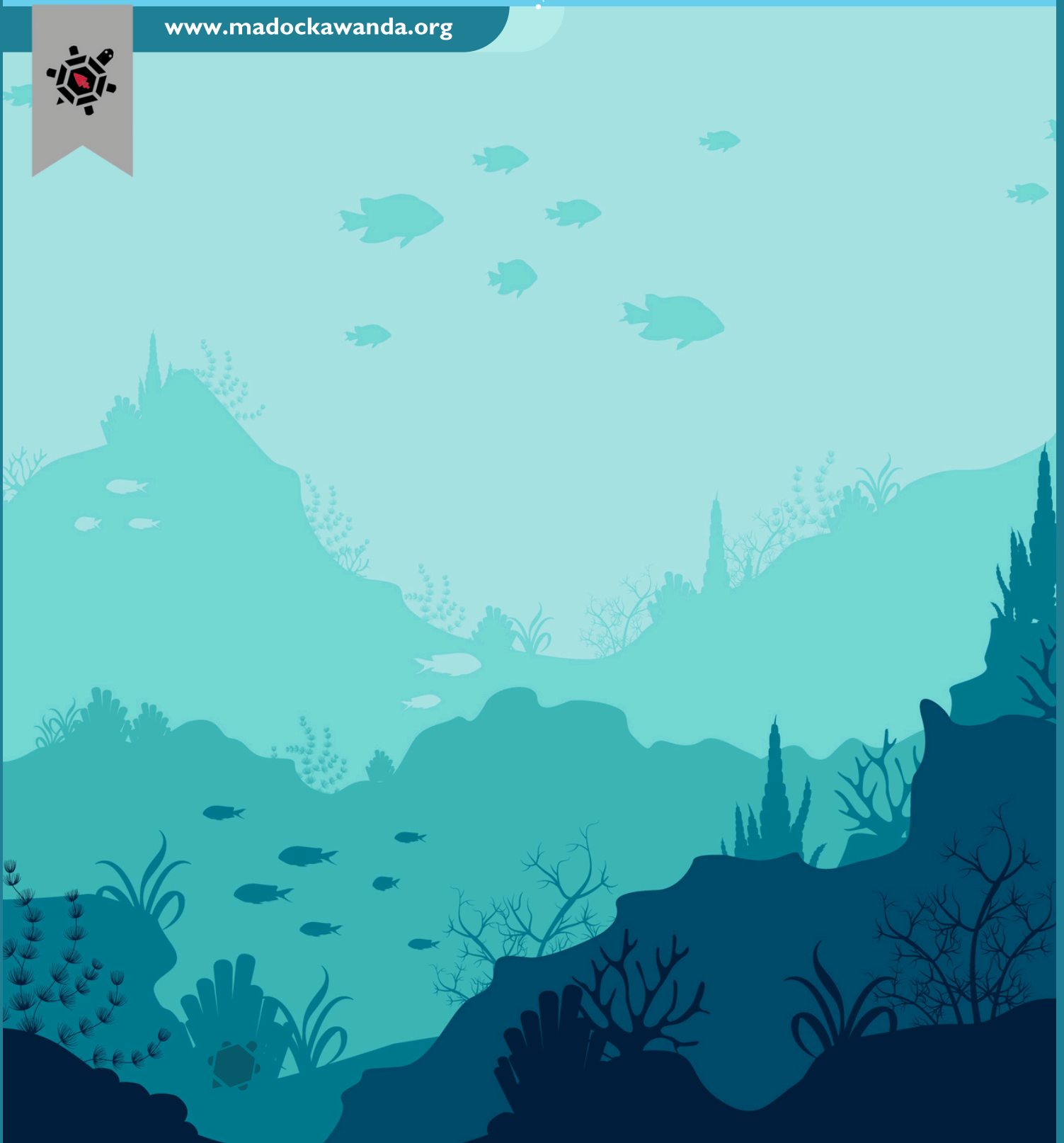




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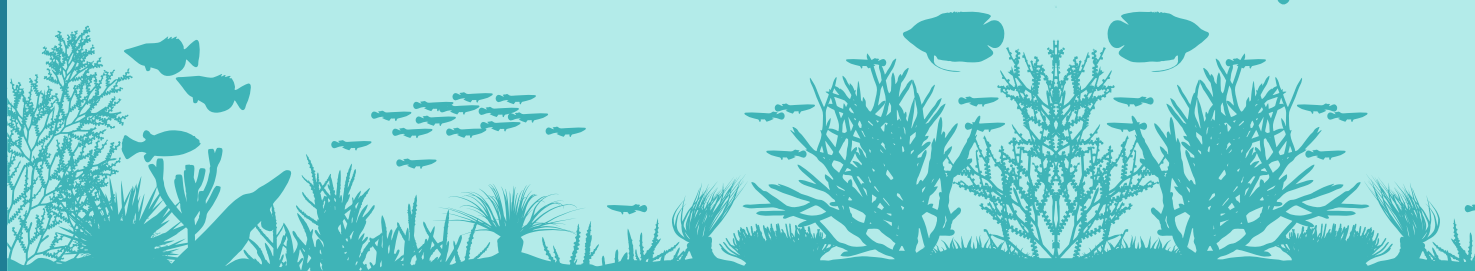
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SPOT THE TURTLE

On every page of this issue of Turtle Soup (including this one) - there is a turtle silhouette somewhere. Can you find them ALL as you read through the pages? I mean hey, while you search you should check out all the new things coming to Madockawanda Lodge!



SPRING INDUCTION

GREGG H. - LODGE SECRETARY



Spring Induction 2025 was an incredible success- with 25 elected candidates guided by 3 new Elangomats completing their Ordeal and joining our lodge. All of the Arrowmen who attended our Spring Induction brought such an incredible spirit which made the adaptation to the weekend's mediocre weather conditions easier. Everyone persevered to make our 2025 Spring Induction as great as it was.



A change we made to our induction weekends this year is hosting our Brotherhood ceremony before the Ordeal ceremony on Saturday, which proved very effective as 3 Arrowmen, guided by 2 new Nimats sealed their membership within the OA. After this, we held our Ordeal ceremony followed swiftly by delicious food and recognitions.



As the first event of the 2025 induction season came to a close, we held a vigil tap out ceremony Sunday morning before breakfast to find the 5 Arrowmen who have been chosen to take the next step of their journey in the Order of the Arrow. The weekend ended with an LEC meeting as we prepare for the rest of our induction season and the calendar year.

