



TURTLE SOUP



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Summer Induction

Chris D.

2023 Service Chair

At the Summer Ordeal this August, our members and ordeal candidates contributed in many service projects at Camp Hinds that tested their physical and mental strength. We accomplished many service projects, including: painting Siple and Princeton Cabins, repairing the sail rack at West Beach, repairing the main waterfront docks, building a new turtle dock, enhancing the aesthetic of the Council Ring by painting turtles on the benches, building a permanent gate for downtown camp, ripping up the old steps at main beach, and repairing the fence at main beach. These projects will last a long time for Camp Hinds, and our lodge did a great job with these tasks. I look forward to seeing what we can accomplish at the Fall Ordeal!



NATIONAL EVENTS

Cameron D.

2023 National Events Chair

In June the section gathered for the annual New England Fellowship. We enjoyed impactful training, awesome program, and entertaining shows, making it a weekend to remember. Despite being one of the smaller lodges in our section, Madockawanda pulled through with one of the largest contingents.

On top of this, the Madockawanda "Mad Dogs" won the E19 Cup in a landslide victory.

This successful weekend has only grown spirits for what is to come next year when Madockawanda will serve as host lodge! With Zack D. serving as host lodge coordinator, a slate of experienced Madockawanda adults and youth, and a pumped section leadership, there will be no better way to celebrate our lodge's 80 year anniversary.

Later in the summer, scouts and scouters from around the country gathered for the 2023 National Jamboree at the Summit Bechtel Reserve. This event is only made possible with the help of the Order of the Arrow serving on staff through Operation Arrow. Madockawanda maintained our strong presence, with seven out of the nine members of section E19 youth coming from OUR lodge! Together we were able to leave a lasting impact on countless scouts, which is the byproduct of your unwavering cheerful service.





2023 VIGIL CLASS

Will B.

Vigil Ceremonialist

Madockawanda Lodge and the staff of Turtle Soup would like to congratulate our Lodge's newest Vigil Honor Members! (from left to right) Zack Delile, Cam Dalton, Karen Norton and Sue Dexter were chosen for this high honor due to their above-and-beyond service to our Lodge, and the units and communities we serve. Congratulations Zack, Cam, Karen, and Sue, and thank you for continuing to show leadership in service!

CHAPTER REPORTS



Abnaki chapter has been having monthly meeting. We recently had a chapter bowling night where we filled three lanes full of arrowmen, we also went as a chapter to Hinds for a OA Service Hour we had a chapter movie night where we went to see the new Indiana Jones movie. We are happy to announce our new chapter officers! Chapter Chief is Jacobi S., Vice Chief is Natalie P., and Secretary is Victoria W.

Yours in Cheerful Service, Natalie P, Chapter Chief



The Casco Bay Chapter is getting back together for our first meeting since the spring! We will be bowling on September 14th, more details in your email! Stay peeled, because our chapter has found a new way to showcase our pride 🍷.

Yours in Cheerful Service, Mathieu C, Chapter Chief



The Kennebec Valley chapter has meetings monthly and we are happy to report that we've inducted new chapter members.

Yours in Brotherhood, Lukas M, Chapter Chief



York chapter is happy to report that we've been meeting regularly. We have 7 new york chapter members and hope to induct the rest of the candidates from our chapter at the Fall Induction.

Yours in Service, Alex P, Chapter Chief

Fall Induction

Gavin H.

2023 Lodge Vice Chief

Brothers! As you know the lodge's induction season is well underway with our last ordeal of the year fast approaching! I'm asking for your help and service during our ordeal. Our fall ordeal is September 22-24 and 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 have any questions, please email me at vicechief@madockawanda.org! Make sure to sign up by going to our lodge website and registering!



CHIEF'S REPORT

Brothers,

I can not express my gratitude enough for the work already completed this year. We have seen more progress in the development and quality of our service, Elangomats, and Ceremonialists than I can ever recall. That is due to the hard work of some very dedicated Arrowmen. Our committee chairmen and the volunteers in their committees are devoted to bettering the Lodge and, therefore, our council.

Along with the hard work of these individuals, I want to highlight the development of a program in our lodge that seeks to set a new model and standard for how we prepare young Arrowmen to be the leaders of tomorrow. Our Turtle Academy program, spearheaded by 2022 Lodge Secretary Zack Delile, has allowed us to train to a higher level, Arrowman, from around the lodge. This program will pay dividends to the development of our lodge for years to come.

All together, Madockawanda Lodge is charting a fresh new course, powered by the momentum of last year's success. How can I be so sure? Because we have already grown in membership this year, and we have three more events to go, including our Fall Induction Weekend. So be a part of our movement where we are shifting from a great lodge to a thriving lodge.

Yours in Cheerful Service,
Darryk A. Kelly
2023 Madockawanda Lodge Chief



2023 LODGE EVENTS



Winter Fellowship | February 10th- 12th

Spring Fellowship | April 28th- 30th

Spring Induction | June 2nd- 4th

New England Fellowship | June 9th- 11th

Camp Hinds OA Days | July 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Summer Induction | August 18th- 20th

Fall Induction | September 22nd- 24th

Fall Fellowship | October 27th- 29th

Annual Family Banquet | December 2nd

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