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- 8 York Chapter Meeting
- 8 Spartan Chapter Meeting
- 10 Elder Fires
- 10 Lodge Banquet

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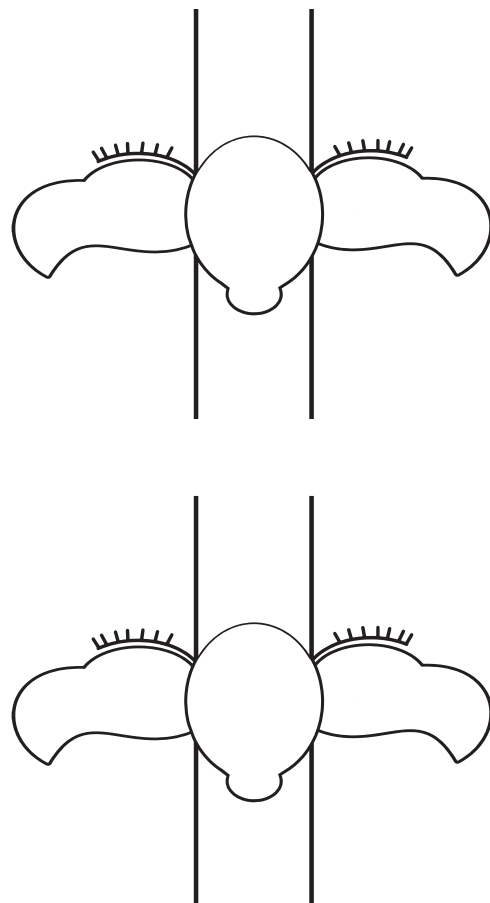
- 14 York Chapter Meeting
- 14 Spartan Chapter Meeting
- 25-26 Lodge Games

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APRIL

- 11 York Chapter Meeting
- 11 Spartan Chapter Meeting
- 13 Call Out at Spring Camporee
- 26-28 Cornerstone Conclave

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2024 Lodge Banquet

A Letter from the Chief...

I hope this finds you well and filled with the spirit of brotherhood. As we stand on the cusp of another remarkable year within our Order of the Arrow Lodge, it brings me great joy to extend a warm welcome to each and every one of you to our Annual Awards and Recognition Banquet.

This year's banquet promises to be a memorable occasion, celebrating the dedication, service, and camaraderie that define our extraordinary lodge. It is a time to honor the achievements of our fellow members, recognize their commitment to the principles of our Order, and reflect on the positive impact we have collectively made in our community.

As we revel in the achievements of the past, let us also look forward with great anticipation to the opportunities and adventures that lie ahead in the coming year. The Order of the Arrow is built on the foundation of leadership, service, and fellowship, and I am confident that each one of you will play a crucial role in shaping the future of our lodge.

This banquet is not just an event to recognize accomplishments; it is a call to action and an invitation to be part of something greater than ourselves. Together, we can continue to foster an environment where the flame of service burns bright, and our lodge remains a beacon of inspiration for Scouts and leaders alike.

Your presence at the Annual Awards and Recognition Banquet is not only desired; it is essential. Come, share in the joy, and let us inspire each other to reach new heights in the year ahead. Wear your sash with pride, and let the spirit of the Order of the Arrow shine through as we gather for an evening of celebration and anticipation.

I look forward to seeing each of you here, united in the bonds of brotherhood and fueled by the shared passion for service that makes our lodge truly exceptional.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Dylan Blackmon

Dylan Blackmon
2024 Skyuka Lodge Chief



Register for Lodge Games Today!

This year, Lodge Games will be shifting format to an overnight event from Friday, March 25 to Saturday, March 26. This event will continue to be full of fun and fellowship as our Lodge Games has been in the past, but this year we will exapnd upon that allowing for more time to be with our fellow Arrowmen as well as providng a little bit of service to the Glendale Outdoor Leadership School. If you are attending the 2024 Cornerstone Conclave, it is highly recommended that you attend Lodge Games so that you can join in on the competitions as part of the Skyuka Lodge competition teams!



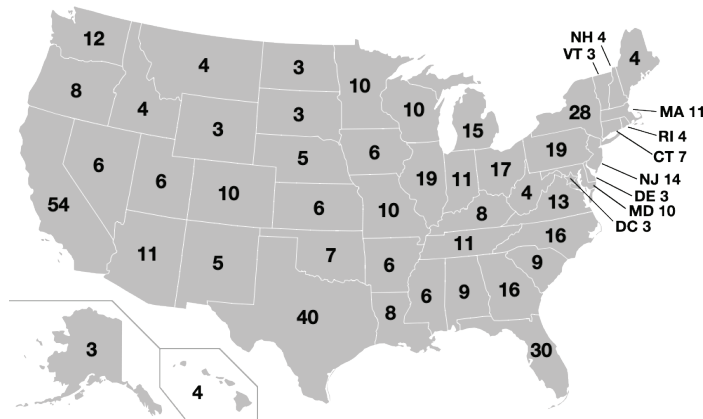
The above pictured 2024 Lodge Games Limited Edition flap, only available at the 2024 Lodge Games while supplies last.

