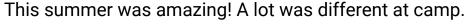




What's New with Wag-O-Shag?





The Lodge has also improvised, adapted and overcome many of the challenges created by COVID-19. From the hands-off Ordeal Ceremonies, to the record breaking 111 inductions at Fall Conference, there was truly a lot done!

We have had a lot of Arrowmen involved in many different parts of camp and programs in the council. From the NEW Venturing Officers Association to our Area Quarterdeck, NYLT and so

much more! Not to mention there are lots of National and Sectional events to attend as well!





Stories from our Youth Leaders



"The best part of Camp Long Lake this year was the fact that we were able to put on a safe program for the scouts, even when faced with difficult challenges and seemingly insurmountable odds. When other camps closed, Camp Long Lake created a safe environment for scouts that allowed them to earn merit badges, camp, hike, swim, sail, climb, and all the other activities

that should happen at a camp. My favorite part of camp was the effort the Staff and Scouts put forward, together, to ensure that this summer would not lack the most important aspect of a summer; Camp Long Lake." -Collin Welke, Lodge Chief



"My favorite part of camp was being able to see a scout learn a skill, and then use the skill to make something useful and see the excitement on their face. Or the father-son duo where they would end up making something or repairing something"

-Mike Penn, Lodge Secretary

"What I loved about camp this year is seeing the resilience of scouting. Not only did the staff at Long Lake step up and take on the new challenges but so did every scout. I saw SPLs, Patrol Leaders, and scouts really following the Scout Law, helping each other out, and being kind in these unprecedented times. Not to mention, every Arrowman at camp cheerfully serving, from bringing a meal to a fellow scout back in their campsite, to



helping lead other scouts in service projects. It was simply incredible seeing Arrowmen truly embodying the phrase "Cheerful Service"." -Connor McKenzie, Communications Chairman



2020 Fall Conference Recap



This year, Fall Conference was epic, to say the least! This year, attendance was through the roof with 245 Arrowmen attending. On Saturday night the Arrowmen feasted on a mouth watering beef dinner. It was so delicious and it felt great after a hard day of service. Arrowmen worked hard all day in the heat replacing the dining hall summer doors with the winter doors, taking out the dock, painting EcoCon, replacing posts near the

Shady Oaks shower house, finished construction of the new staff rooms, and more!

Also this summer the OA firebowl was redone. It was relandscaped, red torch stands were put in, the sash rack was removed and replaced.

On Saturday Night Lodge Officer elections were held. The new, 2020-2021, Lodge Chief is Collin

Welke. The Vice Chief is Blake Stephens, the Lodge Secretary is Mike Penn, and the Lodge Treasurer is Liam Hughes.









How Ceremonies Worked at CLL 2020



Due to COVID-19, we had to make changes to how our ceremonies were run. We still had a socially-distant Callout Ceremony for every unit, however, it was a slightly altered ceremony. We had 2-4 Callout Ceremonies every week in the Parade Field and the script was edited to follow COVID-19 procedures. Brotherhood Ceremonies were run like normal except with a couple script changes to

follow COVID-19 procedures as well.







Wag-O-Shag Lodge Flickr

Wag-O-Shag Lodge has its very own Flickr account! This site will hold ALL the pictures from Lodge events, even the ones that don't make it on to Wag-O-Shag Wednesday! You can reach the Flickr page by going <u>here</u>.



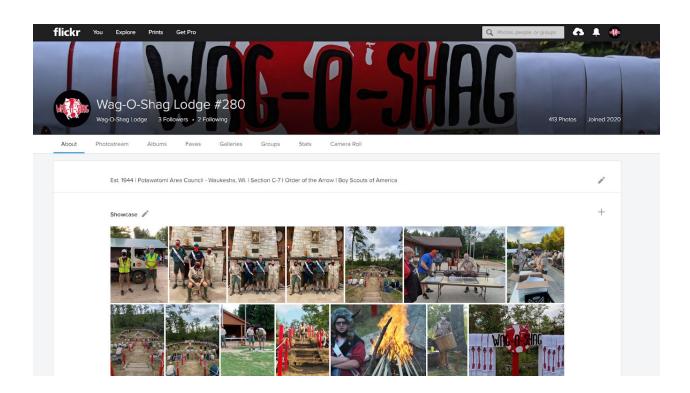


Photo Submissions

Do you want to see YOUR photos on the Lodge Flickr or on Wag-O-Shag Wednesday? Submit them to the Lodge right <u>here</u>!



Wag-O-Shag's History Through Photos

Please upload any and all photos you have of Wag-O-Shag Events. Please submit a new entry for each event and upload all photos you have of that event in one submission (max 10 photos per upload per google forms).



OA High Adventure

Have you heard of or have gone on a high adventure trip? It might

have been to sea base off the coast of Florida, Summit High Adventure Camp, Philmont Scout Reservation in New Mexico, or Northern Tier in the Boundary Waters! All of these places let scouts experience once in a lifetime adventure! However, it doesn't have to be once in a lifetime for you Arrowmen!



Through the OA high adventure program you can go to these epic places at a reduced cost. You cheerfully serve for half of the time doing service projects and the other half you get to participate in the activity! For more information click <u>here</u>!

National Leadership Seminar (NLS)



As an Arrowmen you already show leadership skills but have you ever wanted to refine them and become a better leader? Then National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is for you! NLS is a weekend long seminar that gives arrowmen the tools to help lead in more dynamic situations, lead larger groups, and how to take on more responsibilities. You must be 15 years of age or a lodge officer to attend. The next three NLS events will be held:

In London, Ohio from October 9-11, In Kansas City, Kansas from October 23-25, In Grass Lake, Michigan from December 11-13.

If you are interested click here!



Upcoming Events Fall Council of Chiefs - September 20th



September 20th marks the day of this year's Fall Council of Chiefs. Arrowmen I can assure you that it will be epic. At this event, not only will all of the Lodge Chiefs in the section come together, but Arrowmen like you too! Everybody gets together and plans the 2021 Section C-7 Conclave, which will be legendary! *This event will be virtual, more details to come soon.

Venturing!

Events Coming up: Venturing Officers Association Meeting -September 14th 6:00pm-7:00pm This is a meeting for intersited youth in Venturing and council venturing leadership! Plus we will be planning our winter events!

PIVOT Training - September 19th 10:00am-1:00pm This is Training for Venturing Officers, or those potentially interested, it goes over what a VOA is, and responsibilities of the officers!



Interested? Email mikepennt175@gmail.com



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