



The Owl's Nest

Summer/Fall 2024

2024 Conclave Recap

Friday, May 31 through Sunday, June 2 at Camp Mack



From Our Lodge Chief

Dear brothers, Since our last newsletter, we've had many great events! We had Fellowship Weekend, spring ordeal, conclave and a workday at Camp Bashore. I would also like to welcome our newest lodge members who completed their Ordeal in the Spring. Welcome to our lodge.

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of Conclave 2024 at Camp Mack. It was a fantastic event filled with numerous activities, lots of fun memories, great shows and even better food. We could not have pulled this event off without everyone's support and dedication. Great job Wunita Gokhos.

I am asking all ordeal members to join us at Fall Ordeal on September 27-29. Join us and seal your brotherhood. Come and deepen your understanding of the OA and our lodge and how you can become more involved in our great order.

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For the first time since 2018, our lodge hosted the Section E11 Conclave at Camp Mack.

115 members from our lodge served on Conclave staff and worked hard so that we could provide a fun and memorable experience for the 160 members from our neighboring lodges in our section.

For months, our conclave Committee lead by Chairman Simon Bowen and Adviser Logan Startoni worked tirelessly with the other various conclave committees to put on an

incredible event.

Our guests were not disappointed!

Both Friday night and Saturday shows were fun and inspirational. Contests, games, and OA Trivia were a hit with many youth arrowmen winning prizes.

Saturday was filled with games and competitions between lodges. The competitions started with a BMX race, corn hole tournament, horseshoes,

human foosball, wiffle ball, volleyball, and the afternoon wrapped up with a lodge regatta in the Camp Mack pool.

Artie's Tavern was a popular stop with the lodge serving up ice cream floats. Between lodge competitions, attendees played closest-to-the-pin, and connect four. The shooting range was open with arrowmen shooting muskets.

Although there was little down-time, Beck Flintlocks, Lancaster County

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ANNUAL REMINDER: YOUR 2025 LODGE DUES ARE DUE BY NOV. 30!

It's almost that time of year! We want to remind everyone that your Lodge/OA dues will need to be paid by November 30, 2024.

It is important that all members pay their annual OA dues each year. If your dues are not paid for 2025, you will be moved to inactive status and will not be able to participate in OA and Lodge events. Additionally, you must have an active registration in the BSA to be a member of the OA.

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2024 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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Lodge Adviser's Message



What a great summer we had at Camp Bashore! Thanks to our Summer Camp Chiefs Preston Good and Donovan Kankiewicz for representing us all so well at camp this summer. Congratulations to all of our elected candidates called out at camp this summer – let's all help to make sure they come to Fall Ordeal to complete their Ordeal! Thank you to all of the Arrowmen who attended NOAC and represented the Council with class and dedicated service to our Order! Our youth Arrowmen are impressive young leaders and they continue to make the PA Dutch Council proud! Thank you to the adults who helped to shepherd our youth to Boulder, CO and back, making for a great trip had by all. Thanks to the eight Arrowmen who served on staff at NOAC in a variety of roles – you too make us all proud!

Normally I save this bottom section of my message for something I find to be inspirational. This time around it goes to all 115 inspirational Arrowmen who came to Conclave and helped make it success. Thank you, thank you, thank you! With your efforts, we saw 275 Arrowmen join together from four different lodges for an amazing weekend of fun, fellowship, and great food! Thank you to Simon Bowen and Logan Startoni for assembling a fantastic staff, program, and overall event that only took more than a year to plan and execute. Thank you to those that helped us go the extra mile for our guests. As we always do, we set the bar extremely high for the other lodges in the section to try to match. We may be the smallest lodge in the section, but we certainly are mighty! In service, Eric Shea

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Lastly, I think NOAC 2024 was an absolute blast. The events and training were very fun, and the patch trading was insane. I know I traded lots of patches and met lots of new people. I am already looking forward to the next NOAC.

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!
Landon Ford
Lodge Chief



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Lodge Event Calendar for 2024/2025

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).

September 2024

Chapter Gathering	Sept. 8, 6:00 PM	Camp Mack Pool
Fall Ordeal	Sept. 27 – 29	Camp Bashore

October 2024

Chapter Gathering	To be announced	
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November 2024

Fall Service Day	Nov. 2	Camp Mack
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January 2025

LEC Meeting	To be announced	Virtual
Chapter Holiday Party & Gathering	To be announced	

April 2025

Lodge Fellowship Weekend	April 25 – 27	Camp Mack
Chapter Gathering	To be announced	

May 2025

Spring Ordeal	May 16 – 18	Camp Bashore
Lodge Banquet	Date TBD	Camp Mack

June 2025

Section E11 Conclave	Jun. 6 – 8	Camp Horseshoe
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September 2025

Fall Ordeal	Sept. 26 – 28	Camp Mack
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October 2025

Chapter Gathering	To be announced	
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November 2025

Fall Service Day	Nov. 1	Camp Mack
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Farewell and Best Wishes, Dan Hanson!



