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Ni-Sanak-Tani Lodge #381 – Gateway Area Council

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SASH BASH – OCTOBER 17, 2020

Everyone is invited to our new Annual Activation event for the Lodge. 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. This is a new event that will take place on Saturday, October 17 at Camp Decorah.

COST: NEW ORDEAL MEMBERS: \$3.00
Lodge Members \$5.00
Golden Ticket holders Free

8:00 AM Registration at Dahl Hall
Coffee, juice, donuts, fruit available

9:00 AM Activities for everyone
Climbing wall or zip line
Rifle range or Shotgun range
Fishing
Athletic Field events

NOON Lunch at Dahl Hall

12:30 PM Activities similar to the morning

3:30 PM Everyone to the pond for fishing

4:30 PM Fish Fry and food at the pond and fellowship

6:00 PM Everyone heads home!

Calendar of Events

Sept 18-19 Section C-1B
Conclave

Oct 17 Sash Bash

Oct 24-25 Spook-o-Ree

Jan 8-9 OA Fun Days
and Winter
Banquet

Feb 5-6 Wing Ding and
Merit Badge Day

June 4-5 Induction
Weekend

Aug 20-22 Rendezvous
and Induction
Weekend

Sept 17-19 Section C-1B
Conclave

Registration will be online or at Dahl Hall. We highly recommend that everyone use the 14 day medical check form and bring a BSA health form. Masks will be required and we will practice social distancing. Hand sanitizer will also be available.

INDUCTION WEEKEND RECAP

This year's Induction weekend was a great event for the lodge even with the precautions and restrictions due to COVID-19. The weekend began with a formal callout at the Campfire bowl and the pre-ordeal. A full day on Saturday featured some great work on projects which included working on trails, cleaning up the chapel, brush clearing, etc. Parents and guests came to learn about the OA and the lodge before going to witness the ceremonies and dinner. After our teams conducted their ceremonies the Lodge was honored to welcome 28 new Ordeal, 12 new Brotherhood and 2 new Vigil members into the lodge.



OUR TWENTY EIGHT NEW ORDEAL MEMBERS ARE:

Karissa Adams
Lou Deutsch
Jacob Hammes
Lucas Nelson
Preston Peterson
Owen Sobotta
Lucas Strauss
Sawyer Weigel
Jeffrey Hammes
Robert Wilson
Troy Zibrowski
Ethan Frauenkron
John Traun
Jordan McCavoy

Jordan Beeman
Gabrial Hammes
Colin Lynch
Holden Olstad
Jentry Schindler
Makenzie Stammeyer
Alex Walters
Andrew Hatcher
Chad Olstad
Owen Tuveson
Morgan Thoren
Teresa Peterson
Carson Nelson
Harry McCavoy



OUR TWELVE NEW BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS ARE:

Kyle Burmesch
Ben Dewitz
Van Maxwell
Nash Nagy
Kayla Peterson
Chip Schilling

Mark Burmesch
Tim Dewitz
Dave Maxwell
Nathan Novalh
Chase Schilling
Lisa Stenslien



OUR TWO NEW VIGIL MEMBERS ARE:

Jaden Schindler
Kelly Wilde



2020/21 LODGE OFFICERS

COVID-19 has had an effect on all of us and many of our events. With the cancellation of many of the activities, our officers from last year did not get a real chance to lead our lodge so our slate of officers will serve this year in the hopes they will use the experience of last year to be stronger leaders and make our lodge better today and long into the future.



Our officers this year are:

Lodge Chief

Jaden Schindler

VC- Administration

Zach Halverson

VC-Program

Noah Hronis

VC-Inductions

AJ Adams

VC-Finance

Pierce Nelson

VC-Communications

Kyle Burmesch

Chapter Chief

Van Maxwell

The goals of the team are to face the many challenges that lie ahead in Scouting and in the Order of the Arrow. Some of their goals are work hard to welcome our new members and to help them want to be active and attend events. They want to improve communications with all our members and also with all our units. We need to work with unit leaders on our elections and camp promotions. We will invite members to become part of our ceremonies teams and practice to make the call outs memorable and a reason to want to complete their Ordeal before journeying on to Brotherhood and Vigil Honors. Retaining membership and getting dues paid is important, along with service to camp and the council. We want to promote not only our lodge/council events but also want to promote and attend section, region, and national events. The lodge will have fund raising events which we hope to use the money for training, lodge regalia, equipment, camp projects and someday – the renovation of the OA Lodge.

