



# The Owl's Nest

Winter 2020

## Wunita Gokhos Welcomes 90 New Ordeal and 39 New Brotherhood Members



### From Our Lodge Chief

Fellow Arrowmen,  
Recently, I've been taking some time to reflect on the meaning of the past year for the Lodge. At large, I'm feeling a massive sense of pride thinking about where thousands of hours of labor and tens of thousands of dollars has positioned the Lodge, the council, and the community. I'm incredibly fortunate to be able to stand behind work that is meaningful, significant, and impactful, and I'm so grateful to serve an organization that is committed to making a difference in the council and community as a whole.

With another knock-out year for the Lodge behind us, I'm already looking ahead to the Lodge's 2020 season. Our new Ordeal and Brotherhood members demonstrate a remarkable enthusiasm for service and fellowship, and as such, I'm first excited to see them begin to make their mark in the Lodge. They're truly some of Scouting's best, and I'm optimistic that they will impact the Lodge in profound and positive ways. I'm also looking forward to recognizing and welcoming additional Scouts

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The Fall Ordeal Weekend is one of our major service weekends. At this year's Fall Weekend we welcomed 90 new Ordeal members and 39 members sealed their Brotherhood membership.

On Saturday evening, our youth members elected our new Lodge Officers. Congratulations to all!

We had a great turnout. More than 200 members including Ordeal and Brotherhood candidates attended the weekend. Because of our large turnout, we were able to complete a significant amount of

work at Camp Bashore. In addition to getting the camp ready for the winter, our members focused on cleaning up and removing a significant amount of wood debris left over from the selected lumbering project. Larger tree limbs were cut to size for firewood and the remaining smaller branches were chipped for mulch. And best of all, we shared fun and fellowship with our fellow Lodge members.

After Saturday night ceremonies, we held our annual Fall Weekend Patch auction where members bid on great

OA and Boy Scout patches, collectibles and memorabilia.

The Lodge raised over \$1500 from the patch and silent auction held earlier in the evening. The money raised over the weekend will be going towards the Lodge Scholarship Fund.

The four photos on the cover and the three photos below show our new Ordeal members taking a break from their service projects. The members in the photos wearing their sashes are Elangomats or guides. Our elangomats work

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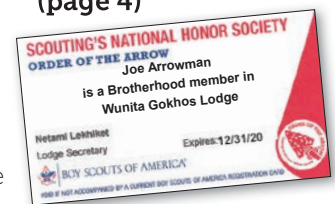
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## 2020 Lodge Executive Committee

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## Lodge Committee Leadership

New and current members of our Lodge are strongly encouraged to participate in lodge activities. If any member, youth and adult is interested in serving on any committee, contact any of the committee chairmen or advisers listed below.

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### 2020 Family Banquet

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### Troop Representative Committee

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## Lodge Adviser's Message

Congratulations to our newest Ordeal and Brotherhood members; we hope to see a lot more of you at our upcoming events!

Congratulations are also in order for our newly elected or re-elected youth officers! These five gentlemen work extremely hard to lead the Lodge over the course of the year, and both deserve and need our support to do their jobs.

I am very proud of the Lodge for assembling the second largest contingent ever to head to NOAC at Michigan State University. I am very confident everyone attending, either with the Contingent or on Staff, will have an amazing and exciting experience and will represent our Lodge very well!

These are challenging times for youth groups and volunteer organizations alike. Our Lodge is no different and we rely on three things to keep the show going: Youth involvement, volunteer service, and funding. Our Lodge operates on a very tight budget each year. We don't have hundreds of donors knocking down our door trying to give us money to do new, cool stuff each year. Our large scale projects, like our recent rebuild of the Docks at Camp Bashore or the climbing wall and pavilion at Camp Mack, come from lots of volunteer hours trying to secure funding. I hope you will consider adding one of our special Commemorative Flap Sets to your Scouting memorabilia collections – as the funds generated from this awesome patch set will help us to refurbish the OA Ceremonial Circles at both camps. This is a great opportunity to help leave your mark in preparing for our next generations of Arrowmen, even if it is just one patch set at a time!