A big thank you and congratulations are in order for Dan Hanson, our Lodge Staff Adviser for the last eight years. Dan recently accepted and departed for a new role with the Lincoln Heritage Council in Kentucky. Dan was a tremendous help to keeping the Lodge operating and compliance with all of the National BSA and OA requirements over the last eight years, and personally was a huge help to me in completing all of the behind-the-scenes activities that keep the lodge running. THANK YOU DAN and best wishes on your next adventures in Kentucky!

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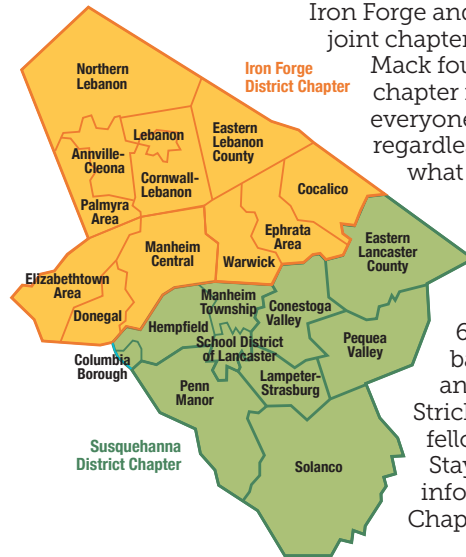


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Updated Chapter News



Iron Forge and Susquehanna, hold joint chapter gatherings at Camp Mack four times a year. These chapter meetings are open to everyone in the lodge to attend, regardless of where you live or what chapter your unit is in! Our next joint chapter gathering will be at the Camp Mack pool on Sunday September 8th at 6 PM. Bring your bathing suit and a towel, and hop in the beautiful Strickler Pool with your fellow Lodge members. Stay tuned for more information about future Chapter Gatherings!"

Lodge Leadership Transition

The Lodge is happy to introduce three very familiar faces to new roles on the adult leadership team as Associate Lodge Advisers. Mike Stanilla, Matt Stewart, and Chet Bowen have held numerous leadership roles and been very active members of the Lodge for many years. Mike was introduced as an Associate Lodge Adviser at Fall Ordeal in 2023, while Matt and Chet assumed their roles earlier this year. The Lodge thanks for them stepping up to take on much greater roles with WG39!



Mike Stanilla

Mike Stanilla is a Vigil Member of WG39 and a Founders Award recipient. Prior to becoming the first Associate Lodge Adviser Wunita Gokhos has had in over 10 years, Mike served as the Ceremonies Team Adviser, the Iron Forge District Chapter Adviser, and the NOAC Contingent Leader. In his new role, Mike will be assisting the Lodge Adviser with the overall operations of the Lodge and will take over as Lodge Adviser following Fall Ordeal 2024.



Matt Stewart

Matt Stewart is a Vigil Member of WG39 and a Founders Award recipient. Prior to becoming an Associate Lodge Adviser, Matt served the Lodge as the adult adviser for the Social Media and Website committees. In his new role, Matt will provide leadership for all of the program committees of the Lodge, including our weekend events, ceremonies, and kitchen team.



Chet Bowen

Chet Bowen is a Vigil Member of WG39 and has served the Lodge in many different adviser roles over the years, including the Camping Promotions, Banquet, and Trading Post committees. Chet previously served as a Chapter Adviser, and most recently lead efforts for the Headquarters Committee at Conclave.

In his new role, Chet will provide leadership over all of the administrative committees, including the Trading Post, Social Media, Membership, Newsletter, Unit Elections, and Camping Promotions.

Fall Ordeal & Service Weekend at Camp Bashore

Friday, Sept. 27 through Sunday Morning, Sept. 29

The Fall Ordeal Weekend is the second of our major service weekends with a very good turn-out which means we have the opportunity to connect with fellow Brothers we might only get a chance to see at OA events. Equally important, it's also a time for us to provide critical service to Camp Bashore. Remember, ALL Ordeal, Brotherhood and Vigil members are invited to attend this weekend. Registration due date is September 13, 2024.

During the weekend, we will be inducting new Ordeal members into the lodge; and for those of you that have been an Ordeal member for at least 6 months, we will be conducting Brotherhood training and ceremonies.

Register online at padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow. We hope to see you there!

