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Lo La'Qam Geela Lodge

Order of the Arrow - Crater Lake Council
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Chiefly Corner

Fellow Arrowmen,

I am proud to announce that our lodge's 20th anniversary is underway! This is a great achievement, and I am glad to be able to serve you all as lodge chief for the year of 2014. I am looking forward to a successful coming year in brotherhood with many great things to come. I am excited about the rapidly approaching events, and want you to be there too. With Conclave in the heart of our lodge, fun filled fellowships around the bend, and the 100th OA anniversary NOAC coming next year, it will be amazing to see many Arrowmen of our lodge involved. The more effort we put into these events, the better they will become! If you are excited as me about the upcoming year, be sure to help out our fellow Arrowmen in making these events possible. To become involved, whether it be running activities, designing patches, participating in ceremonies, helping at ordeals, or having fellowship with other Arrowmen, please let myself or any other lodge or chapter officer know so we can make our 20th year great!



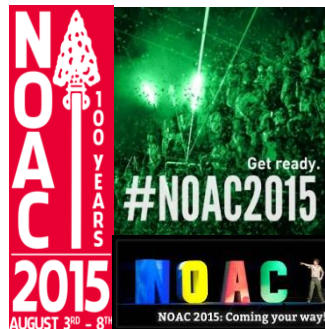
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Kyle Williams

Lo La'Qam Geela Lodge Chief

NOAC 2015: Attention Arrowmen

The year 2015 marks 100 years for the Order of the Arrow. Similar to National Jamboree, NOAC offers a unique opportunity for over 8,000 Arrowmen to meet at Michigan State University to celebrate and have a week full of development, new people, breathtaking shows, and more! If you are interested in attending, please contact Kevin Padrick (kpadrick@padrick.com) and Ethan Smith



(ethansmith1988@yahoo.com). The first 20 to register will receive \$50 off of their initial \$100 deposit. As an added bonus if you attend Conclave this year and NOAC next year, *the section will refund the Conclave event fee back to you.*

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Where: United Methodist Church, 607 W. Main Street (room 205), Medford, OR

When: Second Thursday of the month, 7 PM

DaGelMa (Roaring Rogue District):Chapter Chief: Logan Phillips – loganbogan96@gmail.comChapter Adviser: Lynda Boydell – (541) 659-0185 – lchurchill@grantspass.k12.or.us**Chapter Meetings:**

Where: Church of Jesus Christ LDS, 747 NE Savage Street, Grants Pass, OR

When: Third Thursday of the month, 7 PM

Hyas Lamonte (Fremont District):Chapter Chief: Evan Goetz – evan@alpineacct.comChapter Adviser: Kevin Padrick – (541) 593-2244 – kpadrick@padrick.com**Chapter Meetings:**

Where: Church of Jesus Christ LDS, 60800 Tekampe Road, Bend, OR

When: Third Thursday of the month, 7 PM

Klamath (Klamath District):Chapter Chief: James Alexander – jabakd@hotmail.comChapter Adviser: Ken Goswick – (541) 281-5554 – goswkv@gmail.com**Chapter Meetings:**

Where: Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church on South Sixth Street, but can vary from month to month.

When: Third Thursday of the month, 6:30 PM

Mow-A-Toc (Pacific Rivers and Redwood Gate Districts):Chapter Chief: Elijah Smith – linkin_park1335@yahoo.comActing Chapter Adviser: Daniel Washburn – (707) 822-0208 – daniel@wente.org**Chapter Meetings:**

Where: District Scout office, 1007 Wood Street, Eureka

When: Third Thursday of the month, 7:30 PM

Siskiyou (Siskiyou District):Chapter Youth Contact: Christopher Forslund – cforslund@gmail.com

New Chapter Lines

As you may or may not have noticed, the map of the districts has been changed from 2013. The new chapter lines have changed with DaGelMa receiving the northern district of Mow-A-Toc as well as the proposed bylaw change regarding the old Warner Mountain Chapter being fully absorbed into the Klamath Chapter. We appreciate your cooperation as we make this transition as smooth as possible.