In service,  
Eric Shea



## Lodge Event Calendar for 2020/2021

Below are the dates for Lodge events and activities for the coming months. ALL members are welcome and encouraged to attend and participate. As we get closer to the date for these events, we will be including more information in upcoming issues of this newsletter on the Lodge website regarding times, registration and costs (when applicable).

### February 2020

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right
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### March 2020

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right
Lodge Family Banquet	March 21, Doors Open at 4:00 PM Melhorn Manor

### April 2020

Adult Pine Car Grand Prix	April 19, 2:00 PM	Columbia Kettle Works
Lodge Fellowship Weekend	April 24 - 26	Camp Mack
LEC Meeting	April 25, 7:00 PM	Camp Mack
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	

### May 2020

Spring Ordeal Weekend	Fri.-Sun., May 15-17	Camp Bashore
LEC Meeting	Sun., May 17, 9:00 AM	Camp Bashore

### June 2020

Section Conclave	Fri.-Sun, June 5-7	Sinoquipe Scout Res.
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### July 2020

Summer Camp Callouts	Friday Evenings after Campfire	Camp Bashore
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### August 2020

NOAC	Aug. 3 - 8	Michigan State Univ.
Summer Camp Callouts	Friday Evenings after Campfire	

### September 2020

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
Fall Ordeal	Sept. 25 – Sept. 27	Camp Mack
LEC Meeting	Sept. 27, 9:00 AM at Lodge Weekend	

### October 2020

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
Council of Chiefs (Section)	To Be Determined	Camp Mack Training Ctr.

### November 2020

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
LLD	Sat., Nov. 21	Camp Mack Training Ctr.
LEC Meeting	Sat., Nov. 21 – 1:00 PM	Camp Mack Training Ctr.

### December 2020

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
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### January 2021

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
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### February 2021

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
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### March 2021

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
Lodge Family Banquet	To be Determined	To be Determined

### April 2021

Lodge Fellowship Weekend	April 23 - 25	Camp Bashore
LEC Meeting	April 25, 7:00 PM	Camp Bashore
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	

### May 2021

Spring Ordeal Weekend	Fri.-Sun., May 14-16	Camp Mack
LEC Meeting	Sun., May 16, 9:00 AM	Camp Mack

### June 2021

Section Conclave	Fri.-Sun, June 4-6	Camp Tuckahoe
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## Chapter News

Attention Scoutmasters, OA Troop Representatives and all Arrowmen

Our three Chapter had some great meeting the past eight months. Chapters do not meet the months of May, June, July and August. Beginning in September, Chapter Meetings are held on the same night and in the same building as your District Roundtable Meetings. All Arrowmen are encouraged to attend – it's especially important for your Troop's OA Representative to make it to all Chapter Meetings. Chapter programs vary and meetings are fun and provide valuable tools and info that you can take back to your unit.

### Horseshoe Trail District Chapter

The Horseshoe Trail District Chapter meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:15 PM at the Cedar Crest Middle School in Lebanon. This is the same evening as the District Roundtable. So if you want to get more involved with the OA, come on out to our chapter meetings and take part in some good fellowship and food. Please bring along a donation of \$3 to offset the cost of refreshments for the chapter meeting. If you would like to receive additional Chapter information, please contact any of the Chapter officers listed on the facing page.

### Conestoga River District Chapter

The Conestoga River District Chapter meetings are held at Paradise Park Community Center, 6 London Vale Rd, Gordonville at 7:00 PM on the first Thursday of the month in conjunction with the Conestoga River District Roundtable meeting. The chapter meetings are open to all youth and adult members of the OA. We have an OA/camping promotion theme to every meeting. Scouter attending the Roundtable are encouraged to bring youth Arrowmen to the chapter meetings. Pizza and drinks are provided. A \$2-3 donation is encouraged to offset the price of the pizza. For more information regarding chapter, please contact any of the Chapter officers listed on the facing page.

### Harvest District Chapter

The Harvest District Chapter Meetings correspond with the Harvest District Roundtable meetings, and are held the second Tuesday of each month at Lancaster Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Stake Center located at 1136 Sunwood Lane, Lancaster, at 7:15 PM. Scout Leaders attending the Roundtable are encouraged to bring Scouts in your Troop for the Chapter Meetings. Pizza and drinks will be offered at the Chapter Meetings, if possible please bring \$2-3 to help defray the cost.