And don't forget to bring your HEALTH FORM to the weekend!

Fall Service Day Sat., Nov. 2 at Camp Mack

If you are looking for a reason to get out and enjoy the beautiful fall weather, join us at Camp Mack for our Fall Work Day! We will gather at 8:00 AM at the Maintenance Building. We'll spend the day cutting and splitting firewood for units to use during the winter camping season, and a few other projects around camp! The Lodge will provide lunch for volunteers.

Register online at padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow. We hope to see you there!

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

that you cannot attend after the deadline, but before the day of the event, 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 Executive Committee and Chapter Officer Elections Being Held at the Fall Ordeal & Service Weekend

Are you interested in stepping-up and taking on a more significant role in our Lodge? There's no better way to help shape and guide the future of the Lodge than as a Lodge Officer. All Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) positions are open to any member, no matter if you are an Ordeal, Brotherhood, or Vigil member.

On Saturday, September 28, at our Fall Ordeal Weekend, we will be holding elections for the following Lodge Executive Committee Officer positions:

- Lodge Chief
- Lodge Vice Chief
- Lodge Second Vice Chief
- Treasurer
- Secretary

Both of our Chapters (Susquehanna Chapter and Iron Forge Chapter) will also be holding elections for our Chapter Officer positions:

- Chapter Chief
- Chapter Vice Chief

To get a description for any of the Lodge Executive Committee or Chapter officer positions and for more information about the Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) and Chapters and how both elections work, contact our Lodge Adviser, Eric Shea. Eric's contact information is on page 2 of this newsletter.

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 OA 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!

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, talk to your unit leader about how you can help.

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>

Have you been an Ordeal Member for longer than 6 months?

Then you can seal your membership by becoming a Brotherhood Member at the Fall Ordeal Weekend

Sealing your membership in the Order by becoming a Brotherhood member is more than getting a new sash. Brotherhood members have a better understanding of the Order, our Purpose and Mission. We are true servant leaders, and we understand how membership in the Order compliments our membership in our Troop. You set an example of what an OA member is and does.

Earning your Brotherhood membership is not difficult. During the Fall Ordeal, you will participate in a workshop with your fellow Brotherhood candidates to go through some training and group lessons about the OA and our Lodge. Later in the session, you will review what you learned with the trainers. In the early afternoon, you'll participate in the Brotherhood Ceremony when you will seal your membership in our Order.

Deadline for registration is September 13, 2024.

Register online at padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow.



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.

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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

RECAP OF RECENT LODGE EVENTS

A Very Productive Spring Fellowship Weekend

Friday, April 26 through Sunday, April 28

In late April, 70 members of our Lodge gathered at Camp Mack for our annual Fellowship weekend. Saturday morning, we welcomed our newest Vigil members.

During the morning, members performed campsite service to help get sites back in shape after the winter and to prepare for our lodge hosting the section conclave. Projects included moving and repairing platforms and pods, constructing a walking bridge in the staff site and general maintenance and cleanup. In the afternoon we held our annual Lodge Leadership Development course (LLD) for our newer members wanted to learn more about how our Lodge functions. As always, we also had a fun team building activity in the evening.

Everyone left the weekend with a sense of accomplishment for the service we provided, appreciation for what we learned at our LLD, and gratitude for the fellowship we shared. It was a great weekend. Thanks to everyone who participated and our cook staff for the effort they took to provide outstanding meals.



We Welcome 15 New Ordeal and 32 New Brotherhood Members at Spring Weekend

Friday, May 17 thru Sunday, May 19



This past Spring, our members gathered at Camp Mack for our Spring Ordeal & Service Weekend.

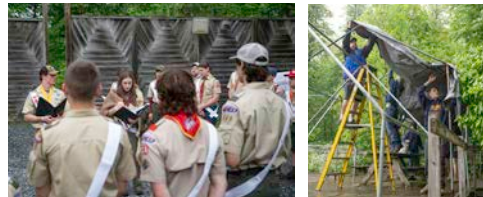
We welcome and congratulate ALL our new Ordeal and Brotherhood members!

The service our Lodge provided to Camp Mack during the weekend helped get camp ready for our Cub Scouts summer camp program and for our lodge's hosting the Section E11 Conclave. We completed several projects that were started at our Fellowship Weekend in late April. In addition to the usual spring service, several members built a pirate ship and Artie's Tavern that served as focal point during our Section Conclave.

