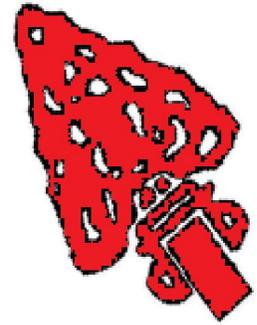


Tecumseh Speaks

Tecumseh Lodge



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Lodge Leadership Development

February 6th, 2016 at the Camp Lazarus Welcome Center
The LLD is training for all lodge and chapter officers, committee chairmen, their advisers, anyone who thinks they might want to fill one of these roles (see above), or anyone else in the Lodge who wants to attend. Some of the topics that will be presented include OA Troop/Team Representatives, the expanded Elangomat program, requirements for Quality Chapters, promoting camping, increasing Brotherhood conversion.

Every chapter needs to have a youth representative present.
Check-in begins at 8:00, and we will kick off the program at 8:30. The day should wrap up around 4:00. The cost for the day is only \$5.00, which includes lunch. You can preregister online by clicking on the button below (preferred) or register at the door. If you have a long distance to travel and want to come up Friday night, we do have limited cabin space available, but please be sure to e-mail Aaron Wyckoff at 7@tecumseh65.org so we know you are coming.

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Spring Fellowship

Become the game at Tecumseh Lodge's 2016 Spring Fellowship. Show your skills on the race track in Cardboard Mario Kart, or sink battleships (your fellow Scoutmates) with water balloons. Test your aim with life-size Angry Birds and fill your stomach in a game of Hungry Hungry Humans. Then have an after lunch workout with Pac Man Tag, no quarters needed! There's a lot to enjoy at our weekend of "real virtuality"!

Mark your calendars! It'll take place the first weekend in April, the 1st-3rd at Camp Lazarus. We ask you to pay \$25 to cover camp fees and food. However, if you register before March 27th, we'll give you a \$5 discount, so you only pay \$20! Sign up today at our lodge website!

New Officers for 2016



Lodge Chief, David Prentice

David is an Eagle Scout from Troop 65 in Granville, where he has held several positions including ASPL and OA Troop Representative, and is currently an Assistant Scoutmaster. He is a Vigil Honor member from Kaniengehaga Chapter. He previously served as Chapter Chief and was the 2015 Lodge Vice Chief of

Chapters. David is a Freshman at the University of Cincinnati, where he is studying Architecture.

Lodge Vice Chief of Administration, Elijah Scott

Elijah is a Life Scout from Troop 4 in Newark and a Brotherhood member of the Kaniengehaga Chapter, where he served as 2015 Chapter Chief. He has been to a wide range of events, including NYLT, ALTC, the 2013 National Jamboree, the 2015 National OA Conference, and the Charles L. Sommers Northern Tier high adventure base. Elijah is a Junior at Newark High School.
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My Brothers,

This past year was eventful, including several celebrations of the 100th Anniversary of the Order of the Arrow and the largest National OA Conference in history. I want to thank the officers, chairmen, and advisers who served our

lodge and chapters this past year for all of their work. I also want to thank everyone who participated in Ordeals and other service projects throughout the year. Together, you donated more than three thousand hours of service to our council and our camps.

Looking forward, our 2016 officers have already met to begin planning what promises to be a great year. They have looked for ways to improve every aspect of our lodge and have set ambitious goals that will place us in the top ten percent of all lodges across the country. But we cannot meet those goals without your help.

The best way to learn about what changes are coming and how you can be a part of them is to attend the Lodge Leadership Development course on February 6. The officers will go over their plans for the upcoming year, will roll out new changes and programs, and will be looking for volunteers to help fill our lodge committees. Even the LLD itself is changing this year, with separate tracks offered in the afternoon for those interested in lodge leadership, those who are focusing on the troop and chapter level, those who are interested in ritual and ceremonies, and those who want to learn more about the OA itself. The event will offer something for everyone, and I strongly encourage you to attend.

With the beginning of 2016, it has now been twenty years since the merger that formed Tecumseh Lodge. I would like to see this be our best year ever, and I invite you to join me in being a part of it.