- IMPORTANT NOTE -

In order to attend any lodge event at any time, you must have your lodge dues paid to the current year (2025).
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NEW ENGLAND FELLOWSHIP

JACOBI S. - LODGE VICE CHIEF



For NEF 2025, Madockawanda Lodge proudly sent a contingent of 34 Arrowmen to Camp Squanto in Plymouth, Massachusetts. This year's theme, Forge Your Legacy, was truly embodied throughout the weekend's activities. From exciting competitions on the sports field to high-impact training sessions and notable leadership achievements, NEF 2025 was an unforgettable experience.



The weekend began with a lively Friday night show full of laughter and introductions, including a special guest- the 2025 National Chief Samuel Crowder. Saturday was packed with engaging trainings for both our youth and adults that ranged in a variety of topics. After trainings concluded, attention turned to the E-19 Cup, where our lodge brought fierce competition in human foosball, kickball, and much more- all culminating in a thrilling relay race around the camp.



As NEF 2025 was coming to close, Saturday evening culminated in a show providing a fresh twist to the traditional game-show format with a Breakfast Club-inspired theme show, an auction, and *NEF AFTER DARK*, where music and games closed NEF 2025 on a high note. On Sunday morning, a closing recognition ceremony was held in the amphitheater- which led into the Section E19 business meeting to elect the 2025 - 2026 officers and the final moments of this incredible event.

