

I am Dr. James Verheyden and I would like to introduce myself as the new Lodge Adviser for Lo La'Qam Geela Lodge for the Order of the Arrow, Crater Lake Council.

I plan to send quarterly emails to all Scoutmasters, Leaders, and Arrowmen in the Council to improve coordination and communication between the OA Lodge and the Troops and to promote camping.

Contact me with any questions or concerns regarding the Order of the Arrow, Scouting's National Honor Society and Brotherhood of Cheerful Service.

Please checkout highlighted items below.



### **Lo La'Qam Geela 2020 Schedule**

• LLD – Lodge Leadership Development	January 10-12
• Spring Fellowship Camp McLoughlin	April 3-5
• Vigil – only Vigil candidates & members	May 1-2
• Camp Riggs Induction Weekend	May 29-31
• Camp McLoughlin Induction Weekend	June 5-7
• Camp Makualla Service Weekend	June 12-14
• NOAC 2020	August 3-9
• Section W-IS Conclave	September 11-13
• Camp Makualla Induction Weekend	September 18-20
• Camp McLoughlin Induction Weekend	September 25-27
• Camp Riggs Service Weekend	October 2-4
• Fall Fellowship Camp McLoughlin	November 6-8

## **Troop Elections**

Please coordinate with the Chapter Chief for your district, see list below, to allow a Troop visitation and unit election. The Order of the Arrow aims to train youth leaders to supplement and support the Troop, promote camping, and serve as role models and inspiration for younger scouts. The goal is to have the elected Order of the Arrow membership strengthen the Troop.

Eligibility requirements for election into the OA: <https://oa-bsa.org/about/membership>

## **Lodge Leadership Development Training**

Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) is a weekend of leadership training, planning, and fun for the LEC and all interested youth and adults. Please contact me if you or a youth are interested in Lodge Leadership. Running Y Ranch, Klamath Falls 1/10 to 1/12. \$20 for the weekend – Lodging, food, and training.

We are always looking for strong Arrowmen, Lodge Leaders, and individuals who are going to support and grow their home Troop, District, and Council.

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### **NOAC – National Order of the Arrow Convention**

Travel will be from 7/30 to 8/9 and include touring Michigan, Detroit, and Chicago. Approximate cost \$2,000/person all-inclusive – flights, NOAC fee, food, several days of sightseeing. Amazing time of fun, fellowship, and training with 8-10,000 other Arrowmen. Superb performances in the Michigan State basketball arena. I will organize this.



Sign up link: <https://forms.gle/9tnb47DEu5qAEWFP9>

Non Refundable deposits & flights already being made to lock in discount airfare prices.

NOAC Video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KBF\\_\\_EOajVY&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KBF__EOajVY&feature=youtu.be)

NOAC website: <https://www.noac2020.org/>

**Sign up for 2020 NOAC via the link above NOW!!**

### **Lo La'Qam Geela Website**

<https://www.craterlakecouncil.org/oa/>



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### Dues

If you are an Arrowmen, please pay your annual dues and support the Lodge.

We now have the ability to pay dues online.

Annual dues are only \$15 and are vital to the long-term success of the Lodge. Please pay your dues!!

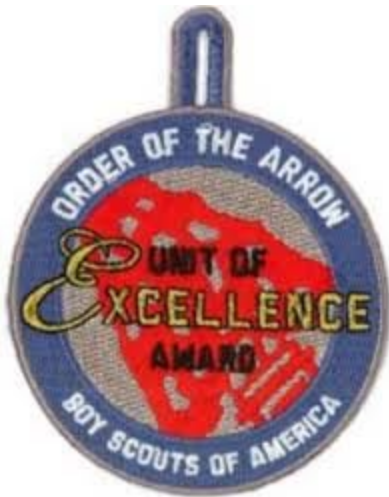
After paying your dues, you will receive a special dangle patch, for that year, when you attend that or the next Lodge event.



<https://www.scoutingevent.com/491-Lodge2019AnnualDues>

### OA Unit of Excellence Award

The OA Unit of Excellence Award seeks to identify those units, and the leaders within them, who excel at incorporating the OA into their annual planning. This award recognizes and incentivizes Troop level participation in the OA.



Implement the OA Troop Rep Program

Promote Lodge events and ensure transportation. At least 50% of arrowmen attend a Lodge event, in addition to their induction, during the year

Schedule an annual unit election with the OA Chapter and have 70% of elected scouts complete their Ordeal

Schedule Troop events that do not overlap Lodge events

Have 33% of Troop arrowmen attend an OA event after induction

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### KPI9 Memorial Patches

To purchase your Kevin Padrick Memorial patches, please contact the Central Point Scout Shop or attend an OA Lodge event.

## KEVIN PADRICK MEMORIAL FUND



Crater Lake Council and Lo La'Qam Geela Lodge will remember Kevin Padrick by the establishment of the Kevin Padrick Memorial Fund that through the remembrance of his name, exemplary dedication, and service will help others explore the adventures of Philmont Scout Ranch that he loved dearly. Where Kevin would personally help in the past, Crater Lake Council and Lo La'Qam Geela Lodge will pick up to honor and remember him. Kevin's personal mission was to push youth to the edge of their boundaries and explore high adventure. His passion for ultra light-weight backpacking, which he taught and demonstrated in his own personal and Scouting adventures, was contagious.

This Memorial Fund, established by Crater Lake Council, will be physically represented by a Council and Lodge patch.

Black Border Set	\$15
Silver Mylar Number Paper Set	\$50

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## Lo La'Qam Geela Lodge Executive Committee

Lodge Chief	Daniel Stockton	lodgechief@oalodge491.org
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## Lo La'Qam Geela Chapter Leadership Teams

### Pi-Ahi Ola Pits-Ki Chuck

(Wild Rivers District)

Chapter Chief	Spencer Patten	spatten@oalodge491.org
Chapter Adviser	Erin Wolf Rambo	ewolframbo@oalodge491.org
Chapter Vice-Chief	Alexander Bradley-Hawley	

### Hyas Lamonte

(Fremont District)

Chapter Chief	Harper Herzog	hherzog@oalodge491.org
Chapter Adviser	Chris Henningsen	chenningesen@oalodge491.org
VC Elections	Ethan Decker	
VC Activities	Jack Henningsen	
VC Ceremonies	Ryan Schrank	

### Klamath

(Klamath District)

Chapter Chief	Matt Elfbrandt	melfbrandt@oalodge491.org
Chapter Adviser	Ken Goswick	kgoswick@oalodge491.org

### Mow-A-Toc

(Pacific Rivers District)

Chapter Chief	Jackson Zagone	jzagone@oalodge491.org
Chapter Adviser	Daniel Washburn	dwashburn@oalodge491.org

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I am excited for the next 25 year chapter in the history of Lo La'Qam Geela Lodge! We have an enthusiastic and excited LEC that will grow and lead the Lodge forward in 2020. It will be a great year of activities, fun, service, fellowship, and brotherhood!

Happy Holidays and here's to a great New Year!

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**James Richard Verheyden MD | Lodge Adviser**

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