



T'KOPE KWISKWIS LODGE ORDER OF THE ARROW



June 2026

Scout-a-Vista Induction Weekend

By: Spencer M.

The Scout-a-Vista Induction was a smashing success! We accomplished all the desired tasks around camp and inducted 14 new candidates. We also had an impressive number of Arrowmen who came to support the induction. Though the nights were chilly, there was a ton of enthusiasm throughout the weekend from Staff and candidates alike! Thank you to everyone who made the weekend possible!



Seattle Territory Camporee

By: Mary C.

Klahowya!

From May 15 to May 17, several Arrowmen from the Kwahnice and Hyiu Chuck chapters (self-proclaimed as “Kwahni Chuck”) volunteered at “The Big One Camporee”: a camporee completely themed around a disaster earthquake scenario.

A dedicated team of eight stayed for the whole weekend with a few members from Hyiu Chuck and Sunyakwa making a cameo later in the day. Members helped lead disaster themed stations and activities from trivia to an obstacle course. They also engaged with scouts, performed flag ceremonies, and led a wonderful evening Campfire.



I want to make a special shoutout to Hyiu Chuck Chapter Chief, Aurora Hamel for all of the preparation she did behind the scenes, and Kwahnice Chapter Chief, Leigh Pixton for all the effort she went through to make this event work on the field. You two truly embodied the spirit of cheerful service through your work this weekend!

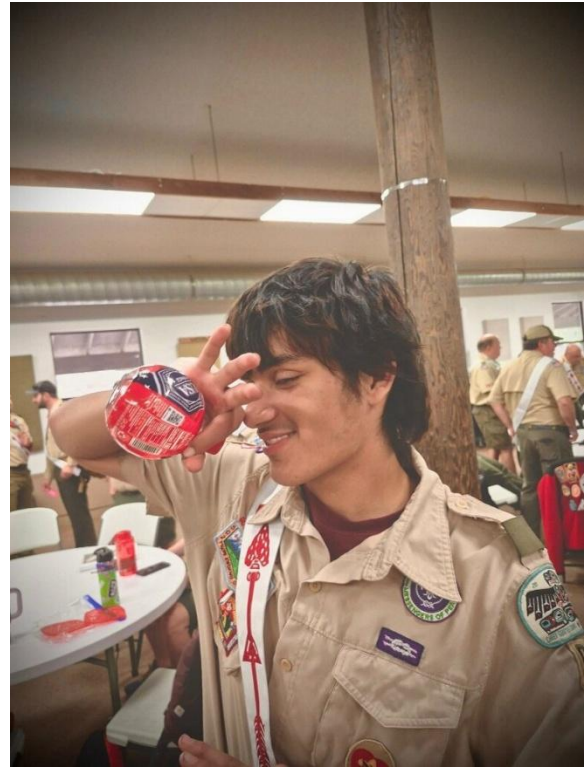
In conclusion, the Arrowmen at the event made a huge impact on the hundreds of participants, the staff, and each other. If you're interested in volunteering at more events like this, contact your local chapter chief and ask them to keep you updated on future volunteer opportunities. :D



National Induction Experience

By: Spencer M.

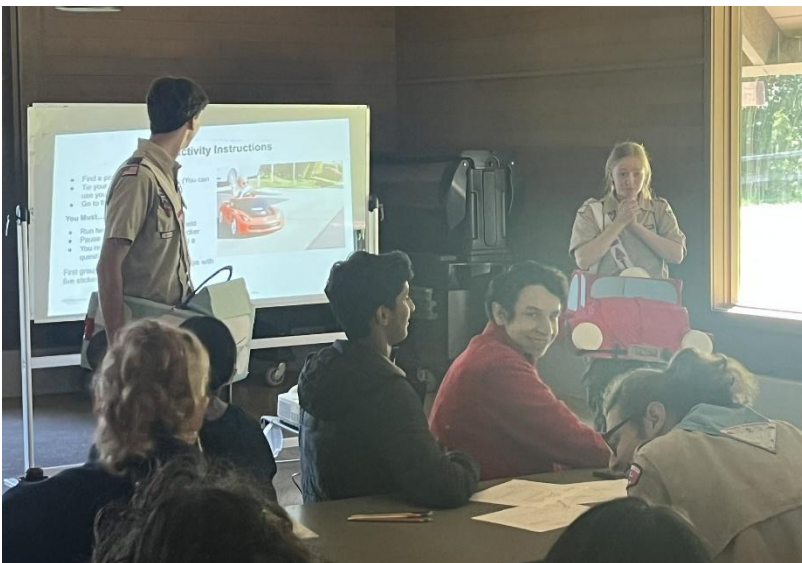
We had a contingent of 15 youth and 6 adults travel to Spokane two weekends ago to take the new national inductions experience. This weekend was a great learning opportunity, and we gained a lot of knowledge on the new induction that were looking forward to bringing back to the lodge and the section! We learned about the new ceremonies which will be replacing the pre-ordeal and ordeal. We also became familiar with the new role that Luminaries play in the induction and how it differs from that of an Elangomat. Keep your eyes peeled for more information and training opportunities!



Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)

By: Nick Krum

On the morning of June 13th, future and current leader of T'Kope Kwiskwis gathered to further expand their leadership skills. LLD featured 6 training sessions, 5 of which targeted for youth and the 6th for Adult Advisers. Around 50 Arrowmen came out before Banquet to take part in all the informative discussion and activities regarding how best to be a leader. Overall LLD was quite successful, some pictures of the event can be seen here. Thank you to: Emily Roberts, Spencer M, Aurora Hamel, Sophie Takahashi, Bradley Cuccia, Ethan Horowitz, Derek R, and Jeff Taylor, for leading a presentation at LLD.



Lodge Banquet

By: Brianna R.

The 2026 Lodge Banquet brought Arrowmen together at Camp Edward to commemorate a year of service, brotherhood, and leadership. It gave Arrowmen a chance to look back at the successful lodge year, reflecting on all the achievements.

The 2026-2027 Lodge Officers were inducted, including Lodge Chief Nick Krum, Secretary Karn Neiley, Treasurer Ian Stebbins, Activities Vice Chief Brianna Richie, Inductions Vice Chief Aurora Hamel, and Service Vice Chief Ben Goett.

Several outstanding members of the lodge were acknowledged in connection with their service and commitment throughout the year. Congratulations go to Founder's Award recipients Sophie and Brianna, and James E. West Award recipients Kaela and Ben G. The following members received the Spirit of the Marmot Award: Aurora, William, Ethan, Colton, Isaac, Jeff, Everett, Russell, and Michael.

-Brianna Richie



2027 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)

By: Lisa Clise



Event Details

Register now for the 2027 NOAC and take advantage of our payment plan.

NOAC, which stands for National Order of the Arrow Conference, is the biggest and flagship event for the OA. This brings together over 6,000 Arrowmen from across the nation to create unforgettable memories, form new friendships, take part in amazing trainings where you will learn valuable and real-life skills, and have a lot of fun.

When and where will NOAC be?

This year's NOAC will be hosted at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, from July 24 to July 31, 2027. Full travel details will be announced at a later date.

How much will NOAC cost?

Estimated cost of \$2,300 (estimate) + TBD Conference fee

The costs will cover:

- Pre-conference Activities
- Your time at NOAC
- Travel to and from NOAC
- NOAC T-Shirts
- NOAC patch set
- And NOAC swag

Why go to NOAC?

NOAC is the biggest and most fun OA event

Meet amazing Arrowmen from across the nation

Go and experience amazing training that includes:

- OA-specific training
- Leadership trainings
- Other trainings, such as applying to college (example 2024 training)

Do patch trading and collect patches from lodges around the country

Experience activities like tiny bike racing, minigolf, escape rooms, 5K run and much more....

Go to the amazing shows performed by a talented group of Arrowmen from across the nation

Have a trip that you will never forget and form new friendships with people from across the nation

Notice to Adults over 21: Priority is being given to youth participants. Please contact TKopeNOAC@outlook.com for additional information needed to sign up.

Can't attend NOAC? Consider sponsoring our Lodge with a financial contribution.



Get Involved!

By: Nick Krum

Klahowya!

I urge you to please consider joining us at the next Lodge Event. Whether that be the Sheppard Ordeal or Fall Rally in a couple months, 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

Sheppard Ordeal 8/28-8/30 Camp Sheppard	Section G15 Conclave 9/18-9/20 Camp Parsons	Fall Rally 10/2-10/4 Camp Pigott
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Don't forget to pay your dues for the new Lodge Year to attend any of these events!
 Link here: [Chief Seattle Council - OA Dues 2027](#)

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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