



The Chief's Head from
Royaneh Lodge 282



The Golden Bear from
Machek N'Gult Lodge 375

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ACHEWON NIMAT LODGE 282

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All Mighty Chief

Happy Summer Achie! I am so grateful for the ability to have a second term in the position of Lodge Chief! I know that this year is going to be fantastic for our Lodge and I'm looking forward to a year of success and fellowship! I hope you all are having an amazing summer and remember to be on the lookout for emails soon about upcoming Village Meetings!!

Yours,
Chris Santos



Lodge Adviser Report

We want to thank our fellow Arrowmen for all the hard work you put in this year, especially when it comes to unit elections. We had a push this year to visit as many units as possible, and while we are not done, over 80 candidates were chosen by their peers for membership in our Order. This was key in helping our lodge achieve increased youth growth over the previous year. That's not enough though: the next step is to get the new Arrowmen to their first event and therefore connected with their fellow brothers in the Order. The next opportunity is the Fall Ordeal at Rancho Los Mochos (October 18-20) and so we especially want to encourage new members to attend. We also have over 50 candidates in which the Fall Ordeal will be their last opportunity to join without being re-elected. We put on an outstanding Winter Camp Awareness event on the USS Hornet, hosted two Ordeals, and recognized many outstanding Arrowmen at our annual banquet. Our Klondike site was unavailable this year but we are working hard to secure a site for next year. Perhaps most important, we continued to build the ties of Brotherhood while carrying out the work of the Lodge. For us, that has and continues to be one of the great blessings of OA membership. If you haven't had the opportunity to attend a Lodge event recently, I urge you to do so. While it can be hard to fit the OA in to our busy schedules, make it a priority and I don't think you will be disappointed. The OA is unique among Scouting in its program and ability to provide leadership positions the benefits of which last a lifetime. Don't miss out.

WWW,
Steve Kline Eric Parnell Rob Wong

Another Ordeal, Another M&M

In June we had a very successful Ordeal. Not only were dozens of service hours given to Royaneh, we actually accomplished more than the ranger initially expected us to! In addition, Achie saw a whopping 4% growth in Youth membership over last year because of the weekend. Plus, our Lodge saw its first Venture Scouts, first youth females and, if that wasn't enough, our first candidate ever to take a lodge leadership position the same weekend as their Ordeal. Achie really knocked this one out of the park, and into the next city over.

New Brotherhood (7)

Bhaumik, Anamitra	Kendall, Ryder
Barnes, Andrew	Tran, Vincent
Clayson, Zachary	
Dela Rosa, Martin	
Kendall, Cole	

New Members (29)

Let's welcome the following new members into Achewon Nimat!

Bathini, Aakash	Lee, Sean
Bosl, Joseph	Lim, Felicia
Chen, Anthony	Lu, Humphrey
Claassen, Jacob	Petrova, Sofia
Dalton, Kiwi	Rafael, Rebeca
Dempsey, Olen	Rafael, Zander
Fewx, Luke	Ramshankar, Gautham
Fewx, Melody	Shinde, Tanishq
Fortunak, Nicholas	Venkatraman, Vishal
Goodwin, Douglas	Voong, Nicholas
Goyal, Satyam	Wong, Wilson
Guggiana, Ryan	Yarns, Avery
Harter, Colton	
Hua, Ziggy	
Hughes, Aidan	
Jones, Max	
Jones, Paul	



Calendar

Date	Event	Location
September 9, 2019	LEC Meeting	YLTC
October 7, 2019	LEC Meeting	YLTC
October 18-20, 2019	Fall Ordeal	Rancho Los Mochos



NOAC 2020

August 3 to August 8, 2020

Preliminary Travel Dates: approx. July 28 to August 10, 2020

Michigan State University – East Lansing, MI

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NOAC: NOAC stands for National Orders of the Arrow Conference and has been held every two or three years since 1948. NOAC 2020 will be the 34th conference held and is the largest event put on for members of the OA (think of a small Jamboree).

