

2023 Lodge Planbook

The Mission Statement of the BSA

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Vision Statement of the BSA

The Boy Scouts of America will prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Scout Law

The Mission Statement of the Order of the Arrow

The mission of the Order of the Arrow is to fulfill its purpose as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.

The Purpose Statement of the Order of the Arrow

As Scouting's National Honor Society, our purpose is to:

- Recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition.
- Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp.
- Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation.
- Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

The Mission of the TKäen DöD Lodge

The TKäen DöD Lodge serves to ensure the growth and success of youth leaders in our local units by recognizing those youth who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law within our council and immerse them in cheerful service.

Planbook Purpose Statement – The purpose of this Lodge Planbook is to serve as a resource of the people, programs, events, and ceremony of this lodge and as a record of lodge activity. The lodge planbook is a “how to be involved: manual for all members.

Though the function of our lodge may be very different this year that it has been in the past we are working to adapt to the circumstances that all Scouting programs and other programs in our community will face. We ask that members new and old work with us to have the most positive impact we can at this time.

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Five Rivers Council, BSA Website	www.fiverivers.org
TKäen DōD Lodge 30 Website	http://fiveriversbsa.org/join-us/order-of-the-arrow/
TKäen DōD Lodge 30 Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/TKaenDoD30/
Section E15 Website	https://www.ne3a.org/

October 24, 2022

Dear Order of the Arrow Members,

As we continue to adapt to massive changes in the way we interact as members of this great organization I hope support our youth officers in bringing all members of the Tkaen DoD lodge together in the coming year. Some may choose to join us in person at an event for the first time in a long time, others may feel more comfortable logging in to participate, still others may prefer a more printed correspondence model.

Regardless of how you choose to serve the youth and adult members of our lodge and our council WE need YOU!



My name is Ryan Ross and I am your new Lodge Advisor. As your lodge advisor I'm here to support and encourage your growth in scouting and in the order. I hope we can work together as a part of the Scouting honor society in supporting our units, our communities, our new districts, our restructured Council, and our Camp.

I am approaching this role with enthusiasm and look forward to the opportunity to serve with such an elite group of youth and adults of the Order of the Arrow. Regardless of how long any of us has been a member there are always new resources, new ways to reach out, and new members who need our support. I have three goals going into 2023.

1. Support our newly elected lodge officers to communicate their plans and needs for lodge operation throughout 2023 while laying the groundwork for hosting an epic Conclave.
2. Updating our Lodge Communications Plan, Lodge Technology Plan, and Bylaws (Yes we really have all of those things)
3. Show the not yet eligible members of the Boy Scouts of America why membership in the Order of the Arrow is worth their time. I believe we can achieve this with our presence and example at camp and other scouting functions. Leading by example with our service to fellow members, service to family, service to church and service to community, will let people know what we stand for. By developing our character and doing our best, our young scouts will look up to us in the OA and look forward to the day they are eligible to be elected.

Together, we will take this Lodge to the next level of service and have a lot of fun along the way!

Sincerely,

Ryan Ross

Lodge Advisor



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2023 Lodge Calendar

January 2023

26 Full Lodge Meeting (Zoom Sagamore)

February

23 Full Lodge Meeting (Zoom Sagamore)
25 Lodge Banquet 3PM Corning PP High School

March

23 Full Lodge Meeting (Zoom Sagamore)
24-26 National Leadership Seminar / DYLC – Pittsburg, PA

April

1 Lodge Leadership Development & Sagamore
27 Full Lodge Meeting (Zoom Sagamore)

May

13-14 Service at Cub-O-Ree – Camp Gorton
19-21 Induction Weekend – Camp Gorton
25 Full Lodge Meeting (Zoom Sagamore)

June

2-4 Section E15 Conclave – Camp Gorton
22 Full Lodge Meeting (Zoom Sagamore)

July

5 OA Day at Camp Gorton
12 OA Day at Camp Gorton
19 OA Day at Camp Gorton
19-28 National Jamboree OA Service Corps

August

4-6 Induction Weekend – Camp Gorton
24 Full Lodge Meeting (Zoom Sagamore)

September

28 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
30 OA Service at Council Sporting Clays Event

October

20-22 Fall Fellowship, Election, & Lodge Sagamore

November

16 Full Lodge Meeting (Zoom Sagamore)
17-19 Lodge Leadership Development

December

28 Full Lodge Meeting (Zoom Sagamore)
?? Lodge Banquet & Installation of Officers

2023 Lodge Officers

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2023 Conclave Vice Chief

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For our most up to date info please go to <http://fiveriversbsa.org/elementor-1584/>

Description of Lodge Programs

The Order of the Arrow offers a unique experience to give back to the council and community through service. Although service is not the only thing the lodge does it is the foundation of the Order. Throughout the remainder of this year we will provide service to both our council camp and the community. We also offer the ability to meet OA members from all over the council.

The programs and events that we offer follow the cycle of becoming a member. New members are elected at the unit level by a trained election team and are invited to join the order at an induction weekend. Those who chose to complete the Ordeal are educated about Brotherhood and are invited to lodge events and activities as they progress. Recognition events are held at summer camp for those elected and those who have completed any new level of membership.

A Fall Fellowship in October gives all members an opportunity to gather together for a fun event where good times, good food, and good information are shared. A year in review and formal youth officer election are held at this event and plans for the Lodge Banquet to kick off the new year are shared!

Opportunities for youth and adult members to gain more information and training are provided including Lodge Leadership Developments, National Leadership Seminars, and Developing Youth Leadership Conferences. Regional, National, and High Adventure opportunities within the Order are also available. Anyone with questions about any of these program are encouraged to speak with a lodge officer immediately.

Current Adult Contacts

Ceremonies	Dustin Bahl	dustinbahl@gmail.com
Communications		
Conclave Chair	Crystal VanZile	
Finance	Ryan Ross	ryan.roland.ross@gmail.com
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Program		
Training		
Trading Post		
Service Projects - Camp Gorton	Kurt Gregor	groegerke@corning.com

2023 Lodge Goals

Elect Lodge Officers for all positions	Completed!
Membership goal by yearend	225 Members
Ordeal Induction Rate	60%
Brotherhood Induction Rate	50%
Unit Elections	100%
Membership Retention	65%
Activation Rate for New Members	50%
Participation at Lodge Events	15%
Council Service Hours	10 hours per member
National Leadership Seminar	3 Youth
Developing Youth Leadership Conference	3 Adults
Lodge Leadership Development	2 held 10% of Members Trained

At yearend 2023 we will input final numbers into the Order of the Arrow **Performance Measurement Program** (replaced Journey to Excellence). The result of this achievement will be announced at the Lodge Banquet as well as updates on the achievement of these goals.

Officer Goals

- **Lodge Chief**

As Chief I plan to communicate information in advance about lodge events, goals, and needs. By involving our youth and adult members in planning, I hope they have so much fun at Lodge events that they will look forward to attending more. Emails will go out at least a month before events and Facebook info and web access will be functional so that everyone has the opportunity to attend. By year end we will be able to celebrate the number of event attendees increasing over 2022.

- **Lodge Vice Chief**

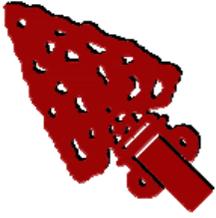
As Lodge Vice Chief my goal is help units schedule and hold timely elections, and to make an extra effort to invite current members back to an Induction Weekend with new Ordeal Candidates from their Troop. By scheduling elections between now and the end of March we can provide the most opportunities for elected candidates to attend an Induction Weekend that works with their schedule.

