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Upcoming Events:

NLS/DYLC

February 15-17, 2019

March 15-17, 2019

Brotherhood Clinic

April 6, 2019

TKC Lock-In

April 6-7, 2019

Spring Work Trek

May 3-4, 2019

TKC Officers:

Edward V.
Lodge Chief

Trevor P.
***Vice Chief of
Administration***

Matt D.
***Vice Chief of
Chapters***

Ezra E.
***Vice Chief of
Program***

TKC LOCK-IN

The TKC Lock-In will be on April 6-7th, 2019 at Hanna Venture Base. Spend the night playing video games, board games and much, much more! There will also be a Brotherhood Ceremony for everyone that also attended the Brotherhood Clinic Saturday morning. Dinner and Breakfast will be served along with snacks throughout the evening.

FRIENDS OF TKC

The Friend of TKC Award recognizes business contributions to the lodge or council. The Lodge may select up to three each year. The lodge's Executive Committee votes on nominees.

Congratulations to the 2019 Recipient's:

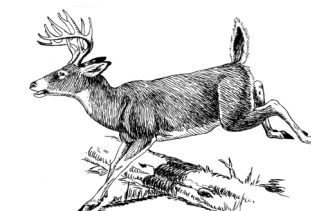
**Rib River Catering
Latter Day Saints of Rib Mountain
Marshfield Rotary**

LEAPING BUCK CLUB

It's back!

Membership in the Leaping Buck Club entitles you to admission to Winter Banquet, Fall Conference, and Spring Work Trek, including patches for all of these events. In addition, membership in the Leaping Buck Club includes your dues for the current year and the Spring Work Trek patch & the 2019 leaping buck club set and pin.

Register online at www.samoset.org/tkc.





Chiefly Speaking



Lodge Chief, Edward Vaillancourt

Brothers,
What a great way to start of the 2018-2019 Lodge year! We had great help at the Jamboree for service hours and a great turnout for the Winter Banquet. Congratulations to all those recognized for going above and beyond to make TKC a great Lodge to be a part of. We have many more events and service opportunities coming up in this the new year, so make sure you're keeping your ears open and going to your chapter meetings so that we can continue to excel as a great lodge. This includes the Big TKC Lock-in and Brotherhood Clinic. For those that are ordeal members and want their brotherhood, this is your chance, you don't have to wait for summer camp! For those that are brotherhood and vigil members, come hang out with your fellow Arrowmen and play some games. This event is for everyone! I hope to see you all there! We are also utilizing the lodge wide email more this year. If you have not been getting emails from the lodge, please let me know at scoutingboy112263@gmail.com! Thank you for all of your support and let's continue to live the obligation every day.

Yours in Brotherhood,
wWw,
Edward V.

EAGLE FEATHER

This award was designed to recognize those who have contributed significantly to either their unit or the Order of the Arrow, but are not OA members.

Congratulations to Wendy W.



BROTHERHOOD CLINIC

For all Ordeal members, the morning will feature sessions aimed at the Principals of the Order of the Arrow and the meanings of the characters and events of the ceremonies that Ordeal members have experienced. Lunch will be provided. After lunch there will be an opportunity to provide service to the camp and complete your Brotherhood interview. Upon successful completion of the Brotherhood interview, members will be given their signed application to bring to a Brotherhood Ceremony of your choice (Spring Work Trek, Summer Camp, or Fall Conference. Wear your uniform and OA sash, but bring work gloves, shirt, etc.) Brotherhood Clinic will be at Hanna Venture Base on April 6th.



Vice Chief of Admin

Hello my fellow members of Tom Kita Chara Lodge!

The first half of the lodge year has been a huge success, concluding in our Winter Banquet. I would like to thank everyone who helped make the Winter Banquet Program happen. From Drew helping plan the mystery, to anyone who stayed to help clean up the whole lodge appreciates your help. In the coming months we look forward to the Lodge Lock In and Brotherhood Clinic, as well as the continued service to the Scouting and Local Communities. I am proud to serve this wonderful Lodge as its Vice Chief of Administration, and I hope to continue to provide service for the rest of this Scouting year!

wWw,
Trevor P.

