



Bear Tracks



Q2 2nd Edition 2023

Ohkwaliha-Ká Lodge #34, Leatherstocking Council #400

Spring Induction Recap

In April we held our Spring Induction weekend. We welcomed 23 new Ordeal members and has 12 members become Brotherhood members. We completed all work tickets except for painting due to the weather. Over 850 hours of service were completed at camp! Thank you for all of your hard work!

2023 Unit Elections!

Your unit Scoutmaster will be receiving a message about scheduling a Unit Election. If you or your Scoutmaster does not received a message by February 1st about scheduling, please reach out on the [#unit_elections](#) channel on Slack or send an e-mail to elections@oalodge34.org

We need your help to reach all our Council's Units for an election this year. We cover a large geographic area and rely on you to help with your unit election and elections at your neighboring units. We co-ordinate our elections using Slack. If you can help, please share your availability in the [#unit_elections](#) channel on Slack. **New for 2023: All elections must be entered into our Lodgmaster System. If your unit needs assistance with scheduling or data input for candidates, please contact elections@oalodge34.org**

Fall Induction Weekend

Join us September 15th-17th at Camp Kingsley for our Spring Induction Weekend.

Registration Link: [Fall Induction Registration](#)

Ordeal members, join us on the path to Brotherhood membership.

Visit <https://oa-bsa.org/jumpstart> for more information on preparation for Brotherhood membership.

Lodge Calendar and Slack

Always up to date:

<http://oalodge34.org/wp2/calendar/>

Questions or help with Slack:

support@oalodge34.org

2023 Lodge Dues

You can now pay your Annual Lodge Dues (Jan1-Dec 31) for 2023! The \$15 can be paid at any lodge event or at the scout office. Checks can be made out to Leatherstocking Council. Pay online: <https://forms.tentaroo.com/view.php?id=9175488>

Lodge Officer Annual Elections

On September 17th, we will be holding the Annual Election of Lodge Officers. The election will be held at the end of our regular Lodge meeting that will start around 9am at Camp Kingsley. The following positions are up for election: Lodge Chief, Lodge Vice Chief, Lodge Secretary, and Lodge Treasurer. Arrowmen who are nominated to run for office must be in good standing with the Lodge, be under the age of 21 for their whole term and must be able to complete the duties of their position.

LODGE CHIEF

- Chairman of the Lodge Executive Committee
- Member of the Key 3
- Oversees all Lodge operations
- Casts deciding vote on all committee ties
- Appoints Chairmen for all committees with the approval of the Key 3
- Responsible for all actions of the Lodge, it's committees and its members
- Ad-Hoc member of all committees

LODGE VICE CHIEF

- Fills in for the Lodge Chief when he is unable to attend meetings or events
- Member of the Lodge Executive Committee
- Performs other duties as designated by the Lodge Chief

SECRETARY

- Member of the Lodge Executive Committee
- Take and maintain neatly the minutes of all Lodge meetings and read the minutes for approval at the next Lodge meeting.
- If the Secretary is unable to attend a meeting, he must find a substitute for that meeting to neatly take notes.
- Maintain all past Lodge minutes and records
- The minutes shall have the names of all Officers and Advisers in attendance at each meeting along with the starting and ending times.
- Editor in Chief of the Lodge Newsletter
- Webmaster for the Lodge Webpage
- Responsible for all committees under his direction
- Send approved copy of the minutes to all Lodge Executive Committee members, and Advisers.

TREASURER

- Member of the Lodge Executive Committee
- Submits requests to the Council Service Center for checks to be issued at the behest of the Executive Committee
- Record and maintains all financial records of the Lodge
- Oversees the Trading Post and Lodge inventory
- Presents annual Lodge budget to the Executive Board for review.
- Plans, submits for approval, and oversees all fund-raising events for the Lodge

The procedures for nomination and election of officers will be explained before the election portion of the Lodge meeting. If you have any questions or would like more information about the positions or the election process, you can contact adviser@oalodge34.org or @bun0014 on our Slack.

Section E16 News

CONCLAVE 2023!

"The Wimachtendienk Carnivale"



Registration Opens April 1st!

- Register TODAY at: <https://ne3b.regfox.com/2023-section-conclave>
 - **What:** The annual gathering of Arrowmen across the 4 lodges of our Section, E-16, resulting in an awesome weekend of fun and fellowship!
 - **When:** August 11th-13th, 2023
 - **Where:** Camp Barton, 9640 Frontenac Road, Trumansburg, NY
 - **Programs Include:**
 - Inter-lodge Competitions
 - Shows
 - Interactive Learning Experiences
 - Patch Auction
 - Workshops
 - Open Shooting
 - Delicious Food
 - SO MUCH MORE!

\$ 45 - Regular Fee (May 22 - July 15)

\$ 50 - Late Fee (July 16 - August 6)

DON'T MISS OUT!

Register By MAY 21st to Receive the Exclusive Red, White, and Blue early registration patch!

Contact Section Leadership at: sectionne3b@gmail.com



LODGE CARPOOL OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE – DETAILS IN JULY

Join the Conversation – Join us on Slack!

What is Slack? – Slack is a communications hub that can bring us all together. Slack gives us a common communication platform to chat, share, and work together. As a Lodge we will be using slack as our primary place for discussion and planning of all Lodge activities. Slack is free and available on all types of devices from phones to desktop computers. All you need to do to connect to us is follow the link: https://join.slack.com/t/oalodge34lec/shared_invite/zt-7zyox54g-MMdB0b6lhV8H1omPfaLpfA If you have questions or need help joining slack please contact: support@oalodge34.org

2023 Active Slack Channels:

We have been working to streamline the channels on slack for the new year (feel free to join them):

[#activities](#) will be used for planning all non-induction events

[#ceremonies](#) will be used for the ceremonies committee

[#conclave](#) will be used for all conclave planning

[#elangomat](#) will be used for the Elangomat committee

[#finance](#) will be used for the finance committee

[#inductionevents](#) will be used for planning induction weekends

[#merchandise](#) marketing ideas

[#patchdesigns](#) patch ideas

[#unit_elections](#) unit election planning and scheduling

[#voiceofthetroops](#) units can post their local events, OA Unit Representatives

[#general](#) this chat, global to all members announcements and calendar things will post here

[#random](#) post anything

There is also a Vigil channel that is by invite only. @bun0014 for more information



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Lodge Adviser	Ben Obernesser	adviser@oalodge34.org
Staff Adviser	Ray Eschenbach	staffadviser@oalodge34.org

Our Lodge Calendar is available at <http://oalodge34.org/wp2/calendar/>

Visit us online:

<http://www.facebook.com/oalodge34>
<http://www.oalodge34.org/>

Up to date info is available on slack!

Join us on Slack:

https://join.slack.com/t/oalodge34lec/shared_invite/zt-7zyox54g-MMdB0b6lhV8H1omPfaLpfA