- **Lodge Secretary**

As secretary of the lodge I plan on keeping things in proper order and providing updated communications. I want to make everyone feel like they are a part of what is going on. Part of this will be accomplished by ensuring that a printed Lodge Member card is available for every registered member within 60 days of their dues being paid.

- **Lodge Treasurer**

As Lodge Treasurer I would like to plan, order, and have available for sale a new branded Baseball cap, ¼ Zip Sweatshirts. Logod Sweatpants, and water bottles available in either preorder or readily available Lodge Trading Post by yearend.



TKäen DōD 30

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Updated 5/3/2015

I. NAME AND AFFILIATION OF THE LODGE

- A. The name of the Lodge is TKäen DōD (Ta-Koon-Dode) 30.
- B. The Lodge shall be affiliated with Five Rivers Council, Boy Scouts Of America, and shall be under the supervision of the Council Camping Committee and the administrative authority of the Scout Executive and the appointed Lodge Advisor serving as his Designee.
- C. The Lodge will establish Chapters, which will follow the boundaries of the current districts of Five Rivers Council.
- D. The totem of this lodge shall be “The Post” aligned with the name meaning “there is a post there” or “land of the post”

II. MEMBERSHIP

- A. The requirements for membership in this Lodge are as stated in the current printing of the Order of the Arrow handbook and require current registration in the Five ivers Council, Boy Scouts of America.
- B. Procedure for the ordeal shall be as stated in the Order of the Arrow handbook and manual for the ordeal.
- C. Elections must be under the supervision of the Lodge Unit Elections committee.
- D. No unit can conduct their own election unless they have the approval or permission of the Chief.
- E. Dues will be \$10.00 if paid by December 31st. After January 1 dues will be \$12.00.
- F. Yearly dues will be payable through December 31st. A mail in “coupon” will be printed in the 3rd and 4th quarter newsletter. A late fee of two additional dollars will be required for all dues paid after December 31st
- G. Inactive member – membership lapses when dues are unpaid for a period of 1 year. To be reinstated, a lapsed member must pay a reinstatement of \$5.00 and the current year’s dues.

III. OFFICERS

- A. The elected officers of this Lodge shall be: Lodge Chief, Lodge Vice-Chief, Lodge Secretary, and Lodge Treasurer. These elected officers must be under the age of 21 during their entire term.
- B. If Chapters are being utilized a the direction of the Supreme Chief of the Fire the elected officers of each chapter shall be Chapter Chief, up to one Chapter Vice Chief, and up to one Chapter Secretary. These elected officers must be under the age of 21 during their entire term.
- B. The Lodge Executive Committee (Sagamore Council) shall be composed of the elected Lodge officers, Lodge Chief-elect, immediate past Lodge Chief, Lodge Adviser, Chapter Chiefs, and Advisers to each Chapter (where applicable), Scout Executive, and Lodge Staff Adviser.
- C. Prior to being elected all officers will sign a contract(See Appendix) explaining their duties and responsibilities and agreeing to the following remediation plan for a lack of performance:
 - i. Written / Verbal notification of deviation from Lodge Staff Adviser and Lodge Adviser.

- ii. Face to Face meeting with Lodge Adviser and Lodge Staff Adviser to discuss job performance and determine corrective action.
 - iii. Mandatory resignation.
- D. Nominations and Elections
- i. The Chief shall appoint the Nominating Committee in August.
 - ii. The Nominations Committee shall oversee and certify the nomination and election of officers.
 - iii. Nominations may be made from the floor provided the person being nominated is present.
 - iv. A simple majority of votes is necessary to elect an officer. The Chief may vote only in the event of a tie.
 - v. The order of Elections shall be: Chief, Vice Chief, Secretary, and Treasurer
 - vi. There shall be a quorum of the lesser of 25% or 15 of the lodge's registered youth membership to hold an election. After a year and a half since the last election held, the quorum does not apply. The quorum of the lesser of 25% or 15 does not apply for chapters who must have a quorum of 20% of current chapter members.
 - vii. Officers, when elected and through their entire term, must remain active in the Lodge and in the Boy Scouts of America.
 - viii. The Lodge Chief must be a Brotherhood or Vigil member at the time of the election.
 - ix. There shall not be more than two Lodge officers elected from the same unit. More than two are welcome to run for office, but once two have been elected following the order of elections any other members of one unit become ineligible.
 - x. The election shall be held at the Fall Fellowship or at the closest Lodge/Council event thereafter.
 - xi. All rules that apply to lodge elections apply to Chapter elections, unless approved by the Chief or by written agreement at the Sagamore.
- E. Elections will be by secret ballot.
- F. All vacancies or resignations of office, except for Chief, shall be filled by appointment by the Chief with approval from the Lodge Advisor and Staff Advisor (Resignations will be made in writing to the Lodge Executive Committee.)
- G. In the case of resignation of the Chief, the Lodge Vice-Chief will assume position and responsibility. In the case that the Lodge Vice-Chief is unable or unwilling to accept the position and responsibility the position shall be advertised for election at least two weeks prior to the next Lodge Sagamore by popular vote of those attending.
- H. If a lodge member in good standing feels that any Lodge Officer should be deemed unfit to continue to hold their office, that member may make a motion to remove the officer. The Lodge Officer in question must be present and may have 5 minutes to speak before a vote is called and ballots are cast. Any Arrowman present and wishing to speak shall be granted 3 minutes to speak before the vote. A majority, as defined by the current bylaws for making an amendment is required. If the Officer is removed from office, the current rules for succession will apply.

IV. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

A. Chief

- i. Ensures agendas are prepared and presides over all meetings of the Lodge.
- ii. Attends all Section Council of Chiefs Meetings and serves as the designated council youth representative in all Section matters.
- iii. Works with the other Lodge Youth officers and Adult Advisers to plan the program of the Lodge.

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- iv. If appointed, serves as the Lodge's youth designee to the Council Executive Board.
- v. Attends all events of the Lodge and serves as the ultimately responsible youth at said events unless properly excused or relieved of his duties by a more appropriate officer.
- vi. Serves as an ideal of the Boy Scouts of America, Order of the Arrow and conducts himself in a manner appropriate to his position.
- vii. Works with the Lodge Executive Committee to prepare a Lodge Calendar, Lodge Goals, and the current year Journey to Excellence Program.

B Vice-Chief

- i. In the absence of the Lodge Chief, assumes all duties and responsibilities assigned to that position, unless said duty has been specifically delegated to another appropriate officer.
- ii. Serves as the main organizer and overseer of the Unit Election teams and the Unit Election program and coordinates the creation of Election Packets for all units
- iii. Serves as the primary organizer of all OA Troop Representatives in the Lodge.
- iv. Establishes and maintains a positive working relationship with all Council Units through Unit Elections, Camp Promotions, and Troop Representatives.
- v. Works with Chapter Chiefs to ensure success of all Chapter activities and workings within the Chapters.
- vi. Works with the Lodge Chief as the primary developer of Lodge programming.
- vii. Serves as the main authority on Section Conclave Responsibilities in coordination with the Lodge Chief and other officers / chairmen appointed.
- viii. Oversees the development and progress of Special projects to be undertaken by the Lodge and those the Lodge is presently committed to.
- ix. Works to promote all events undertaken by the Lodge in close coordination with the Lodge Secretary.
- x. Performs any duties assigned to him by the Lodge Chief within reason of his office.
- xi. Attends all events and meetings of the Lodge carrying out all duties assigned to him and reporting on his activities.
- xii. Serves as an ideal of the Boy Scouts of America, Order of the Arrow and conducts himself in a manner appropriate to his position.

