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Lo La'Qam Geela Lodge

Order of the Arrow - Crater Lake Council
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Chiefly Corner

2016 Lodge Chief:
Conley Thom



Hi, my name is Conley Thom, and I am your 2016 Lodge Chief. I am a junior at South Medford high school and have been involved in the Order of the Arrow for three years. I am very excited for this coming year in scouting. As a lodge, we are looking forward to our spring event coming up very soon. This event is going to be different than anything else we have ever done. Overall this year is going to be a very exciting year. I hope to grow our membership as well as our attendance to events. Please join me in making this year one to remember.

Your Lodge Chief,

Conley Thom

2015 Awards:

Founders

Seth Roy

Michelle Stockton

Cheerful Service

Caleb Cross

Laurie Cross

Vigil

Ethan Smith

Sean Jacox

Jerald Howard

Red Ashcraft

James E. West

Ethan Smith

Arrow of Honor

Conley Thom

Richard Stockton

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Mike Goswick

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Where: Stockton Home 5284 Raymond Way, Central Point

When: First Tuesday of every month at 7 PM.

DaGelMa (Roaring Rogue District):Chapter Chief: Caleb Cross – DaGelMaChief@oalodge491.orgChapter Adviser: Laurie Cross – (541) 810-1546 – DaGelMaAdviser@oalodge491.org**Chapter Meetings:**

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

When: Third Thursday of the month, 7 PM

Hyas Lamonte (Fremont District):Chapter Chief: James Verhyeden – HyasLamonteChief@oalodge491.orgChapter Adviser: Mike Goswick – (541) 892-5247 – HyasLamonteAdviser@oalodge491.org**Chapter Meetings:**

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

When: Third Thursday of the month, 7 PM

Klamath (Klamath District):Chapter Chief: Kevin Banks – KlamathChief@oalodge.orgChapter Adviser: Ken Goswick – (541) 281-5554 – KlamathAdviser@oalodge491.org**Chapter Meetings:**

Where: District Scout office, 1819 Manzanita St, Klamath Falls

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

Mow-A-Toc (Pacific Rivers and Redwood Gate Districts):Chapter Chief: Brian Foster – MowATocChief@oalodge491.orgActing Chapter Adviser: Daniel Washburn – (707) 822-0208 – MowATocAdviser@oalodge491.org**Chapter Meetings:**

Where: District Scout office, 1007 Wood St, Eureka

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

Chapter Lines:

As you may or may not have noticed, the map of the districts has been changed from 2015. The Amangi Kuwe chapter has now absorbed Siskiyou, a chapter in the southern part of our lodge. If you have any questions about this change, please feel free to contact your Chapter Chief with those questions.



Calendar of Events 2016

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
April 8-10	Spring Event	Lake Selmac
June 3-5	Ordeal	Camp McLoughlin
June 10-12	Ordeal	Camp Makualla
June 17-19	Ordeal	Camp Riggs
August 26-28	Lodge Service Project	Crater Lake National Park
September 9-11	Section W1-S Conclave	Antique Powerland
Sep. 30-Oct. 2	Ordeal	Camp Riggs
October 7-9	Ordeal	Camp McLoughlin
November 4-6	Fall Fellowship	TBD
November 18-20	NLS/NLATS	Lake Tahoe
November 21-23	Lodge Leadership Development	TBD

For the most current calendar, you can visit:

www.craterlakecouncil.org/oa/events

Section W-1S Conclave

This year's Conclave will be held at Antique Powerland on September 9-11, 10 miles north of Salem. The staff of Antique Powerland will open its campus, including all of its museums and activities that are offered on a daily basis. It will also include fun scouting games, activities and as usual, the biggest fellowship event of the year. If you have any questions about this year's conclave, please contact our Lodge Chief, Conley Thom.



Cheerful Service

Every year, Lo La'Qam Geela Lodge helps our council by conducting a service project somewhere within our lodge boarder. This year, we will work in partnership with the National Park Service to benefit Crater Lake National Park. By attending this project on August 26 – 28th, you will have a chance to earn the Scout Ranger Award, explore the park and reflect on its importance, as well as have a great session of fellowship with other members from our lodge. There will be more information to come, but if you have any questions about this event, please feel free to contact our Lodges Vice Chief of Programs, James Alexander.

Spring Event

As many of you may know, we have chosen to host a spring event this year rather than a spring fellowship. The event will be taking place at Lake Selmac, near Selma, OR. The area is lovely, and will have plenty of space for us. Currently, it appears that we will be renting campsites for the scouts, and yurts/cabins for the adults, though this may change. Our itinerary will be interchangeable, with options such as hiking, biking, or general sightseeing. Input on ideas is appreciated. Registration for this event is available at bit.ly/OASelmac.

Dues

If you haven't had a chance to pay your yearly dues this year, you can do so at any of our lodge's events or online at dues.oalodge491.org

Fall Fellowship

As per usual, Fall Fellowship is going to be great. Our Lodge is currently in contact with the superintendent of Grants Pass School District 7, and we are discussing using a school for the location, though we don't know which school we would like to use. Any recommendations would be appreciated. Activities for this event will include a variety of outdoor games including capture the sash, and we will be bringing gaming consoles for tournaments. Ideas for games are highly appreciated, but nothing rated M. The theme for fall is going to be a Victorian Murder Mystery. If you have any questions about this event, please direct them to our Lodge Vice Chief of Activities, Richard Stockton.

Questions?

If you have any question about our Lodge, its events or even the members of the LEC, please do not hesitate to contact any of the LEC members listed on the front page. We are a brotherhood of cheerful service, so please, contact us, we love to answer your questions.



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:

