



WAG-O-SHAG LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW

The Fox

Wag-O-Shag's Monthly Newsletter

November 2020

Springding (Winter Wingding)

¡Calling all gamers! (*Read in gamer voice*) Winter Wingding is back and better than before in the form of Springding. This March, Dave & Buster's has put Wag-O-Shag Lodge up to the ultimate challenge! Are you ready to answer the call? Do you think you have what it takes to play UNLIMITED GAMES and enjoy DELICIOUS BBQ! I hope you are up to the challenge and ready for the best time of your life! More information to come.

-Ethan Welke | 2020-21 Activities Chair



Connect Your Unit with the Lodge!

My name is Connor McKenzie and I am serving as the 2020-21 Outreach Chair. Your OA Unit Representative is the person that keeps the Arrowmen in your unit informed about fun events like Winter Wingding, important Section events like the Winter Council of Chiefs (famously known as the “Party at the Kalahari”), opportunities to live out the ideals of scouting with events like Fall and Spring Conferences, and so much more! It may seem very overwhelming, but Wag-O-Shag Lodge has your back! As the Outreach Chair, I want to get to know every OA Representative so that I can directly inform your unit of events in the lodge. I will share with you the Lodge Executive Committee meeting notes every month so that you know what to tell Arrowmen in your troop about! **Please fill out [this google form](#)** so that we can get to know you and get you more information!

-Connor McKenzie | 2020-21 Outreach Chair

Election Season is Approaching . . .

The Elections Request Period has officially begun for Wag-O-Shag Lodge! OA Unit Representatives, their advisers, and Unit Leaders can now request when they would like to have their Unit’s election [here](#). Also, we are looking for more people to join the Elections Team Roster to help run Unit Elections. No previous experience is necessary and we will pair you with an Arrowmen who has held an election before. Sign up now, [here](#)!

-Jon Roth | 2020-21 Elections Co-Chair

Help Preserve Our 76 Years of OAing

Arrowmen, past and present: is there anything you remember fondly that you wish would be remembered for a long time? Are there any memories since joining the OA you want to share? If you have any stories related to Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, or Service, please email me, at lodgesecretary@wagoshag.com!

-Mike Penn | 2020-21 Lodge Secretary



Galaxy Fox at First and Bowl

The Galaxy Fox Chapter held a fellowship event at First and Bowl on December 5th. Everyone had an epic time playing football, bowling, shooting hoops, battling in tic-tac-toe, and throwing giant bean bags. All the fun was topped off with delicious pizza. A total of 11 people came, masked-up, for the event!

-Jon Roth | 2020-21 Galaxy Fox Chapter Vice Chief



Lodge Budget Update

The LEC is currently working on the best budget we can get for this upcoming AMAZING lodge year! It will be represented and voted on at our next LEC meeting in January. During our December LEC meeting, we decided on our lodge donation to our council of \$3,600 with \$2,600 dollars being a FOS donation and \$1,000 donated to the James E. West Fellowship Fund.

-Liam Hughes | 2020-21 Lodge Treasurer

Winter Council of Chiefs Update

WCOC IS GOING TO BE SO LIT! Even though the event is virtual this year, we're still bringing the fun to you! From fun and games to short trainings, to learning more about the 2021 Section Conclave: Building a Lasting Future, you're going to have a great time. We've kept everything from our post-event surveys in mind when planning this event, so it's sure to be the best one yet! Keep your eyes glued to our social media (@oasectionc7) for more information, and I'll see you on January 24th!!!



-Robbie Dzierzanowski | 2020-21 Section C-7 Secretary

Staff the 75th at Camp Long Lake



Preparations are underway for the 2021 summer camp program, our 75th anniversary season! Those who are interested, or know someone who would be great to join our CLL family, please have them [apply online](#). Applicants must be at least 15 years of age. Our summer employment runs from June 11-August 8 with two-weekend training commitments in the spring. The first round of interviews will be on the weekend of December 19-20. Please reach out with any questions you might have to campdirector@pacbsa.org.

-Brad Singer | CLL Camp Director



Sad News from the Shooting Star Fox Chapter

On November 13th and 14th, the shooting star Fox chapter had their Service/Bowling Outing in Muskego. Unfortunately, it had to be canceled due to the low number of participants signed up. But, if it were to go on, the participants would have gone camping at Muskego Park and picked up litter on the trails there. Then on Friday, they would've gone bowling for 4 hours for fellowship activities and food. After that, the scouts would go home after a fun weekend with their chapter. We are looking to have a different activity soon - more information to come.

-Josh Noonan | 2020-21 Shooting Star Fox Chapter Chief

2020 ACT Conference Recap

What's another way to learn more about leadership and running a lodge? Nothing's better than the Section C-7 ACT Conference! It was held virtually this year on December 5th, the Wag-O-Shag Lodge attended with a total of 11 Arrowmen and 2 lodge adult advisers. If you were unable to make it this year, don't fret!

The Section C-7 leadership is already in the works for planning the next ACT Conference which will be around the same time next year. We came for the learning, but we stayed for the excitement and enthusiasm! This ACT Conference was so mind-boggling, that even our own Lodge Chief, Collin Welke, wanted to stay active in the discussion even while attending the Galaxy Fox Chapter event that very same day! Stay tuned for next year's ACT Conference! Will I see you there?

-Blake Stephens | 2020-21 Lodge Vice Chief



New NLS and DYLC Dates

The dates and locations for the 2021 National Leadership Seminars and Developing Youth Leadership Conference have been released: London, OH - May 7-9, Kansas City, KS - May 21-23, and Grass Lake, MI - Oct 15-17. NLS and the DYLC are the premier leadership training programs within the Order of the Arrow. The National Leadership Seminar focuses on enhancing the leadership skills of key youth leaders and adult members, to become better leaders inside Scouting and within the greater community. The Developing Youth Leadership Conference focuses on growing the skills and knowledge of adult advisers to develop youth leadership at all levels. Learn more at central.oa-bsa.org/nls/.



OA High Adventure in 2021

This summer, YOU have the opportunity for a trip of a lifetime - to attend a National High Adventure Base for a discounted price through OA High Adventure. OA High Adventure is a program exclusive to only Arrowmen across our nation. There are treks varying from just \$200 in Northern Tier up to \$500 in Seabase. See the attached flyer for all five of the different programs OAHA offers. This is by far the best way to experience a National High Adventure Base. You meet other Arrowmen from across the nation, contribute exciting service like trail building the first half of your trek, and then get to go above and beyond the normal high adventure program for the second half. For more information, visit oa-bsa.org/high-adventure. To sign up now, go to registration.oa-bsa.org. Be brave, adventurous, and come on OA High Adventure!



Interested in joining a committee?

Reach out to a Committee Chair!

Click the link for more information about each committee.

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