C. Secretary

- i. Takes the minutes of the Lodge at all meetings. Within fourteen (14) days following a meeting, the minutes will be sent to appropriate members of the Lodge Executive Board.
- ii. Works with the Lodge Chief and Program Vice Chief to produce promotional materials for events as deemed necessary and appropriate by the Lodge Chief, Lodge Adviser, and Lodge Staff Adviser.
- iii. Produces a minimum of four (4) Lodge newsletters a year giving event information, Lodge news, and other requested information for Distribution in February, May, August, and November and sends to the Lodge Webmaster to post on the website
- iv. Maintains an up-to-date roster of Lodge members and adds new members following Ordeals and as new dues paid members are identified.
- v. Performs any duties assigned to him by the Lodge Chief within reason of his office.
- vi. Attends all events and meetings of the Lodge carrying out all duties assigned to him and reporting on his activities.
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D. Treasurer

- i. In close coordination with the Lodge Staff Adviser, keeps a close eye on the Lodge's financial situation and reports on the Lodge's finances at all meetings of the Lodge.
- ii. Charts progress of any financial goals set by the lodge for either special projects or general Lodge finance.
- iii. Assumes responsibility for receipting all monies collected at Lodge events and by the Lodge in fundraising efforts.
- iv. Makes recommendations to the Lodge Executive Committee on any decisions involving the use of Lodge finances with regard to financial stability.
- v. Performs any duties assigned to him by the Lodge Chief within reason of his office.
- vi. Attends all events and meetings of the Lodge carrying out all duties assigned to him and reporting on his activities.
- vii. Serves as an ideal of the Boy Scouts of America, Order of the Arrow and conducts himself in a manner appropriate to his position.

E. Webmaster

- i. Appointed by the Chief, the Webmaster takes pictures, text, and information from the Secretary and other committees and posts them in an acceptable format for use by the lodge.
- ii. Within fourteen (14) days following a meeting or event information or pictures should be posted on the website or Facebook page.
- ii. Works with the Lodge Chief and Program Vice Chief to post promotional materials for events as deemed necessary and appropriate by the Lodge Chief, Lodge Adviser, and Lodge Staff Adviser.
- iii. Post the Lodge newsletters to the website and Facebook Page within fourteen days of receipt.
- iv. Maintains an up-to-date list of needs for continued excellence in our digital space.
- v. Oversees content posted on the Lodge's website and Facebook page regularly and contacts his advisor immediately if issues appear.
- vi. Performs any duties assigned to him by the Lodge Chief within reason of his office.
- vii. Serves as an ideal of the Boy Scouts of America, Order of the Arrow and conducts himself in a manner appropriate to his position.

F. Quartermaster

- i. Appointed by the chief, the Quartermaster will be responsible to maintain and keep track of the Ceremonial Costuming and equipment owned by the Lodge.
- ii. Attends all Lodge Executive Committee Meetings and events and serves as the designated youth to check equipment in and out as needed
- iii. Works closely with the Treasurer, Ceremonies, and Activities Chairmen.
- iv. Keep accurate and up to date records to use for restocking supplies, ensuring materials are clean and well kept, and providing for materials needs before events.
- v. Performs any duties assigned to him by the Lodge Chief within reason of his office.
- vi. Serves as an ideal of the Boy Scouts of America, Order of the Arrow and conducts himself in a manner appropriate to his position.

G. Chapter Chief(s)

- i. Ensures agendas are prepared and presides over all meetings of the Chapter.
- ii. Attends all Lodge Executive Committee Meetings and serves as the designated Chapter youth representative in all Lodge matters.
- iii. Works with the other Lodge Youth officers and Adult Advisers to plan the program of the Chapter.

- iv. Attends all events of the Chapter and serves as the ultimately responsible youth at said events unless properly excused or relieved of his duties by a more appropriate officer.
- v. Works with the Lodge Secretary to prepare a Chapter Calendar, Chapter Goals, and Chapter Journey to Excellence Program.
- vi. Serves as an ideal of the Boy Scouts of America, Order of the Arrow and conducts himself in a manner appropriate to his position.

H. Chapter Vice-Chief(Optional)

- i. In the absence of the Chapter Chief, assumes all duties and responsibilities assigned to that position, unless said duty has been specifically delegated to another appropriate officer.
- ii. Serves as the main organizer and overseer of the Unit Election teams and the Unit Election program and coordinates the scheduling for all units for an election.
- iii. Serves as the primary organizer of all OA Troop Representatives in the Chapter in coordination with the Lodge Vice Chief.
- iv. Establishes and maintains a positive working relationship with all District Units through Unit Elections, Camp Promotions, and Troop Representatives.
- vii. Serves as the main promoter of Section Conclave in coordination with the Lodge CVC appointed.
- viii. Oversees the development and progress of Special projects to be undertaken by the Chapter
- ix. Works to promote all events undertaken by the Lodge in close coordination with the Lodge Secretary.
- x. Performs any duties assigned to him by the Chapter Chief within reason of his office.
- xi. Attends all events and meetings of the Chapter carrying out all duties assigned to him and reporting on his activities.
- xii. Serves as an ideal of the Boy Scouts of America, Order of the Arrow and conducts himself in a manner appropriate to his position.

I. Chapter Secretary (Optional)

- i. Takes the notes and needs of the Chapter at all meetings. Within fourteen (14) days following a meeting, the notes and needs list will be sent to Chapter Leadership including Chapter Advisor and Chapter Staff Advisor.
- ii. Works with the Chapter Chief and Vice Chief to produce promotional materials for events as deemed necessary and appropriate by the Chapter Chief, Chapter Adviser, and Chapter Staff Adviser.
- iii. Provides Chapter content for a minimum of four (4) Lodge newsletters a year giving event information, Chapter news, and other requested information for Distribution in February, May, August, and November.
- iv. Oversees the maintenance of content on the Chapter Information on the Lodge's website.
- v. Performs any duties assigned to him by the Chapter Chief within reason of his office.
- vi. Attends all events and meetings of the Chapter carrying out all duties assigned to him and reporting on his activities.
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V. COMMITTEES

- A. The Lodge Adviser in consultation with the Lodge Staff Adviser appoints committee adult advisors.

