



ACHWON WOAPALANNE FELLOWSHIP

September 11-13, 2026

**Panzer Range Complex
USAG Stuttgart, Germany**



A Letter from the Chapter Chief

Welcome to the 2026 Achwon Woapalanne Chapter Order of the Arrow Fellowship!

I am excited to welcome you to a weekend of fellowship, service, and brotherhood and hope you leave with new friendships, lasting memories, and a renewed commitment to the principles of the Order of the Arrow.

This Fellowship is especially meaningful because it has been several years since our chapter has hosted an event like this. I hope this weekend is just the beginning of many more chapter fellowships, service projects, and gatherings in the future. Our chapter is only as strong as the members who choose to get involved.

This guide contains everything you need to prepare for the weekend. We're always looking for helping hands - for this event and future events. If you are able to join our fellowship service team, please review the various service opportunities and express interest using [our online form](#).

Please keep an eye on your inbox for chapter updates and volunteer opportunities. We'd love to have you involved.

Thank you for being part of this Fellowship. I look forward to seeing you at the Panzer Range Complex and sharing a great weekend together.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Nick
Chapter Chief
Achwon Woapalanne Chapter
Black Eagle Lodge, Order of the Arrow



Leaders Guide

Overview

The 2026 Achwon Woapalanne Chapter of the Black Eagle Lodge, Order of the Arrow Fellowship, will be held at the USAG Stuttgart Panzer Range Complex in Germany from Friday, September 11 to Sunday, September 13.

Check-in will begin at 17:00. The event will conclude at 11:00 on Sunday. All Order of the Arrow Scouts and Scouters registered in the Transatlantic Council are invited to attend. The registration fee per Ordeal candidate, Brotherhood candidate, Vigil candidate, and OA Fellowship participant which includes all program activities, two nights of camping, and an event patch is listed on the [registration site](#). Ordeal candidates will receive an Ordeal sash, Black Eagle Lodge flap, and Order of the Arrow handbook. Their Black Eagle Lodge 2026 dues are included in the registration fee. Brotherhood candidates will receive a Brotherhood sash. Registration and payment can be completed at <https://scoutingevent.com/802-AchwonFellowship2026>. All OA members in good standing (current dues paid for 2026) are welcome to attend and participate.

Registration will close on Monday, September 7, 2026.

1. General Information & Planning

1.2 Getting to the Site & Parking

The Chapter Fellowship will be held at the USAG Stuttgart Panzer Range Complex in Germany. Coordinates: 48.67405573576128, 9.051874226050833

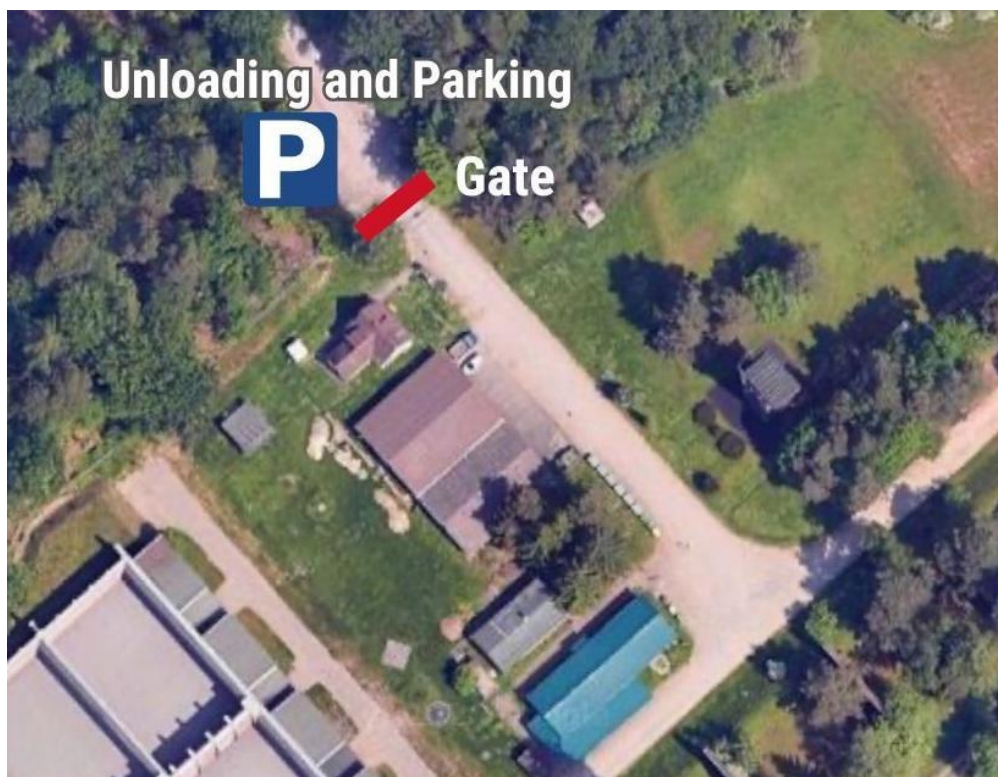




There is a sign that directs you to the Panzer Range Control (PRC)



Vehicles will unload gear and park in the designated parking area as noted below.





