



OSCEOLA ORACLE

January 2023

ORDEAL

This has to be one of the coldest Ordeals ever, it was colder than Winter Fellowship! A new Order of the Arrow ring is being made at Camp Flying Eagle, it'll be the perfect place for ceremonies and the like, get excited! While the Ordeal members went through their Saturday cleaning up and clearing out camp, Arrowmen could be found construction a new room on the side of the dining hall, and cleaning the amphitheater, along with a multitude of other service projects. After lunch we held a brotherhood walk for those ready to complete the induction, we now have thirteen new Brotherhood members! At night on Saturday we had glow in the dark ultimate frisbee, many Arrowmen participated, even newly inducted ones! As you all probably know ordeal is the main induction fellowship for those called out in the previous year, this Ordeal had 88 new Arrowmen inducted! Good luck to all you new Arrowmen as you continue to seek the arrow!

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ADVISER'S MINUTE

ANNUAL OA LODGE ELECTIONS

At our upcoming Spring Fellowship in March, our Lodge's annual Officer Elections will take place. Every year in March, the Youth of our Lodge determine who will lead their Lodge during the next Program Year, from July 1 to the following June 30. There is only ONE basic requirement; you must be an Arrowman in good standing, in other words, you must have paid your 2023 dues.

Whether you have been contemplating running for a Lodge Officer's position or not, I urge you to consider becoming a Candidate for a Lodge Officer position. As you have seen at Lodge Meetings during Lodge Events, the Lodge Officers are: Lodge Chief, Lodge Vice Chief of Administration, Lodge Vice Chief of Program, Lodge Vice Chief of Inductions, Secretary, Treasurer and Historian.

If you are wondering what each of these positions do within the Lodge, you can either talk to one of the Lodge Officers directly, or come to talk with me about these positions and responsibilities on Saturday at the Spring Fellowship. Still not certain? By holding a Leadership position in your Troop, Crew or Ship in the past, you have already been partially trained. All incoming Lodge Officers are trained by the outgoing Lodge Officers at our Lodge Leadership Development Conference (LLDC) on the first Friday evening of May at Camp Miles. The Lodge has their Annual Planning meeting and additional training on the following day.

Again, I strongly urge all Youth Arrowman to consider running for an Officer position within our Lodge.

CHIEF'S CORNER

A couple of weeks ago our lodge had its first Ordeal of the year where we inducted 88 new Ordeal members to the lodge. Firstly I want to congratulate them. Next I want to thank everyone that made it possible for them to go through their Ordeal. Anyone that was involved in the unit election process, everyone that helped with the public call outs, all those that helped plan the Ordeal. And a huge thank you to the elangomats. Elangomating is one of the most important jobs one can have in the lodge. The elangomats being the first people the candidate meets and their friend and guide for induction process. These people cannot be thanked enough.

WWW

Lodge Chief

Luke H



CHAPTER COMMUNITY



Hvlpatah Tastanagi

No report given

Yaha Hajo

Twelve new Arrowmen were inducted at Ordeal, our meeting in February has been canceled, so we will be having Chapter Elections during our March meeting.

WWW

Caleb S

Chapter Chief

Tukosee Mathla

Tukosee Mathla had a great time at Ordeal, definitely had a lot of fun. We are so excited to have all these new people as well as their different viewpoints on things. Overall we are looking forward to Camporee as well as Spring Fellowship.

WWW

Nick S

Chapter Cheif

Oscen Tustenuggee

No report given



VICE CHIEF REPORTS



VICE CHIEF- ADMINISTRATION

Congratulations to all our new arrowmen and brotherhood members! It was exciting to see so many of you this past weekend. I encourage you all to reach out to your Chapters and get involved! I look forward to seeing many of you all at our upcoming fellowship in March.

WWW,

Olivia T,

Vice Chief of Admin

VICE CHIEF- PROGRAM

No report given

VICE CHIEF- INDUCTIONS

88 Brand new ordeal members have entered into our order and 13 have sealed their membership through brotherhood, congratulations to you all! We hope to see all new Arrowmen fulfill their brotherhood at the Spring Fellowship when they become eligible, congratulations to you all!

WWW,

Trey C,

Vice Chief of Inductions

PICTURES