In the summer of 2020, NOAC will be held at the Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan from August 3 until August 8. East Lansing is a city in Michigan directly east of Lansing, the State capital. The population of East Lansing was 48,579 at the 2010 census and is best known as the home of Michigan State University which was founded in 1857.

TOURING: Typically our contingent has taken the train to NOAC and will do some form of touring before the event. At NOAC 2018, we spent 3 days in Chicago, toured a WWII U-boat, took a boat tour of the Chicago River, visited the oldest Planetarium in the United States and dined on pizza at Gino's East (the birthplace of the deep-dish pizza) plus other exciting events. At NOAC, activities, trainings, nightly shows and much, much more take place, so you won't want to miss out on this once in a life-time opportunity!

NOAC Informational Meeting:

If you are interested in attending NOAC, we will be having an **informational meeting on Wednesday, September 11 at 7:30 PM at the YLTC** to discuss the event, approximate costs, talk about travel and other basic logistics. For more information and to get added to the NOAC email for updates, contact NOAC2020@achewonnimat.org

Achewon Nimat NOAC 2020 Website (<https://oa-bsa.org/index.php/pages/content/noac-2020-information>)

Order of the Arrow NOAC 2020 Website (<https://noac2018.org/noac-2020/>)

USA MAP of AMTRAK Routes



The Lodge Adviser says...

Please be sure and re-register for 2019-2020. We need everyone's support for another successful year

Don't forget to take some time and visit <https://oa-bsa.org/> to see what's going with our National organization. Note the training opportunities and especially the OA High Adventure program

Stay connected via twitter at <https://twitter.com/oabsa>

Have a safe summer and we look forward to seeing you all next fall!



Lodge Vice Chief of Service Report

Hello, Achie! I am extremely honored to have successfully completed the Ordeal and been offered the chance to demonstrate my cheerful service by undertaking the role of Vice Chief of Service. I promise to do my best to continue the legacy of dedicated, outstanding service that the Achewon Nimat Lodge demands. Rest assured that future events such as Klondike and Winter Camp Awareness are in good hands. I am excited to work with all of you and I hope you're ready for an exciting new year!

WWW,
Melody Fewx
Vice Chief of Service

Lodge Vice Chief of Activities Report

I am excited to take on the role of Vice Chief of Activities. I have some pretty good ideas about how I can make the Lodge Banquet and Achiefest more fun than they already are. But my ideas are not enough, I would love to hear ideas from you guys to see what else could make these events effective. I can't wait to be a leader in the OA on a lodge level instead of a village level and work with Mrs. Brandon in giving all of you a great 2019-2020 year.

WWW,
Steven Parnell,
Vice Chief of Activities

Village Chief Reports

Ohlone - In the Ohlone Village we have been focusing on getting Arrowmen for the Spring Ordeal and promoting the Spring and Fall Ordeal so we can build membership.

Royaneh -

Seunen -

Wekemnayon - Wekemnayon has made an effort to reach out to troops outside of our current membership. This has been very successful, and has resulted in new members, and by extension new troops, being added to our Brotherhood! We are looking forward to increasing even further next year!



I put this image here just to break up all the text on the page. Like it? I mean, look at it. That tree looks like it's walking away. Who even knew that could happen? And now I'm writing to fill in the blank spaces on the page. The things nature does, am I right?

Lodge Treasurer Report

I'm ecstatic to continue the work that I began as treasurer last year. The year coming up will be filled with tons of inventories, financial reconciliation, expensive paper cuts, and beads... so many beads. All of that said, it has been great to see some small improvements to the financial inner-workings of the lodge and I can't wait to continue to refine some of our processes to increase the efficiency of Achewon Nimat. As a side note, the lodge is taking a list of people committed to buying a lodge jacket (the super cool ones that completely sound out in the June Ordeal... so basically every cool kid has one) if you are interested and committed to purchasing a lodge jacket, please email your size and full name to Treasurer@AchewonNimat.org. See you at the October ordeal trading post!

