



OSCEOLA ORACLE

December 2024

Winter Fellowship 2024

What an event-filled fun fellowship!
 Winter Fellowship was stacked with activities, like gingerbread house making, a Christmas tree decorating contest, capture the present, Brotherhood Walks and of course, service projects. More importantly on this weekends agenda, was Vigil Callouts! Osceola lodge would like to congratulate Lola Saad, Tucker Mills, Jacob Shanahan, Mr. Bill Pavela and Dr. Kristina Kaye for receiving the Vigil honor this past weekend we thank them for their countless hours of devotion to the lodge as well as their helpfulness in making the lodge what it is today. We would also like to thank the cooks and kitchen staff for the the wonderful food that they cooked.
 Don't forget Osceola lodge is hosting SECTION CONFRENCE 2025!
 April 11-13 2025

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ADVISER'S MINUTE

Brothers,

I hope that your holidays were fun and festive. Fellowship with friends and family is an asset that you should cherish! Winter Fellowship was a great event! There were many who sealed their ties by completing Brotherhood. We inducted 5 new Vigil members, as the youth committee recognized them and the amount of time, effort and soul that they pour into the Lodge and Scouting as a whole. Congratulations to Lola Saad, Tucker Mills, Jacob Shanahan, Mr. Bill Pavela and Dr. Kristina Kaye. These are all members who selflessly devote themselves to the program and embody the true spirit of WWW. The Lodge also completed many service projects. There were repairs made to the dining hall, the amphitheater, new ramp built for Ecology building access and lots of road and trail maintenance. Just like your units must re-charter annually, so must your Lodge. One of the metrics that we must provide is service to Council. In 2024, you all provided a logged 7,769 hours of service to Council! I know there are many hours that are not captured here as well. In this aspect, National considers Osceola Lodge as "High Performing". These service hours are what allows all of the programs our Council hosts, from Cubs to Crews, to be successful. Thank you all for this service. Coming up, we have 2 big events. First is Ordeal weekend in March. This is where we welcome new Brothers into our Lodge. We will need Elangomats, so please come be a friend, a guide, to your prospective brothers. Secondly, is Section Conference in April. Osceola Lodge is hosting Section Conference 2025. Your Conference planning team and your LEC want this to be the most spectacular event that our Section has seen. In order to do that, we need many hands to divide the load! Please watch for emails from your 2025 Section Conference Planning Committee Chair, Lola Saad, to see how you can help! I would like to remind the youth of our Lodge that this is YOUR Lodge. The program is designed and administered by your peers. There are committees that you can participate in that allow you to be a part of planning activities, administrative functions, ceremonies, etc. I urge you to get involved and help make your programs the best of any Lodge!

See you at Section Conference 2025!
Yours in Brotherhood,
Sean Hauser
Lodge Adviser Osceola Lodge

CHIEF'S CORNER

Brothers, I hope you all had an amazing time at Winter Fellowship. We got done a lot of things done. Vigil callout went amazing and I want to congratulate put 5 new Vigil members. I want to thank our Niamats as well for leading a very good brotherhood review and walk with 16 new brotherhood members. With the program and service going well and the Lodge Executive Committee making decisions I see a bright future for us. I still want to reiterate how amazed I am about how everything ran so smoothly and thank you for your time.

Yours In Brotherhood,
Nick Switzer
Lodge Chief
Osceola Lodge





CHAPTER COMMUNITY

Hvlpatah Tasthanagi

Yaha Hajo

Hvlpatah Tasthanagi had a successful camporee and we've produced a good amount of candidates we hope to see at the ordeal. As a chapter we have shifted our focus to mainly planning a Beach-O-Ree which would be like a day long activity to reach out to scouts in our area with an underlying goal of promoting the OA. We saw a handful of our members earn Brotherhood this weekend and not to flex too hard but every youth chosen by their brothers to be recognized as Vigil Honor this winter hails from Hvlpatah Tasthanagi.

Yaha Hajo is getting ready for ordeal and we have 3 members from our chapter that are going to be Elangomats

Bea A,
Yaha Hajo Chapter Chief

Jesse M,
Hvlpatah Tasthanagi Chapter Chief

Tukosee Mathla

Oscen Tustenuggee

We elected 42 youth and 9 adult candidates for ordeal. Our next chapter meeting will be January 9th

No Report Provided

Joanna F
Tukosee Mathla Chapter Chief

Daniel
Oscen Tustenuggee Chapter Chief



VICE CHIEF REPORTS



VICE CHEIF - ADMIN

We had an amazing winter fellowship weekend! We have already started getting ideas together for Ordeal and they will be finalized by January. Also at Ordeal we will be having a Section Conference Lodge meeting. So if you have a position or helping out with something I need to see you there. I hope everyone had a great time at Winter Fellowship. I also want to congratulate all the new Brotherhood and Vigil Members! Can't wait to see everyone at Ordeal!

Lola S
Vice Chief of Admin

VICE CHEIF - INDUCTIONS

We recently had an amazing winter fellowship, I would like to again congratulate our 16 new brotherhood members, and our 5 new Vigil members. As well as a thank you to all our great ceremonialists.

Ordeal is now on the horizon and we will need all hands on deck, I am currently looking for more Elangomats for both youth and adult clans. We are also looking to recruit more ceremonialists, for both pre ordeal and ordeal, these ceremonies are perfect for new members! If you are interested in filling one of these roles or if you have any questions about them please reach out to myself or your Chapter Chief.

I hope everyone is enjoying their Holiday Break, and I look forward to see everyone at our next event!

Adam B
Vice Chief of Inductions

VICE CHEIF - PROGRAM

I hope everyone had an amazing time during Winter Fellowship. I want to congratulate everyone that received the honor of vigil, and also went through the brother ceremony. I would love to appreciate everyone for how well the service projects went. As well as how amazing those activities turned out as well. I again want to thank each and every one of you for the service and fun times that were had. I hope to see all of you at Ordeal.

Peyton W
Vice Chief of Program

SAVE THE DATE!

2024-2025 DATES

Section conference 2025 @ Camp Miles April 11-13th

LLD May 2-3 2025 @ Camp Miles

March 7-9 2025 Ordeal weekend @ Camp Miles

Summer Fellowship @ Camp Miles



PHOTOS



