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COME JOIN US AT THE FALL FELLOWSHIP

Caleb Jones, Lodge Vice Chief

Brothers fall fellowship is here on October 28th-30th at Camp Hinds we would love to see you there! We are going to have tons of fall themed activities. I want to extend a special invite to all new Ordeal members and those who can earn their Brotherhood. I would love to see a few more brothers seal their membership and I would love to get to know some of our newest members!

Brothers if you want to have a weekend of spooky fun and great bonding time with other brothers than I can't think of a better place to be October 28th-30th than at Camp Hinds, come on by!!!!

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TO ATTEND THIS
AND ALL EVENTS,
MAKE SURE YOU
PAY YOUR 2022
DUES!

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SUMMER INDUCTION

Cameron L, Communications Committee

This past August we inducted 2 crews totaling 15 brothers and together we were able to complete 344 hours of service. We completed projects geared towards getting camp ready for next season like repairing and preserving campsites, restoring Boone campsite, painting council ring benches, and cleaning up and clearing trails. After the Ordeal we welcomed our new brothers and enjoyed a spaghetti dinner. We also had one brother seal their membership and become a Brotherhood member. At the end of the weekend we had fellowship in the form of games. We had a lot of fun and we were very productive.





FALL INDUCTION

Cameron L, Communications Committee

The fall induction was a great success. Happening at Camp Hinds from September 23-25, the lodge was able to log almost 200 hours of meaningful service. We were able to complete a number of projects that are vital for preserving camp during the winter.

Projects that were completed include, the restoration of the waterfront tower, the storage of kayaks, canoes, and rowboats, and the removal of docks from west beach. We were able to successfully induct 3 members into our Brotherhood. Additionally we were able to train a new elangomat. Overall we had a very successful end to our induction season and soon enough we will be back at it again. Make sure to join us for induction weekends in 2023!





THOSE WHO CHOSE YOU NEED YOU! MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

Zachary Delile, Lodge Secretary

Madockawanda Lodge will be hosting its annual business meeting on October 30th at the conclusion of Fall Fellowship at the Camp Hinds Dining Hall. This business meeting is important for several reasons. We will be approving the 2023 operating budget at this meeting, and we will be showcasing our calendar for the next year. The most important feature, however, is we will be electing our 2023 lodge officers. I know that a business meeting sounds boring, but as an Arrowman that was selected by your fellow scouts for the Order of the Arrow, we ask that you come and represent your unit so that as many people get a say in what happens in Madockawanda Lodge as possible. Additionally, voting in the lodge Officer elections is based in chapter attendance, so attend to gain your chapter an extra vote.

For those of you considering running for lodge office, Lodge Adviser Mike Mirisola intends on meeting with those interested at fall fellowship to establish expectations. I want to ensure that you are familiar with the rules of the election:

Nominations shall be allowed from the floor for each office. At the close of nominations each nominee will be given a chance to speak for five (5) minutes. After the speeches, each chapter will caucus separately for five (5) minutes to decide which of the nominated candidates they support. Each chapter chief or acting representative shall cast a number of votes up to the number of youth members present from that chapter, at the time of the voting for each lodge office, up to a maximum of ten (10) votes, for the candidate(s) the chapter supports. No fractions of a vote will be allowed. A candidate for an office must receive a majority (50% of the votes plus one). If this is not achieved a run-off shall occur between the two candidates receiving the highest votes. Each candidate shall receive two (2) minutes to speak. Each chapter shall caucus for five (5) minutes and vote again. In the case of a tie vote, the current officers shall caucus immediately to cast the deciding vote. This procedure will be followed for each office: chief, vice chief, secretary, and treasurer.

Job descriptions can be found on the forms and links page of the Madockawanda Lodge website.



CELEBRATE 2022!

Darryk Kelly, Banquet Chair

This year has been a beautiful example of service, brotherhood, and growth.

We have inducted new members, done immense and irreplaceable service for Pine Tree Council, and have experienced countless hours of fun and fellowship from Tennessee to Rhode Island and right here at home.

None of this has been easy, and our youth leaders have stepped up to the challenge. We must recognize them and introduce the young people who will soon step up to take their place.

BROTHERS,

Please Join us at 1:00 PM Sunday, December 4th, for the Lodge Annual Family Banquet hosted by York Chapter at the American Legion of Old Orchard Beach.

We are pleased to announce that this event will be filled with fellowship and fantastic food generously catered by a local friend of scouting.

Most importantly, this year we will introduce a familiar face to our lodge, Matt Carlson. Matt is the Section Chief from Section E17. He has served on numerous NLS's and trained at our own section's ACT conference. He was the virtual face of NOAC 2022 as an anchor for the broadcasting team. Now Matt Carlson is coming up to share his story with us.