WWW,
Nick Monaghan
Your Lodge Treasurer



Lodge Secretary Report

Hello Achie! I hope everybody has been having a great summer! I know mine has been full of fun, and maybe I've seen some of you up at Wenté already! Although the Lodge shuts down in the Summer, that doesn't mean we won't pick up right where we left off in a couple months. This year I'm looking forward to continuing the positive trends of this last year, including putting on great events like WCA, and putting in every effort to support the Lodge in making sure that Achiefest and Klondike actually happen this year. How hard could it possibly be?

In this edition of the Arrowpoint, I included 3 pictures that were largely just there to help make the process of putting the Arrowpoint together more fun for myself, and hopefully making it more fun to read. If you think you can name the source/location for all 3, email me at Secretary@AchewonNimat.org, and include your name and village. The first youth to correctly name all 3 will get a \$2 bill, redeemable whenever you may see me. If you correctly name 2, you can get a firm handshake. These offers expire when the next Arrowpoint is released, in late October. That should give you plenty of time! Happy hunting!

WWW,
Aaron Register
Lodge Secretary

2019 - 2020 Achewon Nimat Lodge Calendar, v2.0

Date	Event	Location
July 24, 2019	Mail Arrow Point (a)	
September 9, 2019	Key Three Meeting	YLTC
September 9, 2019	LEC Meeting	YLTC
September 11, 2019	NOAC Informational Meeting	YLTC
October 7, 2019	LEC Meeting	YLTC
October 18-20, 2019	Fall Ordeal	Rancho Los Mochos
October 23, 2019	Mail Arrow Point (b)	
November 4, 2019	Key Three Meeting	YLTC
November 4, 2019	LEC Meeting	YLTC
November 20, 2019	Lodge Chief Presentation at Board Mtg	YLTC
December 2, 2019	LEC Meeting	YLTC
December 14, 2019	Lodge Banquet & Vigil Call-Out	YLTC
January 6, 2020	LEC Meeting	YLTC
January 18, 2020	Winter Camp Awareness	USS Hornet
January 29, 2020	Mail Arrow Point (c)	
February 3, 2020	Key Three Meeting	YLTC
February 3, 2020	LEC Meeting	YLTC
February 15-17, 2020	Klondike Derby	TBD
March 2, 2020	LEC Meeting	YLTC
March 20-22, 2020	Achiefest & Vigil Induction	Camp Royaneh
March 21, 2020	Lodge Meeting & Election of Officers	Camp Royaneh
March 25, 2020	Mail Arrow Point (d)	
April 6, 2020	Key Three Meeting	YLTC
April 6, 2020	LEC Meeting	YLTC
April 24-26, 2020	Section W3S Conclave	TBD
May 4, 2020	LEC Meeting	YLTC
May 9, 2020	Lodge Leadership Development Seminar	YLTC
June 5-7, 2020	Spring Ordeal	Camp Royaneh
June 7, 2020	Key Three Meeting	Camp Royaneh
June 7, 2020	LEC Meeting (held at Ordeal)	Camp Royaneh
July 22, 2020	Mail Arrow Point (a)	
August 3-8, 2020	National Order of the Arrow Conference	Michigan State Univ
September 14, 2020	Key Three Meeting	YLTC
September 14, 2020	LEC Meeting	YLTC
October 5, 2020	LEC Meeting	YLTC
October 9-11, 2020	Fall Ordeal	Los Mochos
October 21, 2020	Mail Arrow Point (b)	
November 2, 2020	Key Three Meeting	YLTC
November 2, 2020	LEC Meeting	YLTC
November 18, 2020	Lodge Chief Presentation at Board Mtg	YLTC
December 7, 2020	LEC Meeting	YLTC
December 12, 2020	Lodge Banquet & Vigil Call-Out	YLTC