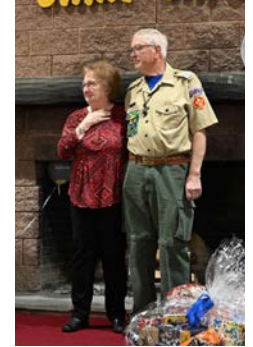
Our Brotherhood candidates attended their Brotherhood Workshop to gain better understanding of the Order and their responsibilities as Brotherhood members. As always, our ceremonies team did a great job conducting both Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies for our new members.

As always, the kitchen crew served delicious and filling meals throughout the weekend.

Thanks to everyone who made this a successful and productive weekend!



Lodge Bids Farewell to Camp Mack Ranger and Lodge Member, Gary Guare



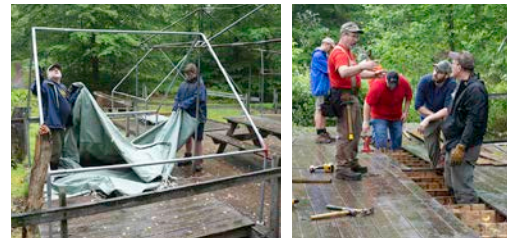
On Sunday, April 28, at the close of our Spring Fellowship Weekend, many of our lodge members participated in honoring long-time Camp Mack Ranger, Gary Guare prior to his much-earned retirement.

Gary completed his Ordeal in the spring of 1987 and sealed his membership with his Brotherhood in the fall of 1988. In the spring of 1991, Gary received his Vigil Honor, and in 2004, Gary was honored with the Founders Award.

Gary Guare served as the Ranger of the J. Edward Mack Scout Reservation since September 9, 1985. He has served units, assisted with District events, helped at Council functions, Summer Camp, our Order of the Arrow events, service projects, special receptions, weddings, and other calls to service. He has served as a shining ambassador for Scouting throughout his time at Camp Mack.

For more than 30 years, Gary has demonstrated his commitment to the ideals of our Order – Cheerful Service. Our lodge weekend at Camp Mack ran smoothly because of Gary's planning and hard work prior to members arriving.

While Gary wound down his legendary career at Camp Mack to shift into a much-deserved retirement, the enduring impact and inspiration of his service to our camp and youth will be forever etched into the foundation of Camp Mack.



RECAP OF RECENT LODGE EVENTS

2024 Lodge Family Banquet

On Sunday, May 7 at Camp Mack, our Lodge recognized our members with several annual awards including the Lodge Officer's Awards and Arrowman of The Year Awards.

The Lodge also gave special recognition to Sam Davis and Landon Ford with 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 Arrowmen who demonstrates

that he or she personifies the spirit of selfless service, as advocated by founder E. Urner Goodman and cofounder Carroll A. Edson.

We also recognized Derrick Bransby with a James E West Fellowship Award at Fellowship Weekend. The Lodge contributed to the Council's endowment fund as a way to recognize Derrick's years of dedicated service to the Lodge and the Council's Scouting program.

The Lodge would like to thank all the lodge members who pitched in to help make this a great event!

2024 Unit Election and Summer Camp Call-Out Recap

This past winter and spring our Lodge Election teams conducted in-person elections at 67 units throughout our council.

In all, 85 youth were elected, and 18 adults were nominated into the Order. We look forward to welcoming our newest members at the Fall or Spring Ordeal Weekends.

We would like to

offer a big THANK YOU to our 2024 Summer Camp "Camp Chiefs" Preston Good and Donovan Kankiewicz. They did a great job coordinating the callouts this year. They ensured the ceremony principals knew their lines, contacted unit leaders as they arrived in camp to confirm that those elected would be present at callouts, built the campfires, and collected call-out forms after each ceremony.

We'll see you all next summer!



Arrowmen of the Year - Youth



Emily Fasig



Ross Gerberich

Founder's Award



Sam Davis and Landon Ford

Arrowmen of the Year - Adult



Karl Beard



Jonathan Weiss

James E. West Fellow



Derrick Bransby



Lodge Officer Award



Preston Good

Lodge Appreciation



Maguire Younes

Wunita Gokhos Lodge Chief Elected Section Chief



At the Section E11 Conclave Business Meeting held on June 2nd, Simon Bowen was elected Section Chief. Simon served as the Section Vice Chief for the past year.

Simon is an Eagle Scout from Troop 84. He received his Vigil in 2023 and

had been currently serving as Lodge Chief. Simon also served in other roles including first vice chief, second vice chief, treasurer, membership chairman, banquet chairman and most recently, Conclave Chairman. Simon also attended NLS in 2022 at Camp Alpine. Outside of Scouting he is a junior at Manheim Township High School where he plays on the varsity lacrosse team and will serve as the President of the Student Council for the 2024-2025 school year.

Welcome Our 2024 Vigil Members!

This past Spring, seven of our members received their Vigil Honor.