Aaron Wyckoff

2016 Lodge Adviser

Visit the Lodge Website:
www.tecumseh65.org

Chiefly Speaking



I am very excited for the upcoming year in our lodge. We have set some lofty goals and are working hard to implement whatever is necessary to meet them, and in order to do this we will need your help. We have new ideas to get people to events, to retain members, to improve brotherhood conversion, to improve the number of service projects, and most importantly to

improve communication. We are proud of what we have done in the past to build our lodge to where it is now, but we look forward to the new ideas that we will implement this year and in the coming years to foster improvement.

The new Quality Chapter program should help to grow and improve the quality of our chapters. In addition to that we have created a new bead program, a way to recognize and train Elangomats, and a new first year recognition program. We have lots of committees, and we need people to fill all of them. If you are at all interested in helping out with, or even leading, a committee I encourage you to join. We can always use your help. Serving on a committee is a great step in developing your leadership skills, often leading to an eventual Lodge Executive Committee position. We could also really use a treasurer if that's more up your alley. I look forward to working with you all in the year to come!

David Prentice

Tecumseh Speaks

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Chapter Chatter

Tendeuchen Chapter Buckeye District

Tendeuchen Chapter Leadership team for 2016
Chapter Chief: Brannon Machir
Vice Chief of Administration: Will Bartram
Vice Chief of Dance Team and Ceremonies: Ezekiel Atkinson
Vice Chief of Service/Activities: Hunter Hires
Adviser: Paul Post

Our Chapter meets the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM, at Northwest Christian Church. Northwest Christian Church is at 1340 Fishinger Rd., 43221 in Upper Arlington. At January meeting we will update on Troop OA elections and plan our next events like spring fellowship. Meetings have a game or craft and a snack. All OA members are encouraged to attend and Troop OA Representatives are expected. We start gathering for fellowship at the start of Roundtable at 7pm with our meeting starting at 7:30 PM.

Tendeuchen Chapter has an opportunity to help out with the fire building station at the Buckeye District Klondike on January 16, 2016 at Camp Lazarus. This is an opportunity for the chapter to serve the Buckeye District. If you can help out please contact Paul Post.

The Dance Team will begin reforming for the coming dance season soon. Contact Mr. Post (c20@tecumseh65.org) or Ezekiel Atkinson if you are interested in joining or learning more.

Check website or our Facebook page for updates. <http://tendeuchen.awardspace.com>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/332272416840588/>
(Tendeuchen Chapter OA)

Shawnee Chapter (Tecumseh District)

Chapter Chief: OPEN
Chapter Adviser: Clay Beckham Clay@ClayBeck.com or call 937-217-3333
Chapter Meeting: Shawnee Chapter Meets at District Activities at Camp Oyo. Please see our Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/shawnee65> page for the most up to date information about chapter meetings and any change to location if a location is not available or if we will meet in a special event location, "like a pool party". All OA Members are encouraged and welcome to come to ALL events.

Katinonkwat Chapter (Tri-Creek District)

Chapter Chief: Vacant
Vice Chief: Jack Segelken
Chapter Adviser: Sammy Peek (740) 601-6784, sammypeek99@gmail.com, speek@sc.rr.com
Chapter Meetings: 7:00 PM on the First Tuesday of March, June, September, and December at Bishop Hartley High School located at 1285 Zettler Road, Columbus, OH 43227

All Arrowmen of Tri-Creek are invited and encouraged to attend. We need your attendance and participation to determine the new direction of the Chapter. We are also looking for an adult who would like to assist as Associate Adviser.

We are currently planning on having the election of new Chapter officers at the January meeting.

Also, unit elections are right around the corner and we are looking for volunteers to help on election teams. We will give you all the training you need to run successful unit elections. We need 2 youth and 1 adult for each team. If you can help please contact Chapter Adviser Sammy Peek or come to the January meeting.

In 2016, we are hoping to begin planning for some high adventure activities for the Chapter. If the interest is there, we could consider a trip to The Summit (or maybe even to Philmont). In addition we will be looking for your suggestions for other activities you would like to do. Come prepared to offer your ideas whether for hiking, camping, day activities, service projects, etc.

If you haven't yet sealed your membership by attaining Brotherhood, consider taking care of that oversight at one of the Ordeal/Brotherhood ceremonies coming up in 2016.

Does your troop have an OA Representative? Talk to your Scoutmaster about this vital link between the OA and the troops.

