

MOOSE TRACKS

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October 2019

Notes from the September LEC Meeting

This past September 18th, Totanhan Nakaha Lodge had its second Lodge Executive Committee meeting. There we discussed many things. We talked about Section Conclave 2020 which will be hosted by Totanhan Nakaha Lodge which means it will be much closer than Northern Tier for most of you reading. We also discussed the upcoming Lodge Leadership Development which will be at location TBD on the first weekend of December. Finally, we spoke about OA relations with summer camps. If you have any ideas for the Lodge at large, please visit us at the next LEC meeting which will be on Thursday, October 17th.

Your New Lodge Officers

Totanhan Nakaha Lodge had elections for offices this past May. Your new lodge officers are Michael Villota as Lodge Chief, Daniel Kimball as Executive Vice Chief, Tarin Gatchell as Vice Chief of Program, Joe Patterson as Vice Chief of Membership, Hugh Drinkwitz as Vice Chief of Communications, and Andrew Soundbash as Vice Chief of Finances. Elections take place annually, and all are welcome and encouraged to run and vote. Contact your Communications Vice Chief (communications.vc@oa.nsbsa.org) for more info about Lodge officer positions and elections.



NOAC 2020

Maybe some of you have heard of this, but NOAC (National Order of the Arrow Conference) 2020 will be happening from August 2nd through August 8th, 2020 at Michigan State University in Lansing, Michigan. Registration for NOAC 2020 is open until May 31st and we would love for you to be there. NOAC is very similar to World Jamboree, but it's an OA Exclusive event. If you attend NOAC you'll find interesting and informative speeches, unique stories, fun games and activities, brotherhood, and more food than you could imagine. If you'd like to attend NOAC 2020, please register soon at scoutingevent.com/250-NOAC



Section Conclave Review

On September 6th through the 8th, your local OA Section, Section C-1A had its Section Conclave at Northern Tier High Adventure. At the Conclave, there were many fun and interesting events, activities, and training blocks. The first night of Conclave, a live band performed and there was plenty of time to build ties of Brotherhood with Arrowmen from Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South

Dakota, Michigan, Montana, and Wyoming. On the second day, many Arrowmen had the opportunity to visit the International Wolf Center in Ely, which was an absolute blast. Also that day were interesting and informative lesson blocks which spoke about things such as How to Mitigate Sash and Dashing, or Introduction to OA High Adventure, as well as many more. A variety of local organizations gave a visit to the Conclave including the US Border Patrol, US Air Force, US Army, North American Bear Center, and many more cool stands to visit. Later that night, a hypnotist visited Section C-1A and hypnotized a good grouping of people including our own Former Vice Chief of Finances, Karsten Smith, during which he did dances such as the Floss, Gangnam Style, and Cowboy. Also at the Conclave, Section C-1A held elections for Section Officers where Totanhan Nakaha Lodge's own Immediate Past Lodge Chief, Ian Flickinger became Section Vice Chief!

Fall Fellowship

The next upcoming Lodge event is 2019 Fall Fellowship! At Fall Fellowship, you really get to feel the Brotherhood part of the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service. Available are things like video games, card games, Magic The Gathering, Lodgeball, computer games, swimming, pizza, and so much more! The event is a lock-in style event with no bedtime. It will be at Maple Grove Middle School from 6:00 PM on Friday, October 25th to 8:00 AM on Saturday, October 26th. The event only costs \$20, which is an absolute bargain for all of the fun you'll be having. Register at oa.nsbsa.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 11-13: Crow River Conclave

October 17: LEC Meeting

October 25-26: Fall Fellowship

October 30: Adviser Meeting

November 21: LEC Meeting

November 27: Adviser Meeting

December 6-7: LLD

December 19: LEC Meeting

February 8: Winter Banquet

August 2-8: NOAC 2020!