



The Fox



The Core 4

Meet the Core Four! This dynamic group of Arrowman is leading the lodge during the year of our 75th Anniversary. We look forward to the progress that will be made with this group.



From left to right: Colin Hall (Lodge Secretary), Peter Selfors (Lodge Chief), Sam Matheny (Vice Lodge Chief), Collin Welke (Lodge Secretary)



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What happened at the LLDC?

On Friday, October 18, the Lodge Executive Committee got together with a few other Arrowmen at Long Lake for the Lodge Leadership Development Conference. This was a great opportunity for lodge members to learn what our lodge does and the people involved. It started off with Lodge Chief, Peter Selfors giving a presentation on the standard operating procedure of the lodge. He discussed the expansion of existing committees, as well as fun information to get to know our Executive committee better.

We also had presentations by Collin Welke and Sam Matheny with information on how our lodge members can communicate effectively and professionally. After a Cracker-barrel we watched a movie to reflect on leadership. The Arrowmen then participated in team-building activities before going off to bed.

The next morning, Peter Selfors led a communication-building activity where Arrowmen are blindfolded and had to locate a ball in the Dining Hall Parade Field only by hearing the verbal directions of their team. Without mentioning any names, it should be noted that running with a blindfold on is not advised. Then the Arrowmen took a hike to the OA bowl where they surveyed the needed repairs and discussed ways that they could improve the OA bowl. Before lunch, Lodge Treasurer Colin Hall gave a presentation about committee budgets and where lodge revenue comes from.



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What happened at the 75th Anniversary Party?

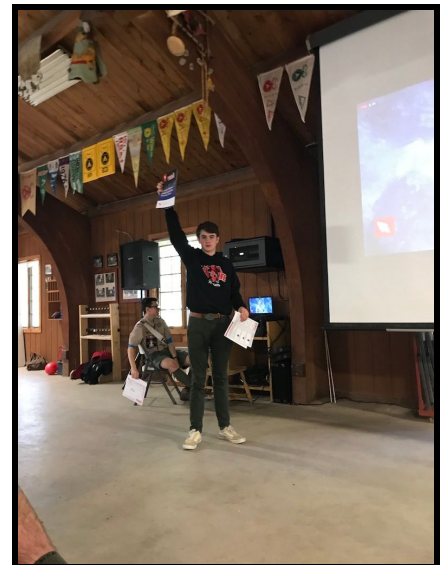
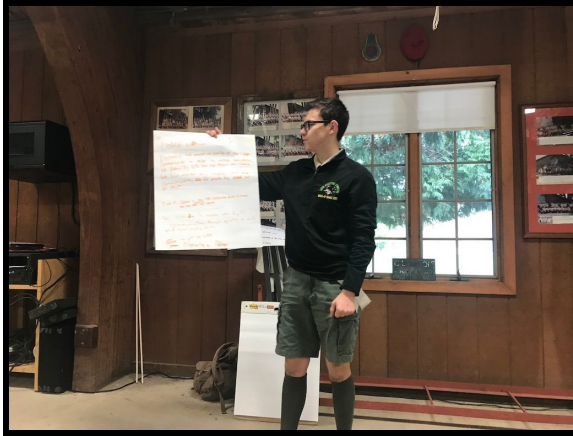
All of Camp Long Lake was open for us to explore! Many Arrowmen flew down the zipline, while others tried their hand at rifle and archery. Some Arrowmen played human foosball and Gaga ball. The Trading Post was open with prices drastically reduced! Also, the Core 4 as well as other Arrowmen watched and participated in a National OA Webinar, Thrive. During that presentation, we signed into action the commitment of the Wag-O-Shag Lodge to participate in the National Thrive initiative. After fellowship activities ended, the Feast began! After supper, Peter Selfors hosted an informal past lodge chief reunion.

The rest of the Arrowmen made their way to the Archery Field where there was a towering fire that required a skid loader to maintain it! But one fire isn't enough to cap off this great weekend. We celebrated the closing of the 75th Anniversary with a second colossal fire in the shotgun field. It was a great celebration of our Lodge!



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What is New with Wag-O-Shag?