Mwk'alaakwa Chapter (Darby Creek District)

Chapter Chief: Philip Seidenstricker c13@tecumseh65.org
Chapter Adviser Kevin Wildman c14@tecumseh65.org
Chapter Meeting: First Thursday of each month at the Plain City Presbyterian Church.

Our regular meetings are the first Thursday of every month at the Presbyterian Church. They're from 7 to 8:30 PM. We hope to see you there. Contact our Chapter Chief or Adviser to sign up for the chapter newsletter.

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2016 OA Calendar

Feb. 6	Lodge Leadership Development, Camp Lazarus
April 1-3	Spring Fellowship and Lodge Banquet / at Camp Lazarus -
May 13-15	C-4A Conclave
June 3-5	Ordeal/Brotherhood Weekend at Camp Falling Rock
July 8-10	Ordeal/Brotherhood Weekend at Oyo
Aug 12-14	Ordeal/Brotherhood Weekend at CLR
September 9-11	Ordeal/Brotherhood Weekend at Camp Lazarus
October 26-28	Fall Fellowship at Camp Falling Rock
Nov 4-6	Area Leadership Training Conference at Camp Lazarus



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OA TRAIL CREW

This two-week expedition at Philmont is literally a mountaintop experience. Blaze new trails during a week of service. Then experience Philmont and the OA like never before.

WILDERNESS VOYAGE

Experience the wilds of Wilderness Adventure. Explore the waterways of the north woods. Rebuild centuriesold trails and live the virtues of the OA.

CANADIAN ODYSSEY

OA service goes international in the Ontario wilds. Embark on the odyssey of a lifetime, transcending borders and the spirit of the Order.

OCEAN ADVENTURE

Explore tropical waters while performing conservation projects in the Florida Keys.

OA SUMMIT EXPERIENCE

Explore the Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve and provide service to the New River Gorge National River. Experience rafting and kayaking while building bonds of brotherhood.

Tecumseh Lodge Event Mail-In Registration

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Birth Date _____

Lodge Leadership Development at Camp Lazarus 2/6/2016	Attend event as a member \$5.00
Spring Fellowship at Camp Lazarus 4/1/2016 - 4/3/2016	Attend entire event as a member \$25.00 Taking My Brotherhood \$45.00
Lodge Banquet at Camp Lazarus 4/2/2016	Attend the Banquet only \$15.00
Camp Falling Rock Ordeal 6/3/2016 - 6/5/2016	Attend event as a member \$20.00 Taking My Brotherhood \$40.00
Camp Oyo Ordeal 7/8/2016 - 7/10/2016	Attend event as a member \$20.00 Taking My Brotherhood \$40.00
Chief Logan Scout Reservation Ordeal 8/12/2016 - 8/14/2016	Attend event as a member \$20.00 Taking My Brotherhood \$40.00
Camp Lazarus Ordeal 9/9/2016 - 9/11/2016	Attend event as a member \$20.00 Taking My Brotherhood \$40.00
Fall Fellowship at Camp Falling Rock 10/28/2016 - 10/30/2016	Attend event as a member \$20.00 Taking My Brotherhood \$40.00

Total Enclosed \$

Make checks payable to: Simon Kenton Council, BSA
Please mail to: Simon Kenton Council 807 Kinnear Rd, Columbus OH 43212

Tecumseh Lodge Registration Special

ONLY \$85.00 FOR THE MOST POPULAR TECUMSEH LODGE EVENTS

Pay for these NOW and receive a \$15.00 discount!

This will give you the Spring Fellowship, 4 Ordeals and the Fall Fellowship for \$15.00 off the regular price of \$100.00
BUT YOU MUST ACT NOW!

You can register on-line, fill out this form and mail it in, or bring it in person along with a payment of \$85.00, so it arrives at the Simon Kenton Council Office in Columbus, Ohio on or before March 28, 2016, and you will be registered for the entire year.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Birth Date _____

To be eligible this registration and payment of \$85.00 MUST be received at the Simon Kenton Council Office in Columbus, Ohio no later than March 28, 2016 or you must register on line no later than March 31, 2016 – NO EXCEPTIONS

This special DOES NOT include Section events such as Conclave or ALTC or the Lodge Leadership Development

Note: No refunds can be given if you do not attend one or more of the events.

