



T'KOPE KWISKWIS LODGE ORDER OF THE ARROW



Holiday 2025



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By: Nick Krum

Klahowya fellow Arrowmen!

Happy Holidays to all! I hope everyone is staying warm this festive season. One of my gifts to you all this year is this festive-themed Marmot's Whistle. Feel free to print out the Whistle and try out all of these games that I have made for you. If you don't have access to a printer, do not fear, as I will be bringing several extra copies for you at Winter Fellowship next month. If you wish to contribute to all this holiday cheer and want to get involved in making the Marmot's Whistle with me, feel free to reach out and join the committee, where we will team up and make the best newsletter ever for our lodge!

Tremble with Fear,

-Nick Krum

Lodge Secretary

Word Search!

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T'Kope Kwiskwis Vigil

Allowat Sakima

Siam Chetwoot

Silver Marmot

Ashuk T'salil

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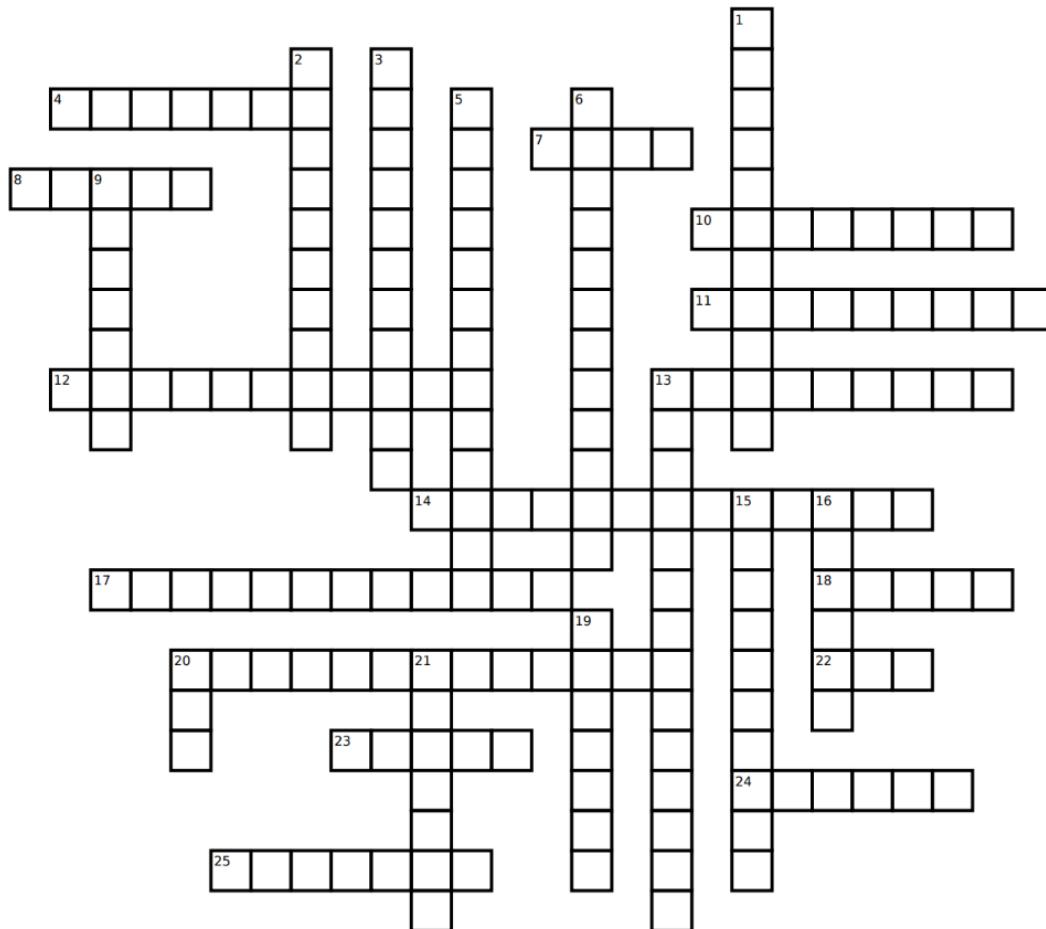
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Crossword!!



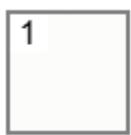
Down:

1. Go here for an Ordeal in Wenatchee
2. Primary Cub Resident Camp
3. Seal your membership by being awarded this honor
5. Chief of the Fire
6. The meaning of T'Kope Kwiskwits
9. Our OA Region
13. The 1st "W"
15. Home of the Longhouse
16. First name of the Lodge Chief
19. First name of the Service VC
20. the property containing two council camps
21. The Guard

Across:

4. First name of the Activities VC
7. First name of the Lodge Secretary
8. This honor is for going above and beyond to the OA, Scouting, Council Camps, and more
10. Camp Located in Goose Prairie
11. Your Guide
12. Where the Mountains meet the Sea
13. The 3rd "W"
14. The 2nd "W"
17. Volunteer here on weekends between January-March
18. The Lodge Mascot
20. This camp does both Scouts BSA and Cub Resident Camp in the summer
22. First name of the Lodge Treasurer
23. Principal known as "Medicine Man"
24. Complete this to be inducted into the Order of the Arrow
25. First name of the Inductions VC

Color By Number!!!