Vice Chief of Program

Hello Fellow Arrowmen,
It has been an absolute delight to serve as the Vice Chief of Program. A quick summary of the adventures that we have had thus far. In November, we held a spooky hike at Camp Tesomas to raise money for the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation Capital Campaign. Boy, was that a thriller. We have also spent a huge chunk of time preparing for the Winter Banquet. I have stayed true to my promise of a stellar program with integrated themes. The advertisement was almost three days in the making with help from a number of scouts and scouters. I enjoyed spending time with other LEC members while creating the decorations for our 70s mystery party. Seeing it all come together was an absolute hoot. But do not think that we are stopping at here. We plan to continue pushing boundaries and expanding what it means to truly have CHEERFUL service.

wWw,

Ezra E.



Vice Chief of Chapters

Dear Brothers,

I hope you all have had a great time at Winter Banquet this year, I know I had a fun time. Now that the Winter Banquet is over it is now time to start preparing for some more of our fun events that are going to be happening such as the Brotherhood Clinic and Lock-in, Spring Work Trek and many more. I hope to be able to see you all there.

wWw,

Matthew D.



Ceremonies

Hello All,

The ceremonies team has been busy since the start of the New Year. For starters we were able to start gathering all the regalia which will be moved to Camp Tesomas and stored in the Mohawk to be used during the summer. We also had a training for the new ceremony at Winter Banquet. We were able to get scripts in the hands of people so that they can be ready for the change as soon as possible. The team is just looking forward to getting rolling with the new set of ceremonies and we are very excited to see the first few and fine tuning them to make them fantastic. We have been able to make it to the LECs and getting everything ready with the help of the transition taskforce to make sure everything moves as smoothly as possible.

wWw,

Aaron W.

SERVICE

Greetings Brothers!

I hope your year is off to a great start and that the core of our order, Service is at the top of the list for the coming year. We have some great projects in the works for 2019 and hope to see all of you at them. For those of you that don't know me, my name is Conner Zirngible and I am from troop 536 in Medford. I am a brotherhood member of TKC and a Life scout working to complete my Eagle! This is my first year on the LEC, but I get to work with some great advisors, so it helps a lot.

We are looking to get a trail project on the Ice Age Trail set up later this spring - so stay tuned for that. Keep up the good work with service in your chapters and let either Matt J or myself know if need help with planning or even just being there to add an extra hand during the project! Again - keep an eye out for more information on upcoming service projects and keep those service hours coming!

wWw,
Conner Z.



MERCHANDISE

Hello Arrowmen,

We just had an amazing time at Winter Banquet and got to sell a bunch of merchandise for the lodge this year! As you know merchandise is and will always be a great way to get involved in the Order of the Arrow! If anyone has an idea of what they want to see made merchandise wise please contact me, Gavin Dinges at 715-921-5262 Tkc.samoet.org/store.

wWw,
Gavin D.



INTO THE AIR

Hello Fellow Arrowmen,

Your ITA co-editors, Cole M. and Taylor H. are back again! For those of you that didn't get the first ITA, We are both from the Rib Mountain Chapter as well as brotherhood members, but less about us! We hope you had a great time at the Winter Banquet. With many of the games and food, we don't know if we could believe that you didn't have a good time! Lately, we have been working on the ITAs studiously, and we would still like to meet our goal of getting all four ITAs out by the end of the year. We are still working on ways to make the ITA a bit more "kid-friendly", although we do believe we have a few ideas to accomplish this. We hope you had a great start to the 2019 year!

Yours in Brotherhood,

wWw,
Cole M. & Taylor H.

ARROWMEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award was started in 1996 by the Lodge Executive Committee as a way of honoring those Arrowmen whose service is above and beyond the expectations of the lodge. Members must be nominated to the committee for this award and voted on.

Congratulations to the 2019 recipients:

**Amy V.
Aaron W.
Drew M.
Gavin D.
Matthew D.
Trevor P.**

LODGE ADVISOR

This December, my wife and I traveled to Florida to spend the holidays with my in-laws. We had the chance to visit the Kennedy Space Center- home to some of America's most impressive modern achievements and the source of moments that united a nation.