Total Enclosed \$ 85.00

Make checks payable to: Simon Kenton Council, BSA
Please mail to: Simon Kenton Council 807 Kinnear Rd, Columbus OH 43212

It's Time To Pay Your 2016 Tecumseh Lodge Dues

To maintain your membership in the Order of The Arrow and Tecumseh Lodge you need to pay your dues each year.

If you are not a dues paid member you lose the right to call yourself a member of the Order of the Arrow.

If you are not a member of the OA you also lose the right to wear the Lodge Flap or other symbols or patches for the OA.

You must be registered in a Simon Kenton Council Scouting unit to be a member of Tecumseh Lodge.

When Do I Need To Pay My Dues?

Our Lodge year is from January 1st to December 31st each year so your dues need to be paid at the beginning of each calendar year.

I'm a Newer Member - Weren't my dues included in my Ordeal fee?

If you took your Ordeal during the previous year (in 2015) your Ordeal fees included your dues through the end of the calendar year in which you took your Ordeal. You would next need to pay your dues at the beginning of the next calendar year (in 2016).

How Can I Pay My Dues?

You can pay your dues several ways:

By Mail - by using the dues form below this article

On Line - Go to our Lodge Website at <http://www.tecumseh65.org/> and click on the "Pay Your 2016 Dues" button.

In Person - You can pay in person at any lodge event or at our lodge booth at the University of Scouting

I have not paid my dues for a long time, how can I become a member again?

If you have not paid dues for a while it's easier to join again than you think.

Just fill out the form as completely as possible, pay \$20.00 and we will re-instate you.

I know someone who would like to transfer into Tecumseh Lodge from another lodge, how can they do it?

All they need to do is fill out the dues form and send it in along with as much information about their previous membership as they can gather and we can transfer them into Tecumseh Lodge. We will contact their previous lodge to confirm their membership.

The cost is only \$20.00. They must be registered with a unit in Simon Kenton Council to be a member of Tecumseh Lodge.

Dues2016 Tecumseh Lodge Dues Form

Simon Kenton Council, BSA, 807 Kinnear Rd, Columbus, OH 43212

Make all checks payable to Simon Kenton Council, BSA

Name in Full _____
Last First Middle

Boy Scout ID# _____ (This will be a 7 or 10 digit number found at the bottom of your BSA Troop ID Card)

Scout Registration _____
District / OA Chapter Unit Type Number

Home Address _____
Number and Street City State Zip

Mailing Address _____
(If different from above) Number and Street City State Zip

e-mail Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Home Phone _____ Other Phone _____ Type _____
Month Day Year Area Code and Number Area Code and Number

Ordeal Date _____ Brotherhood Date _____ Vigil Honor Date _____ (If exact dates are unknown at least put in the year - Only use the Brotherhood and Vigil Honor spaces if applicable)

Amount Paid \$ _____

Tecumseh Lodge members who paid their 2015 dues may renew by paying **\$15.00**.

Tecumseh Lodge members who did not pay their 2015 dues may reinstate their membership by paying **\$20.00**.

Newa Hanna Chapter

(Delaware District)

Chapter Chief: Grant Henry - heary50160@gmail.com
Chapter Vice-Chief: Dauren Mason - mtmasons7@msn.com
Chapter Vice-Chief of Troops: OPEN
Chapter Secretary: Wiley Tokarz - toksinoh@aol.com
Chapter email address: newahannaachapter@gmail.com
Chapter Adviser: Charles "Bill" Hammond - (614)266-5174 - cwhammond19@gmail.com
Associate Adviser: Steve Champa - schampa@frontier.com
OA Meetings: 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM,
Location of OA Meetings: LDS Church in Powell, 450 N Liberty, Powell, OH

Our meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the same location of the Delaware District Roundtable, unless the 1st Thursday is on a holiday. Then it would be the 2nd Thursday of that month at 7:00 pm. The location is at the LDS Church in Powell, 450 N Liberty, Powell, OH. All Newa Hanna Chapter (Delaware District) Arrowmen are invited to attend our monthly meetings and we need active members to start attending meetings if the chapter is going to be successful.

The next three future Newa Hanna Chapter OA Meetings are Jan. 7th, Feb. 4th and Mar. 3rd. We invite all to come and enjoy activities with your fellow OA Brothers.