- B. Standing committees will include: Camp promotions and unit elections, Finance, Ceremonial and Activities, Communications, Membership, Vigil Honor, Ordeal, and Elangomat.
- i. **Ordeal Committee:** The Purpose of the Ordeal Committee is to help guide chairman of the Lodge's yearly Ordeals. The Chairman is a youth who has achieved at least the Brotherhood Honor, who is appointed by the Lodge Chief, with the approval of the Adviser, and Staff Adviser. The Chairman will remain the Chairman until resignation, he reaches the age of 21, or a 2/3 majority vote of the Lodge's Key 3. The Adviser is appointed annually by the Lodge Adviser, in discussion with the Lodge Staff Adviser and Lodge Chief.
 - 1.) Helps select the Chairman for the Lodge's Ordeals
 - 2.) Guides the Ordeal Chairman in running a successful Ordeal
 - ii. **Vigil Honor Committee:** The purpose of the Vigil Honor Committee is to provide for a complete and consistent Vigil Honor induction process from start to finish. The Chairman is a youth vigil honor member who is appointed by the Lodge Chief, with the approval of the Adviser and Staff Adviser. If there is not a current Youth Vigil Honor member, the Lodge Chief will assume the position until one is available. The chairman will remain the chairman until resignation, he reaches the age of 21, or a 2/3 majority vote of the Lodge's Key 3. The Adviser is appointed annually by the Lodge Adviser in discussion with the Lodge Staff Adviser and Lodge Chief.
 - 1.) Selects the Vigil Honor Nominating Committee, at least 1 youth representative from each chapter, plus any Arrowmen that the Chairman feels is necessary for the nomination process
 - 2.) Reports the results from the annual election process to the Staff Advisor
 - 3.) Performs the Lodge's Vigil Call-Out Ceremony when needed
 - 4.) Performs the Vigil Ceremony when needed
 - 5.) Chairman serves on the Ordeal Committee
 - iii. **Elangomat Committee:** The purpose of the Elangomat Committee is to provide a memorable induction process by creating and maintaining a team of trained Elangomats to be utilized during the induction process. The Chairman is a youth who has achieved at least the Brotherhood Honor who is appointed by the Lodge Chief, with the approval of the Lodge Adviser and Staff Adviser. The chairman will remain the chairman until resignation, he reaches the age of 21, or a 2/3 majority vote of the Lodge's Key 3. The Adviser is appointed annually by the Lodge Adviser in discussion with the Lodge Staff Adviser and Lodge Chief.
 - 1.) Creates and maintains a directory of willing and trained Elangomats to be utilized during the Ordeal Process
 - 2.) Creates and maintains Elangomat incentives
 - 3.) Holds at least 1 yearly training session for new Elangomats, as well as for any Arrowman who is interested
 - 4.) Coordinates Nimats for the Brotherhood Walks
- C. Adhoc Committees will include: Nominations Committee, Conclave, National Order of the Arrow Committee, Founders Award, and Annual Banquet.
- D. Lodge Officers will make a report of what their respective committees have done since the last Sagamore.
- E. Other committees may be formed as needed by the Lodge Chief with the approval of the Lodge Advisor, Staff Advisor and a majority vote of those in attendance at the Sagamore.
- F. Every active member of the Lodge should belong to at least one committee. All participants at Lodge ordeals should sign up for at least one committee and should be informed of what is in the by-laws of the Lodge and what the committee's functions are.

VI. SCHEDULE

- A. The Lodge meetings shall be held at least one per month from August through June.
- B. Chapter meetings will be held at least six times a year.
- C. The Lodge shall publish a yearly plan book which must include a contract made out from the officers with their plan for the year which was approved by the Sagamore Council. This contract lists all of the year's activities and goals.

VII. AMENDMENTS

- A. Amendments to the rules of the Lodge Policies and Procedures must be submitted in writing, and approved by the Sagamore Council at least 30 days prior to going before the entire Lodge. Any changes should be provided in a format that can easily show the original wording and the new by highlighting or bolding new passages and striking through proposed deletions. To be ratified an amendment must pass by a 2/3 vote of the youth active members.

TKäen DōD Lodge Communication Plan

Updated 12/2/19

The Objective of the TKäen DōD Lodge Communication plan is to prepare Lodge leaders to share information as efficiently as possible to provide a great experience for scouts within our Council in fulfilling our Mission Statement.

Specific Criteria to be discussed in each message are;

Who is the message addressed to? Who is our target audience?

- All Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, or Venturing Leaders
- Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, or Venturing Crew Adviser specifically
- Specific Position (eg. Tiger Den Leader, Committee Chairman, Merit Badge Counselor)
- Council Committee Members
- District Committee Members
- Council Commissioner Staff
- District Commissioner Staff
- Council Key 3
- District Key 3
- Council Board
- Council Professional Staff
- Currently Registered OA Members
- Current and recently registered OA Members
- OA Candidates

What is the message?

- Event or Program information
- Special meeting or emergency update
- General announcement
- Fundraising Promotion
- Membership Information Update
- OA Program Offering
- General Information
- National Program updates

How should the message be transmitted? How does the audience perceive our organization?

- Email (Sent via Lodgmaster system, must be approved by a second admin)
- Telephone
- Website (New content must be approved before updates are made)
- Social Media (Monitored by multiple admin for accuracy and language)
- Hard Copy (snail mail)
- Word of Mouth (How do we best share content in this medium)
- Flyer, Poster, or wall display

How Often?

- Once and Done
- Weekly
- Monthly

- Quarterly
- Annually
- At will(website)

Follow Up? What are our strengths and weaknesses?

- Does this message require a response?
- If so who do I respond to?
- Whom do I contact if I don't receive a message?
- Whom do I contact if I don't receive a response?
- How should the response be sent?

These elements are required to:

- Ensure Creation of consistent messages
- Produce the content (publications, video, audio, email blast)
- Conduct, analyze, and utilize research

Regularly Scheduled Communication

- OA Newsletter sent to all registered members with general info, updates, and pictures via email or snail mail according to a set schedule with no response request. Four per year (Quarterly) to go out in February (After Banquet via Mail), May(At Ordeal and District Program Launches), July(At Camp), and November(After Election with Banquet info via Mail, Email, Phone).
- Lodge webpage updates are available for anyone seeking information with contact info and upcoming events via the current website system. This is always available and keeps an up to date events list at leaders and parents' fingertips. They are provided the opportunity to follow up but no direct follow up is requested.
- Facebook will be divided into a Group for internal communications including congratulations to members for accomplishments, chapter communications, and forms. A Facebook page will be maintained to provide a positive public face for our lodge, publish broad upcoming events, inform followers of National, Regional, and Area updates, and encourage members to join our group.
- Event fliers are sent to age appropriate leaders by program via email when created and then referenced the couple of months leading up to the event. Those leaders have the option to go online and register or search for more or they can call the event coordinator.
- Top leaders are called by the lodge leadership for specific events.

Campaign Communication

- Membership
- Induction Weekends
- Fellowship / Elections / Special Events
- Spring Into Scouting

Special purpose or Emergency Communication

- Special events updates like the Council wide Camporee, Mall Show, and NOAC are promoted to age appropriate leaders with information online or via flyer as needed with varying levels of follow up.
- Changes to events must be communicated through all medium.

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- Must be aligned with message from Council
- Require changes to website or event registrations.

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Monthly Communication Targets

January – Mall Show, University of Scouting, Elections/Conclave

February – Last Chance Elections (Blue and Gold and Crossover)

March:- May and June Induction Weekends / Conclave

April – Camp Payments and Registration / National Order of the Arrow Conference

May – Fall Induction Weekend / Fellowship

June – Fall Induction Weekend / OA in Camp / Missed Opportunity Letters

July – Fellowship and Banquet / Lodge Service Projects

August – Banquet / National Leadership Seminar / Elections

September – Fall Events / Communicating with Parents & Leaders

October – Lodge Leadership Development & Journey to Excellence

November – Winter Events / Banquet

December – Banquet / Following Year JTE / Order of the Arrow Elections



TKäen DōD Lodge Strategic Plan
Aligned with the Council Strategic Plan for 2020-2023
 Updated 3/20/2020

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The Mission Statement of the BSA

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

The Mission Statement of the Order of the Arrow

The mission of the Order of the Arrow is to fulfill its purpose as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.