Perry the Marmot Mad Libs!!!

Play this one with your friends. Experience Perry the Marmot's Epic Journey together!

One day, my **ADJECTIVE** friend Perry the Marmot decided to go on an
Ordeal to the **CAMP NAME**. He packed his favorite **NOUN** and a
ADJECTIVE snack because, of course, you can't provide service without
PLURAL FOOD. As he walked through the **ADJECTIVE** forest, he heard a
strange **SOUND**. Suddenly, a **ANIMAL** wearing a **CLOTHING ITEM**
jumped out and said, "Give me your **NOUN** or else!" Being the
ADJECTIVE Scout he is, Perry responded, "Not today, **NICKNAME**!" and
pulled out a **RANDOM OBJECT** from his uniform pocket. The **SAME ANIMAL** was so
surprised that it **VERB, PAST TENSE** away, leaving behind a treasure chest filled
with **PLURAL NOUN**. He opened it and found a map leading to a **ADJECTIVE**
secret **PLACE**. Without hesitation, he hopped onto a **VEHICLE** and
raced off. When he got there, he discovered a **ADJECTIVE** **NOUN**
waiting for him. It said, "Congratulations, you're the **SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVE** Marmot
adventurer ever!" Perry the Marmot returned home feeling **EMOTION** and
couldn't wait to tell me about his wild Ordeal. He ended the night by eating
PLURAL FOOD and watching his favorite **TV SHOW**. The End.

Some Words From the National Parks Dep.

This is the ideal marmot body. You may not like it, but this is what peak performance looks like.



❄️ WINTER IS COMING...and these absolute legends have been bulking up like it's cheat-day, well, everyday. In just a few months they've gone full "bear-mode," (They saw Fat Bear Week and said "hold my grass.") packing on so much fat they can sleep straight through winter.

Here's how they adapt and crush hibernation harder than your New Year's gym resolutions:

✓ Turn into walking (well, waddling) fuzzballs (scientific term, thank you) with fat reserves that last up to 8 months.

To bulk up, they primarily eat plants like grasses, leaves, flowers, and berries, but they are omnivores and also consume insects, seeds, and bird eggs when available.

Second breakfast, please.

Once settled in for winter, they drop their heart rate from 200 BPM

(post-cardio vibes) to a chill 30 BPM. That's one heartbeat every two seconds.

✓ Is it warm in here? They skip the heating bill entirely by throwing the coziest colony sleepover in one big burrow. Who's snoring?

In conclusion, marmots spend over half their lives napping like champions. Respect the hustle...or lack thereof. Keep slaying, Perry the Marmot.

Image: A marmot standing upright on a rock at Rocky Mountain National Park.
NPS/Schonlau

Sunyakwa Camporee '26

By: Ben Goett

The camporee in the Lake Trails district has been historically run by the Sunyakwa Chapter taking place on the first weekend in May and is the only camporee in the Chief Seattle Council that is 100% youth planned and run. The weekend includes scouting skills, a campfire, and many other fun events all within the theme of Murder Mystery! If interested in staffing please contact Sunyakwa Chief Ben Goett and advisor Randy Ogata, you will be fed, housed and earn 10+ service hours and registration is free for staff.

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Articles Wanted for Marmots Whistle

By: Nick Krum

Want to write something for the Marmots Whistle? Anyone can write an article for Marmot's Whistle. We would love to hear about your time at any OA, or you can even write a letter to Perry. It doesn't have to be long; two sentences and a picture is great. Articles can be submitted at any time by sending them to the Secretary.

Additionally, you can join The Marmot's Whistle Committee! Being part of the committee is a great way you can get involved in supporting our Lodge. The Committee's primary focus is to make the Marmot's Whistle as engaging as possible and to ensure that it is published promptly. We are always looking for more Arrowmen like you to get involved! If interested in joining the committee or have any questions, please reach out to Lodge Secretary Nick Krum.

-Nick Krum

Important Dates to Look Out For

Winter Fellowship

1/16-1/18

Camp Pigott

NLS/DYLC

3/27-3/29

Camp Arnold, Eatonville

OA Longhouse Work Party

2/21

Camp Pigott

For any questions about these events, please contact any of the lodge officers. Our information will be on the last page of the article in bright red.

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