



T'KOPE KWISKWIS LODGE
ORDER OF THE ARROW



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Sheppard Induction Weekend 2025

By: Aurora H

Candidates in five different crews worked on several different projects around Camp Sheppard during the rainy October Inductions weekend. They did a lot of work removing brush and debris from the forest along trails and around gathering areas that members then chipped, all to help ensure camp stays fire safe even once the rain lets up. Excess dirt was cleared from under the snow grates outside of the dining hall and all the cabins to make the crawlspaces accessible and get ready for all the snow this winter brings. They split and stacked a mountain of wood to keep the dining hall nice and warm for winter camp. Along with clearing the fire bowl, they did other small jobs like trash sweeps and cleaning the propane tanks. Together, their service helped check off some of the items on the never-ending list of things to keep camp going. This Ordeal welcomes 23 new Arrowmen into our lodge. Additionally, 9 Arrowmen earned their Brotherhood this weekend. Thank you to all the candidates and members who showed up to make it possible!





Longhouse Work Party

By: Bradley Cuccia

Klahowya!

Recently, a group of Arrowmen dedicated their weekend to the service and maintenance of our beautiful longhouse and nearby trails.

Members worked to beautify the longhouse through cleaning the cutters and the outside of the longhouse of overgrown brush and tall grass.

Additionally, maintenance was done on the candidate and Powderhorn trails for continued use in our ceremonies program. A group of cheerful Arrowmen also worked hard to assist Ranger Dave in digging out a large trench to access nearby conduit piping.

Finally, Mr. Gaylord worked to restore the wing to the Sunykawa Chapter totem pole after it sustained damage last year during the bomb cyclone.

Thank you to everyone who made this work party successful!

Yours in service,
Bradley Cuccia



Hyas Eena Service Weekend – Camp Sheppard

By: Everett B

The Hyas Eena Chapter spent the day at Camp Sheppard working on several projects to help improve the camp and get it ready for more Scouts to use. We had 38 volunteers and were able to accomplish a lot.

Some of the tasks we completed were burning old brush and fallen branches, and clearing out a lot of debris to reduce fire risks. Another project we did was where we replaced old, worn-out posts on the Moss Lake trail to help build an interactive walk on the trail. We also repaired damaged fences in different parts of camp.

After we finished the service project, we had the last Brotherhood ceremony in full regalia, where three members completed their Brotherhood. It was a great way to end the day! Overall, the project went really well.



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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Contribute to The Marmot's 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 are 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 they are 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

Date TBD

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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