



## What's New with Wag-O-Shag?

# Spring Conference is Just Around the Corner

Spring Conference 2021 is coming up fast! This year, Wag-O-Shag Lodge will be having Halloween in June. So come to Camp Long Lake June 4-6 and enjoy a spooktacular event of the ages! Just like the Hawaiian themed Fall Conference last year, come wearing an outfit to the

theme, so wear halloween costumes! The Lodge

leadership has many activities planned; from

Jack-O-Lantern watermelon painting to reverse trick or treating, come prepared to have fun and fellowship!

Everything accumulates into the highly anticipated, world renowned watermelon roll! Since this year's theme is

Halloween in June, we wanted to bring the spook of

October to Camp in June. Instead of pumpkin rolling, we

will be rolling watermelons that are painted like

pumpkins! By the Carl N. Below Flag Pole, we will be rolling these sweet tasting projectiles down the

hill. We will be having a competition to see who has

the largest, hardest, fastest, and coolest looking pumpkin-melon around! Come with your own

watermelon or follow this [Link to order a](#)

[watermelon from the Lodge for only 5 dollars!](#)



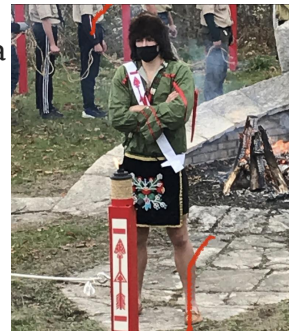
# Service at Spring Conference



Spring conference will feature a wide variety of service projects and Wag-O-Shag needs your help! Some of the service projects featured will include: Installing the Pier, Painting Rotary, and making sure CLL is ready for summer! To do these fun and exciting service projects we need equipment, [please fill out this form](#) which lets us know if you can bring any equipment to Spring Conference. Some of the needed tools are: Shovels, Wheelbarrows, Paint Rollers, and Pickaxes.

## Calling All Wag-O-Shag Ceremonialists

With Spring Conference only being a few weeks away, we need to start planning our ceremonies. These special shows are put together and run by youth of the Lodge, so that means we need you! Conferences only happen twice a year, and these Lodge events are a few of the only opportunities scouts will be able to go through their Ordeal or for Arrowmen to earn their brotherhood. So we need YOU to sign up and become a ceremonialist NOW! Help make these great achievements for these scouts memorable for years to come. We have spots open to be the Guard, Medicine Man, Guide, and Chief. So if any of those interest you, sign up today! If you have any interest, you can contact our ceremonies chairman at [ceremonieschair@wagoshag.com](mailto:ceremonieschair@wagoshag.com).



## Elections Season is Over!

We have officially wrapped up our election season for the 2021 Lodge Year! On behalf of myself and my co-chair Dan Tahtinen, We would like to thank all youth and adult oa members that helped with elections. This year, we recorded a total of 107 scouts that were selected by their unit to face the challenge of doing their ordeal at Fall Conference in August. We will be having a very memorable call-out ceremony to recognize these fine scouts, so get hyped if you're coming to Summer Camp at CLL!



# A Second Conclave!

For the first time ever, Section C-7 will be hosting our second Section Conclave of the year this August, from the 20th to the 22nd at Camp Stronghold in Oregon, Illinois! This in-person event will be hosted by Wulapeju Lodge as a gathering of the 8 great lodges in our section to discuss the improvement of our mutual lodges and to experience a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for fellowship across the borders of our lodges. We will be continuing our theme of Building a Lasting Future at our Fall Section Conclave, so we hope to see all the construction vests and hard hats that you can gather! For more information about Section Conclave, check out our conclave page here. More details on registration forthcoming.

~ Collin Welke, Section C-7 Secretary

## 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](https://oa-bsa.org/high-adventure). Spots are filling fast; to sign up now, go to [registration.oa-bsa.org](https://registration.oa-bsa.org). Be brave, adventurous, and come on OA High Adventure!



# Committee's Role in Spring Conference

**Communications** - The communications committee is in charge of creating hype for the upcoming Spring Conference. We do this by writing this newsletter and creating the weekly posts on our Instagram and Facebook. We will also be in charge of taking pictures at the event.

If interested in joining please email [communicationschair@wagoshag.com](mailto:communicationschair@wagoshag.com)

- Grant Nicholson, Communications Chair

**Activities** - The activities committee has been very busy planning Spring Conference over the past few months. We have been working hard to get all the fun fellowship activities planned. In addition to making the schedule, menu, and other important planning procedures for Spring Conference. With the special Halloween theme we are trying to make all the activities extra special. One extra special activity is the Watermelon Bowling/painting activity. Make sure to check your email to fill out the pre-order form. If you are interested in joining the activities committee please email [activitieschair@wagoshag.com](mailto:activitieschair@wagoshag.com).

- Ethan Welke, Activities Chair

**Membership** - The membership committee is over the moon excited for spring conference! The membership committee will be conducting the ordeal as well as the brotherhood hike. We are also looking for elangomat volunteers and brotherhood eligible scouts to come out and test! We look forward to seeing you at Spring conference! If interested in joining email [membershipchair@wagoshag.com](mailto:membershipchair@wagoshag.com).

- Jon Aebly, Membership Chair

**Service** - The Service Committee is currently working on planning all the Service Projects and organizing what we're going to do with the Ordeal Candidates for the service projects for Spring Conference. For more information check out the blurb titles Service at Spring Conference. If interested in joining please email: [servicechair@wagoshag.com](mailto:servicechair@wagoshag.com).

- Kathleen Kempainen, Service Chair

**Ceremonies** - Our ceremonialists are putting in their hard work to be prepared for Spring Conference. When our new Ordeal candidates are inducted, they will have the best ceremony in the Lodge! We are in search of a ceremonialist for the role of Chief, so if you have a desire to be part of the ceremonies team, contact Blake Stephens at: [lodgevicechief@wagoshag.com](mailto:lodgevicechief@wagoshag.com).

**Vigil and Awards** - All Vigil eligible Brotherhood members come prepared for Spring Conference! We have some memorable events planned to recognize those Arrowmen who have gone far and above what their role requires. If you have any questions, email Zach Landquist at [awardschair@wagoshag.com](mailto:awardschair@wagoshag.com).



# Contact Our Officers!

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