

# Order of the Arrow Update

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Wow, what a summer it has been! The Lodge has been busy with lots of great service and activities, including:

- Hundreds of service hours at Summer Ordeal
- Summer Camp Staff (enjoying camp's new entrance trail!)
- OA High Adventure Participants
- Day Camp Staff
- Over 1300 hours served at the National Scout Jamboree

With all this excitement in the bag, we've got a lot more in the last stretch of 2017! All members are invited to two major events: the **Section W1-N Conclave** and **Lodge Fall Ordeal**!

The **Section W1-N Conclave** is the Order's biggest annual party! Held this year **September 15-17** at Camp Pigott, the annual Conclave is a must-attend event for all members! There are excellent training opportunities on everything from leadership to dutch oven cooking; fellowship with brothers from Alaska, Western Washington, and all over the northwest and nation; patch auctions and trading galore; great food in the Pigott dining hall; ceremonies (including a Brotherhood opportunity) in T'kope Kwiskwis's own Ceremonial Longhouse; the annual Section Business Meeting; and so much more! Make sure to register before September 10 to save \$20 on registration at [bit.ly/1NConclave2017](http://bit.ly/1NConclave2017).

The **Fall Ordeal** is our second and final induction weekend and Brotherhood opportunity of 2017. Scouts and Scouters elected in 2017 should make every effort to attend at Fire Mountain on **October 27-29**, as this is the last opportunity to become a member of the Order of the Arrow. For our members, there will be great fellowship, food, and service opportunities, as well as the Lodge Annual Business Meeting where we will elect our 2018 Lodge Officers. All youth are invited to run for a position described in September's Octilnk, and all members are invited to attend this cornerstone event to welcome our newest brothers into the Order!

We hope you've had as excellent a summer as Sikhs Mox Lamonti, and we are so excited to see you this fall at Conclave and Fall Ordeal!

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