**SPOOK-O-REE 2020
WE WILL NEED YOUR HELP!!****SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24-25**

Spook-o-Ree is an annual fall opportunity for the lodge to raise funds by running a Snack Shack during the day. This year the event will be a one day with activity sessions held in the morning and afternoon. We will be selling items like donuts, popcorn, hot chocolate, coffee, soda, chips and cheese, hot dogs, brats, candy, etc. The money we raise will go toward lodge training, ceremonial team regalia, improve the OA trails and bowl, a portable training rock climbing wall and the OA coordinator position on summer camp staff 2021.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:00 AM	We will set up the snack shack in the Eagle Pavilion
9:00 AM	First session begins
NOON	Break and lunch
1:00 PM	Second session begins
4:00 PM	Spook-o-Ree winds down
4:30 PM	Clean up and close down Snack Shack
5:30 PM	Everyone heads home

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 (TO BE DETERMINED)

1:00 PM	Third session begins
4:00 PM	Spook-o-Ree ends
4:30 PM	Clean up and close the Snack Shack, head home

ANY HELP YOU CAN GIVE US WILL BE APPRECIATED!!

Any questions or if you want to sign up to help----please contact:

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IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT 2021 CAMP DECORAH SUMMER CAMP STAFF!!

Camp Decorah just finished a successful camp season and excitement is high for next year's season. Any scout 14 years of age can apply for one of the 30 positions available for the 2021 camping season.

Staff members live at camp in staff cabins, get three meals a day, make new friends, teach merit badges, give leadership to activities, plan programs, instruct campers of all ages, and most important influence lives. We will have an OA coordinator on staff that will be responsible for OA ceremonies, conduct unit elections, do Brotherhood talks, plan the ice cream social, the call out ceremony, and promoting the Order of the Arrow to all attending camp.



2021 IMPORTANT DATES

January 8-9	OA Fun Days and Banquet
January 9	Winter Banquet
February 5-6	Wing Ding/Merit Badge Day
June 4-5	Ordeal and Brotherhood Induction Weekend
August 20-22	Rendezvous and Induction Weekend
August 28	Rev-Up Camp Decorah II
September 17-19	Section C-1B Conclave

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STAY CONNECTED

Ni -Sanak-Tani Lodge is doing all we can to keep you connected. We have Facebook and Instagram pages. You can find both by searching for NST381 or by going to facebook.com/nst381 or instagram.com/nst.381. Want to get electronic notices from the lodge for all events and viewing the latest Smoke Signal online?? Sign up to get email notices from the lodge at: remind.com/join/nstm or get SMS text messages by texting '@nstm' to 81010. (Message and data rates from your carrier might apply)



Ni-Sanak-Tani-Registration

Name _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Troop/Crew _____

	Qty:	Cost:	Total
<u>Dues:</u> (Please include list of names being paid for)			
Youth (under 21 on Jan 1 of that year)	---	@\$15=	---***DY
Adult	---	@ \$15=	---***DA
Crew 381 B.S.A. Registration (if not registered elsewhere)	---	@\$36=	---***DR
GOLDEN TICKET	---	@\$50 =	---***GT



Includes Patch, Ordeal, Fall Rendezvous, and Section Conclave
Transportation Not Included

NST Yearly Events - Sign Up Early! A \$5 late fee will be charged 14 days prior to the event

Annual Banquet (January 9, 2021)	---	@\$15	---***AB
After Friday, Dec 25th \$5 Late fee	---	@\$5	---
Wing Ding (Feb 5-6, 2021)	---	@\$15	---***WD
After Friday, Jan 22nd \$5 Late fee	---	@\$5	---
ORDEAL (Check which weekend attending)			
Induction Weekend (June 4-5, 2021)	---		
Rendezvous & Induction Weekend (Aug 20-22, 2021)	---		
Elangomat	---	FREE	---***O
New Candidates (Youth & Adult)	---	@\$50	---***O
<u>Current Arrowmen</u>			
Weekend	---	@\$15	---***O
Brotherhood	---	@\$20	---***O
Steak Dinner (guests)	---	@\$10	---***O
June: After Friday, May 21st \$5 Late fee	---	@\$5	---
August: After Friday, Aug 6th \$5 Late fee	---	@\$5	---
Section C-1B Conclave (September 17-19, 2021)	---	@\$40	---***SC
After Friday, Sep 3 \$5 Late fee	---	@\$5	---
Total Enclosed			---

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**“An arrow can only be shot by pulling it backward.
So when life is dragging you back with difficulties,
it means that it’s going to launch you into
something great.”**

— Paulo Coelho

Upcoming Events:

Section C-1B Conclave – Sept 18-19

Sash Bash – Oct 17

Spook-o-Ree – Oct 24-25

For More Lodge News and Information Go To:

Ni-Sanak-Tani: ni-sanak-tani.org

NST Facebook: facebook.com/nst381

NST Instagram: instagram.com/nst.381

Section C-1B: sectionc1b.org

Central Region: central.oa-bsa.org