The Purpose Statement of the Order of the Arrow

As Scouting's National Honor Society, our purpose is to:

- Recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition.
- Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp.
- Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation.
- Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

The Mission of the TKäen DōD Lodge

The TKäen DōD Lodge serves to ensure the growth and success of youth leaders in our local units by recognizing those youth who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law within our council and immerse them in cheerful service.

The Objective of the TKäen DōD Lodge Strategic Plan is to direct our youth and adult leaders and members in an organized direction as we look further into the future of our organization to fulfill our Mission Statement.

Increase Recruitment

- Invite all eligible youth and adults to join the Order of the Arrow program each year via well run elections that are available to every unit in the council within the timeframe set by the Lodge.
- Develop an Order of the Arrow year-round membership plan that addresses recruiting and retention.
- Work with the Lodge Vice Chair to identify underserved markets and implement a plan to meet the needs of all youth.

Increase Retention & Improve Programming – Improving the Experience

- Using proven methods and new initiatives, increase participation and recognition of members through training and communication.
- By the end of 2020 thoroughly update our Policies and Procedures to be voted on at a Lodge Meeting.
- Recruit members to chair all 3 induction weekends each and the Fall Fellowship and begin the process to fill Chairman Roles for next year prior to this year's event.
- Recruit a program task force whose sole responsibility is to coordinate and support the program functions of the lodge.
- Hold quality Induction Weekends, Fellowship Events, and a great Banquet.
- Put an avenue in place to receive feedback from Members in order to retain more youth and bring back those who fall away by October of each year.
- Update and follow through on all aspects of the Lodge Communication plan to build throughout our Lodge Performance Measurement Program.
- Education all of our customers, including unit leaders, current and potential, as well as parents to the lifelong lessons that Scouting teaches and what role the Order of the Arrow can play in that process.

Resources and Funding – Financial Strength and Responsible Management

- Develop an annual plan to ensure that the financial needs of Lodge are met by established dates and track using established year to date actual vs. budget.
- Ensure that all members understand the role of their dues and the financial role that achieving in setting and meeting Lodge goals and follow up with dues not paid member list.
- Identify projects that can benefit unit camping, District Operations, our Council Camps, and our Council Operations and address our role in working toward said projects.
- Ensure that everyone who financially supports the lodge in any official capacity is recognized with at least a Thank You!

Grow Volunteers – Increase and Engage Volunteers for higher program impact

- Meet with the Supreme Chief of the Fire and Council Executive Board annually to discuss the status of the Lodge and encourage participation in the Lodge Performance Measurement Program.
- Ensure that all new and returning Lodge (and Chapter) leaders are trained for their positions.
- Tap into the talents of our current members by creating working sessions at meetings at least quarterly.
- Coordinate with Lodge Leaders to ensure a proper amount of program is offered as to engage but not overburden members.

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- Develop a culture of excellence where each support person and professional ensures that all Scouting youth, Adults, and Units receive outstanding service at every opportunity.
- Ensure that everyone who participates in our Lodge is recognized with at least a Thank You!
- Fill all positions for lodge Marketing and Public Relations Committees to promote the activities and efforts of the Lodge as positive assets to the youth, families, and communities in our geographical service area.

Troop Representative Service

- Using proven methods and new initiatives, provide top notch customer service to the units you are assigned helping them to focus on Leadership, Camping, and Service.
- Educate all of our contacts, including Scoutmasters, as well as parents to the lifelong lessons that Scouting teaches and what role our Lodge plays in that process.
- Be the communication link to your unit, leaders, and scouts and positively represent the Chapter, the Lodge, the Five Rivers Council, and the Boy Scouts of America.
 - Invite your youth and adults to schedule an Election
 - Share the times and dates your unit prefers with your Chapter Vice Chief or Chief.
 - Share the date that has been agreed upon with your unit and remind all youth and leaders as that date approaches.
 - Provide information about the Lodge to anyone who is interested, but especially those who are eligible to be elected as Candidates.
 - Support the Election Team when they come to complete the election.
 - Encourage those elected to attend an Induction weekend and complete their ordeal.
 - Encourage those members who are eligible to Seal the Bond in Brotherhood to attend an event and do so
 - Promote Camp to all members and support Troop Leadership in finding an adequate number of adults to attend.
 - Attend monthly Lodge or Chapter meetings and report back information that is pertinent to your unit.
 - Share unit needs at the Lodge or Chapter Meeting and follow up on requested support.
 - Promote 100% participation in the Journey to Excellence Program for your unit, and the Lodge Performance Measurement Program for your chapter, and Lodge.
 - Ensure that everyone who participates in the Order of the Arrow is recognized with at least a Thank You regularly!

Order of the Arrow Troop Representative

Job Description, Duties, Qualifications, and Script for after Elections

OA Troop Representative Job Description:

An Order of the Arrow Troop Representative is a youth liaison serving between the local OA lodge or chapter and his or her troop. In his or her troop, he or she serves as a communication and programmatic link to the Arrowman and adult leaders and Scouts who are not presently members of the Order. He or she does this in a fashion that strengthens the mission of the lodge and purpose of the Order. By setting a good example, he or she enhances the image of the Order as a service arm to his or her troop.

OA Troop Representative Duties:

- Serves as a communication link between the lodge or chapter and the troop.
- Encourages year round and resident camping in the troop.
- Encourages older Scout participation in high adventure programs.
- Encourages Scouts to actively participate in community service projects.
- Assists with leadership skills training in the troop.
- Encourages Arrowmen to assume leadership positions in the troop.
 - Encourages Arrowmen in the troop to be active participants in the lodge and/or chapter activities and to seal their membership in the Order by becoming Brotherhood members.
- Sets a good example
- Enthusiastically wears the Scout uniform correctly.
- Lives by the Scout Oath, Scout Law and OA Obligation
- Shows Scout spirit

OA Troop Representative Qualifications:

- Under 21 years old
- Appointed by SPL with SM approval
- OA Member in good standing

OA Troop Representative Reports To:

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
Scout Master

Troop Representative discussion with Candidates after an Election

“I congratulate you on your selection to the Order of the Arrow! However, you are not yet members. Ahead of you lies an experience that we call the Ordeal. You have directions on when and where you may begin your induction. Do you have any questions now?”

(Answer any questions briefly and honestly. If a question is answered by the information in the envelope, say “That’s an excellent question, you will find the answer in your envelope.” If a candidate appears to have a special need, then arrange to discuss it privately later.)

“When you return to your troop, your friends may ask you questions about what we discussed. The best response is to smile and change the subject. If you maintain the mystery of what happened here, you will make them curious, and perhaps, inspire them to behave in a way that leads to their election! Let’s all quietly return, making as little disturbance as possible.”

TKäen DōD LODGE CEREMONY POLICY

It is the intention of the Lodge to present impressive ceremonies that follow National guidelines while maintaining health and safety as a priority. We must keep on our mind that the members, for which the ceremony is present, are being honored through our ceremonies and our actions in every way should exemplify this.

Please read this document in its entirety to ensure a full understanding of these policies. The policies are in place to ensure health, safety, youth protection and legal issues or problems do not arise. Violations of these policies will result in immediate dismissal from a ceremony team and the potential of having your membership with the Lodge and the Council revoked. I urge you to take these policies seriously and ensure your ceremony team is in compliance.