We want to congratulate all Arrowmen who completed their Ordeal or Brotherhood in 2015. All Newa Hanna Chapter (Delaware District) Arrowmen are invited to attend our monthly meetings. As a chapter we are conducting unit elections to welcome in new Arrowmen for 2016. We are currently working on unit elections and are in need of help. We have some of the unit elections scheduled, but are working with other units to finalize unit election dates before the beginning of March with them. We are also working on training new members within the chapter and how to aide in elections. We will be holding Chapter elections in Q1 of 2016, so members can begin to prepare for their new roles.

We also would like to see as many Ordeal members get their Brotherhood in 2016 that have completed 10 months of service within OA. So, please get out and achieve this, when you have past your 10 months of service.

Also, if you have not paid your membership dues for 2015 or for the coming 2016, please do so. If you have not paid your dues, you should not be wearing the sash or pocket patch indicating that you are an OA member, until the dues are paid. You can pay your dues online at <http://www.tecumseh65.org/>.

Weski Nimat Chapter

(Ohio Valley District)

Chapter Chief: Aaron Gue c21@tecumseh65.org
Chapter Adviser: Bill Coward c22@tecumseh65.org

Chapter Meeting: 7:00PM on the 1st Thursday each month at the First Presbyterian Church, 4227 Broadway, Grove City

No Article.

Maka Ina Chapter

(Chief Logan District)

Chapter Chief: Justin Doss c9@tecumseh65.org
Chapter Adviser: Barb Wasmer c10@tecumseh65.org
Chapter Meeting: 6:30PM the first Tuesday of each month at the LDS Church on Business State Route 23 in Chillicothe, Ohio

No Article

Mallsannuk Chapter

(Arrowhead District)

Chapter Chief: Matthew Crum c11@tecumseh65.org
Chapter Adviser: Chris Wollam wollamchris@hotmail.com

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Chief Tarhe Chapter

Chapter Co-Chiefs: Connor Daugherty c1@tecumseh65.org and Matt Reichelderfer c23@tecumseh65.org
Chapter Adviser: Larry Reams c2@tecumseh65.org

No Article.

Kaniengehaga Chapter

(Licking District) <http://www.kaniengehaga.org>

Chapter Chief: Elijah Scott c5@tecumseh65.org
Chapter Adviser: Ed Fuentes c6@tecumseh65.org
Chapter Meeting: 7:00PM the first and third Thursday of each month at Christ United Methodist Church in Newark Ohio.

No Article.



Lodge Vice Chief of Activities, Nickolas Hinkle

Nick is a Life Scout from Troop 474 in Columbus, where he has served as Senior Patrol Leader and is currently a Troop Guide. He is a Brotherhood member of the Tendeuchen Chapter. He

participated in the 2013 National Jamboree and will be attending Florida Sea Base this summer. Nick is a Freshman at Centennial High School.

Lodge Vice Chief of Chapters, Will Jones

Will is an Eagle Scout from Troop 57 in Hanover, where he held several positions including OA Troop Representative. He is a Brotherhood member in the Kaniengehaga Chapter. He served as Chapter Secretary, is an active member of the ritual team, and was the 2015 Lodge Treasurer. Will is a Senior at the Newark Digital Academy.



Lodge Secretary, Logan Rector

Logan is a Life Scout from Troop 90 in Plain City, where he has served as Quartermaster for the past two years. He is a Brotherhood member from the Mwk'alaakwa



Chapter where he served as Chapter Vice Chief, and he attended the 2015 National OA Conference. Logan is in Eighth Grade at Jonathan Alder Junior High School.

February 6th, 2016 at the Camp Lazarus Welcome Center
The Vigil Honor Committee will be meeting at 5:00PM on Saturday, February 6th at the camp Lazarus Welcome Center. During this meeting we will be choosing our Vigil Honor recipients for 2016. If you wish to nominate anyone for the Vigil Honor you need to fill out the form which can be found on the forms page of our lodge website and return it to the Vigil Honor Committee c/o Stephen Stern, Vigil Honor Committee Adviser, 2354 Stonelick Ct, Hilliard OH 43026 (anteater90@aol.com) no later than two weeks prior the meeting so the candidate can be investigated by the committee and approved by the Scout Executive prior to the elections.