For information or to be included on our Chapter mailing list, please contact any of the Chapter officers listed on the facing page.

### From Our Chief

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and Scouters into our amazing program (get in touch if you're interested in carrying out elections). Looking ahead to next summer, I'm especially excited about our trip out to Michigan State University where the Lodge's second-largest contingent will participate in NOAC, the OA's premier event.

We certainly have some time to prepare for a hugely eventful 2020 season, but let's not forget about the many ways to remain active in the Lodge in the meantime. Our monthly chapter meetings are a great way to meet other Arrowmen, learn a skill or two, or gain some additional leadership experience. We're always looking for service and fellowship opportunities for our members, and we're hoping to see our members become even more involved!

With so much gratitude,  
Tony Astarita





## Troop OA Rep Position

The Order of the Arrow Troop Representative is a youth serving his troop as the primary liaison to the troop's lodge or chapter. He meets the unit's needs by providing a communication and programmatic link to and from all Arrowmen, Scouts who are not presently members of the Order, and adult leaders. These efforts are meant to assist the unit and its members in achieving the mission of the Boy Scouts of America, and at the same time fulfilling the lodge's role in the Strategic Plan of the Order of the Arrow of being an integral part of the council. By setting a good example, he will enhance the image of the Order as a service arm to his unit.

If you are interested in becoming your Troop's OA Rep, you can find the OA Troop Rep registration form by going to this link on the Lodge website: [http://www.wg39.org/images/stories/oa\\_troop\\_representative.pdf](http://www.wg39.org/images/stories/oa_troop_representative.pdf)

You can find even more information about the Troop OA Rep position by going to this link on the National OA website: <http://www.oa-bsa.org/pages/content/troop-representative>

## Lodge Family Banquet Location Booked and Plans Are Being Finalized

**Date:** Saturday, March 21, 2020  
**Location:** Melhorn Manor, 977 W. Main Street, Mount Joy, PA

Our Annual Lodge Family Banquet is booked. Be sure to get this date on your calendar! The banquet will be held at Melhorn Manor, the same location as last year.

The Banquet will cost \$25 per person. The Banquet will begin with registration and member social from 4:00 to 4:45 pm, with dinner and program to follow. Like last year, we will hold our silent auction during the banquet, and play our now traditional competitive game of Banquet Bingo! In addition to these activities and an evening of fun and fellowship with other lodge members and your family, lodge awards will be presented, including the Founders' Award, Adult and Youth Arrowmen of the Year, and the announcement of the 2020 Vigil Class.

Register online at: [wg39.org](http://wg39.org) or [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow)

The registration deadline is March 6, 2020.

## Silent Auction at the Lodge Banquet – Donations Needed

As we did the previous few years, the Lodge will hold a silent auction prior to the start of the banquet. The Lodge is currently looking for items to be included in the auction. Items in addition to Order of the Arrow and Boy Scouts will certainly be considered. If you have anything you would like to donate, please contact Eric Shea.

Proceeds from this silent auction will go towards our Lodge Scholarship Fund.

## New Lodge Officers Elected



At our Fall Ordeal Weekend at Camp Bashore, our Lodge youth elected our new 2019/20 officers. We are looking forward to working with our new officers as they begin plan our Lodges goals and objectives for the coming year.

Shown above: Lodge Chief - Tony Astarita, Vice Chiefs - John Oechslein and Edwin Nelson, Lodge Secretary - Quinn Degenhard, and Lodge Treasurer - Michael Stanilla Jr.

***Congratulations to our new Lodge Officers!***

## Lodge Fellowship Weekend

**Friday, April 24 through Sunday, April 26 at Camp Mack**

At the end of April, the Lodge will hold it's annual Fellowship Weekend. This is a FUN weekend. Yes, we do service at camp but that's only on Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon is chock-full of games and fun activities. Those who stay Saturday night are treated to more fun, movies and popcorn and of course, fellowship with other Arrowmen.

This is a great time to get outdoors after being cooped-up all winter. By mid-April the weather is warming and we'll all be ready to start some early spring camp cleanup.