Register today by scanning the QR code to the right or going to www.SkyukaLodge.org/Calendar



SKYUKA LODGE '24

for CORNERSTONE CONCLAVE



Our theme for the 2024 Cornerstone Conclave is the "Race to 270," a play on our lodge number which also happens to be the number of electoral votes required to win the American presidency. For this theme, we will be going all out with our red, white, and blue as we 'run' for the Spirit Award and Lodge of the Year. "We Need You" at the 2024 Cornerstone Conclave to compete in the various quest and ceremonial events to show Section E7 that Skyuka has what it takes to win the "Race to 270."

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American Indian Affairs

I am honored to serve as your Vice Chief of American Indian Affairs for this year, and I welcome everyone into 2024!

We are working on getting new ceremonies teams up and running, as well as re-establishing our tipi committee, which has been dormant for 4 years. We will be holding a tapout ceremony at Spring Camporee for troops that want their scouts to be tapped out there.

I hope I will be able to serve you to the best of my ability. If you are interested in AIA, please contact me or fill out the form in the lodges' weekly update email!

In Cheerful Service,

Joseph Cohen

Joseph Cohen
2024 Vice Chief of American Indian Affairs

Spartan Chapter Scriblings...

Over the recent OA events, Spartan Chapter has seen a large growth in attendance. The chapter has been very active in lodge events and plans to continue doing so. Spartan Chapter is the second biggest chapter in Skyuka Lodge. Overall, Spartan chapter has and will continue doing well over the coming year.

Matt Thompson
Matt Thompson
2024 Spartan Chapter Chief



at SPRING CAMPOREE

Skyuka Lodge will be hosting a public call-out ceremony for elected Scouts at the 2024 Spring Council Camporee on Saturday, April 13, 2024.

Following the ceremony, the OA will be sponsoring an ice cream social for all past, present, and future Arrowmen.

More information will follow as the date approaches. If you would like to volunteer to help with the ceremony, please contact the Vice Chief of American Indian Affairs, Joseph Cohen.

Statements from the Secretary

Hey guys! I'm Elisabeth Dunn, your Lodge Secretary for 2024. I just want to thank y'all for your continued dedication to service within our Lodge. I'm the one behind the scenes of all the weekly update emails you get in your inbox, so if you have any questions about anything that's ever in the emails, feel free to reach out and ask! We still have chairman positions open in the secretary department, so if you have any interest in being involved with the photography that happens at events, helping with the lodge website, or with social media posts, please reach out and let me know! I look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming events!

Elisabeth Dunn
Elisabeth Dunn
2024 Lodge Secretary

To have an article featured in the Tanawa, contact me prior to the next Lodge Event!

Adviser's Minute...

I am thrilled and honored to step into the role of Lodge Adviser for our esteemed Order of the Arrow (OA) Lodge. Together, let us embark on a journey of camaraderie, service, and growth. The heart of the OA lies in the dedication of its members to uphold the values of brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service, and I am excited to work alongside each of you to amplify these principles within our lodge.

As your new Lodge Adviser, my goal is to foster an environment where every Arrowman feels a sense of belonging and purpose. Together, we will build on the legacy of those who came before us and forge new paths for the generations to follow. I am eager to collaborate with the Lodge leadership and engage with our members to ensure that the OA remains a vibrant and impactful force within our Scouting community. Here's to a year filled with meaningful experiences, personal growth, and the continued success of our Lodge. Onward in cheerful service!



Creighton Taylor
Creighton Taylor
2024 Skyuka Lodge Adviser

Assoc. Adviser's Minute...

The turning of the calendar is a time for new beginnings and recommitment. I am excited what 2024 will bring to Skyuka Lodge. We have spent five years without a camp to call our own. We enter this year calling Camp Conley Clark our home. I encourage all new brothers to get involved in the lodge and old brothers to renew their commitment to the OA oath and come out to the Skyuka event's this year as we build up Camp Conley Clark into a place we long to visit. Let 2024 be the year when CCC finds a special place in your scouting memories.

Geoff Dunn
Geoff Dunn
2024 Skyuka Lodge Assoc. Adviser