



# The Owl's Nest

Winter/Spring 2025

## Lodge Welcomes 73 New Ordeal and 15 New Brotherhood Members



### From Our Lodge Chief

Dear brothers,  
This fall, our lodge has been busy with service and brotherhood. At Fall Ordeal we saw many new members complete their ordeal, and several Arrowmen took the important step and completed their Brotherhood. I want to welcome all new members to our lodge and I hope to see you at our next event. During fall ordeal, we also held lodge and chapter elections, and I'm honored to have been elected as your Lodge Chief for the upcoming year. We held a joint chapter hike at Mt. Gretna where we climbed the tower after trying to avoid all the rock climbers parked everywhere. We had service days at both Camp Mack and Camp Bashore to prepare for the winter months. I hope to see you at our next event.

Yours in Scouting,  
**Landon Ford**

### Fall Ordeal and Service Weekend at Camp Bashore Sept. 27– 29

The Fall Ordeal Weekend is one of our major service weekends. At this year's Fall Weekend, we welcomed 73 new Ordeal members and 15 members sealed their Brotherhood membership. On Saturday evening, our youth members elected our new Lodge Officers. Congratulations to all!

We had a great turnout. Over 190 members including Ordeal and Brotherhood candidates attended

the weekend. Our good turnout allowed us to complete several projects at Camp Bashore. In addition to getting the camp ready for the winter, we reconfigured platforms in the Karmany Camp Site, replaced and repaired the rain gutters on the dining hall, split and stacked wood for the winter camping season, and completed trail maintenance on many of the upper camp trails. Best of all, we shared fun and fellowship with our fellow Lodge members.

After Saturday night ceremonies, we held our annual Fall Weekend auction. Members bid on great OA and Boy Scout patches, collectibles and memorabilia. The Patch Auction and Silent Auction held earlier in the evening, raised \$1400 and towards the Lodge Scholarship Fund. Thanks to everyone who donated items for the auction and for all those who participated in the auction. We all took home some fantastic memories.

### DON'T FORGET YOUR 2024 LODGE DUES WERE DUE NOV. 30!

It's that time of year! Everyone's 2025 dues should have been paid by November 30, 2024. If you completed your Ordeal at the past Fall Weekend, you still needed to pay your 2025 dues as well. Your weekend fee covers your dues only through the end of 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. You also must have an active registration in the BSA in order to be a member of the OA.

Pay your dues on-line at [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow)

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## 2025 Lodge Executive Committee

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### Lodge Adviser's Message



Hello Wunita Gokhos Lodge and Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season.

For those that may not know me, my name is Mike Stanilla, and I became Lodge Adviser in November 2024. I was a youth member of the lodge in the 1980s while a member of Troop 40 in Annyville. I became active again in the lodge when my sons were inducted into the lodge. I want to also take this opportunity to say Thank You to Eric Shea for his 10 years as Lodge Adviser! Congratulations also to those that completed their Ordeal and Brotherhood at Fall Ordeal!

I want to also introduce and say thank you to our two Associate Lodge Advisers, Chet Bowen and Matthew Stewart. Thank you for all you have done so far as we make our transition into our new roles in the lodge.

I believe we have an exciting 2025 to look forward to! First off, make sure to sign up for our Lodge Banquet on March 30th at Melhorn Manor! But first, don't forget to start off your 2025 by attending our joint Chapter meeting on January 26th at the Camp Mack Training Center from 6 to 7:30pm. We'll have fun and fellowship while also offering training for Troop Elections and introducing our new Extended Elangomat program.

This is just the start of an exciting year for our lodge. I look forward to meeting everyone and helping our youth make 2025 the best yet for Wunita Gokhos!

In service,  
Mike Stanilla  
Wunita Gokhos Lodge Adviser

## 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.

### Ordeal Committee

C: Landon Ford	717-449-6810	landon23ford@gmail.com
A: Matt Stark	717-413-0818	mapleleafhockey@comcast.net

### Extended Elangomat Committee

C: Ross Gerberich	717-644-8271	jrossgerberich@gmail.com
A: John Cook	717-314-5267	jrccook@comcast.net

### Ceremonies Committee

C: Sam Davis	717-949-8598	samd1033@hotmail.com
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### 2025 Family Banquet

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### Service Committee

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## REMINDER: YOUR 2025 LODGE/OA DUES ARE DUE NOV. 30!

You can pay your 2025 dues anytime between now and Nov. 30 on-line at [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow)



Scan the QR code and follow Wunita Gokhos Lodge on Facebook to keep up to date on what's new.



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## Lodge Event Calendar for 2025/2026

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).