With a new set of elected officers comes with new opportunities for YOU! Here is a list of some new focuses/changes coming in 2019-2020.

New Merch

Have you felt your wardrobe a little lacking lately? Well lucky for you the lodge just got some new Wag-O-Swag! You can buy now Wag-O-Shag Bucket hats, Sweatshirts, Stickers, and more at any lodge event!

New Regalia

This new regalia is being crafted by Mr. Chuck S. In contrast to the old regalia this regalia will be a more accurate representation of regalia in nearby Native American tribes. The regalia should be ready for ceremonies by Spring Conference.

The regalia shown in the picture above is more similar to what the new regalia will look like.



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New Website

Peter Selfors and Nick Ciesinski have been working hard to improve the online presence of the lodge. As a part of this, there will be a full redesign of the website. This new website features a much slicker and modern look. It will also be a lot easier to navigate and find things.

New Chapter Names

The two new chapter chiefs have decided to change up the names of both lodges. This way there will be a sense of unity between all of the troops that had to change chapters after the reformation. Names have not been finalized at this point but they will at November's LEC meeting.

The Chapter Officers are as follows:

Chapter A

Chapter Chief: Matthew Baylor

Chapter Vice Chief: Josh Noonan

Secretary/Treasurer: Noah Sobczak



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Chapter B

Chapter Chief: Logan Woessner

Chapter Vice Chief: Liam Hughes

Secretary/Treasurer: McKenna Sherrod

Upcoming Events

Winter Banquet - January 17th

Come to the Winter Banquet on January 17th and enjoy lots of fellowship and fun! There will be delicious food as well as a ceremony! More information to come.

Winter Council Of Chiefs - January 25-26, 2020

Kalahari, Wisconsin Dells

If you missed the Fall Council of Chiefs you don't have to cry too much, because you can attend the Winter Council of Chiefs on January 25-26, 2020 at the Kalahari in the Wisconsin Dells. At this awesome event that all Arrowmen are invited to attend you can meet with lodge chiefs and other Arrowmen from different lodges across the C-7 Section. At the event, Conclave will be discussed as well as the progress of our lodge



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and how to improve it. Not to mention swimming and having fun inside the waterpark.

Section Conclave - April 17-19, 2020

Stronghold Camp & Retreat Oregon, IL

Cancel all weddings, birthday parties, Barvitzmas, and family reunions on April 17-19, 2020 because it's the date of the C-7 Section Conclave! This epic event will be taking place at Stronghold Camp & Retreat in Oregon, IL.

Spring Conference - 5/29/2020 Camp Long Lake Dundee, WI

On May 29, 2020, Arrowmen from all over in the lodge will gather at Camp Long Lake. Scouts that have been tapped out will have a chance to complete their ordeal. Also, those eligible for Brotherhood testing will be allowed to test and undergo their brotherhood ceremony. There will be lots of opportunities for cheerful service as well.

Fox Award nominations are now open!

The Fox Award is awarded to recognize those in our lodge for their continued selfless leadership and service. This award is not something you can earn, it is something you are recognized with by your fellow arrowmen.

The criteria for nomination is as follows:

1. Be a dues-paid member in the lodge for the last two years (prior to nomination)



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2. Attend three Wag-O-Shag events (any time)
3. Contribute to the overall success of the lodge (include reasons why in the nomination)

If you would like to nominate someone, please go to our form [HERE](#).
Nominations will close at 11:59 AM on December 1st.

If you would like to view a list of previous Fox Award recipients, please go [HERE](#).

Meet the LEC

Lodge Officers

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Lodge Vice Chief | Sam Matheny | lodgevicechief@wagoshag.com

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Outreach Committee | Liam Hughes | outreachchair@wagoshag.com

Ceremonies/Dance Committee | Justin Blawat | ceremonieschair@wagoshag.com

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Service Committee | Noah Sobczak | servicechair@wagoshag.com

Training Committee | Chairman Nate | trainingchair@wagoshag.com

Vigil and Awards Committee | Zach Landquist | awardschair@wagoshag.com

Elections Committee | Daniel Tahtinen | electionschair@wagoshag.com

Elections Committee | Blake Stephens | electionschair@wagoshag.com