1.3 Arrival Procedures and Campsites

All attendees should plan to arrive between 17:00 and 19:30 (if arriving later than 19:30 notify Chapter Advisor Nick Dickson at +1(713) 208-0368 (WhatsApp number) to arrange arrival time. Please note that Friday dinner (evening meal) is not provided therefore all attendees should plan for their own meal prior to arrival.

Female youth participants and male youth participants as well as adults will camp separately. Early arrival may or may not be possible due to staff availability.

Campsites will be shown upon check-in. All attendees must proceed to the check-in table upon arrival to complete the check-in procedure and be shown the campsite.

1.4 Meals and Water

There will be no meal provided by the Chapter on Friday evening. All attendees must make their own arrangements. All meals on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday is provided by the Chapter. All attendees need to bring a refillable water bottle. The Chapter will have water stations available; however, attendees are encouraged to bring additional water for use through the weekend. The water at the campsite is not potable (not drinkable). It can be used to wash dishes and for use in restrooms to wash and brush teeth.

1.5 Bathroom Facilities

There are separate single youth and adult bathrooms as identified during check-in. There are no shower facilities available.

1.6 Trash & Recycling

Bins for trash and recycling are available.

1.7 Checking Out

All participants should anticipate an 11:00 departure on Sunday, September 13, after the morning activities and cleanup are complete.

1.8 Panzer Range Control Access

The Panzer Range Control Complex is located outside the controlled USAG Stuttgart footprint. Attendees do not have to register with the military security forces to enter. A military ID is not required. There are no base privileges authorized.



2. Fellowship Organization & Safety

2.1 Emergency Contact

It is recommended that all participants have access to a mobile phone in case of emergency. This number and the POC should be made available to the Fellowship Staff in the event staff need to reach the unit. The camp emergency POC is Nick Dickson at +1(713) 208-0368 (WhatsApp number). For emergency services call 112. The operator will put you in touch with the appropriate authority or service.

2.2 First Aid

If assistance is needed, please contact either your unit leader if attending or the camp staff. If an injury occurs and IF the injury permits, bring the injured individual to the main facility/First Aid station for medical attention. A Red Cross First Aid and CPR qualified individual (TBD) will be present at the camp to handle any minor medical issues. A first aid kit is available at the main building.

2.3 Medical Forms

In case of severe injury or illness requiring emergency medical services or hospital treatment, a health history record and permission of a parent/guardian are required. The Medical Forms must always be accessible to the Camp Staff. Parts A and B are required for all youth and adults attending the fellowship. Please maintain all health forms in a binder and bring them to camp in case of emergencies. Medical Forms are required and will be checked by Camp Staff at check-in. All youth that are not accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, must have a custodian identified on the Med form/parental permission slip.

2.4 Youth Protection - SCOUTING MUST ALWAYS BE A SAFE SPACE

It is mandatory that all Adults attending the fellowship complete SAFE GUARDING YOUTH Training on how to keep young people safe. The minimum leader requirements, age- and program-appropriate supervision must always be provided. All Adults must be registered as Leaders with Scouting America.

It is everyone's responsibility to look out for one another and prevent harmful actions, behaviors, or words. Everyone has the right to say NO to things that make them feel uncomfortable. Two registered Adult Leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including meetings.



There must be a registered female Adult Leader 21 years of age or over in every Unit serving females. A registered female Adult Leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female Youth.

If you have any concern, you should feel safe talking to your Unit Leader or another Adult. Additionally, there will be fellowship Camp Staff who are trained to help resolve issues. Youth is the most important part of the Fellowship!

ALL YOUTH PROTECTION INCIDENTS, NO MATTER HOW MINOR, ARE TO BE ADDRESSED IMMEDIATELY.

Adults will refer to their Safeguarding Youth training, while Youth members will go to an Adult for help and support.

Incidents require documentation to ensure that concerns are addressed and kept track of. Leadership will determine whether the corrective action is enough and address any ongoing problem areas.

Major incidents will be escalated to the proper teams to manage (including Youth or Adults in possession of controlled substances), as well as major incidents that may require police or other emergency services.

REMEMBER:

- Stop the behavior/abuse immediately
- Separate the involved parties
- Contact the Camp Director for assistance
- The Fellowship Staff is well-trained to respond

IT IS OUR JOB AS ADULT LEADERS TO PROTECT YOUTH AND ADULTS!