### January 2025

Lodge Meeting	Jan. 19, 7:00-8:30 PM	Virtual
Chapter Meeting (Joint)	Jan. 26, 6:00-7:30 PM	Camp Mack TC

### March 2025

Lodge Meeting	March 23, 7:00-8:30 PM	Virtual
Lodge Family Banquet	March 30	Melhorn Manor

### April 2025

Lodge Fellowship Weekend	April 25 – 27	Camp Mack
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### May 2025

Spring Ordeal	May 16 – 18	Camp Bashore
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### June 2025

Section E11 Conclave	Jun. 6 – 8	Camp Horseshoe
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### August 2025

Lodge Meeting	Aug. 17 (Time TBD)	Camp Mack
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### September 2025

Fall Ordeal	Sept. 26 – 28	Camp Mack
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### October 2025

Fall Service Day	Oct. 25	Camp Mack
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### November 2025

Lodge Meeting	Nov. 16, 7:00-8:30 PM	Virtual
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### January 2026

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

### April 2026

Lodge Fellowship Weekend	April 24- 26	Camp Mack
Chapter Gathering	To be announced	
Lodge Family Banquet	To be announced	Camp Mack

### May 2026

Spring Ordeal	May 15-17	Camp Mack
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### June 2026

Section E11 Conclave	May 29-31	Hidden Valley SR
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### September 2026

Fall Ordeal	Sept. 25-27	Camp Bashore
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### October 2026

Chapter Gathering	To be announced	
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## Updated Chapter News

### Joint Chapter Meeting – Unit Election Training & Elangomat Training

Our new year's first joint chapter gathering will be on Sunday, January 26 starting at 6:00 PM at the Camp Mack Training Center. We'll be conducting unit election training. Anyone interested in helping the Lodge conduct unit elections this year needs to attend this training session.

We will also be conducting elangomat training. If you are interested in serving as an elangomat and learning more about the extended elangomat program you won't want to miss this training opportunity.

Keep your eyes out for upcoming Chapter events.



On Saturday, November 16, both chapters gathered at Governor Dick Park in Mt. Gretna for a hike to the top of the tower.

### Lodge Service Committee

This past year, our lodge created a Service Committee. It's purpose is to provide service not only for our camps, but to other organizations within our Council's boundaries, specifically, Lebanon and Lancaster Counties.

This past year, the Service Committee held the following service events:

**Camp Bashore** – On June 9, members of our lodge assisted camp staff with getting camp ready for summer camp with setting canvas tents and other seasonal chores.



**Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area** – On both April 17 and September 7, our members spent the day at Middle Creek performing chores including help with projects, such as boardwalk building, material and supply hauling/moving, drainage clearing (this was for those folks that liked getting muddy), bridge resetting, general lopping and trimming.

In addition to performing service, this committee had a lot of fun. We'll keep everyone posted on future service projects. If you have questions, contact Jason or Sam Davis (their contact information is on page 2).

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## Join Our Council's 2025 Summer Camp Staff

Serving as a member of the Summer Camp Staff at either Bashore Scout Reservation or Camp Mack is one of the most rewarding experiences a Scout or Scouter can have. Camp Staff members impact hundreds of lives each summer and serve as living examples of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

We are looking for people to be on our 2025 camp staffs. Anyone 14 or older can become part of our Bashore Scout Reservation or Camp Mack Staff. For more information or to apply <http://padutchbsa.org/camping/summer-camp-staff/>



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

**Date: Sunday, March 30**

**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! Again this year, we will be hosting our banquet at Melhorn Manor in Mount Joy.

The Banquet will cost \$30 per person. The Banquet will begin with registration and member social from 3:00 to 3:45 PM, with program and dinner to follow. As in previous years, 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 introduction of the 2025 Vigil Class.

Register on-line 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 14, 2025.*

## Silent Auction at the Lodge Banquet – Donations Needed

As is now our tradition, 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 the Lodge Scholarship Fund.



## You Are Invited to Our Annual Leadership Development Course Saturday, April 26, 2025

What is LLD? Do you want to learn more about our Order of the Arrow, improve your leadership skills, or serve or lead on a Lodge committee? Are you a lodge officer or would you like to be one someday? Then you need to plan to attend our next LLD. The Lodge will be hosting our next Lodge Leadership Development Course (LLD) on Saturday afternoon, April 26 at Camp Mack. Our LLD will begin after lunch during our Lodge Fellowship Weekend.

Whether you were just inducted or have been in the lodge for years, you can learn something new from this excellent training program. If you have any questions, please contact Lodge Chief, Landon Ford (contact info on Pg 2). Please plan on attending! You can register on-line at [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow). *Deadline for registration is April 11, 2025.*

## Lodge Fellowship Weekend

**Friday, April 25 through Sunday, April 27**

At the end of April, the Lodge will hold its annual Lodge Fellowship Weekend at Camp Mack. On Saturday morning we will provide service to the camp. Then on Saturday afternoon, we will hold our Lodge Leadership Development Course (LLD). 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 and prepare Camp Mack for the summer camping season.

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 on-line at [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow). *Deadline for registration is April 11, 2025.*

## Vigil Members – call to service!

In 2020, we started a new tradition of handing out door prizes at our Family Banquet. Over the last four years, we have handed out almost \$3,200 worth of donated door prizes at our annual banquets. All of this money came from our very generous group of Vigil Members. We would like to again feature door prizes at our next banquet, scheduled for Sunday, March 30 at Melhorn Manor. Many of these door prizes will be available to everyone in attendance, but we will also have a few door prizes that can only go to the Youth Arrowmen at the Banquet.

