

# Wulapeju Lodge



## Arrowman 101

# Welcome to The Order of the Arrow!

*Congratulations, you have just become a part of the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service! You have been chosen because your peers saw you as a leader, and they respected you. We hope you find this pamphlet helpful as you start your membership in Scouting's National Honor Society. In this guide you will find out what you can do as an Arrowman, who to contact to get involved, and how you can advance further in the ranks of the Order of the Arrow. We would like to welcome you to our great organization, and our Lodge.*

*Wulapeju Lodge 140  
Lodge Executive Committee*



# What Can I do As an Arrowmen?

## Chapter Level

### *Leadership Opportunities:*

**Chapter Chief**-Runs the Chapter meetings and oversees the operations of the Chapter. Also attends the LEC meetings(SeePage5).

**Chapter Vice-Chief**- Youth officer, who assists the Chapter Chief and is assigned duties by the Chapter Chief. When the Chapter Chief cannot be in attendance at an event, the Vice-Chief takes over.

**Chapter Secretary**-Youth officer, who takes the minutes at Chapter meetings, takes and records attendance and often creates the agenda for meetings with input from the other officers.



**Troop Representative**- Elected on the Troop Level, attends all Chapter meetings and reports information back to home Troop OA members about that is going on in the Chapter and Lodge

**Chapter Meetings**- Your chapter will hold regular, monthly meetings, to discuss chapter business, including upcoming chapter events, service opportunities, lodge events, etc. These meetings are run by the Chapter Leadership

### *Chapter Events*

**Galena OA Service**- Wulapeju Lodge runs a service during the Galeana Pilgrimage in April, and each Chapter is in charge of an area. These usually include Cub Scout related activities.

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## Lodge Level

### *Leadership Opportunities:*

**Lodge Chief**-Runs the Lodge Meetings and oversees the operations of the Lodge.

**Lodge Vice-Chief of Administration**– Assists the Lodge Chief and runs Lodge Leadership Development.

**Lodge Vice-Chief of Activities**– Organizes Lodge events like the Spring Fellowship and Fall Conclave.

**Lodge Treasurer**– Oversees the Lodge Trading Post and deals with membership and reports lodge finances.

**Lodge Secretary**– Takes the minutes and records attendance at meetings and events. Also collects Chapter and Committee reports and records motions.

**Committee Chairs**– Include American Indian Heritage, Ceremonies, Inductions, Vigil, and Website. Contact a Lodge Officer for more Information

**Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) Meetings**– Meetings to discuss business of the Lodge. They are held monthly, usually on the second Saturday of the month. Contact your Chapter Chief for specific dates and times (See Insert).

### *Lodge Events:*

**Winter Banquet**– Traditionally held on the second Saturday of January to honor Arrowmen the Lodge, and recognize accomplishments

**Spring Fellowship**– Traditionally held on the 2nd weekend of June, this is an opportunity for Scouts to go through their Ordeal Ceremony and for Arrowmen to become Brotherhood or Vigil Members. There is also a service project done, training cells, and other activities over the course of the weekend.

**Fall Conclave**- Traditionally held on the 2nd weekend of August, this is an opportunity similar to the Spring Fellowship, but includes the election of Chapter and Lodge Leadership for the year.

## Section, Region, & National Level

### *Sectional, Regional and National Events:*

**National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)**- An event held, traditionally, every 2 years during the month of August. This is a 6 day event that travels throughout the Nation and is a good source to learn more about OA, Leadership, and engage in fellowship with fellow Arrowmen.



**National Leadership Seminar (NLS)**- This event is organized by the Region and is a weekend event with in depth training on leadership.

**High Adventure**-These programs are a good way to get to a High Adventure Base as an individual, do some service work, and practice the ideals of the Order of the Arrow. All 3 major High Adventure Bases have Order of the Arrow specific programs.

### Sea Base- Ocean Adventure



For Any Questions Regarding Sectional, Regional, or National Events Please go to the National Order of the Arrow website:

[www.oa-bsa.org](http://www.oa-bsa.org)

Or go to the Order of the Arrow High Adventure website:

# How Do I Convert to Brotherhood?

1. Memorize the **Obligation of the Order**, which you received from Allowat Sakima (printed on the back of your membership card and in your handbook). Also memorize the Order of the Arrow **Official Song**, the **Admonition**, the **Sign of Ordeal membership**, and the **Arrow handclasp**.
2. Serve your unit. Retain your registration in Scouting. During a period of at least **10 months**, strive to fulfill your Obligation by continuing and expanding your service to your own troop or team.
3. Plan for service in your Lodge. Retain your registration in your Order of the Arrow Lodge and **keep your dues paid**. Be aware that acceptance of Brotherhood membership involves a pledge of service to the lodge. Develop a concrete idea of how you plan to fulfill this pledge.
4. Review your progress. When you earnestly feel that you have met the four challenges above, **write a letter to your lodge secretary**. In this letter:
  - a. Explain what you think the Obligation means
  - b. Describe how you have been fulfilling this obligation in your troop or team and in your daily life, and how you have used your understanding of the Ordeal to aid in this service.
  - c. Describe your specific plans for giving service in the lodge program.
  - d. Include with this letter your advance registration application and fees for the next Brotherhood ceremony according to the instructions given by the lodge.

**Your Brotherhood can be done at a Brotherhood Bash, Spring Fellowship, or Fall Conclave. See Page 4 for more information on these events.**

# What is Vigil?

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members for service to lodge, council, and Scouting. Any member of the Order of the Arrow registered in Scouting eligible for recommendation for elevation to the Vigil Honor provided that, at the time of the recommendation, the individual has been a Brotherhood member for a **minimum of two years**.

# What Chapter Am I In?

## Your Chapter is decided on the

### **Gokhos:**

- White Eagle District*
- Ogle County
- Lee County
- Whiteside County

### **Kishwaukee:**

- Sycamore District*
- McHenry County

### **Mawat:**

- Wanchanagi District*
- Winnebago County
- Boone County

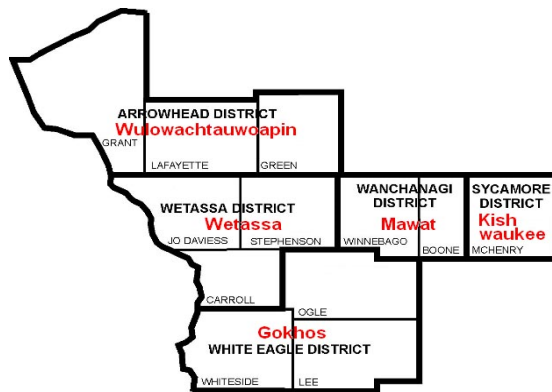
### **Wetassa:**

- Wetassa District*
- Carroll County
- Jo Daviess County
- Stephenson County

### **Wulowachtauwoapin**

#### **(WWW):**

- Arrowhead District*
- Grant County
- Green County
- Lafayette County



# Contact Information

**For Chapter Meeting Dates and more information  
Please Contact Your Chapter Advisor**

## ***Gokhos***

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## ***Wetassa***

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## ***Kishwakee***

Advisor: **Chuck Natoli**  
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## ***Wulowachtauwoapin (WWW)***

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