NEF 2026 will be hosted by Passaconaway Lodge at Griswold Scout Reservation from June 5th - 7th. I hope to see all of you there to bring the coveted spirit totem AND the E19 Cup home to our beloved lodge.

SECTION E19 OFFICERS

- CHIEF
- VICE CHIEF
- SECRETARY

JOSHUA N.
MATHIEU C.
LOGAN H.



(left to right) Secretary Logan H. Chief Joshua N., Vice Chief Mathieu C.



SUMMER INDUCTION

WILLIAM R. - LODGE TREASURER

Miss out on Spring Induction? No worries- Summer Induction is happening the weekend of August 15-17th at Camp William Hinds- where we not only provide service to our Scouting community, but also support the next generation of Arrowmen as they take their first steps on their journey in the Order of the Arrow.

Whether you want to come to camp to support our new members on joining our lodge, seal your Brotherhood by completing your Brotherhood conversion, give service to Camp Hinds, or help run the event in a number of different ways, then you should sign up for the Summer Induction online now. It will be an event to remember!

If you are interested in helping out run the event contact one of the Lodge Officers or our Ordeal committee chair; Cameron L- for more information on how you can provide cheerful service.



AUG. 15 - 17



CAMP WILLIAM HINDS
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CAMP HINDS SPOTLIGHT

OA DAY SERVICE HOUR

Brothers of Madockawanda Lodge,
your cheerful service is needed!

Every Thursday night during summer
camp at Camp William Hinds, not only
Arrowmen- but those curious about the
OA are invited to take part in our OA
Day Service Hours, an evening of
meaningful service that keeps our camp
running strong and our legacy alive.

Whether you're clearing trails, helping
with camp projects, or just lending a
hand where it's needed most, your
efforts make a big difference- and they
don't go unnoticed.

Not only do you aid Camp Hinds, but
you'll receive a limited-edition patch and
complementary ice cream in the Dining
Hall! No sign-up required. Show up ready
to serve in the company of your fellow
Arrowmen.

So come be part of something bigger.
represent the Brotherhood, show your
scout spirit, and make an impact in your
Scouting community.

See you Thursday night!



JUL. 10, 17, & 24



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COMMITTEE REPORTS

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LODGE

SERVICE

COMMITTEE CHAIR - KEAGAN L.

The service committee has been busy planning the service days and Ordeal weekends. This past weekend at the Ordeal we got amazing service done. Some projects include, putting up campsite signs as well as cots and canvas. We are excited to see the amazing service that we will do in camp over the summer!

ELANGOMAT

COMMITTEE CHAIR - BRENDEN F.

The Elangomats committee had a very successful spring induction recruiting 6 Elangomats to lead 4 crews and 25 total candidates through their ordeal. We were also able to train 3 new Elangomats who have already expressed interest in returning for future Ordeals. Moving on to summer induction we aim to have all Elangomats nailed further In advance so there is longer to prepare them and create crews.

CEREMONIES

COMMITTEE CHAIR - KALLU C.

These past few months the Ceremonies team and I have been working towards having the best ceremonies we could for the Spring Ordeal. This past weekend we had a very successful Ordeal and]Brotherhood ceremonies. We had 25 Ordeal Candidates pass their Ordeals as well as 2 members seal their Brotherhood membership. Additionally we had a ceremonies evaluation at NEF to help our team develop and receive feedback on what we're doing now.

RECOGNITIONS

COMMITTEE CHAIR - CHRIS D.

Currently, Recognitions is working on finishing up recruiting for the Founders Award Committee for this year. Also, we have received applicants for the Lenny Niman Award, which we awarded to 5 Scouts so they could go to summer camp this year. The Vigil Honor candidates were revealed during Spring Induction, with 5 brothers taking the next step of their journey in the Order of the Arrow.

WANT TO JOIN A LODGE COMMITTEE?

Want to become an active member of the lodge? Have an idea you want to share or have your voice be heard? There is no better way to become involved in Madockawanda Lodge than to join a committee. Committees are what makes our lodge function throughout the year, and they are always open for recruitment.