- No hazing or initiations of any variety are allowed at any Lodge or B.S.A. sponsored event.
 - All ceremony teams must follow the official OA ceremony book as printed by National. No modifications are allowed.
 - Use your common sense. Most everyone knows when hazing is going on. If it is occurring, you should make every effort to stop it immediately.
- Ceremony team members and assistants must wear footwear during ceremonies. This is a safety matter for the ceremony team and only makes sense for all participants.
- Ceremony team members must have underwear on underneath breach cloths and similar regalia. This is a youth protection issue and will avoid any embarrassment for team members and candidates.
- The ceremony team must not put the candidate in harm's way during the ceremony. This includes making sure trails are cleared and fires are kept to a reasonable size.
- When the candidates sleep under the stars, they must remain on Camp property and adult advisers must know their location in case of emergency.
- Water must be made available to candidates at all times.
- During the call-out, there is to be no "pulling" of a candidate. The ceremony team should merely act as guides to bring the candidate in front of the chief.
- During the call-out, the tapping of the shoulder should only be a slight touch. As a guide, the Chief should hear no sound from the tap. If the team cannot determine how light should be, simply stop the downward movement prior to touching the candidate. This is a youth protection issue and this must be followed.
- Use your common sense. If something seems unsafe or you have a feeling that something should not be done, do not do it. It may anger people at the event, however, cooler heads will prevail.

Sash Etiquette

- The OA sash may only be worn by registered members of the BSA who are currently registered members of the Order of the Arrow.
- The OA sash may only be worn with the Official BSA uniform or Scouting's official adult dress wear for adults, by Elangomats who are not in uniform, by youth wearing ceremonial attire, and in such other instances as may be approved by the Scout Executive.
- The OA sash may only be worn over the right shoulder so that the arrow is pointing over the right shoulder and the sash is diagonal across the chest. It may not be worn in any other manner. It should never be folded and hang from your belt.
- The OA sash may not be altered in any way or form. Beading or other material is not permitted on the sash. Nothing may be worn on the sash including, signatures, patches of any kind, pins or legends. Either of these awards may be worn as an option, by those who may have earned them. They are worn above the bar at the point of the arrow.
- The OA Sash must be worn only at Order of the Arrow or approved functions.

OA History

The Order of the Arrow (OA) was founded by Dr. E. Urner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson in 1915 at the Treasure Island Camp of the Philadelphia Council, Boy Scouts of America. It became an official program experiment in 1922 and was approved as part of the Scouting program in 1934. In 1948 the OA, recognized as the BSA's national brotherhood of honor campers, became an official part of the national camping program of the Boy Scouts of America.



Lodge History



On January 1, 1990, the Seneca Lodge of Sullivan Trail Council in Elmira merged with the Wakanda Lodge of Steuben Area Council in Bath NY. As was the practice at that time, new lodges created by council mergers took the lower lodge number. This happened to be #186, which represented the Wakanda Lodge (later in 1992 when the General Sullivan Council was annexed TKäen DoD #186 took the lower Winnigus Lodge #30). The winter fellowship at Camp Gorton in February 1990 saw Arrowmen from both Wakanda and Seneca Lodges come together to design a new flap and to pick a lodge name. Ken Masteller was adviser of Wakanda at the time of the merger and Mike McCarthy of Elmira was the lodge adviser of Seneca Lodge. The new lodge also had co-chiefs, Brian Eno from Seneca Lodge and Mark Kosty from Wakanda. The merger was a very harmonious merger since most of the lodge officers had participated in a two council contingent troop at the 1989 jamboree. The merger was so positive that the chiefs were asked to lead a session at the 1990 NOAC, held at Indiana University, on how to promote the true spirit of brotherhood when lodges are forced to merge due to council mergers.

The council name of Five Rivers had already been selected from a council wide contest held during 1989. At the winter fellowship the Arrowmen wanted to have a lodge name that complimented the council name. Since the "five rivers" merged in Painted Post and since "Painted Post's" origin was Senecan (Chief Montour stands in the center of the village), the Arrowmen wanted to find out the Seneca name for "Painted Post." Chiefs Eno and Kosty traveled to the Seneca reservation near Syracuse to talk to Myrtle Peterson. Mrs. Peterson was the instructor on the reservation of the Senecan language. When the chiefs met with Mrs. Peterson she told them that the Senecas never had a painted post. The post that existed in the Painted Post area was not "painted". This plain post had been used as a type of bulletin board and when the white settlers moved into the area they painted it. To paint this post was desecration to the Seneca people. Mrs. Peterson suggested to our chiefs that they name the lodge TKäen DoD meaning "Land of the post". By doing this they would honor the Seneca people, compliment the council's Five Rivers name and be a name that the idea and research had originated with the youth of the lodge. TKäen DoD was thus born and has been our lodge name since the spring of 1990.

The Founders Award

Introduced at the 1981 National Order of the Arrow Conference, the Founder's Award recognizes Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to their lodge. The award is reserved for an Arrowman who demonstrates that he or she personifies the spirit of selfless service, as advocated by founder E. Urner Goodman and cofounder Carroll A. Edson. The award is a handsome bronze medallion bearing the likenesses of E. Urner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson, with a wooden base and a brass plate suitable for engraving. Available for uniform wear is a gold-colored arrow suspended from a red ribbon.



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Lodges may petition the national Order of the Arrow committee to present between two and four awards annually, depending on the number of members in the lodge. If the lodge presents more than one award, at least one must be awarded to a youth under the age of 21.

TKäen DoD Lodge 30 Recipients

2018 – Peter Reif
2017 – Joe Roupp Sr.
2016 – Terrie Seymour
2015 – Kelsey Seymour and Ryan Ross
2014 – William Ernest
2012 – Ruby Way
2007 – Marcus Allis and Dan Jackson
2005 – Jon Fuller
2004 – Jim Bacalles
2003 – Neal Forsyth and Lois Love
2001 – John Bahl and Marlene Enlow
2000 – Brian Love and Bernie Briceland Sr.
1999 – Jamie Love and Roy Paddock
1998 – Jason Potter and Don Worden
1997 – Ron Hall
1996 – George Bacalles and Mike Asiello Jr.
1995 – Ted Love and Jim Griffin
1994 – Floyd Marley

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1993 – Marc McGrain and Ken Masteller

Previous Lodge Recipients

Winingus Lodge 30

1992 – Jason Root and William Thomas

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1991 – Thomas Feehan and Sean McInerney

1992 – Tim Griffin and Mark Kosty

Wakanda Lodge 186

1990 – Let Lowery

Seneca Lodge 394

1985 – Daniel Redner and Michael McCarthy

1987 – Peter Maybaum and Kenneth Maybaum

1990 – Adam Hungerford, Michael McCarthy,
and David Powell



The James E. West Fellowship Award

James E. West was the first Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, and he served in that position for more than three decades. The West Fellowship award is available for gifts of \$1,000 and up in cash or marketable securities to a council endowment fund.

The gift must be in addition to—and not replace or diminish—the donor’s annual Friends of Scouting support. Many individuals and corporations make these gifts either on behalf of

someone else—such as in honor of an Eagle Scout, Silver Beaver recipient, a retirement, a special accomplishment, or anniversary—or in memory of a special individual. If an institution is truly “the lengthened shadow of one man,” it is more than fitting that the BSA honor James E. West’s major contributions to Scouting in such a significant way. The lodge has made many contributions to the council endowment fund honoring arrowman who have given unselfish service to the lodge.

