



What is New with Wag-O-Shag?

Winter Council of Chiefs 2021

WCOC WAS SO LIT! Even though the event was virtual this year, fun was still to be

had! From fun and games, short training, and learning more about the 2021 Section Conclave: Building a Lasting Future, there was plenty to learn and do. The Section leadership sure kept to their word: this was the best virtual WCOC ever in Section history! Keep your eyes posted on the Section social media (@oasectionc7) for more next year's WCOC, which FO SHO will be at the Kalahari! #PartyAtTheKalahari



Elections Team Training 2021

Recently we held our annual elections training this past week. There was an amazing turnout of Arrowmen who wanted to learn more on how to properly conduct an election. For those who weren't available to attend the training, direct message us or email electionschair@wagoshag.com for a copy of the recording. We have developed a new, organized system of being able to sign up to conduct an election. Simply head over to our <u>sign-up genius</u>, choose what unit election you would like to conduct, enter your contact information, and you're done!

Winter Wingding (A.K.A. Springding)

Come join the fun with Wag-O-Shag Lodge at Dave & Buster's! Winter Winding is back this year for another round of amazing Lodge fellowship and ceremonies, only this time it's Springding! Come enjoy this opportunity of UNLIMITED GAMES and delectable BBQ! We want to see each and every last one of you to experience what Dave & Buster's has to offer Wag-O-Shag Lodge! Will we see you there? More information to come.



Elections Galore

The Election season has officially begun! Do you remember when you were elected by your troop to join the Order? How about even your Ordeal? Well now is the time to see



other scouts have the ability to do the same! The Elections Committee is formally inviting every Arrowmen to join an election team. A team has it easy! With the pandemic still going on, a lot of the elections will be virtual, so you won't even have to leave your own home! If you have any interest in helping the Elections Committee elect new scouts into the Lodge, please follow this <u>link</u> to sign up and increase the size of the OA!

OA Unit Reps Wanted

Any Arrowman who is their Troop, Ship, or Crew representative, we are calling to you! The Training and Outreach Committees are in the process of creating OA Rep. training to train our scouts how to communicate between the Lodge and your unit. As your responsibility to this role, we would love to see as many Arrowmen show up! This is not just for OA Reps. either! If you are an Arrowman who would love to learn how to better communicate, **Please fill out** <u>this</u> google form so that we can get to know you and get you more information! Remember, if you are an



OA Rep. or any scout who would like to learn how to better communicate, please consider attending. Oh! Did I mention there will be free pizza?! More information to come.

Seeking Swag Ceremonialists!

Ceremonies are the basis for inducting new members into the Order and the first thing new Arrowmen see of the OA. We are looking for some amazing Arrowmen who would love to star in these ceremonies as the Mighty Chief, the Guard, the Guide, or the Medicine Man! If



you have any interest in being a ceremonialist, please contact our Ceremonies Chairman at **ceremonieschair@wagoshag.com**. Sign up soon! The spots are already being filled as you read this!

Galaxy Fox Fun!

On Saturday the 23rd the Galaxy Fox Chapter had a morning of Cheerful service at the Food Pantry on Sentry Dr. In Waukesha. Sorting a total of 11 bins by expiration date and having a great time in the process. Looking to join in on the fun the chapters are having a joint lock-in on February 19th at adventure rock in Brookfield. More details and sign up is available on the council website. Looking forward to seeing you all there."

Shooting Star Fox Merch

This month, The Shining Star Fox Chapter has been working on our own specialized merchandise. Items such as shirts, hats, sweatshirts, and stickers will be available for purchase once you get the form on the bottom of this paragraph filled out. This form is a pre-order form, which means you let us know what you want to buy, and we'll get it to you! Prices are low, quality is good, and the spirit is high! <u>Order Form</u>

Fireball 2021

Saturday February 6th will be Fireball 2021. The main event of fireball will be the massive bonfire. The fire will be a supervised, safe and controlled burn. Fireball is a day outing at Camp Long Lake starting at 9am and going till 5pm. Pizza will be provided and the event is completely free! So make sure to seize this great opportunity by being at the Camp Long Lake dining hall doors at 9am on February 6th. Sign up closes Thursday at 7. <u>Use this link to sign up</u>!

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



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advisers to develop youth leadership at all levels. Learn more at <u>central.oa-bsa.org/nls/</u>.

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 <u>oa-bsa.org/high-adventure</u>. To sign up now, go to <u>registration.oa-bsa.org</u>. Be brave, adventurous, and come on OA High Adventure!

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