One of the most humbling exhibits in the center was a simple room lined with glass cases. These held the memorabilia of astronauts that lost their lives on the space shuttles Columbia and Challenger, and the Apollo One mission. I couldn't help but notice that three of these brave astronauts had their Scout uniforms in their case, which got me thinking about the how the Scouting program creates so many great men and women, who are prepared to make incredible sacrifices to better others and push the boundaries of what's possible.

One of the things I was struck by while reading plaques and listening to astronaut's recorded speeches while at the space center was their humility and team spirit. Neil Armstrong paid tribute to the hundreds of thousands of Americans involved in designing, building, prepping, and flying the Saturn V rocket that made him the first man to take a step on another world, and said "in some sense, everyone of us stepped on the moon that day". In the greatness of this man and the moment that will forever cement him in history, Armstrong made it clear that he was part of something greater than himself, and this triumph was one to be shared with all.

This same spirit is one that permeates our Order. We are keenly attuned to the needs of others, and work to make their lives, and our world, a better place. In doing so, we achieve great things together. No one has ever been a success in the Order by themselves- everyone from our National leaders to brand new Ordeal members is surrounded by a team that, if utilized, enables every one of us to achieve greatness through service.

In that exhibit, there was a simple quote on the wall from President Ronald Reagan: "The future does not belong to the fainthearted, it belongs to the brave". The Order of the Arrow gives us all an opportunity to be brave, to take a stand that selfless service is better than self-centeredness, and to know that a team of hundreds of thousands of your brothers have your back. Go out and seize that opportunity.

wWw,
Ben W.

FOUNDERS AWARD

The Founders Award was created to honor and recognize those Arrowmen who have given their outstanding service to the lodge. The award is reserved for an Arrowmen who demonstrates to his fellow Arrowmen an everyday spirit of achievement as described by our founders. The lodge's Executive Committee chooses one or two individuals to nominate for this award. They must be approved by the National Committee to receive this award.

Congratulations to the 2019 recipients:

**Zach S.
Edward V.**





Chapter Updates

NORTHWOODS

Hello Arrowmen!

I'm Jackson, the Northwoods Chapter Chief. We had an amazing time at winter banquet and are excited for what's to come for the rest of this awesome 2018-2019 year! The Northwoods Chapter is working on making some fun and helpful service projects for the community in the spring and getting every unit in our area an election and a crossover for the packs!

wWw,
Jackson D.



RIB MOUNTAIN

Hello, I'm Jordan Wooldridge the current 2018-19 Rib Mtn. Chapter Chief! My honor level in the OA is brotherhood, I am currently involved with the East/West ski team, but also participate in cross country and track in the spring. I like to camp and hang out with friends, meeting new people is always a fun thing to do. With my position, I and the rest of my team in the chapter have been working on fun activities that we can do for the rest of the chapter. Some fun ideas that I would like to see for the chapter meetings is to get more people to show up and hear their input during the meetings so that I and the rest of my team can make it happen. As for events that are coming up, we have started planning for a tubing event at Sylvan Hill, and other cool things that we can do at camporee events. Don't be afraid to talk or send anything to me so that I can hear all the things that you'd like the chapter to do for you. You can contact me at jowooldridge@outlook.com. See you at the next meeting!

wWw,
Jordan W.

AHDAWAGAM

Hello Fellow Arrowmen!

This is Zachary Kulinski, the amazing Adawagam chapter chief! What I would like to do in the next few months is to just make sure the Adawagam chapter is getting everything done we need to do, doing some productive community service projects, and also having fun while doing it! I would also like to thank everyone for showing up to Winter Banquet and having an amazing time with all of the games and the disco mystery!

wWw,
Zachary K.

Fun Word Search!

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| 1. Tom Kita Chara | 6. Service | 11. Sash | 16. Wingolauchsik |
| 2. Edward | 7. Brotherhood | 12. Lodge | 17. Witahemui |
| 3. Winter Banquet | 8. Ordeal | 13. Chief | 18. WWW |
| 4. Order of the Arrow | 9. Vigil | 14. Ceremony | |
| 5. Cheerful | 10. Fall Conference | 15. Wimachtendienk | |

