



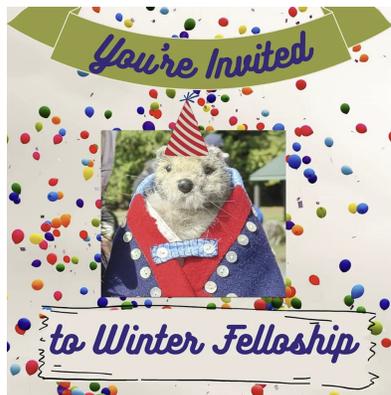
THE MARMOT'S WHISTLE EXPRESS

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Winter Fellowship

by Alec F.



Hello Everyone!

Winter Fellowship is in a few weeks! Join us in Celebrating Perry the Marmots Birthday!
(We forgot to celebrate it the last few years so here we are making up for it!)

It will be held at Camp Pigott January 20-22, from 6:00pm to Sunday the 22th around noon. Look forward to fun, games, brotherhood and birthday celebrations.

You can sign up at:

<https://tkopekwiskwis.org/events/winter-fellowship/>

There will be:

Legacy Auction, Custom T-shirt Station (bring your own t-shirts), A Scavenger Hunt, An Escape Room, Field games, Open Climb at the Climbing Tower, A Marmot Party, and a Brotherhood Ceremony for those looking to seal their membership.

Can't Wait to see you there!

Calendar

Winter Fellowship

January 20th - 22nd, Camp Pigott
6:00 pm Friday - 12:00 pm Sunday

Lodge Executive Committee

February 1st, Council Office & Zoom
7:00 pm - 9:00pm

Longhouse Work Party

February 11th, Camp Pigott
9:00 am - 4:00pm

Lodge Executive Committee

March 1st, Council Office & Zoom
7:00 pm - 9:00pm

Legacy Service Project

March 11th
T.B.D.

Lodge Executive Committee

April 5th, Council Office & Zoom
7:00 pm - 9:00pm

Chapters

Ashuk T'salil (Northern Trails)

Chief: Kyle R.

Contact

Adviser: Tomo

Takahashi

Contact

Hyas Eena (Mt Tahoma)

Chief: Frankie M.

Contact

Adviser: Jeff Taylor

Contact

Hyiu Chuck (Aurora)

Chief: Brendan B.

Contact

Adviser: Kelly

Whitehead

Contact

Lamonti Tupso

Illahnee (Alpine)

Chief: John B.

Contact

Adviser: Russell

Schmidt

Contact

Making Waves in Ashuk T'Salil

(Get it, making waves in northern lakes? It's a water joke)

By Sean S.

The OA and its ideals can be quite intimidating. How does one make a positive impact on the world through Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, Service, and Servant Leadership? Usually, it is through the simple medium of a good turn. Each positive influence you have will be very hard for you to see yourself, but know that it does exist. The strongest effect of your actions is simply reminding others of the natural goodness in us that should be shared with all. The more people that act in this way, the more good turns that will be performed, thus encouraging greater numbers still to love one another.

By simply being present in a community, or lake in the analogy of this article's title, and bringing the virtues taught by Scouting and the Order into whatever you do there, you will inspire great waves of change.

Which brings us to the true moral of the story: Attend chapter meetings! Being present at these meetings is a great way to re-dedicate yourself to the high principles that will improve the world and to learn of opportunities to spread them through Service or Inductions. If the meetings aren't fun, then take an active role, plan something fun, and get Arrowmen to show up, because everything becomes fun-er with more people!

If you're in Ashuk T'Salil Chapter (Northern Trails district), join us next Thursday, January 12th at Bear Creek Methodist Church for making snowballs, food, games, info on service opportunities and events, carpool planning, and some training!

Chapters

Mox Kar-Po

(Kitsap)

Chief: Simon S.

Contact

Acting Adviser:

Matt Strother

Contact

Siam Chetwoot

(Mt Olympus)

Chief: Davis K.

Contact

Adviser: Anne

Kanters

Contact

Sunyakwa (Lake

Shores)

Chief: Jack U.

Contact

Acting Adviser:

Randy Ogata

Contact

Kwahnice

(Duwamish)

Please contact

the Lodge

Adviser John

Riekena for info.

Contact

Mountain Service Area Klondike with LTI

By John B.

Klahowya,

From the 27th to the 29th of this month LTI will be running the Mountain Service Area Klondike at Camp Koinonia in Cle Elem. We are opening up staffing for Klondike to the lodge to anyone who would like and come help over the weekend. There are limited spots available so be quick about signing up. I look forward to seeing you there.

Staff Sign-up link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScfrsEHEjAEdYKmwLEbOqKNTrYTkdTUlzdwf_nw6MEKBcXaw/viewform

If you have any further questions please reach out to ([John B.](#)) and ([Russell Schmidt](#))



Lodge Officers

Drew S.

Lodge Chief
Adviser – John Riekema

Noah C.

Secretary
Adviser – Helen Young

Sophia S.

Treasurer
Adviser – Lisa Clise

Alec F.

Activities Vice Chief
Adviser – Patrick Rendt

Caroline R.

Inductions Vice Chief
Adviser – Torin Bergsma

Ethan F.

Service Vice Chief
Adviser – Brent Schmidt

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

There is still time to sign up to Volunteer at Camp Sheppard!

If you are interested in helping Winter Camp at Camp Sheppard there is still time to sign up. For more information and to sign up, go to <https://tkopekwiskwis.org/events/winter-camp/>

Have an article you want published in the Marmot's Whistle?

By Noah C.

Anyone can write an article for the Marmot's Whistle! We would love to hear about your time at any OA event, Scouting function, or you can even write a letter to Perry. It doesn't have to be long, two sentences and a picture is great.

To be featured in the current months issues please submit articles by the Friday after LEC meetings (LEC Meetings are the first Wednesday of the Month). You can submit articles by sending the to Noah C. ([Noah C.](#)).