

## Arrow's Path Newsletter | April | 2022

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# **Upcoming Lodge Events**

April Ordeal	April 22-23	Camp Friedlander
May Ordeal	May 6-7	Camp Michaels
Conclave	May 13-15	Camp Cricket Holler
Summer Fellowship	June 4	TBD
NOAC	July 25-30	University of Tennessee

#### **Chief Tracker**

Lodge Chief Andy D. traveled to the Queen City District roundtable in March. He presented to scout leaders and the district commissioner staff, sharing what the Order of the Arrow is, how their units can benefit from it, and the many opportunities available through the Ku-Ni-Eh lodge for Leadership development and fellowship.

On 3/26/2022 at the OA Community Service Day at East Fork State Park, Andy, alongside other members of the OA and future members, worked to build a bridge. The volunteers were able to accomplish more than the Parks team had envisioned. Great job everyone.

Stay tuned for future editions to find out what Andy has been up to.

#### **Unit Elections**

The Lodge has updated the process for how Order of the Arrow Unit Elections will be conducted in the Dan Beard Council in 2022. The changes were introduced at the February Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) meeting and solidified in March. The details can be found on the lodge website: <a href="https://ku-ni-eh.org/unit-election-request/">https://ku-ni-eh.org/unit-election-request/</a>

## **OA Service Day Review**

On March 26<sup>th</sup>, we had our annual Community Service Day! We met at East Fork State Park on the chilly Saturday afternoon to complete two projects. One team led by Andy D. built bridges and the other team led by Donnigan C., Alanna C., and Lindsay G. picked up trash and cleaned the camping grounds. 37 Scouts showed up to this event, 24 of those being our own Arrowmen and 13 being other scouts. It was a great way for everyone to get their daily good turn in and we thank Daniel R., our Vice Chief of Administration, for putting together such a great service event! And of course, thank you to all you, the Arrowmen, who attended and made the service possible!



#### **Ordeals**

There are 2 Induction Weekends (Ordeals) approaching, April Ordeal and May Ordeal.

The April Ordeal is April 22-23 at Camp Friedlander. Staff are needed to make this event successful to help get the camp ready to host National Camp School.

The May Ordeal is 2 weekends later, May 6-7, at Camp Michaels. It has been many moons since the admonition has been whispered around the fire of cheerfulness in the ceremony ring of Camp Michaels. Members are encouraged to staff for the event and attend the ceremony to welcome new members into the circle.

Both Ordeals are following the 2-day format where the weekend concludes Saturday evening.

Register here for the events: <a href="http://legacy.danbeard.org/oaevents">http://legacy.danbeard.org/oaevents</a>

#### **Conclave**

Join us at Cricket Holler Scout Camp on May 13-15, 2022, for a gathering of Arrowmen unlike any other! Attendees will experience top-notch trainings and an afternoon packed with games, shows, and competitions. Bring all your OA spirit to join the competition for the Spirit Stick, the coveted prize awarded to the lodge showing the most spirit both before and during the Conclave.

https://mycouncil.danbeard.org/Event/11950

#### **NOAC**

The National Order of The Arrow Conference is this summer at the University of Tennessee. This is the best event offered by the Order of the Arrow. Be sure to register before the price increases. Learn more about this amazing experience: <a href="https://ku-ni-eh.org/national-order-of-the-arrow-conference/">https://ku-ni-eh.org/national-order-of-the-arrow-conference/</a>

If you have any questions, please reach out through the lodge website and the contingent leadership will contact you.

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## **Communications**

The Lodge Communications Committee needs help. There are multiple committee positions for youth to fill, ranging for taking photos to coordinating social media accounts. All people of any skill level are welcome. Adults with a passion for Communications are encouraged to volunteer.

https://ku-ni-eh.org/contact/

## Stay up to date with information about the lodge!

Website: www.Ku-Ni-Eh.org

Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/kunieh145</u>

Instagram: KuNiEh145



## **Trading Post**

The lodge has an online trading post. Check it out for some amazing deals:

## https://ku-ni-eh.org/shop/

"When I saw there were lodge flaps for \$1 each, I thought it was a pricing error! I found out it was legitimate and then bought as many as I could. They are so easy to trade!" ~ Scouter Matt.

