

NGUTTITEHEN LODGE

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CHIEFLY SPEAKING



Ngutti Gang,

My name is Brady, and I have the honor of being your Lodge Chief. I'd like to extend my congratulations to past chief and good friend of mine, Braydon, for his election to Section E3 Secretary. At the May Ordeal, we had some leadership changes to our officer team. I'm excited to announce that for the remainder of the year, I will serve as Lodge Chief, Isabella L. will serve as Vice Chief of Administration, and Richard D. will serve as Lodge Secretary.

I'd like to take this time to formally introduce myself. I am a proud Eagle Scout from Troop 81 in Shepherdsville, KY. I've been in the lodge for three years and served in numerous leadership roles. I am a NYLT and Kodiak staff member as well as a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. Outside of scouting, I

like to run daily news broadcasts for my school. I have 6 dogs and a mild Dr Pepper addiction. It is my mission to grow the lodge, develop the leaders within it, and have a great time while doing it.

We are very excited to show you what we have planned for the fall. We have three ordeal weekends coming up in August and September. If you would like to help as either a ceremonialist or an elangomat, please contact our nation chiefs, CJ M. and Austin P. Be sure to follow YPT. If you know of somebody who was elected into our Order, please encourage them to come to an ordeal weekend and see what we're all about.

After our fall ordeals, we have our annual Fall Fellowship. Fall Fellowship is, in my opinion, the most fun event of the year! Be prepared for a weekend of circus games, food, and lodge spirit. We will also be hosting elections for 2025 Lodge Officers. Fall Fellowship will be hosted at Camp Crooked Creek from October 18-20. It's gonna be a blast and I hope to see you all there!

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OFFICER INTRODUCTIONS

As mentioned in Brady's Chiefly Speaking, we had some new officers elected back in May, so here's a short introduction to them.



Isabella L. was elected as our Vice Chief of Administration, overseeing our annual event committees, such as Fall Fellowship, Winter Banquet and Trainings. She is an Eagle Scout from Troop 209 and is Pathfinder working towards her Summit in Crew 209. She completed her Ordeal in August 2023 and became Brotherhood this past Spring Pow Wow. She has also served on NYLT and Summer Camp staff and attended NOAC this year.



Richard D. was elected our Lodge Secretary, overseeing the communications committees such as social media, content creation, and this very newsletter! Richard is a Life Scout working towards his Eagle from Troop 30 in Louisville, KY. He completed his Ordeal back in 2022 and earned his Brotherhood at the 2023 Spring Pow Wow. Outside of the OA, Richard attended NYLT as a participant this past summer and got fourth in the nation at the Annual Educators Rising Public Speaking Competition this past year.

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SUMMER CAMP CALLOUTS

As the Summer season comes to a close, so does call-out season for our Lodge.

Both of our Council's camps, Camp Crooked Creek and Pfeffer Scout Reservation, held weekly call-outs to recognize scouts who had been elected for our Order.

This is many people's first time seeing anything about our Lodge, so it's very important to make an excellent first impression so thank you to everyone who volunteered and helped out, from adults and ceremonialists to our Camp Chiefs, Isabella and Cullen.

Overall, it was a very successful call-out season. CCC had over 50 candidates from our council, with just as many from other councils and lodges who participated in our call-out ceremonies. Pfeffer also had a good season with over 40 candidates. If you know someone who was called out, firstly, congratulate them! Then, make sure they come to one of our fall induction weekends so they can officially join our Brotherhood.

NOAC 2024

The National Order of the Arrow Conference was held from July 29 to August 3 at the University of Colorado Boulder, and it was an awesome time!

Nguttitehen Lodge sent a contingent of 25 youth and adults to join 6,000 Arrowmen from across the world for a week of friendship, fellowship, service, training, and, most importantly, a whole lot of fun!



