

2021 Ni-Sanak-Tani Lodge Upcoming Events



Induction Weekend – August 20-22 at Camp Decorah

The Induction into the Order will open many new doors to our new inductees and remind our members of what the Order of the Arrow offers. Those elected will complete their Ordeal, but this event is also open to all current members of the lodge. During the day Saturday, our lodge will be giving back to Camp Decorah through various service projects. These opportunities will build on the knowledge and spirit you already have from your Scouting experience.

We will be holding Brotherhood talks on Saturday afternoon at 3 PM for all our members who wish to complete their Brotherhood. Brotherhood ceremony will be at 4 PM, with the Ordeal ceremony to follow at 5:15 PM. We are planning a lodge election after our steak dinner on Saturday night.

In addition to service projects, we are planning to hold a fellowship event on Sunday morning. Planned activities include canoeing, kayaking, and fishing.

Visit gatewayscouting.org/OAInduction for more info and to register online!



Section Conclave – September 17-19 at Camp Decorah



Join us for the Section Conclave at Camp Decorah on September 17-19 for “The Arrow Games”. We anticipate 100-200 Arrowmen from across Wisconsin and Minnesota will come together for a weekend of fun, fellowship, activities, games, training, and great scouting memories. As the host lodge, we need everyone to mark your calendars to help and be a part of this great OA event showing our pride in Camp

Decorah and the spirit of the Lodge! Find more info and register online at sectionc1b.org/conclave!

Program includes:

- Capture the Flag
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Gaga Ball
- Kick Ball
- Nintendo Switch/Wii
- Cornhole
- Cook Off
- Shooting Sports
- Patch Trading
- Knot Tying
- Fire Building
- Zip Line
- and so much more!!

Sash Bash – October 9 at Camp Decorah

Everyone is invited to our lodge fall fellowship event on October 9! This is a chance to welcome our new Ordeal members into the Order and to have some fun, fellowship, and enjoy a day at Camp Decorah. In the past, we have done fire building competitions, fishing, kayaking, canoeing, swimming, and other fun activities at camp. More details will be released soon at gatewayscouting.org/OASashBash.

To find more info about upcoming lodge events, go to our website at gatewayscouting.org/OA



2022 National Order of the Arrow Conference



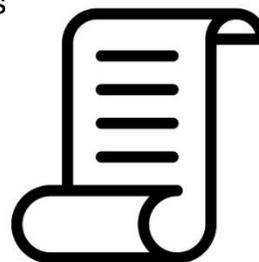
The National Order of the Arrow Conference will be held from July 25-30, 2022, at the University of Tennessee - Knoxville. The conference is a week-long event that will bring together over 9,000 members from around the country for training and activities.

Participants can take part in training, competition, games, American Indian activities, ceremonies, Goodman games, Founder's fair, Native American dancing, arena shows, patch trading, special guests, and as much fun and fellowship as you can gain in a week.

The registration fee is \$575, not including travel costs. To find more info and to make your \$100 deposit to reserve your spot, go to gatewayscouting.org/NOAC2022.

Become a Member of the Lodge Ceremony Team

We are looking for members who want to be a part of the Ceremonies Teams of the Lodge. Having good and impressive ceremonies is essential to the continued success of the OA. An impressive Call-Out or Ordeal/Brotherhood ceremony can leave a lasting memory that can inspire that member to greater service in their unit or in the Lodge. We are looking for new members who want to learn how to be a part of those ceremonies and create impressive memories for our future lodge members.



For most ceremonies, there are typically speaking parts, guides, and drummers. Ceremonialists also can get a unique ghost patch that general lodge members cannot receive by just being in our lodge.

If you would like to learn how to become a member of the Ordeal or Brotherhood ceremonies team, please talk to one of the following youth members:

Jaden Schindler, AJ Adams, Pierce Nelson

Or contact ceremony adviser:

Alex Metry at alexandermetry@gmail.com



Elangomats Needed

At each Induction, Arrowmen (Elangomats) repeat the trials of the Ordeal again to act as leaders and guides to the candidates that are going through the Induction for the first time. Any Arrowman who serves as an Elangomat can earn a unique Ni-Sanak-Tani glow-in-the-dark ghost patch for their service and attend the induction weekend for free.

Look forward to these other events later in 2021 & 2022

2021: Oktoberfest Parking Lot Fundraiser (Oct 1-2) Spook-o-Ree Snack Shack (Oct 16)

2022: Winter Banquet, Wing Ding

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