This is also the weekend when our Vigil candidates keep their Vigil (on Friday night). The Vigil ceremony is held early Saturday morning. Note that the Friday night Vigil activities and Saturday morning Vigil ceremony are open to current Vigil Honor members only.

We hope to get a good showing for this fun weekend. You can register online at [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow). Deadline for registration is April 10, 2020.

## SCOUTING'S NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

### Your Membership Card

Below is your 2020 Order of the Arrow membership card. Sign the back of the card and keep it in a safe place.

**NOTE:** If you paid your 2020 dues, your card will be printed and taped here. If this space is empty and does not include a membership card, that means that you have NOT paid your dues.

If your dues are not paid, your name will be removed from our mailing list and this will be the last newsletter you will receive. You will not be able to register and attend Lodge and OA events and activities until your dues are paid. That's a National rule, not just a rule of our Lodge.

To pay your dues online, visit: [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow)

Follow the instructions on the form.

Thank you!

## 2020 Section Conclave

**Camp Sinoquipe, Fort Littleton PA  
Friday, June 5 through Sunday, June 7.**

Conclave is the annual gathering of the five lodges that make up our section in the Northeast Region. Each spring we gather together for a weekend full of Fellowship, Fun and Feasting. Include some training, inter-lodge competitions, games and evening shows and you've got Conclave!

This year, Guneukitschik Lodge #317 will host our Section Conclave at Camp Sinoquipe in Fort Littleton PA from Friday, June 5 through Sunday, June 7.

Our Lodge will be taking a contingent of 50 members. The price is \$55 and includes your Conclave fee, meals, contingent t-shirt and participant patch. Registration will open online at [wg39.org](http://wg39.org) right after the first of the year. Note that space for this event is limited. Our Lodge has room for 50 members. So get your registration form and payment into the Scout Office by the deadline – Wednesday, April 30. For those Arrowmen whose registrations arrive after we have filled our 50 slots will be put on a waiting list. If you are on the waiting list, you will be notified and we'll work to increase the number our contingent will be able to bring. If for some reason we can't take you this year, your money will be refunded.

## Special Edition Commemorative Lodge Flap Set

In 2019, the Lodge celebrated the release of the newly redesigned Lodge flap. As we roll into 2020, we are pleased to offer a special fundraiser flap set featuring our normal flap "ghosted" in each of the three border colors. This special set comes in a commemorative folder and each set is individually numbered. Only 200 sets were produced. Proceeds from the sale will help to fund improvements to the OA Ceremonial Circles at Camp Mack and Camp Bashore.

We are giving Arrowmen the opportunity to request specific numbered sets, such as your Troop Number or favorite number from within the 200 sets that are available. Here's how this will work:

If you would like to order a patch set, but don't want to choose a specific number – the cost is \$50.00



## 2020 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) Update.

The Lodge is very pleased to announce the NOAC Contingent will include 49 Arrowmen, which represents the second largest contingent ever to go to the Conference! The group held their first Contingent Meeting following LLD on November 24th and the youth have started to plan the events and conference details which will be completed in the Spring. The Lodge is happy to unveil the NOAC Flap Set and T-Shirt designs (see on the right), which are now available for sale at: [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow). These items are available for preorder now and will be available for pickup at Spring Ordeal. As always, we anticipate our flap set to be a very popular trader item at NOAC and future OA events. Sales from the patch set and t-shirts help to fund the trip to NOAC!



**PRE-ORDER  
DEADLINE  
MARCH 31,  
2020.**

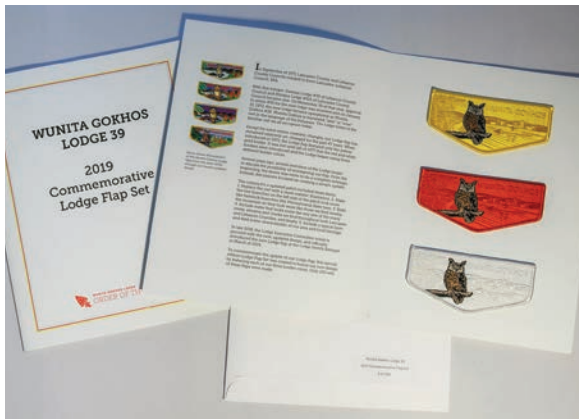


If you would like a specific numbered set, the cost is \$75.00. Numbered sets will be assigned on a first ordered, first served basis, based on the timestamp from your receipt in Tentaroo. If your selection is not available, we will contact you about choosing a different numbered set or refunding you the selection premium of \$25.00.