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members for service to lodge, council, and Scouting. Membership cannot be won by a person's conscious endeavors. The Lodge would like to congratulate our newest Vigil Honor members Ross Gerberich, Lukas Smeltzer, Nicole Welch, Norah Martin, Emily Fasig, Preston Good, and Jared Bybee.

The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition is reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position of office to one or more of the following: their

Lodge, the Order of the Arrow, the Scouting community and our Scout Camps.

Congratulations to our newest Vigil members!



Above is the 2024 Vigil Class left to right, front row: Ross Gerberich, Lukas Smeltzer, Nicole Welch, Norah Martin, Emily Fasig, and Preston Good



Jared Bybee completed his Vigil at Camp Mack in Late June.

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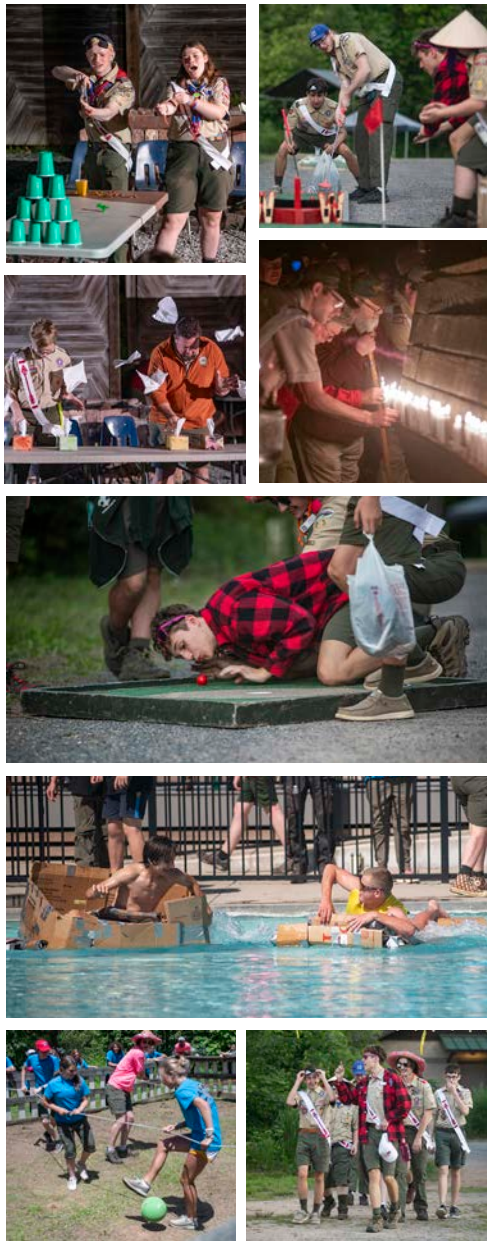
Beekeepers Society, Lititz Borough Police Department K9 Unit, and the PA State Police had information booths and demonstrations. A popular attraction was the vehicle brought to camp from the Ft. Indiantown Gap PA National Guard.

The Saturday night rededication event was awesome, and will no doubt leave a lasting impression on everyone who attended.

As always, our kitchen crew did an incredible job! The food was great! From the crack of dawn until way past sundown, the kitchen staff worked non-stop to prepare meals and cracker barrels for almost 300 arrowmen.

So many lodge members worked incredibly hard the past 12 months to help pull together. We want to thank each and every one of you. Whether you put in time during one of our lodge weekends, or took time off from work and family to spend many hours at camp helping get everything ready – we can't thank you enough!

We have six years until the next time we have an opportunity to host Conclave. So, rest up!



NOAC 2024 University of Colorado Boulder

In July, 56 lodge members flew out to the University of Colorado Boulder to participate in the 2024 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC). Of the 56 members, 48 were part of our Lodge's contingent, and 8 more served on staff.

In spite of the near 100-degree temperatures, our contingent had an incredible time at NOAC! They enjoyed getting to know each other better and forged strong friendships throughout the week. Training, competitions, shows, patch trading, and fun events all week made for an incredible time and lifelong memories.



Thanks to Friends of Camp Mack for being our 2024 Newsletter Sponsor



For over five decades, Camp Mack has been a place where Scouts of all ages develop skills and friendships that last a lifetime. Camp Mack's goal has been to create a fun and exciting environment where everyone can learn and enjoy the outdoors.

The purpose of Friends of Camp Mack is to:

- Identify, grow, and coordinate a network of current and former staff members, campers, and supporters of Camp Mack
- Support camp property preservation and improvements via financial, material, and labor donations and fundraising efforts
- Sponsor social and service events open to supporters and the general public that focus on supporting Camp Mack

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