2020 – Silas Cochoran
2019 – Thomas Miller
2018 – Dusty Bahl
2017 – Kelsey Seymour and Joe Taylor
2016 – Peter Reif
2015 – George Bacalles and Roy Paddock
2013 – Don Many and Terrie Seymour
2012 – Joe Roupp and Jim Thomas
2011 – Ryan Ross

2010 – James Bacalles

Lois Love

Bernie Briceland

Jon Fuller

2008 – Ruby Way

2001 – Marlene Enlow

We are working to update our list, please share if you know more history.



Vigil Honor Nomination

The Order of the Arrow is Scouting's
National Honor Society

The Vigil Honor of the Order of the Arrow is recognition of outstanding service to the OA and dedication to the ideals of Scouting. But even more, it is a promise of greater service in the future. Criteria for selection include being registered with the Boy Scouts of America and having been a Brotherhood member for at least two years. Those nominating members for this honor should use care and discretion in submitting names. Provide as much information as you can, so the selection committee can know the person.

Nominee Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Troop: _____ Chapter: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Dues paid for current year?

- Yes
- No

Select one:

- Youth
- Adult

Justification for Nomination (use back if needed):

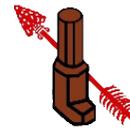
Suggested Vigil Name: _____ Meaning: _____

Nominated By: _____ Chapter: _____

Please submit/send to:
 Five Rivers Council
 3300 Chambers Road Suite 5190
 Horseheads, NY 14845-5190
 Phone (607) 743-6899
chris.theurich@scouting.org



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2023 Current Member Season Pass \$100.00

PASS PLUS INCLUDES CONCLAVE and we are host Lodge - \$140.00

Saves you from filling out 6 different forms and up to \$20.00!

The season pass entitles you to attend all of the following:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2023 Lodge Member Dues | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2022 Lodge Banquet – Early 2023 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May Induction @Camp Gorton - May 19-21 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> August Induction @Camp Gorton – Aug 4-6 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fellowship and Officer Elections – Oct 27-29 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2023 Lodge Banquet – Late 2023 / Early 2024 |

*Though no individual form is required, we ask that you email tkaendod@gmail.com at least two weeks prior to the event start if you are coming so that we have a count for food purchasing.

First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth
Street address	Town / State / Zip	
Home Phone #	Cell Phone #	Honor (Ordeal, B-Hood., Vigil)
<input type="checkbox"/> Troop <input type="checkbox"/> Pack <input type="checkbox"/> Crew <input type="checkbox"/> District / Council	Unit #	

Email Address for Confirmation (if available)

***A Current BSA Medical Form (At least Part A & B) is required for any weekend**

I have included a Medical Form with this sign-up sheet

Costs include: Food for all events, Camp Facilities Usages, and program materials!

****Any member who has been an active Ordeal honor member for more than 6 months is eligible for Brotherhood Conversion at no extra charge at any event where it is being offered!** Please email tkaendod@gmail.com if you are interested.**

Method of Payment Enclosed:

Check Cash Credit Card

Please Mail form and fees to:

Season Pass \$100.00 Season Pass Plus \$140.00

Five Rivers Council, BSA
Attn: Order of the Arrow
244 West Water Street
Elmira, NY 14901
or Fax to: (607) 732-9055

Credit Card Information: MC VISA DC
Card Number: _____
Expiration Date: _____
CVC #: _____
Signature: _____



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2023 Annual Dues Registration Form

Annual lodge dues: \$10 if paid by February 25, 2023, \$15 afterwards

First Name

Last Name

Street address

Town / State / Zip

Home Phone #

Cell Phone #

Troop

Pack

Crew

District / Council

Unit #

Honor (Ordeal, B-Hood., Vigil)

Date of Birth

Preferred Email Address

Additional Family Members	Y/A	Phone Number	Email Address

Method of Payment Enclosed:

Check

Cash

Credit Card

Please Mail form and fees to:

Five Rivers Council, BSA
Attn: Order of the Arrow
244 West Water Street Suite 10
Elmira, NY 14901
or Fax to: (607) 732-9055

ANNUAL DUES

Early
 \$10.00

On Time
 \$15.00

Credit Card Information: MC VISA DC

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

CVC #: _____

Signature: _____



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Lodge Peak 15 Summit Reception!

- Who:** Any Order of the Arrow Member or Guest or those interested in learning more.
- What to Bring:** Your friends, your family, your Scoutmaster, and your sash. Grandparents and extended family are welcome.
- When:** **Saturday, February 25th**
- 2:45PM Doors Open with a Signature Hunt at Base Camp
 - 3:00PM Program Kicks off with the Obligation and we hit the trail
 - 3:09PM Stations Open, Pizza and Snacks to keep our Energy Climbing, & Silent Auction Begins
 - 3:38PM Recognitions and Awards
 - 3:45PM Patch Auction at the Lodge
 - 3:59PM Song of the Order & Closing Celebration
- Where:** The Corning - Painted Post High School Library & Multimedia Center (Map and Address on the back)
- Why:** We have accomplishments to celebrate, a Conclave this summer, and we haven't gotten together in a while! Plus we can hear about our council's High Adventure opportunities! Several people will be recognized and everyone will learn more about Lodge Awards.
- Cost:** \$10.00 Per Person if registered by the beginning of the Lodge Meeting on Feb 23rd.