Set #'s 001 and 039 will cost \$500.00 each and are available on a first ordered, first served basis.

This fundraiser set will provide much needed funds to help the Lodge repair and update the OA Ceremonial Circles at both Mack and Bashore, including the addition of much needed seating and infrastructure improvements.

We hope you will support the Lodge's Camp Improvement Fund through this awesome looking patch set! Patch sets will be available for pickup at the Lodge Banquet in March 2020, or will be mailed to you at an additional cost of \$10.00 via Priority Mail. Patches will only be available for order through the registration system at [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow).





## Lodge Refund Policy

As a reminder, the Lodge has an official refund policy that applies to all events the Lodge hosts. If you register for an event, but cannot attend and cancel before the registration deadline, you will receive a full refund. If you notify us after the deadline, but before the day of the event that you cannot attend, you will receive a refund of your registration fee less the identified food cost for the weekend. If you notify us the day of the event that you cannot attend or just do not show up to the event, no refund will be issued.

## Lodge Snow Policy

As a reminder, the Lodge also has an official weather policy that applies to all Lodge events. The policy is pretty simple – we follow the actions and decisions of the Lancaster Career and Technology Center regarding inclement weather. We will make every effort to notify event or meeting attendees as far in advance of the event as possible and will do so through social media and website posts.

## Fall Ordeal Recap

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alongside our Ordeal candidates throughout the day. The majority of the elangomats are Ordeal members who, in addition to guiding their groups, were also working on the requirements for the Brotherhood.

The participants for this weekend provided over 1000 hours of service to our camp! Prior to dinner on Saturday, Ranger Dave Matterness thanked everyone for the service they provided to the camp – we had literally completed work that would have taken him over 20 weeks to complete. WWW!



## Opportunities for New Members

Welcome new members! Congratulations on your induction into the Order of the Arrow or "OA," the national honor society of the Boy Scouts of America. The Order's first purpose is to recognize those, like you, who have been chosen by your peers as one who exemplifies the Scout Oath and Law in your daily life.

Exciting opportunities for service and leadership are available to you in whatever manner you choose. You now have the opportunity to take part in ALL Order of the Arrow activities including Order of the Arrow High Adventure, local leadership roles, and opportunities for Lodge and community service.

The easiest way a new member can become active in the Lodge is by coming to events. If you come to events you will be asked to help in some way; as an elangomat or to help on service projects. Coming to events is typically the best way to help you find what you want to do in the Lodge. If you would like to take a more proactive approach, contact a chairman of one of the committees that interest you – their contact information is on page 2 of this newsletter. Each of the committee chairmen will be reaching out to those of you who signed up at Fall Ordeal to get you involved!

Remember, once you have been an Ordeal member for 6 months, you are eligible to seal your membership in our Order by becoming a Brotherhood member.

## Lodge Pine Car Grand Prix Recap

On Sunday October 13, adult leaders from the Lodge hosted our first annual Pine Car Grand Prix! This was a fun and fellowship race that featured some spirited competition amongst our adult members! We had 32 participants and another ten spectators, plus a few special guests.

Everyone had a great time! There were several incredible cars entered into the competition. Winners were recognized with giant gold trophies for placing first in either the Stock Car or Outlaw divisions, and we recognized the "Best in Show", "The Turtle Award", and several other categories of awards. Thanks to Columbia Kettle Works for hosting our event and for TK Building & Design and Keller Brothers Ford Lititz for their sponsorship support.

Feel like you missed out on the fun? **We'll be hosting our Second Annual Pine Car Grand Prix on Sunday April 19th at Columbia Kettle Works** in Columbia, PA. We hope to see you and your race car at the event!



*Racing at its Best!*

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# Brotherhood 500 Adult PINE CAR GRAND PRIX

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2019 • 2-5 P.M.

A REAL PINE CAR DERBY RACE – COME AND RACE YOUR CAR, HAVE FUN, NETWORK AND WIN PRIZES!