For all these reasons and more, we hope to see you at our Banquet, and we hope you will invite your friends, family, and fellow scouts, so they too can see what the Order of the Arrow is all about.



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ATTEND BANQUET, THERE WILL BE
NO WALK-INS.





CHAPTER REPORTS



Since August of 2022, Abnaki chapter has held a consistent member count for meetings of 11. We also elected the next officers for the upcoming year. Our Officer team is working together to plan the meetings for the rest of this year.

Greggory H, Chapter Chief



The mighty Casco Bay chapter was well represented at the Fall Induction, where we welcomed two new members into our chapter. We also had a brief meeting after the LEC where we held our elections. On October 5th we had a meeting with an attendance we intend to improve.

Mathieu C, Chapter Chief



Since August, Kennebec Valley Chapter has had one chapter meeting on the 14th of September. At this meeting, we met with some of our new members and discussed our upcoming elections for chapter officers during the chapter meeting on October 12th.

Ryan M, Chapter Chief



Chapter elections for York were pushed back to the Fall Camporee (October 14-16). Banquet planning is proceeding well with the activities planned. The next chapter meeting is November 3rd at 7:00pm. I hope to see you there!

Sean B, Chapter Secretary

REPRESENTATIVES ON THE COUNCIL OF CHIEFS

Representatives from Madockawanda Lodge have been selected to serve on the Section E-19 Council of Chiefs. Former lodge chief Darryk Kelly will be returning as the immediate past section chief and lodge secretary and former vice chief Zack Delile is returning as the lodge assistance coordinator.

Lastly and most excitingly, Lodge Chief Cam Dalton was elected to serve as the section vice chief for the 2022-2023 term. Congratulations Cam!



REPORT FROM THE CHIEF

Brothers!

What a great induction season! We had a 71% induction rate, with 59 youth elected and 44 completing their Ordeal. Thank you to everyone who worked hard to make this possible.

However, we must act quickly on our next task: activation. To keep the new brothers we've made, we must bring them back to our amazing events! The OA can seem daunting when it's unfamiliar, so I challenge you to be a friend to a new member, and bring them along to Fall Fellowship!

For Fall Fellowship, we will be delivering excellent training, meaningful service, and of course, loads of fun. For the hard work the lodge leaders are putting in for this event, I want to see Fall Fellowship be the largest event we've had in recent times. At Spring Fellowship, we had 43 signed up, and I know we can beat it! We can get 40, 50, or even 60 members, so long as you all help reach out to new members, members who never came back after their ordeal, or members that have been away for a long time.

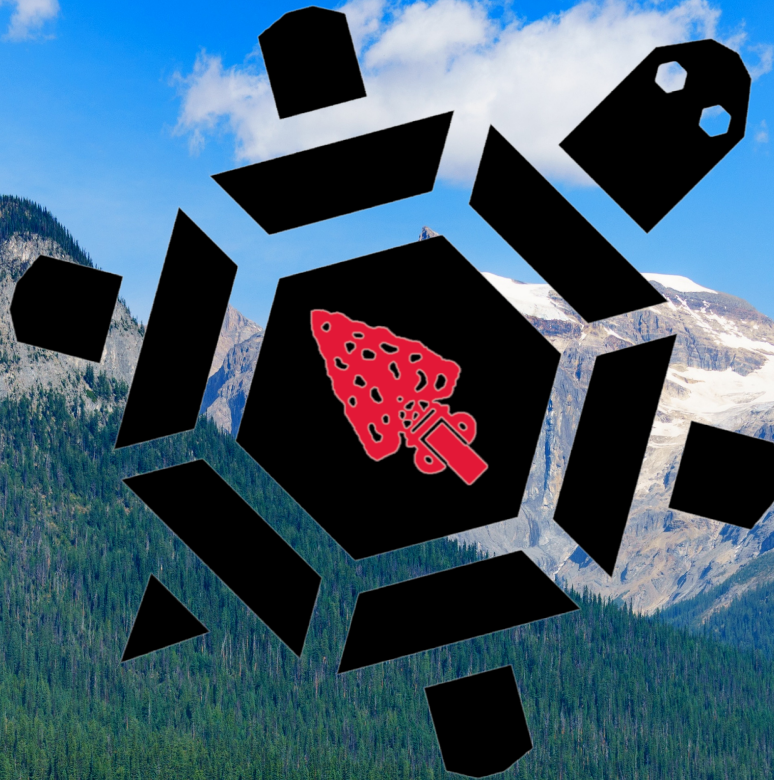
We have all put in a lot of hard work this year, so let's come together for a weekend to remember!

Yours in Service,
Cameron Dalton





**THANK YOU FOR READING THIS EDITION OF
TURTLE SOUP**



2022 Calendar

Fall Fellowship: 10/28-10/30

Banquet: 12/4

2023 Events To Be Confirmed

Sign up for all events on the lodge website!

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