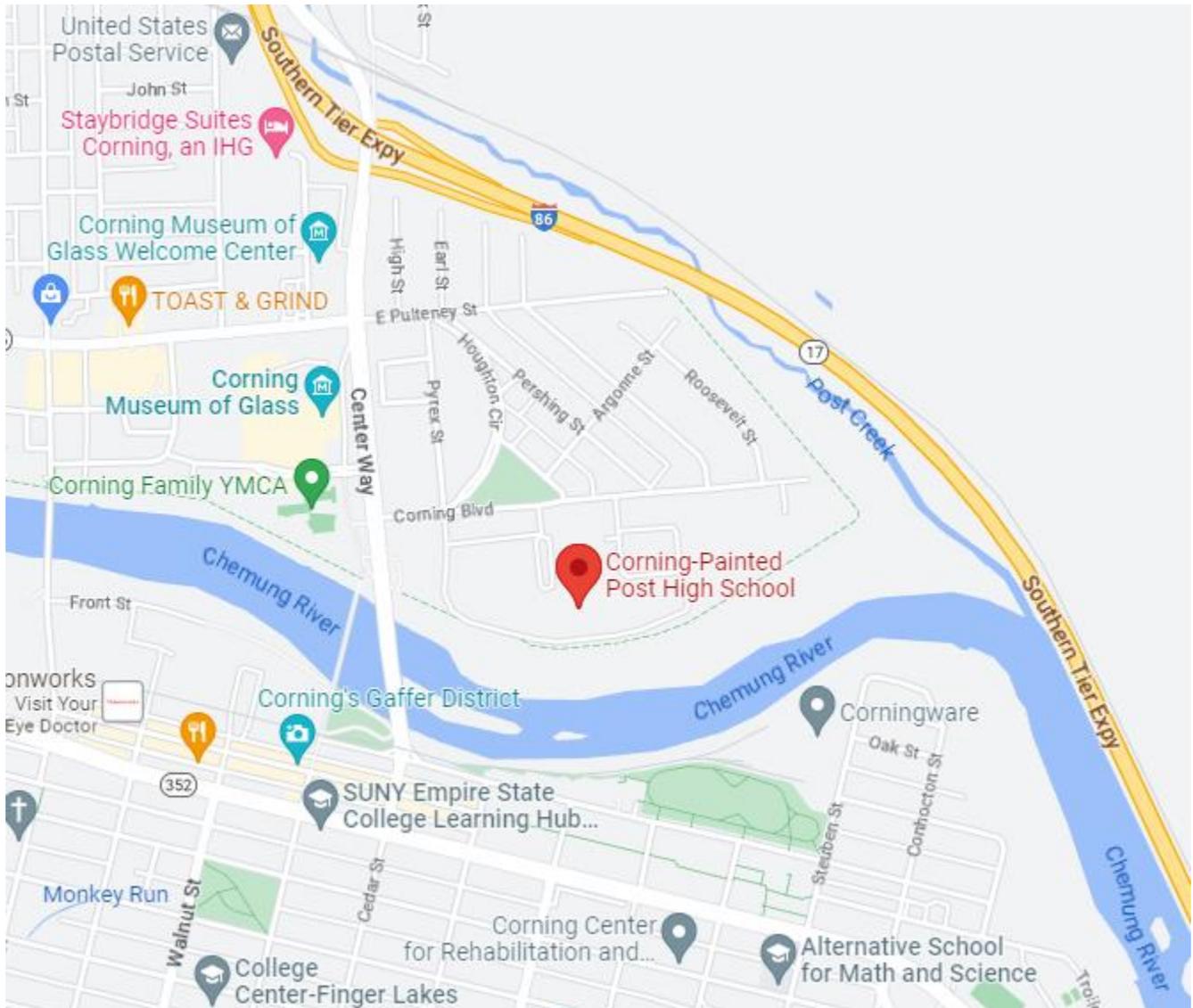
You can register online today at

<http://www.fiverivers.org/event/oa-lodge-banquet/2422863>

Call Ryan Ross at 570-336-6236 or tkaendod@gmail.com with any questions.

Award Nominations for future recipients can be turned in to tkaendod@gmail.com or at the scout shop in a sealed envelope marked Order of the Arrow Confidential Nomination. The Lodge is always looking for cheerful servants to help keep the mission of our organization moving forward. Check out our lodge website at www.fiverivers.org or our Lodge Facebook Page.

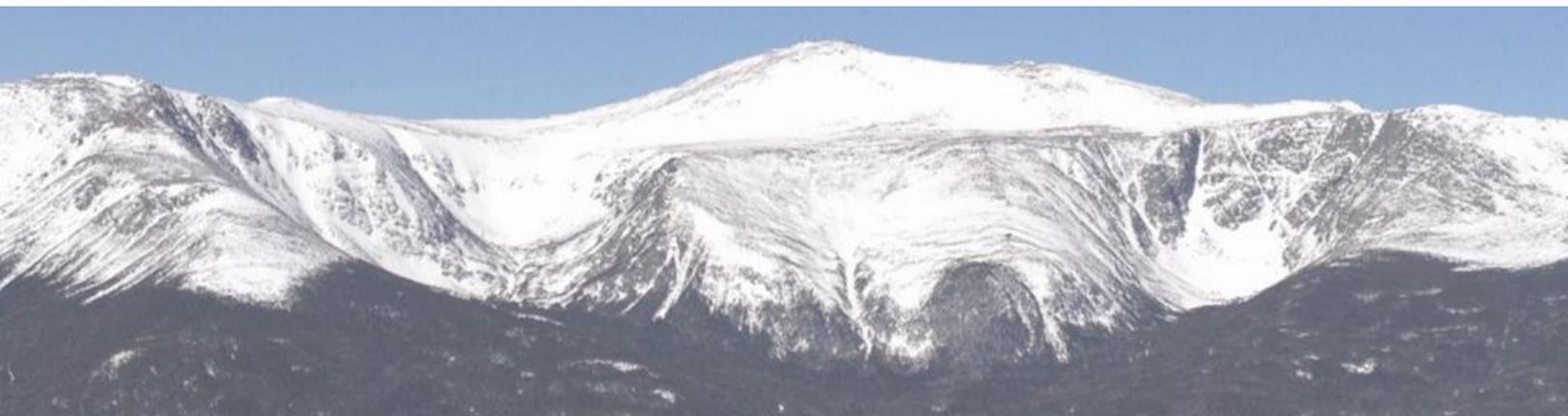




Corning - Painted Post High School
201 Cantigney St,
Corning, NY 14830

Annual Patch Auction – Special Patches come out to play at this reception. Bring your sense of adventure and your wallet. Cash, Credit, and most check's accepted. We might just have exactly what you're looking for.

Lodge Awards that could be presented – This is the place where an Arrowmen may be recognized with a Founder's Award, A Red Arrow Award, a James E. West, or a special council award as well as other recognitions.





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2023 Induction Weekend Current Member Registration

May Induction Weekend @ Camp Gorton – May 19 – 21

August Induction Weekend @ Camp Gorton – August 4 – 6

First Name

Last Name

Street address

Town / State / Zip

Home Phone #

Cell Phone #

Troop

Pack

Crew

District / Council

Unit #

Honor (Ordeal, B-Hood., Vigil)

Date of Birth

Preferred Email Address

****A new BSA Medical Form (At least Part A & B) is required for this weekend**

I have included a Medical Form with this sign-up sheet

Cost for the Weekend: \$25.00, \$20.00 if paid by the Pre-Registration Date

Cost includes: Food for Weekend & Camp Facilities Usage

****Any active member who has been Ordeal honor for more than 6 months is eligible for Brotherhood Conversion at no extra charge**

Check here if you want to go through your Brotherhood!

Pre-Registration Dates

Friday, May 5th for May Induction Weekend

Friday, July 21st for August Induction Weekend

Method of Payment Enclosed: Check Cash Credit Card

Please Mail form and fees to:

Five Rivers Council, BSA
Attn: Order of the Arrow
244 West Water Street Suite 10
Elmira, NY 14901
or Fax to: (607) 732-9055

Credit Card Information: MC VISA DC

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

CVC #: _____

Signature: _____



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Leadership Position Intent Declaration

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Email Address: _____ Honor Level: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Troop Number: _____
 Event Attendance (6 months lodge or chapter): _____

Position of Interest

Please Return signed copy to Lodge Advisor prior to Elections

1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
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It is my belief that I can fulfill the duties of a lodge officer for the following reasons. I plan to make a significant contribution to Scouting and to the Order of the Arrow through the following initiatives.

Arrowman's Agreement

I will be under the age of 21 during the entire term of office. I am an actively registered member of the BSA and the OA in the TKäen DōD lodge. I have read the job descriptions for these positions, current Lodge Bylaws, and I understand the duties and responsibilities and if selected I will carry them out to the best of my ability. I understand the importance of wearing a proper uniform at events and agree to set a positive example for the lodge.

(signature)

(date)

Parent's Support Agreement

I agree with the commitment my son or daughter is making. I promise to support them in attending training, lodge meetings, and lodge activities as well as with encouragement at home. I realize that once selected his or her presence is necessary for the smooth functioning of the lodge.

(signature)

(date)

Scoutmaster's Support Agreement

I understand that a lodge member's primary responsibility is to the Troop or Crew, but as a lodge leader I understand that he or she is committing to attend training, lodge meetings, and lodge activities that may conflict with Troop or Crew functions. I realize that once selected his or her presence is necessary for the smooth functioning of the lodge and will support his or her role in the unit and the Lodge.

(signature)

(date)