



T'KOPE KWISKWIS LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW



August 2026

Perry Visits Canada

By: Nick K.

This past week (right before the Camp Sheppard Induction Weekend) Perry joined me and went international!

Myself and Perry ventured off into the strange and unique land known as Vancouver, BC Canada! (Oooooohh, how unique). We went on many grand adventures together around the city of Vancouver. Adventures such as going to a Cat Cafe, seeing Canada's longest pier (it has nothing on the Parsons Pier), and lastly stopping at a Tim Hortons to get some doughnuts. T'was a great adventure, but alas, all good things must come to an end. We finished up the last of our Tim Horton doughnuts right before heading back just in time for the Camp Sheppard Ordeal.



When your Chapter wins Chapter Olympics and gets the esteemed honor of keeping Perry the Marmot safe until the next Lodge Event, feel free to send Karn all of the hijinks

you get up to with Perry so that it can be included in the next Edition of The Marmot's Whistle™.

I look forward to seeing all the adventures you all get up to with Perry!

-Nick K
Lodge Chief

Smashing Success at Sheppard Ordeal!

By: Aurora H.



Thank you for such an amazing weekend at the Sheppard Induction!

We spent the day of labor doing all sorts of tasks, candidates and Arrowmen working together and separately to get the work done. We thinned the forest around camp and turned it into chippings. Firewood was chopped and stacked to dry for the year to be ready to heat camp through the 2028 Winter. The 410 sign, propane tanks, Scoutcraft shelter, and cabin windows are all sparkling clean. New fence

posts went in and the Moss Lake and White River Trail received some proper maintenance. In total more than 1100 hours of service were given to prepare Camp Sheppard for the upcoming season of Winter Camp and in the facilitation of this event (that's more than 6 weeks!).

The Ceremonialists put on a pre-Ordeal and two Ordeal ceremonies under the direction of Kayla, which were done beautifully and left a good note to say goodbye to these two ceremonies. They also performed an excellent Brotherhood ceremony later Saturday night.

Saturday night also had a bumping Marmot Party with lots of good dancing, music, board games, and other fun!



In total we inducted 46 new Arrowmen and have 8 new Brotherhood members.

8 Seal their membership!

By: Ethan H.

This past weekend, we had 8 members complete their induction and become Brotherhood members at Sheppard Induction!

Congratulations to:

- Julie D
- Aline L
- Mike M
- Henry M
- Calvin P
- Ethan R
- AJ T
- Hannah W

If you have reached 6 months since your Ordeal, the next opportunity to complete your Induction will be the Saturday night of Fall Rally.

Autumn events starter pack!

By: Karn N.

Klahowya, Arrowmen!

School starts, ending the summer for many of us, but for our lodge, it's just the beginning of another exciting OA season. With new Arrowmen in each chapter looking for OA events to participate in, it's time to take a look at our Autumn events starter pack, consisting of a legendary section event item, a rare annual lodge event item, and a common monthly chapter event item! See if you can collect them all by attending each.

1. (Legendary) Section G15 Conclave—[register here](#)

Join the other lodges of Section G15 at Camp Parsons from September 18-20 for “an unforgettable weekend of training, fellowship, and fun” with the theme “Pirates at Parsons!” Registration is open and we want as MANY members of T’Kope Kwiskwis to be there to represent us as the host lodge. Section elections also take place here.

2. (Rare) Fall Rally—[register here](#)

Tired of the labor of Ordeal? Hoping for a weekend of games, events, fun, and lighter service? Attend T’Kope Kwiskwis’ Fall Rally at Camp Pigott! An annual favorite of those who want to take it easy and connect with fellow Arrowmen and compete in Chapter Olympics to win Perry the Marmot for their Chapter.

3. (Common) Chapter Meeting

1-2 lodge events a month aren't enough for you? Do you want to form closer bonds within your chapter? Or maybe you want events that are closer to home? Talk to your Chapter Chief! A list can be found at the end of this newsletter with their contact information. Chapter meetings typically occur once a month and chapters often plan service days or other unique events!

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 K

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 K
Lodge Chief

Important Dates to Look Out For

Section G15 Conclave 9/18-9/20 Camp Parsons	Fall Rally 10/2-10/4 Camp Pigott	Section Induction Experience 10/23-10/24 Camp Sheppard
---	--	---

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.

Chapters

Ashuk T'salil (Northern Trails)

Chief: Kashvi A

hikashviarora@gmail.com

Adviser: Tomo Takahashi

tomotakahashi@gmail.com

Hyas Eena (Mt Tahoma)

Chief: Mary C

Adviser: Jeff Taylor

rainbow36@msn.com

Hyu Chuck (Aurora)

Chief: Jayden C

Jayden.Chang@turtledew.org

Adviser: Matt Hamel

wapinetree@gmail.com

Lamonti Tupso Illahee (Alpine)

Chief: William K

wkaptik@gmail.com

Adviser: Russell Schmidt

schmiddty98@gmail.com

Mox Kar-Po (Kitsap)

Chief: Cody T

Adviser: Crystal Graddon

c.graddon@olympen.com

Siam Chetwoot (Mt Olympus)

Chief: Brayden B

Braydenbaritelle@gmail.com

Adviser: Anne Kanters

scouting@annekantersPHD.com

Sunyakwa (Lake Shores)

Chief: Kai K

Adviser: Randy Ogata
reikoyumi@yahoo.com

Kwahnice (Duwamish)

Chief: Luca W
Adviser: Mark Verschell
mav9@mac.com

Entiat

Chief: Addison (AJ) C
aibblue2018@gmail.com
Adviser: Kim Stout
Kimmey21@hotmail.com

Sinkiuse

Chief: Conrad N
Adviser: Peter Zencak
peter.r.zencak@outlook.com

Wy'am

Chief: Lincoln W
Adviser: Donald Meyers
opinioneditor98@gmail.com

Lodge Officers

Nick K

Lodge Chief
Adviser – John Strong

Karn N

Secretary
Adviser – Helen Young

Ian S

Treasurer
Adviser – Lisa Clise

Brianna R

Activities Vice Chief
Adviser – Heather Jermyn

Aurora H

Inductions Vice Chief

Adviser – Torin Bergsma

Ben G

Service Vice Chief

Adviser – Brent Schmidt

To contact any Lodge Officer or their Adviser, please go to tkopekwiskwis.org/contact/

Lodge Instagram: [Tkope_kwiskwis_lodge_502](#)

