



# Moose Tracks



January 2016

## Lodge Leadership 2015/2016

Lodge Chief: Sam Gentle  
Executive Vice Chief: Tom Loving  
Vice Chief Program: Ian Johnson  
Vice Chief Membership: Jack Indritz  
Vice Chief Communications: Charlie Novack  
Vice Chief Finance: Luke Gentle

## Winter Banquet 2016

When: January 23, 2016  
Address: 201 Bloomington Road Ft. Snelling MN, 5511  
The next 100 years starts with us!  
Join us to celebrate our Lodge's Servant Leaders  
Awards for Youth and Adult leaders: OA Founders, OA Centurions, NOAC winners, 2015 Vigils, past Chapter & Lodge officers, & more (Centurion Awardees should wear their medal, received at NOAC.)

## Vigil Honor Nominations

**Nomination Form Link**  
<http://oa.nsbsa.org/Portals/18/Documents/2016VigilNominationformWeb.pdf>  
**Nominations** are due to your Chapter Advisers to January 21, 2016  
**Chapter Advisers** Forms MUST be in by January 31, 2016



Our featured guest speaker will be: Richard Lett, formerly of Scotland Yard and the British Security Service

Catering by Tinucci's

[DOOR PRIZES FOR YOUTH !!!](#)

[Go to oa.nsbsa.org to register](http://oa.nsbsa.org)

## Indian Winter 2016

What is Indian Winter? A weekend for Arrowmen from across three different lodges to participate in American Indian related activities such as American Indian crafts and OA Inductions/ Ceremonies including the new Brotherhood Ceremony. Totanhak Nakaha, Pa-Hin, and Naguonabe lodge will all be attending.

When: March 11/13, 16; Phillippo Scout Reservation

2016 Winter Banquet Silent Auction  
There will be a silent auction during the 2016 Totanhak Nakaha Winter Banquet. The auction will have over 200 items of vintage Scouting memorabilia including Scout campaign hat, red wool-jacket, Scout shirt, patches including from the 1969, 1973 and 1977 National Scout Jamborees, neckerchief slides, books from the 1920's and 1930's through the 1960's and Scout Handbooks including two that are autographed by William "Green Bar Bill" Hillcourt. All proceeds will go to the Lodge campership fund.



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## We need your Patch Designs!

Want to help send more scouts to summer camp? We are doing a patch competition for Camping Scholarship Program of Northern Star Council. We will be creating an OA lodge flap for Tomahawk and Many Point. The profits will help scouts that are in need to be able to attend summer camp.

Please submit designs to [samuel.gentle97@gmail.com](mailto:samuel.gentle97@gmail.com) by Thursday January 21st at 7PM. The winner will be determined at the January LEC meeting. Each camp's winner will receive a the patch they designed as a reward.

Dimensions and submission requirements are below.

### The patch needs to display:

The Lodge totem of a Moose

The Camp Name and Logo:

A Loon for Many Point Scout Camp (MPSC)

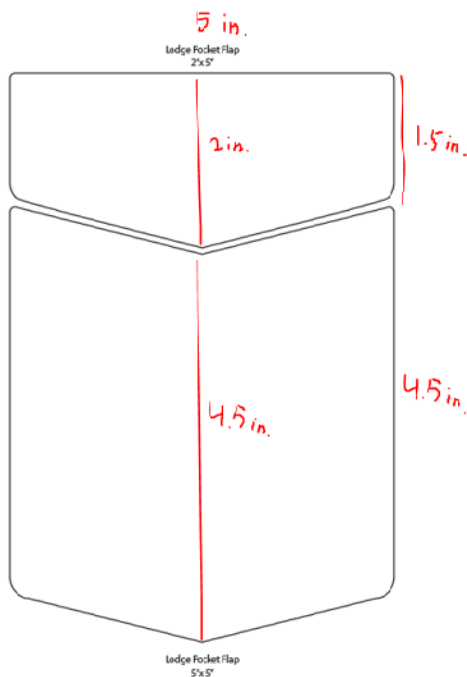
A Tomahawk for Tomahawk Scout Reservation (TSR)

The letters WWW

The Lodge Name (Totanhak Nakaha) and Number (16)

A Fleur-de-Lis (  )

A mention of the Campership program



## Vigil Selection Committee

We need volunteers **BADLY** to help on the committee of selecting the Vigil Class of 2016.

Who can be on the committee? Any Arrowmen except for the people are on the list of eligible Vigil candidates.

When/Where? 03/13/2016; Shephard of the Lake, Prior Lakes

Time: 8am-5pm; usually doesn't go past 4pm

Lunch Provided

Ask Questions and send information to Dylan Gerlach at [dgerlach@frontier.com](mailto:dgerlach@frontier.com)

## Ft. Snelling National Cemetery Service Project

What is it? After the holiday season every year, OA members come together and, clean up the property to help out the government workers. Bring your friends, scouters and non-scouters, as everyone is welcome!

Saturday February 6th, 2016



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## Apply for OA High Adventure Today for 2016



Are you looking for the adventure of a life time? Do you enjoy doing service projects? Would you like to go a BSA High Adventure base at a reduced cost? The past year only **1** Arrowmen from our lodge participated. We have 3 scholarships every year. The **1st** person to register gets \$100 off Transportation from Section C1-A.



Sign Up for 2016 Trips with the link below

<http://adventure.oa-bsa.org/index.php>



### Section Corner

#### Operation Ottertail

The six different lodges in the section will be doing service projects with the DNR along the Ottertail River.

Saturday, June 18, 2016 in Frazee, MN. Arrive on Friday evening, June 17, 2016 Depart on Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

Friday and Saturday, July 15 and 16, 2016 @ Glendalough State Park. Arrive on Thursday evening, July 14, 2016 and can depart on Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

Saturday, August 6, 2016 @ Fergus Falls, MN. Arrive on Friday evening, August 5, 2016 and can depart on Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

September 11-13, 2016: Section Conclave.  
Interested in staffing?

Contact: samuel.gentle97@gmail.com

In need of volunteers from our lodge youth and adults

### Lodge Chief Update

Hi Everybody,

My name is Sam Gentle. Happy New Year! The Order of the Arrow's Centennial year may be over, but we have gained some true momentum. As this is my second term as lodge chief, I have been thinking about what we can do better as lodge from my first year. Part of my goals this year has been to grow closer to the roots of our Order.

I have been searching to do more service for our camps and community at a lodge level I am particularly excited for Operation Ottertail and our patch fundraiser. I am excited that we are finding new ways to do service for the community. Part of what makes Operation Ottertail so special is that we will have the opportunity to come together as a section and make a difference together for three different weekends. It is rare that we do service with multiple lodges so this will be a truly special event.

Keep in touch with the lodge as we will have a truly packed year in the Order of Arrow. This next century starts with US!

Yours in Service,

Sam Gentle