



From the Ashes

New Officers

Lane Onken-Lodge Chief



Hello everyone, my name is Lane Onken and I will be your 2017-2018 lodge chief. I am from Cross Plains WI where I live with my mother and brother as well as my pets. I have two dogs, an Icelandic Sheepdog whose name is Shadow and English Labrador whose name is Sadie. I also have a cat who is a calico and her name is Stardust. I am interested in military history and like to fish (which I am not very good at) as well video games and science fiction novels. I have gone to Yellowstone National park as well as Philmont and Florida Seabase as part of scouts. I have also attended the 2010 and 2013 National Scout Jamborees as well as the 2012 and the 2015 National Order of the Arrow Conferences. As a part of scouts I attained eagle rank in 2012 and as a part of OA I went through my Vigil in 2014. Because of my service to and with the Order, I have been awarded the Founder's award and the Centurion award. Right now I am studying for a major in history and a minor in computer science at the University of Wisconsin Whitewater where I will graduate in 2020. Once I graduate I am still deciding between entering the workforce or going for a masters in military history. The lodge and the Order as a whole has given me so much in the way of training and leadership and my hope going forward is to work with youth leadership and my advisers to inspire a new generation within the order and our lodge to see it through the coming years.

Jacob Foldy-Leadership Development

Hi, my name is Jacob Foldy and I am the vice chief or leadership. I have been the SPL for the 2017 national jamboree contingent, and I am the SPL for my troop. I have staffed NYLT three times and am scheduled for a fourth and fifth. I hope to prepare a good training program with the help of my advisor Julius Pahl.



Kolden Severson-Activities



Hello, my name is Kolden Severson and this is my third year on the LEC. I am excited to serve as your activities chairman as I have lots of plans to make our events bigger and better. I am a brotherhood honor and life scout in Troop 405 in Janesville. My goal is to make each lodge event we have more fun and incorporate our ideals in a manner that makes each arrowmen happy.

If you need to contact me my phone number is (608)-931-4795, or email at koldenseverson@gmail.com

Brian Bartlett-Camping

Hello everyone, my name is Bryan and I am a senior at Evansville High School. This year as the Vice Chief of Camping I hope to help promote camping throughout the council, from our cub scouts to the venture scouts. Right now we are focusing on cub scout promotions but later we will focus on boy scout and venture camping.

Thomas Gomez-Service

Hello, my name is Thomas Gomez I have been with Takoda Lodge for about 4 years now. I am brotherhood honor and the new service chairman. I have been an elangomat multiple times and have been the OM two times. As Service Chairman I would like to try and add one or two new service projects possibly outside of camps in local communities.



Noah Gudenschwager-Finance

The Finance Committee, led by Noah Gudenschwager of the Wisconsin River Chapter, has an ambitious year ahead. Noah is a Star Scout, and senior patrol leader in troop 247 in Reedsburg. Noah became an Ordeal member during the spring conference at EBSR in 2017. As we develop a new Lodge design, we seek to rollout a new line of Lodge merchandise and assist with enhancements at the EBSR Trading Post. As the Lodge continues setting aggressive goals, we will be working hard to support the LEC with aligning budgets and goals to achieve successful outcomes

Indian Trails Chapter Chief-Shayne Larson

Hello my name is Shayne Larson and I've been interested in the OA since I became an ordeal. I had become a part of it and now I am the chapter Chief. Some things I would like to achieve is having all of our cub promos done, bringing more people in, and having our members more active in camping. I fell with the current group of people we have, we could achieve this easily. Hope to see you at our next chapter meeting, we always have food!

Mohawk Chapter Chief-Nate Frueh

Hello, for the Mohawk district. During our November meeting, we will be going to Geeksmania Arcade on Odana Road. I hope that I can see lots of people there! This year, we are hoping to do some fun activities and also get everyone the information they need to have a great year in the OA.

Chapter Meetings

Indian Trails – 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

St. John Vianney Church, Marian Hall, 1236 E Racine St., Janesville, WI

Mohawk – 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 4505 Regent St., Madison, WI

Wisconsin River – 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

St John's Lutheran Church, 100 Oak St., Prairie du Sac, WI

Yahara – 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 5602 Irongate Dr., Madison, WI

Adult Leaders

Julus Pahl - Takoda Lodge Leadership Development Advisor

I have been a Scout almost my entire life. I currently am the Scoutmaster of Reedsburg Troop 247 and a Den Leader for Pack 247. I also serve on the Wisconsin River District Committee in Finance and as a Unit Commissioner. I have participated in Wood Badge Leadership training both as a participant and staff. I also have served many years as staff and in the committee for University of Scouting. I have always been passionate about building leadership skills in the Boy Scouts of America and the Order of the Arrow. I am currently finishing a Master's Degree in Nursing Education and work at Baraboo St Clare Hospital as the Night Shift Nurse Administrator. Our team is excited to make Leadership Development fun and worthwhile but most importantly fun!