**COLUMBIA KETTLE WORKS BREWPUB**  
40 N 3RD STREET, COLUMBIA, PA

To register, visit: [padutchbsa.org/pinecargrandprix](http://padutchbsa.org/pinecargrandprix)

Proceeds benefit the Boy Scouts of America, Wunita Gokhos Lodge Camp Improvements Fund

Trophies awarded for Fastest, Slowest, Best Design, and additional categories.



## Lodge OA Election Update

Beginning in February, Lodge Election Teams will be available to schedule Order of the Arrow Unit Elections throughout our Council. Units will be able to schedule their unit elections through May 15.

As in past years, our Lodge Election Teams will have been trained so that they are familiar with unit election requirements and procedures. Our Lodge Election Teams consist of one or more trained youth members and at least one trained adult member. The youth members actually conduct the election. The adult is there to supervise and ensure procedures are followed according to National Order of the Arrow guidelines.

Members, both youth and adult, will be trained at either their January or February Chapter Meetings. Contact your Chapter Chief or Adviser to confirm. Only those Arrowmen who have been trained will be authorized to conduct unit elections.

The Lodge requires all units to have our trained Election Teams conduct their elections. Having our Teams participate in unit elections will ensure an efficient election process and accurate results.

Unit Leaders should contact their Chapter Chief or Chapter Adviser to schedule their unit election or to answer any election-related questions. Again this year, Ed Van Arsdale, III has volunteered to take on this responsibility of Unit Elections Adviser. If you have questions or would like to schedule your election, the contact information is listed below:

### Unit Elections Adviser

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### Chapter Officers – Election Contacts

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Adviser – Ben Wohlberg  
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#### Conestoga River District Chapter

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#### Horse Shoe Trail District Chapter

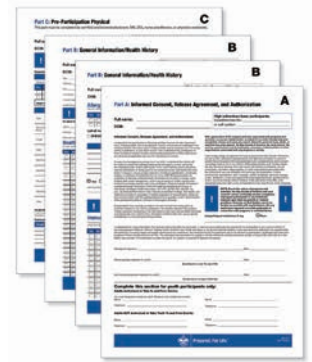
Chapter Chief – Edwin Nelson  
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Adviser – Mike Stanilla  
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## LLD Course Reap

During the weekend of Nov 22-24, 38 members of our Lodge participated in our Annual Lodge Leadership Development Course. It was a fun and informative weekend. Our experienced youth members conducted the majority of the training sessions with a focus on learning how to use a systems based approach to solve complex problems. We focused on addressing current issues facing the Lodge membership and even tried to solve world hunger. Thanks to Tony Astarita and Josh Peloquin for leading a great weekend, and for all of our participants for their input into a great weekend! Thanks also to our guest Chef, Greg Embly, who smoked pork loins for an awesome barbeque dinner on Saturday. It was a great weekend had by all! Hope you'll join us for the day in 2020!



### BSA Medical Forms Required on ALL Lodge and Section Weekends!

This is a reminder that official BSA Medical Forms are required for all OA weekends for all participants.

Although activities on OA weekends are not comparable to high adventure trips, sometimes people get sick or injured -- a nasty cut finger, a fall causing a swollen foot. We want to take the necessary precautions and be ready for that quick trip to the hospital for an x-ray or a few stitches. Should something happen, the Lodge health officer will need your medical form so your parents or guardian can be contacted and the health care providers have your current medical information.

If you have a current medical form, there is no need to get another physical, simply make a copy of your form and bring the COPY to the weekend. You can get the copy of your medical form back at the end of the weekend. Medical forms not picked up at the end of the weekend will be shredded. Since medical information can change, the Lodge does NOT keep medical forms from event to event. We want to ensure we have current information.



## Lodge Lends a Helping Hand with 2019 Crop Walk

Thank you to Ben N., Tiernan B., and Beth Katz who represented our Lodge at this year's Crop Walk. Our members helped direct participants as they made their way through the Crop Walk Course. They truly demonstrated the OA's commitment of service to our community.

The CROP Hunger Walk is a community-wide event sponsored by Church World Service and organized by religious groups, businesses, schools and others to raise funds to end hunger in the U.S. and around the world.

Thanks to all our Arrowmen who volunteered.

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