Calendar of Events 2014

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
April 25-27	Spring Fellowship	Sunriver Airport
June 6-8	Ordeal	Camp McLoughlin
June 13-15	Ordeal	Camp Riggs Johnson
September 5-7	Section W-1S Conclave	Rogue Community College
September 26-28	Ordeal	Camp Makualla
October 17-19	Ordeal	Camp McLoughlin
November 7-9	Fall Fellowship	Location TBD
November 21-23	National Leadership Seminar	San Francisco Bay Area
December 5-7	Lodge Leadership Development	Location TBD

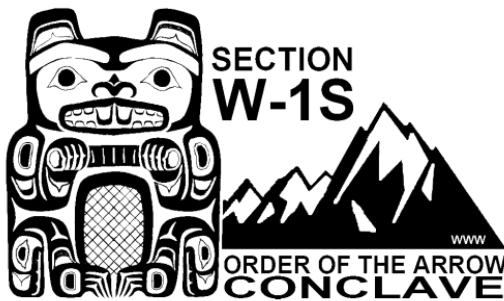
For the most current calendar, you can visit:
www.craterlakecouncil.org/oa/events

Section W-1S Conclave

Do you want to get involved not only with the lodge, but with Arrowmen across our section which covers the state of Oregon? Well here's your chance! 2014 Section W-1S Conclave is approaching rapidly and registration will be available soon. Conclave is a great opportunity to bond with Arrowmen while having fun in a weekend full of activities, great food, training courses and even shows.

See event details and register soon:

<http://www.sectionw1s.org/conclave>



20 Years of Service

The year of 2014 marks 20 years of service for Lo La'Qam Geela. To commemorate this milestone achievement, the Lodge Executive Committee has approved the production of a new limited time patch for the paid Arrowmen of the lodge. If you would like to obtain one of these exclusive new patches, they will first be available to arrowmen at

Spring Fellowship coming in June. There will be two editions- the standard edition at \$7/flap and the gold bordered collector's edition will be sold in a set with one collectors and one standard at \$20/set.

Don't miss your chance to celebrate 20 years of service!



Lodge Jackets

This year the Lodge will be ordering jackets per request for Arrowmen. The red jackets will include your own customizable name, as well as the Lodge insignia. The approximate cost will be \$45 and will be available starting at Spring Fellowship. Money is due upon ordering.

If you have any questions or concerns about the new 2014 jackets, please contact Seth Roy at sethoaroy@gmail.com.

Spring Fellowship

Twenty years we've served, grown, and thrived... but do you know the real history? This April 25-27 at the Sunriver Airport, Lo La' Qam Geela is presenting the lodge-wide event: The Legend of Fellowship. If you come to Spring Fellowship, you'll find the answers; as well as amazing games, huge surprises, and an event that you won't forget. Register now, and be ready to have a blast! Please visit any of the three sites listed at the bottom of this page for more information.



Founder's Award

The Founder's Award was created to honor and recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to the lodge. It was designed for those who live in the everyday life spirit like that of the OA founder E. Urner Goodman and cofounder Carroll A. Edson. In 2013, our lodge presented two Arrowmen with this award. Lo La'Qam Geela would like to recognize **Joe Collins** and **Ethan Smith** for receiving this honorable award.



Congratulations and keep up the good work!

Section W-1S Chief: Mike Goswick



As previous Section Chief Nick Dannemiller departs his office to become 2014 National Chief, fellow firebird Mike Goswick (Lodge Chief 2012 and Section Vice Chief 2013) has become the newly elected Section Chief! Congratulations to Mike!



Get in the Loop



Lo La'Qam Geela Lodge has been working toward better communication for our members to keep in touch with us and to know what is going on. Thanks to Facebook, Twitter, and Crater Lake Council, we have three great ways to get the word out to all of our members.

Scan the QR codes below with a mobile device or visit the websites for more info:



www.facebook.com/landoffire



www.twitter.com/oa lodge491



www.craterlakecouncil.org/oa



Order of the Arrow 2014 Membership Renewal

Dues - \$15

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Questions? Send an Email to oalodge491@gmail.com

Which honor do you hold? Ordeal Brotherhood Vigil
Were You a "Dues Paid" Member last year? Yes No

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Complete all information below to the best of your ability to confirm our records are complete.

• Last Name _____ • First Name _____ • MI _____
• District or Chapter _____ • Date of Birth _____
• Primary Registered Unit Type: Troop Team Crew Post District Council • Unit # _____
• BSA ID Number _____ • Email _____
• Street Address _____
• City _____ • State _____ • Zip _____
• Primary Phone _____ Mobile Home Work Ext. _____
• Secondary Phone _____ Mobile Home Work Ext. _____
• Best Way to Contact You (Check All that Apply): Call Text Email Letter

---For Members < 18 yrs.

• Parent/Guardian: Name _____ Relation _____
Phone _____ Email _____
• Best Way to Contact Parent/Guardian (Check All that Apply): Email Call Text

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"The Land of Fire"

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www.craterlakecouncil.org/oa

National Order of the Arrow's Website:

www.aa-bsa.org

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