You can contact all committee chairs at committee@madockawanda.org. The email will send to the lodge chief and their adviser, who will connect you with the right committee chair & adviser



CHIEF'S REPORT

A MESSAGE FROM MATHIEU C.

Brothers of Madockawanda Lodge,

Our circle has grown bigger once again! I want to open this report by congratulating our 25 new members on their completion of the Ordeal. This is an exceptional group of new Arrowmen, who I watched firsthand demonstrate tenacity and joy in the face of the Ordeal's challenges, without flinching.

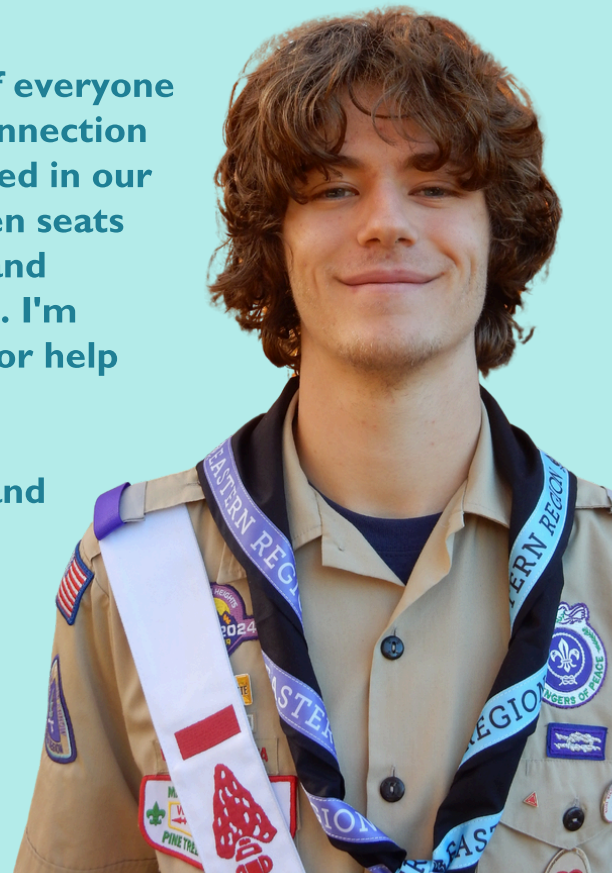
Coming home from our Spring Induction and the New England Fellowship these past few weekends, I was filled with a great pride knowing our lodge continues to achieve fantastic things. Our Induction weekend was a great success in spite of the weather, and under my Vice Chief Jacobi's leadership, our NEF contingent was a force to be reckoned with during the games, and especially competitions of spirit!

On a personal note, as I prepare to leave my home in Yarmouth to begin my studies at Dartmouth College in the neighboring state of New Hampshire, I want to reaffirm my commitment to our lodge. I find great honor in being a member of our lodge, and as your Chief I am determined to continue striving to see to our lodge's success throughout the end of this year.

With the changes of fall on my mind, I ask of everyone to think now about how you deepen your connection to our community by becoming more involved in our lodge this year and next. We have many open seats on committees, two more Ordeals to staff, and chapter and lodge officer elections in the fall. I'm always happy to discuss these opportunities or help you find where you fit best.

Once again, welcome to our new brothers, and I can't wait to see you all this summer.

Yours in Cheerfulness,
Mathieu C. | Lodge Chief





CALENDAR

WINTER FELLOWSHIP: FEB 7-9

ACT CONFERENCE: MAR.

SERVICE DAY: APR. 19

SPRING FELLOWSHIP: MAY 2-4

SPRING INDUCTION: JUN 6-8

NEF 2025: JUNE 13-15

OA DAYS: JULY 2025

SUMMER INDUCTION: AUG. 15-17

FALL INDUCTION: SEP. 19-21

FALL FELLOWSHIP: OCT. 24-26

BANQUET 2025: DEC. 6

