



The Official Newsletter of TKäen DöD Lodge 30

Calendar of Events

July 16th – Summer Camp OA Day @Camp Gorton

July 23rd – Summer Camp OA Day @Camp Gorton

July 30th – Summer Camp OA Day @Camp Gorton

July 29-3 National Order of the Arrow Conference

August 9th – 11th Summer Induction Weekend @Camp Gorton

September 13th – 15th National Leadership Seminar Alpine, NJ

October 11th -13th Fall Fellowship @ Camp Gorton

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Spring Induction Weekend a Huge Success!

Our spring induction weekend at Camp Gorton added 10 new Ordeal Members and converted 4 Members into the ranks of Brotherhood.

During the weekend the members helped clean up downed trees, get camp ready for Summer camp, and had some fun along the way. Ranger Joe appreciated the assistance from the lodge in completing

other small tasks around camp.

The weekend also provided an opportunity for the Shooting Sports Committee to show off their Black Powder program and our cooks to showcase their culinary creations. By working together each group, along with those attending the Beaver weekend, were able to accomplish more

tasks, share resources, and got to meet new friends and deepen longstanding relationships.

Congratulations to our newest members, and our brotherhood members. We hope to see you in August!



Summer Induction Weekend August 9 – 11

The next induction weekend will be held August 9th – 11th at Camp Gorton. At this induction weekend we will be completing service projects for camp and having fun in the afternoon with group activities.

Register online today!

Brotherhood

Any ordeal member who has 6 months of cheerful service and has paid their 2024 membership are eligible to seal their membership by becoming a brotherhood member.

We ask that eligible members write a letter to the Lodge Secretary that outlines your service to your unit, the lodge, and community since becoming an Ordeal member. Please bring the letter with you to the Induction Weekend.

VIGIL HONOR

The lodge will also be inducting members who were selected to become Vigil Honor members.

Great Food

Our cooks have a great menu for the induction weekend including cracker-barrels and meals on Saturday and Sunday morning. Remember, Members do not have the same meal plan as candidates.





We encourage any member who has been an Ordeal member for six months or more to seal their membership in the Order.

Exclusive and VIP Tours

Get a behind-the-scenes look at the exciting spaces created for NOAC across CU Boulder!



OA Days are Tuesdays at Summer Camp

Each Scouts BSA week at summer camp the lodge will be hosing OA Day on Tuesdays.

Service Project

The lodge will be asking members to help with a service project each week at camp. Since two of our three main purposes of the OA, cheerful & service, we will be providing

both each week at camp. See Patrick Vanzile on Tuesday morning to ask how you can provide service to camp.

Brotherhood Conversion

Check in with your Summer Camp OA Chief early in the week for up to date Brotherhood at Camp options.

There is no fee for Brotherhood.

Camp Gorton OA Adventure

Week 3 of Summer Camp the Lodge is offering a \$150 discount for the first 10 Members who are willing to provide some service, have some fun, and show off what our members can do! Register now!

Fall Fellowship Weekend at Camp Gorton Oct. 11-13

The lodge will be having our last in person lodge event for the 2024-year October 11th – 13th at Camp Gorton.

The purpose of this weekend is to gather for fun activities, training sessions, great food, and election of lodge officers for 2025.

Fun Activities

This event is Mystery Themed and multiple activities will challenge all participants throughout the weekend.

Brotherhood Conversion

Any Ordeal members who have 6 months of

service and have paid their membership fee can complete their Brotherhood at the fellowship weekend. We encourage any Ordeal member who has 6 months of cheerful service to seal their membership by becoming a brotherhood member.



JULY 29 - AUGUST 3, 2024

University Of Colorado Boulder

2024 Section E15 Conclave – Hawaiian Theme

Many Thanks to our 2024 Conclave Vice Chief, Owen Williamson, for his tireless efforts in working with our section leadership for this year's Conclave. We had perfect weather, fantastic food, National Vice Chief John Andrew Segebarth, and had a great time.

Over 150 Arrowmen gathered at Camp Cutler to share fellowship, learn about the future of the Order of the Arrow, and plan for the future of our Section. Our Lodge ran a fair in the afternoon with Shooting activities, a Gaga Ball and Volleyball tournament, Oversized Jenga and Connect 4 and much, much more.

Our lodge was a part of a tie for the Gold Arrow Games and took 2nd place after a spirited game of Section (George Bacalles) Jeopardy. The adults took home the Honor Lodge Plaque for the Silver Arrow games.