If you have any concerns regarding SAFEGUARDING YOUTH violations or procedures, please immediately contact:

- CHAPTER ADVISOR NICK DICKSON +1(713) 208-0368 (WhatsApp number)
- TAC SCOUT EXECUTIVE JOSHUA DICK: +32 468 426 681
- TAC ASSISTANT SCOUT EXECUTIVE JOHN ERSKINE: +32 472 026 857
- Edelweiss DISTRICT EXECUTIVE RODNEY HENK: +49 172 6672716
- SCOUTING AMERICA SCOUTS FIRST HELPLINE: +1 844-SCOUTS1 (+1 844-726-8871)



2.5 Fire & Ambulance

In the unlikely event that fire and/or ambulance services are needed, immediately send a runner to the main facility so an emergency call can be placed, and the Fellowship director is notified. If a call is placed from your current location, a runner must still be sent to notify the Chapter Advisor so that emergency services can be properly directed upon arrival. The Chapter Advisor will make the proper notifications to the Council Staff as needed.

2.6 Visitors

All visitors that are not paid registrants for the Fellowship must check in at the main building (Garden of Eden) with the camp staff and sign the visitor's log that is available. They will not be granted access to the campsite. The only exception to this may be the Range Complex staff, USAG Stuttgart first responders and/or any host nation emergency services personnel or police responding. All visitors to the base camp will be escorted by camp staff as needed.

2.7 Camp Security

The camp is surrounded on all four sides by a chain link fence which has a vehicle and pedestrian gate which enters/exits from/to the parking lot, this will be locked at night. There is also a gate barrier that is placed across the driveway entrance to the parking lot to prevent unauthorized vehicle access.

2.8 Buddy System

Scouting America policies will be enforced concerning use of the buddy system and camper supervision.

2.9 Emergency Evacuation Plan

Should emergency evacuation be required for whatever reason, all youth and adults will immediately be loaded into the available vehicles at the camp and drive to the intersection of Panzerstrasse and the Panzer Range Complex access road which will be used as a rally point. In cases of emergency, the parental permission slip in the Med Form A/B will identify who is authorized to take the child.

2.10 Camp Risks

Some environmental hazards may be present at camp such as those caused by damaged or fallen trees. The Panzer Range Complex staff has taken the necessary steps to ensure the campsite is safe from any environmental hazard. The camp staff will be responsible for monitoring and controlling the use of the kitchen area and Garden of Eden building.



In event of inclement weather, all fellowship attendees will be housed in the Garden of Eden building until the weather has passed.

2.11 Early Check Out

Parents or adult leaders will inform the Chapter Advisor if a youth will be picked up early from the Fellowship. This should be stated at time of check-in on September 11 or verified with a phone call to either the parent or guardian who signed the permission slip. The camp staff is to be immediately notified if a camper/youth is taken from the Fellowship.

3. Fellowship Planning & Programming

All planning for the Fellowship, Ordeal, and Brotherhood walk is handled by the Chapter Chief, Nick Galeano, and the Chapter Advisor Nick Dickson. The Vigil ceremony is handled by Associate Lodge Advisor Rick Galeano.

3.1 Campfire

There will be a campfire on Friday evening for the Ordeal call out and ceremony, and on Saturday evening for the Ordeal ceremony and Brotherhood ceremony. The Fellowship Feast will follow immediately upon completion of the ceremonies. After the Feast, there will be a Chapter wide meeting around the campfire to take care of Chapter business. Fire extinguishers are in place within the main building. Firewood is provided. Only youth and adults with a valid totin' chit certificate will be allowed to utilize the axe yard.

3.2 Fireside Chat

A fireside chat will be held on Friday after the Ordeal Call out ceremony for all leaders and youth staff to discuss the Fellowship program on Sunday and feedback on the day's events. A fireside chat will also be held upon completion of the Chapter business on Saturday evening.



2026 Achwon Woapalanne Chapter Fellowship Schedule

Fri, Sep 11	
1700 - 1930	OA participants arrive and setup at Panzer Range Complex Dinner is individual responsibility
1930 - 2030	Campfire program and Ordeal begins.
2030 - 2130	Ordeal Call Out. After the candidates leave the fellowship, those remaining begin discussing how the weekend will run.
2200	Lights Out all
2200	The Vigil

Sat, Sep 12	
0600	Ordeal candidates will be awakened
0630	Ordeal candidates breakfast
0700-0800	OA Fellowship Breakfast and cleanup
0800 - 1200	Ordeal candidates taskings
0900 – 1200	Brotherhood Walk
1200 - 1230	Lunch for Ordeal candidates and participants
1230 - 1700	Ordeal candidates complete their tasks.
1700 - 1745	Cleanup and preparation for colors/retreat
1745 - 1900	ORDEAL CEREMONY
1900 - 2000	Begin Ordeal/Fellowship Feast
2000 – 2100	BROTHERHOOD CEREMONY Followed by VIGIL SASHING
2100 - 2200	CAMPFIRE and Chapter Business with Chapter Chief Elections, discuss elected positions and their responsibilities.
2200-2300	Patch Trading
2300	Lights Out

Sun. Sep 13	
0630	Wake up
0700 - 0755	Vigil Breakfast (all brothers invited)
0800 - 0930	Camp teardown.
0930 - 1100	Departure