Events

Camp Dread

Hello Arrowmen, Camp dread is an important upcoming event. Camp Dread is on the 27th and 28th. Saturday during the day will be time to relax, have fun, and maybe do some service for CIT. At night we will run the haunted house, so bring your costume! The price of this Outing is free. If you would like to sign up for this event RSVP by Oct 25 so we get the proper amount of food. I hope to see you all there.

Badger Seatbacks-Please Sign Up

RAIN, SNOW, SUNSHINE, or ICE VOLUNTEERS needed November 19th



Hello OA Members -

Completion of Takoda Lodge's Camp Randall stadium seat back fundraiser is Sunday November 19th.

We only have the 1 day to remove all seat backs so we need all hands on deck to complete this fundraiser. We will start working at 8:00 a.m. until done, so join us when and for as long as you can on **SUNDAY November 19th**. With two sections (D & E) to remove we are estimating it will take ~3 hours with 60 people to remove all the seats.

Please enter the stadium thru gate 10 (southwest entrance), stay towards the left to get to Sections D & E. We will meet in the concessions area between Sections D & E to create teams and assign team leaders to begin. Parking will be very limited in the lot by gate 10, so most of you will need to park along the street since everyone will be doing seat back take out on the 19th.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE as we need everyone to get this done as quickly and safely as possible. This includes any family members who can do the work (Cubs/siblings are welcome). The more people you bring, the quicker we get done! We have TWO sections this year for a total of about 3000 seat backs which equates to quite a bit more \$\$ raised for the lodge. All proceeds go to council camps projects.

As we had great success with team leads for installation, we will use this same approach for takeout.

Teams Leads we need are:

- Drillers: 2 - 1 for each Section (These teams need to be adult only - UW request) Team size 10 for each team. Team will be responsible for loosening the nuts/bolts on the frames. This time Drillers will be needed right away. If you are bringing drills they need to be cordless. We will have places to charge them but with it potentially being cold/icy please have them charged to start.
- Stackers: 2 - 1 team per sections. Cushions and frames have to be stacked in a particular way, so we'll need only a few trained people doing this. Anyone can be part of this team. Team size should be 2-4.
- Pickup: 2 - 1 for each Section. This team should primarily be our youth, but really consists of everyone else. Team size 15-20 for each team (2 teams of 3 for the nuts, bolts and brackets, rest setting out frames/seat backs.) This team picks up the nuts, bolts, brackets, frames and cushions and brings them to the concession area, so a lot of going up and down the stairs.

Please email us at misswymtns@gmail.com and bartkab@mailbag.com if you are able to help with the time you will arrive and how many people will be coming (youth and adult) as well as if you can volunteer to be a team leader.

Please bring:

- Work clothes – dress for the weather
- Sturdy shoes for going up & down the stairs
- Gloves
- Electric drill / drivers with 7/16" six-point sockets (if you have available) (We need at least 10-20 of these)
- 7/16" open end wrenches (if you have available)
- Extra batteries for drills (if bringing a drill)

There will be extension cords and power strips to plug in batteries to keep them charged.

The facility provides unlimited cold drinks. We will have hot chocolate as well.

Thanks for freeing up your schedules to complete this important fundraiser!

Please let us know if you have questions. Thank you.

Bryan Bartlett
Lodge Treasurer
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Lisa Onken
Associate Takoda Lodge Adviser
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University of Scouting

University of Scouting Registration is open and there is an Order of the Arrow Program for both Youth and Adults this year. The Youth Program are classes 73-76. The classes are Goal Setting & Time Management, Leaders Born or Made?, Learning From the Past, Speaking & Listening Effectively, and Showmanship. These classes will be a lot of fun and beneficial to every member of the Lodge. University of Scouting is November 4th from 8:30 am until 3:30 pm at Johnson Creek High School. The cost is \$15 and includes lunch and a patch! Who knows what other freebies you might get!

Register today at <https://scoutingevent.com/620-university2017>

Walk in registrations the same day will be \$20.

New Lodge Flap

Arrowmen:

The finance committee is looking at creating a new lodge flap.

Here are the requirements for the flap design:

- Must include Phoenix
- Must have fleur-de-lis, or BSA
- Must say Takoda Lodge
- Must include WWW
- CAN include lodge number

We are also looking for designs for the Phoenix member flap patch. All of the above requirements apply, in addition the patch must state "Phoenix Member".

Please send all submissions as a JPEG file to noahgudie@gmail.com by October 30th.

2018 Vigil Eligible Candidates:

Each year Takoda Lodge recognizes Scouts with the Vigil Honor for outstanding service to Scouting, our Lodge, and the community. We are asking for your nominations. EVERY current dues-paying member (Ordeal, Brotherhood, or Vigil) in the Lodge is eligible to make a VIGIL nomination for someone who qualifies.

Only current dues-paying members are eligible for the Vigil Honor, after two years of service as a Brotherhood member in good-standing, and with the approval of the National Order of the Arrow Committee. This honor is bestowed by special selection and is limited to one person for every 50 members registered with the Lodge each year.

