

THE SPARK

NI-SANAK-TANI
LODGE #381
GATEWAY AREA COUNCIL



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CONGRATULATION 2026 INDUCTEES!

June Ordeal

Amy B.
Alex B.
Aksel B.
Tom F.
Tyler F.
Lyida P.
Brian P.
Simon R.
Isaac R.
Elijah S.
Michael S.
Halley W.

August Ordeal

Ezra B.
Gavin J.
Melissa M.
Logan M.

2026 Vigils

Sue A.
Noah G.

May Camporee Brotherhood:

Rainier K.
Nadiah L.

June Brotherhood

Jonathan G.
John H.
Noah K.
Jacey S.



SECTION G10 CONCLAVE: UNDER THE SEA

Who? Any and all members from the lodges in Section G10 - including you!

What? A weekend jam-packed with Brotherhood and Fellowship, informational trainings, exciting activities, and Section-wide events!

Where? Crystal Lake Scout Reservation (Camp Tesomas) near Rhinelander, WI

When? September 11-13, 2026

Why? Engage in fellowship and fun with others from across Wisconsin and Minnesota! Help elect our 26-27 Section G10 youth leadership

How? Register online at: <https://g10.oa-scouting.org/conclave/>. Be on the lookout for communication about carpooling, or reach directly out to Karissa (karissaadams@icloud.com) with questions. If you hold a Ni-Sanak-Tani 2026 Golden Ticket, please register yourself on the Section G10 website, then work with Staff Advisor, Justin (Justin.Holten2@scouting.org) for re-imbursement.

Registration Cost: \$60 until 8/31/2026 Late Registration: \$70

August 14-16

New Induction Experience at
L.E. Phillips Scout Reservation

August 28-30

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September 11-13

Section G10 Conclave at
Crystal Lake Scout Reservation

October 10

Escape Room

October 17

Spook-o-Ree Snack Shack
Camp Decorah

November 7-8

Game & Movie Overnight
Camp Decorah



NOAC 2027



The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is the flagship national Order of the Arrow event. It is held every two years at a major university campus and is attended by as many as 8,000 Arrowmen from all 50 states. It is second only to the National Scout Jamboree in size and scope. NOAC 2027 will take place **July 26th - 31st, 2027** at the **University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**. Ni-Sanak-Tani Lodge members have the opportunity to travel to and from the conference with our Contingent Leaders as in years past. [Look out for future updates and registration via The Spark and Lodgemaster emails!](#)

NI-SANAK-TANI MEMBERS PROVIDING SERVICE

Beaver Day:

The NST Lodge worked **56** hours of service. Our Arrowmen fixed the benches in the OA bowl and helped clean up program areas ahead of the summer camp season.



June Induction:

Inductees worked **80** hours of service. They helped set up NYLT campsites and set up Scoutcraft for the upcoming summer camp season.



August Induction:

Inductees worked **24** hours of service. They helped empty the council firebowl and prepare the OA lodge for winter.

NI-SANAK-TANI LODGE AT SBSA CAMP AT CAMP DECORAH





SECTION G10 NEW INDUCTIONS EXPERIENCE

August 14–16 or August 28–30 at L.E. Phillips Scout Reservation (Camp Phillips)

National OA is changing the Ordeal ceremonies, and these New Induction Experiences are part of the process of bringing the new ceremonies to lodges nationwide. We need as many members as possible to attend and help get our lodge trained! **More dates will be coming as we learn what sessions are open.** Register: <https://g10.oa-scouting.org/new-induction-experience/> Email Karissa at karissaadams@icloud.com to let her know you're attending.

INDUCTIONS CEREMONIES TEAM

We are looking for members who want to be a part of the Ceremonies Teams of the lodge. Having strong 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. Being a part of the Ordeal or Brotherhood ceremony teams is an important job. We are looking for new members who want to learn how to be a part of those ceremonies! Please reach out to Whalen Thomas at whalenoliver@icloud.com or Karissa Adams at karissaadams@icloud.com.

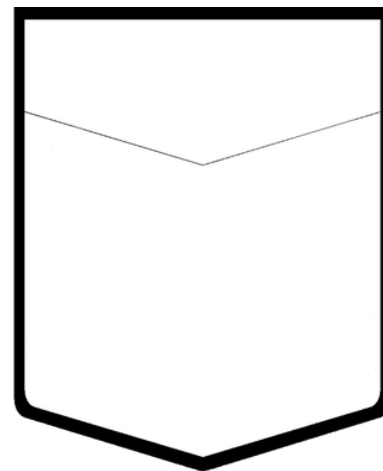


HELP US DESIGN THE 2027 NOAC PATCH



Looking for a creative way to help serve the lodge? Help us design patches for our upcoming events! Using this template, and taking a look at the guidelines in the linked form, help bring us some new ideas!

<https://forms.gle/GGi1ERPu hN82ghoA6>



2026 DUES AND GOLDEN TICKET

Your lodge dues run by the calendar year. **Dues are \$15.** You can register online at gatewayscouting.org/OADues or at the Council Service Center. It is important that all our members renew their dues to ensure our records are accurate and up to date, and so that you will receive all lodge notices and newsletters. Also, consider purchasing a **Golden Ticket for \$100.** This provides you entry to a multitude of OA events throughout the calendar year, including the Section G10 Conclave, as well as a 2026 Golden Ticket Patch.

