



T'KOPE KWISKWIS LODGE
ORDER OF THE ARROW



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Conclave 2025

By: **Bradley Cuccia**

Klahowya!

Just a couple of weeks ago, 300 members of lodges across the PNW gathered at Fire Mountain Scout Camp to enjoy a weekend of friendship, learning, and excitement at the Section G15 Conclave!

This year we had the distinct pleasure of having National Chief Sam Crowder join us in sharing in the festivities. He can be seen to the right with Lodge Chief Sophie. Many arrowmen got to thank him for his service to Scouting as his words of wisdom and inspiration were shared with those in attendance.

A huge congratulations to Keegan Arnold for being elected as our Section Chief for the upcoming year! T'Kope has the task of hosting Conclave next year at the beautiful Camp Parsons! We hope to see you all there to help make it just as successful!

Thank you to everyone who helped make this Conclave successful!

Yours in Service,
Bradley Cuccia
Lodge VC (Service)



National Chief Sam Crowder shown above



Fall Rally

By: Nick Krum

This year's Fall Rally included a ton of awesome trainings and activities. One of the trainings being Unit Elections Training led by Spencer M and Emily R. They did a fantastic job leading the training, it was incredibly engaging and was one of the highlights of the weekend.

Additionally, our lodge engaged in service to Camp Pigott and Edward including helping set up for Camp Halloween coming up soon. Pictures of the service can be seen to the left.



We had a very exciting Chapter Olympics. Chapters competed in creating a golf club and demonstrating their golfing skills.

Lastly, we got to witness a historic event take place. At Fall Rally, Arrowmen got to watch the last Brotherhood Ceremony with

Regalia in the Lodge Longhouse. Congratulations to Jayden C and Zachary M for sealing their membership in the Order of the Arrow by earning Brotherhood.

Camp Halloween Staff

-Nick Krum
Lodge Secretary

By: Bradley Cuccia

For those not familiar with the Camp Halloween program, Camp Edward hosts single-day program sessions for both scouting families and non-scouts. These weekends run similarly to a typical Camp Edward or Cub Day Camp program.

For those at Fall Rally this weekend, you would have heard the need for volunteers for Camp Halloween this year. The support provided by our Lodge is crucial to the success of this camp. Please consider signing up to staff a weekend or two to ensure all program areas are fully staffed!

The remaining program dates for this year are as follows:

Oct 10-12 (Program Weekend 1)

Oct 17-19 (Program Weekend 2)

Oct 24-26 (Program Weekend 3)

If you are interested in staffing, please use this sign-up link: <http://www.tinyurl.com/edwardhalloween>

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 the 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 any time by sending them to the Secretary.

-Nick Krum

Important Dates to Look Out For

Sheppard Induction Weekend

10/10-10/12

Camp Sheppard

NLS/DYLC

10/10-10/12

Renaissance High School (Boise, ID)

OA Longhouse Work Party

11/8

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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