



T'KOPE KWISKWIS LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW



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Dunking the Chief

By: Karn N.

While the beginning of summer typically heralds in a time of relative inactivity among our Arrowmen, newly inaugurated Lodge Chief Nick Krum can't seem to catch a break. Only July 10th, Camp Parsons hosted its first Hullabaloo of the summer, pledging to uphold a camp tradition: the troop who won the relay race was allowed to select a staff member of their choice to jump off the pier (in full field uniform, mind you) to start the next event of the games. Nick knew his time had come when Lodge Secretary Neiley's Troop 711 won the relay by a stroke of luck, and immediately retreated to his quarters to change. Scouts lined the pier in anticipation, where Krum initiated the Lodge's yell before plunging into the depths of the Puget Sound. It was a true spectacle to witness for the hundreds of Scouts in attendance, who thank Nick Krum for being a good sport.



Meet your new Lodge Chief!

By: Nick K.

Klahowya,

My name is Nick Krum, and I have the privilege and honor to be serving as your Lodge Chief for this year. My goals are to ensure that our lodge officers have all the tools they need to succeed and be able to run the best events possible for each and every one of you. I will make sure that every event has fun activities that anyone can enjoy. I want this lodge year to be the best we can possibly make it.

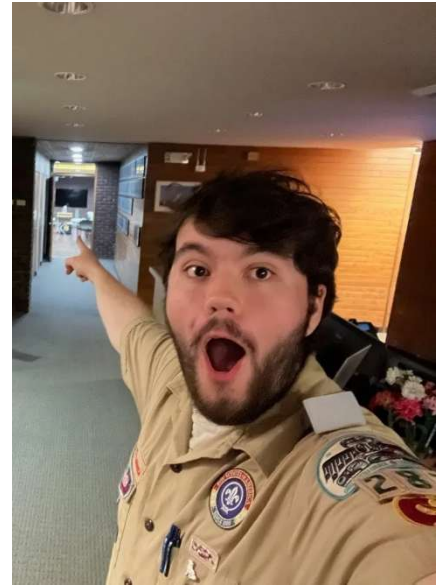
Scouting is my passion. I love this program and I want to share the awesome experiences that I've had with everyone in our Lodge. In my summers I staff at Camp Parsons, where I currently am as of writing this. This year is my 4th summer on staff. In the offseason when not at Parsons, I have been working at the council office for our Scoutreach Program. Scoutreach is our council's scouting outreach program that brings scouting to youth who face barriers of entry to the program.

I am currently going to University of Washington for Environmental Science, with plans to be a Highschool Science Teacher! Camp showed me my love and passion for education, and it is what I want to pursue professionally.

When not at School, Camp, or the Council office, I like to hang out with my friends and family, going on backpacking/camping trips and read a **TON** of books.

Please do not ever hesitate to reach out to me with any concerns you may have or ideas for lodge events and more. I love talking with all of you, and I want to our lodge to be the best it can for everyone! I look forward to seeing all of you at our lodge events and getting to know everyone better!

Yours in Scouting,
-Nick Krum



Meet your new Lodge Secretary!

By: Karn N.



Klahowya!

My name is Karn Neiley, and I'm proud to have the distinct honor of serving you as your Lodge Secretary for the 2026-27 lodge year. Within this capacity, my primary goal is to bridge any gaps in communication. What does this mean? Many things: first, I'll endeavor to support Nick in keeping the remaining Lodge Officers in contact with him and each other. I'm also taking the lead in sending out critical information to the peers of Arrowmen of all positions in our Lodge through email (your inbox will be and has already seen a lottttttt of me). Lastly, I'll be tending to meeting minutes, event check-in/out processes, and the functions of LodgeMaster.

I'm a vehement believer in the mission of the Order of the Arrow, and found myself enamored by the environment of genuinely wholesome and goofy interactions our Lodge has continued to gift me with. I want to observe and preserve this environment and the traditions of the Order of the Arrow, even in the face of change, and to give back to my Lodge as Secretary what it's done for me.

When I'm not being goofy and blowing bubbles in sacred ceremonial spaces, you can find me being goofy and blowing bubbles in non-sacred, non-ceremonial spaces. You might even catch a glimpse of me staffing for the Ninjago Wiki, where I help manage a team of 15, or engaging in other passions.

I have absolute faith in our Lodge Chief Nick to guide us forward in these harrowing times, and there is nothing I wouldn't do for him.

Yours in Scouting,
Karn Neiley
Lodge Secretary

Meet your returning Treasurer!

By: Ian Stebbins

Hi,

My name is Ian Stebbins. I've been serving as the Lodge Treasurer for a year already and I'll be serving as your Lodge Treasurer for at least one more term. My plans for Lodge Treasurer are to make a few new good patches and keep all the prices from getting raised.

Before I was Lodge Treasurer, I was the Hyiu Chuck chapter chief for 2 years and helped bring back chapter membership. Along with being a chapter chief I was the brotherhood committee chair for a term. In addition, I've served on staff at the Cascade Scout Reservation for 4 years and am currently the Scoutcraft director.



When I get time off from toiling away for the council, I restore vintage axes and go camping with my friends. One of my favorite places to go backpacking is at the Carbon Glacier. I am currently enrolled at Central Washington University to be a paramedic.

I have absolute faith in our Lodge Chief Nick to guide us forward in these harrowing times and there is nothing I wouldn't do for him. I would die for Nick Krum.

Sincerely,

Ian Stebbins

Meet your returning Vice Chief of Activities!

By: Brianna R.



My name is Brianna. This is my third year serving as the Activities Vice Chief. I want to create fun, organized, and meaningful events that encourage participation and fellowship. My goal is to serve others, listen to the lodge, and help strengthen our lodge by providing memorable experiences for every member.

Meet your new Vice Chief of Inductions!

By: Aurora H.

Hi, I'm Aurora and I'm thrilled to be the 2026-2027 Vice Chief of Inductions! I love spending time outside and with friends. So far in the lodge I've worked with many of the different aspects of the induction process from doing elections, being an Elangomat and Taskmaster, to being a Nimat and serving as the last years Brotherhood Chair. I am excited to help bring in the new Inductions process to the lodge and bring a meaningful experience to incoming members and existing Arrowmen. I look forward to an amazing lodge year!



Meet your new Vice Chief of Service!

By: Ben G.



Ben was born at a young age in a time at a place. He then went on to invent the wheel, circumnavigate the globe, and discover cheese. Other attributes and statistics of his impressive career include being the world's former youngest person and winning tickets off the radio twice.

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. Registration opens in October.

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 Chief

Important Dates to Look Out For

<u>Sheppard Ordeal</u> <u>8/28-8/30</u> <u>Camp Sheppard</u>	<u>Section G15 Conclave</u> <u>9/18-9/20</u> <u>Camp Parsons</u>	<u>Fall Rally</u> <u>10/2-10/4</u> <u>Camp Pigott</u>
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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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