2024-25 Section Officer Elections

On Saturday evening section officer elections were held. Congratulations to:

Section Chief Owen Morris of Tschipey Achtu

Section Vice Chief Emily McGrain from TKäen DōD

Secretary Owen Ellis of Tschipey Achtu

2025 Conclave Announced June 6-8

Lowanne Nimat will be host Lodge for the 2025 Section Conclave at Camp Woodland. Please get this on your calendar so that you can join the fun. Theme and pricing will be finalized and online registration in early 2025.



Youth Communication via Band

Youth and Adults join us on Remind



OA Chat

Welcome! Please join us to stay connected!

Scan this QR code and join!

2024 Lodge Officers

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The Post – Summer 2024

Founders Awards Presented at Council Dinner

Introduced at the 1981 National Order of the Arrow Conference, the Founder's Award recognizes Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to their lodge. This award is reserved for an Arrowman who demonstrates that he or she personifies the spirit of selfless service, as advocated by founder

E. Urner Goodman and cofounder Carroll A. Edson.

The award is a handsome bronze medallion bearing the likenesses of E. Urner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson, with a wooden base and a brass plate suitable for engraving. Available for uniform wear is a gold-colored arrow

suspended from a red ribbon.

Lodges may petition the national Order of the Arrow committee to present between two and four awards annually, depending on the number of members in the lodge. If the lodge presents more than one award, at least one must be awarded to a youth under the age of 21.

The Tkäen DōD Lodge selected James Thomas in 2023 and Don Many in 2024 and both were recently presented at the Council Annual Dinner.



Silver Beaver's Presented at Council Dinner

The Silver Beaver Award is presented upon action of a Council Executive Board. This award is for outstanding service to youth within the Council or for outstanding longtime service to youth by a registered Scouter residing within that Council. The average tenure for Silver Beaver candidates is ten years or longer. Career members of the Boy Scouts of America may receive this award upon concurrence of the Council Scout Executive and the Director

of Operations at the National office, BSA.

Candidates for this award must be nominated. At the Council Annual Dinner many Lodge Members were recognized for their service, but three out of four are faces regularly seen around an OA Campfire. Congratulations again to Tom Miller, Ryan Ross, Joe Taylor, and Eileen Fisher.





The Postman Award



TKäen DōD Lodge 30, Five Rivers Council

The Postman Award is an award given out by our lodge to outstanding Arrowman who have contributed to the ongoing ability of TKäen DōD Lodge 30 to provide cheerful service. Candidates must be nominated and consideration will be given to the following:

- ✓ Attendance and Participation of Events
- ✓ Servant Leadership
- ✓ Service to the Lodge
- ✓ Enthusiasm (Lodge Spirit)!
- ✓ Special attention will be given in 2024 as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary at Camp Gorton

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ - _____ OA Honor: _____

Justification for Nomination: (Attach Additional pages as needed)

Nominated by: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ - _____ OA Honor: _____

Nominations should be sent to:

TKäen DōD Lodge 30 Advisor at tkaendod@gmail.com
Or submitted online at <https://forms.gle/mvTjY8KK5hV99GYXA>



TKäen DöD 30



2024 Induction Weekend Current Member Registration

May Induction Weekend @ Camp Gorton – May 3 – 5

August Induction Weekend @ Camp Gorton – August 9 – 11

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Street address _____

Town / State / Zip _____

Home Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____

Troop

Pack

Crew

District / Council

Unit # _____

Honor (Ordeal, B-Hood., Vigil) _____

Date of Birth| _____

Preferred Email Address _____

**** A new BSA Medical Form (At least Part A & B) is required for this weekend**

I have included a Medical Form with this sign-up sheet

Cost for the Weekend: \$30.00, \$25.00 if paid by the Pre-Registration Date

Cost includes: Food for Weekend & Camp Facilities Usage

**** Any active member who has been Ordeal honor for more than 6 months is eligible for Brotherhood Conversion at no extra charge**

Check here if you want to go through your Brotherhood!

Pre-Registration Dates

Friday, April 19th for May Induction Weekend

Friday, July 26th for August Induction Weekend

Method of Payment Enclosed: Check Cash Credit Card

Please Mail form and fees to:

Five Rivers Council, BSA
Attn: Order of the Arrow
244 West Water Street Suite 10
Elmira, NY 14901
or Fax to: (607) 732-9055

Credit Card Information: MC VISA DC

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

CVC #: _____

Signature: _____