



OA Welcome Session

Kon Wapos Lodge



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Welcome!

Congratulations!

Introduction of Key Kon Wapos Lodge Administration

- Lodge Chief – **Jack Salzwedel**
- Chapter Chiefs, Lodge Officers, Committees
- Lodge Adviser – **Mike Mailand**
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- Chapter Advisers & Associate Lodge Advisers
- Staff Advisers – Mike Alberts & Jason Splinter
- Scout Executive – Ralph Voelker
- OA Service Representative – Laura Martin



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Council / Lodge – Districts / Chapters

Our Lodge Name is Kon Wapos

Cheerfully Serving Bay-Lakes Council

1,500 members

8 Districts / 8 Chapters

Gathering Waters - Wesmianiw

Hiawathaland - Mahng

Kettle Country - Anikwa

Lakeshore - Beshkno

Ledge to Lakes - Witcawa

Northern Lites - Mahwow

Twin Lakes - Mekek

Voyageur - Muk



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Important Information



Our Lodge Name is Kon Wapos

Ordeal Dates

June 4-6, 2021 Gardner Dam, Hiawatha

June 11-13, 2021 Bear Paw, Rokilio

Aug. 20-22, 2021 Camp Hiawatha

Oct. 8-10, 2021 Camp Rokilio



Ordeal candidates elected in 2020 remain eligible to complete their Ordeal in 2021.

An OA Call-out ceremony is not required before attending the Ordeal induction weekend.



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Background of the Order of the Arrow

- Founded in 1915 by E. Urner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson
- 1934: Part of the National Boy Scout program
- 1948: recognized as the BSA's national brotherhood of honor campers
- Conservation, high adventure, and servant-leadership as main pillars of the program.



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Mission of the Order of the Arrow

The mission of the Order of the Arrow is to fulfill its purpose as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.



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Purpose of the Order of the Arrow

As Scouting's National Honor Society, our purpose is to:

- **RECOGNITION** - Recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition.
- **PROMOTE CAMPING** - Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp.
- **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** - Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation.
- **SERVICE** - Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.



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Contemporary Order of the Arrow

- 266 lodges - 45 sections - 4 regions – over 150,000 members
- Open to all Scouting programs (Scouts BSA Troop, Sea Scout Ships, Venturing Crews)
- Leadership positions and voting rights for under 21
- Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service
- Leadership and Character Development



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The Honors

Induction - called the Ordeal Honor.

- 4 challenges of the Ordeal:
 - Scant Food
 - Silent Thought
 - Night Alone
 - Arduous Labor (Service)



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The Honors, cont.

Brotherhood

- 6 months of service as an Ordeal member
- 5 Challenges of Brotherhood membership (requirements)



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The Honors, cont.

Vigil

- Minimum of two years as Brotherhood
- Distinguished contributions to their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or their Scout camp
- Bestowed by special selection
- Limited to one person for every 50 members



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My Story

Jack Salzwedel

What Can I Do In The Order of the Arrow?

Local

- Camp/Scouting/Community Service
- Promoting Camping
- Lodge & Chapter Fellowships
- Lodge & Chapter Leadership
- Chapter/Lodge Meetings



National

- National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)
- National Leadership Seminar
- OA High Adventure
- Section Conclaves



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What to look forward to during your Ordeal



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Candidate Question & Answer Session

*with the exception of questions about the induction
process*

Induction Process Walkthrough for Parents



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COVID Safety Precautions

COVID SAFETY PRECAUTIONS (stay tuned for updates)

- Covid Screening Form
- Distancing
- Masks indoors and outside when not able to distance (keep mask with you at all times)
- Frequent hand washing
- Hand sanitizing stations
- Cleaning bathrooms, showers, tools, frequently touched objects & surfaces



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COVID Safety Precautions

COVID SAFETY PRECAUTIONS cont.

