



# The Fox

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It's time for a new school year which also means it's time for a new OA year packed with service and fun! That's why this month's edition of the Fox is jam-packed with interviews from a couple members of the Lodge Executive Committee, a Fall Conference recap and so much more!

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## **What happened at Fall Conference?**

This year **172** arrowmen headed to good ol' Long Lake to attend Fall Conference! Friday Night, everybody gathered at the Carl N Below flag pole for the Pre-Ordeal ceremony. After the ceremony, those that were not completing their ordeal went to the Dining Hall for a fun cracker barrel. This is the first time arrowmen in the lodge could buy the exclusive 75th Anniversary full lodge flap patch as well as other cool OA swag. The next morning arrowmen were assigned their service projects.

Throughout the course of the day the lodge managed to get a lot of work done at camp. Arrowmen could be seen throughout camp painting, filling in trenches, cutting down trees, filling in potholes, weed whacking, pulling out the

docks, resetting the stairs, and much more. In the afternoon, **60** arrowmen completed their ordeal and were initiated into the order. Additionally, **14** arrowmen who achieved the rank of brotherhood. That night after dinner, we recognized the Lodge's two newest Vigils Jared Lanquist and Teagan Uhan as well as our two Founders Award recipients, Zach Landquist and Andrew DeLuka. Then, our lodge elections began resulting in Peter Selfors as the new Lodge Chief, Sam Matheny as the new Vice Lodge Chief, Collin Welke as the new Secretary, and Collin Hall as the new Treasurer. This was followed by chapter elections and it should be noted that all of the old chapters were reformed into just two chapters. Afterwards, arrowmen celebrated with an ice cream social and a movie party. The next day arrowmen headed home filled with scout spirit.









## **Meet some of the LEC Members**

I am Blake Stephens, brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow, Wag-o-shag lodge. I am currently an Eagle Scout and am working towards quartermaster in the Sea Scouts BSA program.

I am currently one of the co-chairs of the Elections Committee in the lodge, alongside Daniel Tahtinen. Our roles are to coordinate and oversee Troop, Ship, and Crew OA elections, corresponding to our designated chapters. I plan to continue with the Order of the arrow for many years to come, and hope to see many new and smiling faces get involved with the OA and the LEC in the future.

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Hey Wag-o-Shag! I'm Sam Matheny and I am excited to be your Lodge Vice Chief for this term! I am a sophomore at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and I am studying Broadcast Journalism. A fun fact about me is I am a sports play-by-play commentator for my college's TV and radio station. My roles as the Vice Chief are to oversee the two chapters in our lodge, assist the Lodge Chief (Peter Selfors) in various administrative duties such as planning events and

activities, and make our lodge as fun as possible. I'm excited to meet each and every one of you this year.

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My name is Daniel Tahtinen and I am your 2019-20 elections chairmen. A little bit about me is that I am from Troop and Crew 4 out of Waukesha. I earned my Eagle in 2017 and now working towards my Summit award. Also, over the summer I worked at Camp Long Lake in the kitchen as the Kitchen Crew Chief. One thing that I am looking forward to is helping make sure that all the Troops and Crews get their election completed. This year will be exciting because I will be able to encourage the new troops in our council to join the OA. Can't wait to hold your troop's OA elections!

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Hello, my name is Collin Welke and I will be serving Wag-O-Shag as the Lodge Secretary this year! To start, I am a member of Troop 321 in Menomonee Falls and I earned my Eagle in 2018. I am also a Brotherhood member in the Order. Currently, I am a Junior at Germantown High School. This Lodge year for me is all about communicating what is happening in the LEC to you! So make sure to follow @Wagoshag on Instagram for updates throughout the year about

current events and check the Wag-O-Shag website for the LEC minutes every month.

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Wag-O-Shag! My name is Zach Landquist and I am excited to be your Vigil and Awards Chairman for the 2019-20 Lode year! I have some great ideas in regards to changing up how we run our vigil ceremonies, so we can make them the best that they can be and so every new vigil can get the best experience of their life. I also have many ideas for new awards and would love to promote some of our other awards that are not as well known. If you would like to join my committee, please reach out to me via email at [zach@landquist.net](mailto:zach@landquist.net)

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My name is Ashlyn Schlieve. I am a Sophomore at Oconomowoc High School and hoping to pursue a career in the military as a medic. This past summer I was a camp counselor at Camp Long Lake with Project First Class. Over the summer I was elected into the OA and became the first female youth for wag-o-shag Lodge. The position I hold on the LEC is membership chairman. Some of my responsibilities are maintaining the lodge master database, promoting membership and managing registration and events

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I'm Connor McKenzie and I am the Communications committee chairman this year! I'm a junior at New Berlin West High

School and some activities i'm in include being the Editor in Chief for my school magazine, being the OA rep in my troop, being in theatre, biking a lot, forensics, walking in parks, backpacking, camping, and just being outdoors. Also, you may recognize me because I was a camp counselor at Long Lake this past summer. As the communications committee chairman I run the Wag-O-Shag Instagram page, write the monthly foxes, write emails, and keep everybody in the lodge informed of what's happening.

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# Upcoming Events

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## **75th Anniversary Party**

The 75th anniversary is going to be the event of a lifetime and you won't want to miss it! If you've been to summer camp recently then you know how much fun Long Lake has to offer. This 75th anniversary party is going to have all the fun activities from camp such as the climbing tower, the zipline, the shooting range. Not to mention the new things such as a national webinar, Lodgeball and so much more! It's on October 19th (With the option of sleeping overnight) at Camp Long Lake and the best part is that it's free so sign up at [pacbsa.org](http://pacbsa.org).

## **Lodge Leadership Development Conference**

If you love Scouting and the Order of the Arrow but don't know how to get more involved well then lucky for you there is the Lodge Leadership Development Conference (LLDC). Which is an event where the LEC and arrowmen come together to discuss how the lodge is doing and what we can do to improve it. The LLDC will be held on October 18th at Long Lake.



# 75th Anniversary

Celebrate Wag-O-Shag Lodge's 75th Anniversary with us!

When: Saturday, October 19th (optionally stay overnight)

Where: Camp Long Lake

Cost: FREE

Sign up at [pacbsa.org](http://pacbsa.org)

## We are planning for:

- Open zipline
- Open Climbing
- Open Shooting Sports
- LODGEBALL
- National Webinar
- And more!

Additionally, we will be holding out Lodge Leadership Development Conference from Friday evening (October 18th) all the way until the start of the 75th Anniversary party. LLDC is for all LEC members as well as any other arrowmen who would like to learn more about how we run the lodge and how we are going to build and improve it. You do not have to attend LLDC to go to the 75th Anniversary party. Sign up at [pacbsa.org](http://pacbsa.org)!

## **The 2019 LEC**

Peter Selfors - Lodge Chief

Sam Matheny - Vice Lodge Chief

Collin Welke - Secretary

Colin Hall - Treasurer

Henry Deluka - Activities Committee Chairman

Liam Hughes - Outreach Committee Chairman

Justin Blawat - Ceremonies/Dance Committee Chairman

Connor McKenzie - Communications Committee Chairman

Ashlyn Schileve - Membership Committee Chairman

Noah Sobczak - Service Committee Chairman

Nate Stanislawski - Training Committee Chairman

Zach Landquist - Vigil and Awards Committee Chairman

Daniel Tahtinen - Elections Committee Co-Chairman

Blake Stephens - Elections Committee Co-Chairman



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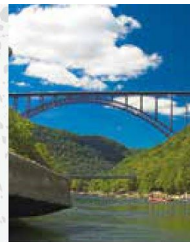
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