



T'KOPE KWISKWIS LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW



Winter 2026

## Alpine District Klondike!

By: Ben Goett

Klondike this year was a great success serving over 350 participants spanning across multiple districts and councils! Events included challenging scout skill-based field stations, an exciting Iditarod race, and 38 entries in the great chili cook off (our judges tummies hurt afterwards). On staff, we had representation from several chapters with LIT being the main one assisted by youth from Sunyakwa, Hiyu Chuck, Kwahnice, Hyas Ena, and even members from our neighboring lodge of Nisqually. Big thank you to everyone who was involved, especially LTI chapter chief and Klondike Director Will Kaptik, who was advised by Brent and Russell Schmidt.





# Winter Fellowship

By: Bradley Cuccia

Hello!

This January, the lodge gathered for an excellent Winter Fellowship!

This event was themed in the style of the popular game show “Minute to Win It” including themes from multiple game shows and events. Arrowmen shared the festivities by competing with their chapters.



On Saturday afternoon, Arrowmen also provided service to the Pigott rifle range with support from the RATA committee.

The most exciting part of the weekend for many was watching the Seahawks beat the 49ers during the second round of the playoffs!

We also got to celebrate watching 22 complete their Brotherhood ceremony to seal their membership! Congratulations!

Thank you to everyone who made this event great, and we look forward to seeing you at the next event!

Bradley Cuccia | T’Kope Kwiskwis Vice Chief of Service



# 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 outside of the longhouse of overgrown brush and tall grass. Additionally, maintenance was done to 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.

Thank you to everyone who made this work party successful!

Yours in service,

Bradley Cuccia



## Vigil Class of 2026

By: **Nick Krum**

Klahowya!

Back on January 19<sup>th</sup> a group of your peers met to discuss who among them has been committed to the values of Scouting, and dedicated to service of our Camps, Lodge, and Council.

These few were selected to be a part of the Vigil Class of 2026 and to be chosen to be Vigil Candidates where they will be presented with the honor after undergoing another ceremony. This year our Lodge is proud to have 13 Vigil Candidates. Their names can be found below. Congratulations to our Vigil Class!

<b>Youth:</b>	<b>Adults:</b>
Jason Donaldson	Eric Johnson
Mary Crawford	Craig Murray
Kaela Zhang	Scott Goranson
Isaac Jennings	David Hanley
Aurora Hamel	David Hutchinson
Nate Bradley	EJ Walsh
Bailey Taylor	
Nick Krum	



# Pigott Ordeal

By: Ian Stebbins



This last week at camp Pigott and camp Edward we had our first ordeal of the calendar year. 79 Arrowmen came out to staff and there were 13 Elangomats who volunteered to lead the work crews. 50 new candidates joined the order this weekend. Overall, the event was a blast with lots of good memories and a marmot party to remember. Other than the ordeal, there was also a Brotherhood and Vigil Ceremony. 9 Arrowmen finished their induction and earned their Brotherhood.

In addition 3 members of our lodge completed their Vigil on Sunday morning (in order of appearance in the top left), Kaela Zhang, Mary Crawford, and Scott Goranson have earned our orders highest honor for all the dedication they've put in to help our council camps and younger Arrowmen across the lodge

While everyone was busy with the induction, the Lodge Treasurer Ian Stebbins and Service Vice Chief Bradley Cuccia were cutting down a tree to help repair the Powderhorn trail in camp which is one of the original trails from camp Omache to the long house.



# 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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## Get Involved!

By: Nick Krum

Klahowya!

I urge you to please consider joining us at the next Lodge Event. Whether that be the Parsons Ordeal or at Spring Fellowship, I promise that you will have fun. There will always be something to find and enjoy, a friend to make, memories to have, and of course, cheerful service to be done. There is always an amazing opportunity waiting for you here in T'Kope Kwiskwis. I can't wait to see you there. You won't regret this.

Yours in Scouting  
Nick Krum  
Lodge Secretary



# Important Dates to Look Out For

Parsons Ordeal  
April 24-26  
Camp Parsons

Spring Fellowship  
May 8-10  
Camp Pigott

Scout-A-Vista Ordeal  
May 29-31  
Scout-A-Vista

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.

## 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.

-Nick Krum

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