- Tents -1 person/tent; male & female areas with male & female adult advisers
NOTE: BSA tenting policy per YPT guidelines – parent and Scouts in separate tents
- Ordeal candidates will be assigned to a crew led by an Elangomat (guide)
- Outdoor dining
- Service projects, program and activities primarily outdoors



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Ordeal Registration

(Bay-Lakes Council Black Pug system)

Spring Conferences

June 4-6, 2021 Gardner Dam or Camp Hiawatha

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<https://scoutingevent.com/635-37494>

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Kon Wapos Lodge Spring Conference

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Event Details

 The first service weekends for the Lodge in 2021. Here Ordeal candidates will complete their Ordeal and join our brotherhood, as well as Ordeal members sealing their membership by becoming Brotherhood members. Those who were selected to be Vigil honor members will also hold their vigil on these weekends. For those not doing their Ordeal, the weekend will be filled with service projects to get our camps ready for the summer, as well as fellowship for everyone.

Ordeal candidates need to arrive at camp no later than 7:30 PM on Friday evening. The conclusion of the Ordeal, including flap and book distribution, will not be until Sunday morning.

Leaving camp during the weekend is prohibited. If any youth member needs to leave camp for any reason, they must sign out and be picked up by a parent or guardian OR have a signed permission slip from their parents or guardian stating why they are leaving and who has permission to pick them up. Thank you for your help with this safety issue.

All Scouts under 18 years old must have a signed permission slip to attend this event.

Everyone must bring a valid BSA Medical Form Parts A and B.

Suggested items to bring for the weekend include: Scout uniform, tent, sleeping bag, ground cloth, work clothes and gloves (items will get dirty), rain gear, underwear, socks, toiletries, towel, carving knife, money for trading post, insect repellent, flashlight, health history form and any needed medications.

Contact

When & Where

Camp Hiawatha
Camp Hiawatha
Friday 06-04-2021 6:00 PM CT to
Sunday 06-06-2021 10:00 AM CT

Register

More Information

Gardner Dam Scout Camp
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Friday 06-04-2021 6:00 PM CT to
Sunday 06-06-2021 10:00 AM CT

Register

More Information

Bear Paw Scout Camp
Bear Paw Scout Camp
Friday 06-11-2021 6:00 PM CT to
Sunday 06-13-2021 10:00 AM CT

Register

More Information

Camp Rokilio
Camp Rokilio
Friday 06-11-2021 6:00 PM CT to
Sunday 06-13-2021 10:00 AM CT

Register

More Information

Attachments

- COVID-Event-Screening-Sheet
- Health Forms Parts A & B
- OA Event Permission Slip

Support

Ordeal Cost

Ordeal Cost = \$50 early bird (\$55 after early bird date)

- Sash
- OA Handbook
- Lodge patch for pocket flap
- Program materials & supplies
- Food
- Dues for balance of year

Regular Member Cost = \$20 early bird (\$25 after early bird date)

For events after completing your Ordeal membership



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What to Bring

- Scout uniform
- face mask(s)
- water bottle
- tent (1/person)
- sleeping bag
- ground cloth
- work clothes and gloves
(items will get dirty)
- camp chair
- rain gear
- underwear
- socks
- toiletries
- towel
- pocket-knife
- money for trading post
- insect repellent
- jacket
- flashlight
- OA event permission slip (youth under 18)
- BSA health form part A & B, and any needed medications
- Pre-event covid screening form



Ordeal Induction

Induction Weekend

4 challenges of the Ordeal:

- Scant Food
- Silent Thought
- Night Alone
- Arduous Labor (Service)

Ceremonies

Fellowship, Food, Fun

Arrive 5:30-7:30 Friday – eat dinner before arriving, snack served

Depart 10am Sunday



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Ordeal Registration Information

Ordeal Registration (Bay-Lakes Council Black Pug system)

- Type of registration: Ordeal Candidate
 - Name, Unit, phone, email
- Chapter/district (use drop down list to select)
- Allergies, Medical Concerns, Dietary Restrictions
 - Medical Form, part A & B (at registration site)
 - Permission slip (at registration site)
- Pre-event medical screening form (at registration site)



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Parent Question & Answer Session

Welcome Back Candidates!



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Thank you!

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