU FOR READING THIS EDITION OF
TURTLE SOUP**



2022 Calendar

Summer Induction: 8/19-8/21

Fall Induction: 9/23-9/25

Fall Fellowship: 10/28-10/30

Banquet: 12/3

Sign up for all events on the lodge website!
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