Bain, Gordon	Hinesh, Jonathan	Matthiesen, Andrew	Rogers, Tim
Barden, Richard	Holmes, Michael	Meyer, Bryce	Rounds, David
Beaver, Christopher	Holmes, Will	Michaels, Ross	Rubin, Joshua
Berman, Joe	Humke, Tracy	Milbrandt, Alex	Sargent, Bailey
Bexson, Henry	Hutson, Mark	Mollet, Caleb	Sargent, Devin
Bleam, Pascal	Hutson, Matthew	Mukherjee, Rohin	Sargent, Justin
Bolgrihn, Chris	Hutson, Paul	Nelson, Benjamin	Severson, Kolden
Brandt, Dylan	Huttenhoff, Catherine	Nelson, James	Severson, Pete
Broomfield, Robert	Jacob, Thomas	Nelson, Luke	Shrader, Chris
Buxton, Isaac	Jorgenson, Roderick	Nelson, Steve	Sommer, Harold
Chiesa, Robert	Kalvin, Ben	Nepple, Alex	Sommer, Mark
Dobie, Lawrence	Kalvin, Mike	Nicholson, Tony	Spielman, Ryan
Douglas, Stephen	Kasel, Nate	O'Donnell, Calvin	Spoerl, Dennis
Elder, Edmund	Kehoe, Donovan	O'Donnell, Shane	Stone, Michael
Esch, Zakry	Kehoe, Tyrone	O'Rourke, Justin	Virnig, John
Fagre, Constance	Kienbaum, Roger	Pahl, Julus	Wensing, Gary
Foldy, Jerry	Killian, Kari-Ann	Pahl, Micah	Wesemann, Kurt
Freitag, Daniel	Kjorlie, Jim	Payson Jr, David	Wigglesworth, Peter
Frueh, Nate	Kjorlie, Nick	Payson Sr, David	Williams, Andrew
Gomez, Thomas	Knuteson, James	Pecard, Daniel	Yeri, Jessi
Grafton, Peter	Kolb, Steven	Peterson, Lex	
Grindle, Edward	Kolb, Travis	Peterson, Ralph	
Grindle, Ethan	Last, Daniel	Petters, Bruce	
Gruetzmacher, George	Luitjens, Jeff	Pfeffer, Jerome	
Gunyon, Heidi	Lytle, Patrick	Porter, Steve	
Gunyon, John	Maahs, Dan	Price, Buss Andrew	
Hess, Joseph	Mabie, Ronald	Regenold, Thad	
Hicks, John	Malisch, Richard	Robbe, Jeffrey	
Hill, Nathan	Marconnet, Alex	Rogers, Mike	

Takoda Lodge Vigil Nomination Form

Must be received by Friday, January 5, 2018

Please fill out this form, save as a PDF and email to vigilcommittee@takodalodge.org or fill out in blue or black ink and mail or hand deliver it to the Madison Scout Service Center (Takoda Lodge, Glacier's Edge Council, P.O. Box 14135, Madison, WI 53708-0135). Please refer to the list of eligible candidates on the back of this form before making nominations, as well as to the instructions here. Questions regarding the nomination process can be directed to: vigilcommittee@takodalodge.org or ewoehrle@gmail.com

(Please complete as much as possible)

Name of Nominee: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address, City, Zip: _____

Email _____ Unit # _____ Position: _____

Scouting Record:

First Year in Scouting: _____ Highest rank achieved: _____ Year achieved: _____

Unit leadership positions held:

Scouter Record: Other positions held:

Order of the Arrow Record: Ordeal date: _____ Brotherhood date: _____

Chapter and Lodge positions held: _____

Chapter, Lodge, Section, and National events or seminars attended: _____

Special awards (religious, district, council, community): _____

Camp Staff (Location and dates): _____

Nominator:

Your name: _____ Phone: _____

Your email: _____

Please attach a statement answering the following question: Why do you think this person is worthy of the Vigil Honor?
(attach additional pages if needed)

Please suggest a Vigil name or significant connection _____



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Don't Forget Your Dues!

It's time to renew your commitment to Takoda Lodge. Your dues help the Lodge to provide service to our youth, troops and council. Dues are a calendar year (Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2018), and can be paid at either Scout Office or online by visiting **HYPERLINK "http://www.takodalodge.org"** www.takodalodge.org. Dues are \$12.00/year to remain a member in good standing.

You could also consider becoming a Phoenix Member in 2018. For one fee, you can pay for your Lodge dues, Lodge events (2018 Winter Banquet, 2018 Spring & Fall Conferences and Workdays - discounted), and contribute to the Lodge capital development fund for the council's camps. Phoenix members will also be mailed a specially designed patch. Membership is non-transferable.

Dues are \$12.00 – this is not a lot of money to continue to support the Lodge and everything it does. **It's easy to do, go to the website at HYPERLINK "http://www.takodalodge.org"** www.takodalodge.org or visit either Scout Office.