The trip started with an 18-hour bus ride from Pfeffer Scout Reservation to CU Boulder's campus. The ride had no shortage of fun, including narrating the first Shrek movie because the audio didn't work. It also included a stop at the Eagle Scout Memorial in Kansas City.

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Upon getting to Colorado, the contingent was greeted with four days of training, recreation, and fellowship.

Each day presented a variety of different opportunities for our Arrowmen. From career panels for their future plans in life to learning about how to give back in various ways, whether that's transitioning to advising or becoming a commissioner. Of course, every lodge needs a refresher on how to update its website and how to use Lodgemaster effectively, so there were classes on those, too. There were also classes on starting to track or discover your lodge's history and how to present it properly.



Speaking of history, one of the biggest draws for NOAC is the Goodman Edson Observatory, which showcases the history of our Order. It exhibits everything from the first inductions at Treasure Island to one of the two founders' sashes presented to Goodman and Edson at the 1965 NOAC, to patches and pictures from every single NOAC going back to 1948.



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It wasn't all trainings and looking at old things of course, as there were plenty of opportunities to have fun. Whether it was participating in an iron chef competition to show off those cooking skills or our Ngutti Gaga Ball team ending up in the top 3 in the tournament, our contingent had a ton of fun to go along with everything we learned.

A couple of brave Arrowmen even took on the Pharaoh's Tomb escape room, making it out in 18 minutes.



One of NOAC's signatures is its shows. Each had a different message that went back to the main principles of our Order. National Chief David Gosik closed the first show with a speech about living the

Admonition in everything we do. Section E3's own, National Vice Chief John Andrew Segebarth, closed Wednesday's show with a thoughtful speech about extending the Admonition to include yourself and his three steps of loving yourself, trusting yourself, and taking the next step.



The week concluded with the Elevate festival on Friday, where every single Lodge and countless OA and Scouting programs had their own tent to promote themselves and of course, have a little bit more fun. The National Vice Chief even stopped by our booth to play a little ring toss.

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Overall, there isn't anything that could be put into this newsletter that could totally encapsulate what NOAC is and what it meant to every Arrowmen that was there. There is no way to capture the spirit of NOAC that you could feel throughout the whole week, and that was put on display at every show. So talk to your lodge members who were there, and learn what it was like and more importantly, what it meant to them. The next NOAC is in 2027, and while that may seem like a long way away, it will be here before you know it. It is truly a life-changing experience, and our Lodge wants to send as many Arrowmen as possible. And even if you didn't go to this NOAC, its message applies to everyone. So,

love one another, love yourself, and seek new heights in everything that you do.



FALL ORDEALS

The fall is one of the busiest times for our Lodge, but also one of the most exciting! The first and biggest part of this busy season is our Fall Induction Weekends.

The first is coming up in just a few weeks at CCC, August 23-25. After that, there will be two on September 20-22 at both Pfeffer Scout Reservation and Tunnel Mill Scout Reservation.

These are the weekends when most of the candidates who were elected over the summer come and do their Ordeal to be officially welcomed into our Order. Because of this, there's going to be a lot of people, so we need a lot of volunteers to help out.

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We need youth to be Eleganomats to be guides for our new candidates as they complete their Ordeal. We also need youth interested in doing ceremonies so we can give the candidates the best experience possible.

If you want to help out, make sure to reach out to our Nation Chiefs, CJ M. for Central Nation, and Austin P. for Western Nation, just be sure to follow YPT.

Make sure to sign up for the event on our website, under the registration and events tab, even if you have a firecard. We look forward to seeing you there and having an awesome first induction weekend!

LODGE ADVISOR MINUTE



Greetings fellow Arrowmen,

We had a great summer! and we are going to have an exceptional fall.

We have 185 elected candidates. Let's try to contact them and get them to attend our events. Show them why they should want to be part of the OA.

Try new things and bring new ideas. I hope to see you at one of our fall events.

WWW,
Scott Skees
2024 Lodge Advisor