To support this endeavor, we are asking our Vigil Members (if you can and are able) for a cash donation of \$25.00 (or more if you want) to help us purchase some really cool door prizes. We are asking for a donation in order to ensure we do not use any Lodge budget funds to continue this fun element of the Banquet! If you would like to participate - please contact Lodge Family Banquet Adviser Eric Shea. Eric's contact information is on page 2 of this newsletter. If you have already donated to the cause - thank you!!!

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## Spring Ordeal & Service Weekend at Camp Bashore on Friday, May 16 through Sunday Morning, May 18

The Spring Ordeal Weekend is the first of our major service weekends. The Lodge typically has a very good turn-out which means we have the opportunity to connect with fellow lodge members we might only get a chance to see at OA events. Equally important, it's also a time for us to provide service to Camp Bashore. Remember, ALL Ordeal, Brotherhood and Vigil members are invited to attend this weekend. We hope to see you there!

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 a Brotherhood workshop and ceremony.

This will be our major service weekend to prepare for Camp Bashore for the summer camp season. Please plan to attend. **Registration deadline is May 2, 2025.** Register on-line at [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow).

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

**Then you can seal your membership by becoming a Brotherhood Member at the Spring 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 complements 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 Spring 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 on 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.

**Registration deadline is May 2, 2025.** Register on-line at [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow).



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## Section E11 Conclave 2025 June 6 through June 8 at the Horseshoe Scout Reservation.

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

This year, Octoraro Lodge 22 will host our Section Conclave at the Horseshoe Scout Reservation, 1286 Ridge Rd, Rising Sun, MD 21911 from Friday, June 6 through Sunday, June 8. The 2025 Conclave theme is "Minecraft".

Our Lodge will be taking a contingent of 40 members. The price is \$60 and includes your Conclave fee, meals, contingent t-shirt and participant patch. Registration will open on-line at [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow) soon after the first of the year. Make sure to get **registered online by the deadline - Friday, May 2!**

Lodge members whose registrations arrive after we have filled our allowed 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 of our contingent. If we can't take you this year, your money will be fully refunded.

## Thank You Eric, for your 10 Years of Service as Our Lodge Adviser!



At our Fall Ordeal Weekend, Eric Shea, our Lodge Adviser for the past 10 years turned over the Adviser responsibilities to Mike Stanilla, and Mike's associates, Matt Stewart and Chet Bowen. On Saturday evening, the lodge showed their appreciation for Eric's service with a brief

recognition ceremony.

Under Eric's leadership, 1,150 Scouts and Scouters were inducted as Ordeal members; nearly 600 sealed their membership as Brotherhood members; and 85 Arrowmen were recognized with the Vigil Honor. Eric's is the longest-serving lodge adviser in our 52-year history. Our small but mighty lodge is on firm footing in no small part because of Eric's hard work, determination, and unwavering dedication. Thank you for your leadership, vision, sense of humor, and, most of all, example. You've shown us what it means to live by the ideals of the 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.



## Troop OA Rep Position

The Order of the Arrow Troop Representative is a youth serving their troop as the primary liaison to the troop's lodge or chapter.

They meet 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, they 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>

## New Lodge Officers Elected

At our Fall Ordeal Weekend, our Lodge youth elected our 2024/25 officers. We are looking forward to working with our new officers as they begin plan our Lodges goals and objectives for the coming year.

Our new officers pictured below from left to right:

- Lodge Chief – Landon Ford
  - 1st Vice Chief – Emily Fasig
  - 2nd Vice Chief – Donovan Kankiewicz
  - Treasurer – Ross Gerberich
  - Secretary – Colby Kurtz
- Congratulations to our new Lodge Officers!



## 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.

## It's Now Time to Plan Your OA Unit Election

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 the Unit Election Traing session on Sunday, January 26 starting at 6:00 PM in the Camp Mack Training Center. 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.

We will be conducting traditional in-person elections this year.

### Unit Elections Adviser

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### Chapter Officers – Election Contacts

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## Fall Ordeal Recap

Shown below are our Fall Ordeal Clans with their elangomats. Welcome to the Order of the Arrow!



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## Lodge Work Day Recap

### Saturday, November 2nd at Camp Mack

With over 20 people, including Lodge members, volunteers from the Hammer Creek Hunt Club, and the Friends of Camp Mack, the Lodge completed a ton of work at Camp Mack on a beautiful autumn day in November! We worked at getting camp prepared for winter by splitting and stacking firewood. We filled the cabin boxes along with several cords of split wood in the storage building. Thanks to everyone who came out to help!



Thanks to Friends of Camp Mack for being our 2024/25 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

Join our mission to preserve and maintain this special place, become a Friend of Camp Mack!

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## SCOUTING'S NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

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