IMPORTANT: Due to the need for this approval we can NOT accept nominations from the floor during the meeting.

OA High Adventure

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Lodge Leadership Development (cont.)

This year, the LLD is expanding. We will be offering a choice of four different tracks for the afternoon: Lodge Leadership, Effective Chapters, OA Ceremonies, and the OA and Me.

Lodge Leadership will focus on the different committees that perform the various functions of the lodge. This is a great opportunity to learn just what it is that our lodge does, and how you can be involved.

Effective Chapters will focus on troop and chapter level leadership, including chapter officers and OA Troop Representatives. This is an excellent option for those who want to focus their efforts on the local level.

OA Ceremonies is for anyone who has ever been on, or considered being on, one of the lodge's ritual teams. If you want to learn more about the different OA ceremonies, including not only lodge ceremonies but ones that can be done locally, or you just want to learn how to do them better, this track is for you.

The OA and Me is all about the OA, from the individual Arrowman all the way up to the national level. It is also a great chance to learn about some terrific opportunities that are only available to members of the OA.

Quality Chapter:

We are very excited to announce the implementation of the new Quality Chapter program for 2016. We hope that the new program will help the chapters, and by extension the lodge, improve in many of the quality lodge requirements. These requirements are very difficult, so chapters who complete the requirements will be permitted to purchase an exclusive patch. Here are the criteria. In order to earn the award, a chapter must successfully complete at least 7 of the criteria.

1: Membership Impact: Experience positive growth in membership over the previous year.

Increase total chapter membership by 5% over the previous year.

2: Membership Retention: Experience positive growth in membership. Have at least 70% of chapter members who took their Ordeal the previous year pay their current dues.

3: Unit Elections: Conduct unit elections in all troops within the district.

Complete unit elections in at least 90% of Troops and Teams, and turn in all results by March 15.

4: Ordeal Completion: Induct Ordeal candidates.

Have at least 75% of Ordeal candidates complete their Ordeal.

5: Brotherhood Completion: Convert eligible Ordeal candidates to Brotherhood.

Have at least 40% of eligible members complete their Brotherhood.

6: Service Projects: Complete service projects on scout property and in the community.

Hold at least one chapter service project (minimum of 50 total service hours) and turn in service hour tracking sheets to the lodge; or staff a district event with at least 10 chapter members and turn in service hour tracking sheets to the lodge.

7: Chapter Meetings: Conduct regular chapter meetings.

Hold at least 6 chapter meetings with no fewer than 5 youth members at each.

8: LEC Attendance and Reports: Have chapter represented at LEC meetings.

Have a youth representative present at all LEC meetings (one miss allowed). In addition, present an oral report and submit a written report at every LEC.

9: T-speaks Articles: Inform OA members about your chapter.

Have an article in all issues of Tecumseh Speaks (one miss allowed).

10: Lodge Participation: Maintain a presence in the Lodge.

Have at least 15% of chapter members, including a minimum of 5 youth, attend either the Spring Fellowship or Fall Fellowship (attendance required is based on 15% of the total membership at the end of the previous year).

Centuries of Service Patches

Congratulations to the nearly 100 members of our lodge who completed the OA's 100th anniversary Centuries of Service Award. For those who have not received their patches, they will be available at the Lodge Leadership Development on February 6. Any not picked up by that point will be mailed, so save us some postage, come out for some great training, and get your patch that much faster! Everyone who completed the requirements will receive one free patch, and may purchase a second patch for \$5 while supplies last.

Operation Arrow: 2017 National Jamboree Staff

The Order of the Arrow is looking for Arrowmen interested in serving on staff for the next National Jamboree in 2017. You need to meet four basic requirements: You must be a member of the OA, be between 16 and 20 years old in July of 2017, meet the national high adventure physical requirements, and you must love Scouting! There are hundreds of positions available, but they will go fast, so you need to apply as soon as possible. For more information, visit www.oa-bsa.org/jamboree.

Lodge Bead System for your Totem

This year we will be reinstating a bead system. You will receive a red bead for attending a service event, a blue bead for attending a fun event, a green bead for attending a training event, a black bead for taking your brotherhood, and a purple bead for holding an LEC position. If you are an Ordeal member you will receive a totem for your beads. Brotherhood and Vigil Honor members should have their respective totems or triangle necklaces to use.