

Order of the Arrow New Member FAQ Sheet



What is the Order of the Arrow?

Welcome to the Order of the Arrow! There are so many things to do and opportunities to be had as part of our organization, aptly called “Scouting’s National Honor Society”.

For over 100 years, the Order of the Arrow (OA) has recognized Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. This recognition provides encouragement for others to live these ideals as well. Arrowmen are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, promoting year-round and long-term camping, and providing cheerful service to others. OA service, activities, adventures, and training for youth and adults are models of quality leadership development and programming that enrich and help to extend Scouting to America’s youth.

I just participated in an Induction Weekend that was only work. Is this all that the OA does?

No, although the Ordeal is heavily focused on giving back through cheerful service, the OA is just not service work. The OA has plenty of events, whether through the lodge, section, or national, for you to attend that are a ton of fun! Attend some of the upcoming events in the lodge and see for yourself!! (Upcoming events listed on back).

Mission

The mission of the Order of the Arrow is to fulfill its purpose as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.

Purpose

As Scouting’s National Honor Society, our purpose is to:

- Recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition.
- Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout’s experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp.
- Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation.
- Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

I want to learn more about the OA

Visit the National OA website at: oa-scouting.org/jumpstart

To find more info & register for upcoming lodge events, go to our website at nst381.org



2026 Ni-Sanak-Tani Lodge Upcoming Events



Section Conclave – September 11-13 at Tesomas Scout Camp

- 📍 Tesomas Scout Camp, Rhinelander, WI
- 📅 September 11-13
- 🎧 Theme: Under the Sea



Join us for the 2026 Section G10 Conclave!

Get ready for an unforgettable weekend of fun, fellowship, and adventure at this year's Section Conclave! Arrowmen from across Wisconsin and Minnesota will come together for a weekend full of exciting activities, meaningful connections, and lasting memories.

Event highlights include:

- Tomahawk & Archery
- Canoeing & Kayaking
- High Cope & Climbing
- Hodag (Sat. Evening Party)

Whether you're looking to try something new, make lifelong friends, or just have an incredible time, Section Conclave is the place to be! Step out of your comfort zone and experience a weekend full of excitement, camaraderie, and nonstop fun!



Find more info and register online at sectiong10.org/conclave!

We can't wait to see you at Tesomas Scout Camp on September 11-13!

OA Mini Golf – Aug 9 at Riverside Amusement Park

Join us at Riverside Amusement Park in La Crosse on Sunday, August 9 at 3 pm! We will play mini golf while there. Go karts and batting cages are also available. The event is open to all lodge members and their families. We hope to see you there!

Look forward to these other events later in 2026 & 2027!

2026

- Mini Golf – Aug 9
- New Induction Experience – Aug 14-16, Aug 28-30, or Oct 2-4
- Section G10 Conclave at Tesomas Scout Camp – Sep 11-13
- Climbing Event – Sep 19
- Escape Room – Oct 10
- Spook-o-Ree & Snack Shack Assistance – Oct 17
- Game & Movie Overnight – Nov 7-8



2027

- Winter Banquet – Date TBD, Jan 2027
- Spring Fellowship – Date TBD, Spring 2027

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