

Order of the Arrow (OA) Upcoming Events

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Sikhs Mox Lamonti would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and welcome you all to 2019! Just recently, we held our annual Winter Fellowship and Banquet on January 18th and 19th in Mill Creek. There we thanked our 2018 Lodge Executive Committee for all of their work, and welcomed our new 2019 LEC. Our 2018 Lodge Chief Robbie Weeks thanked members Matthew Blanchard and Steven Glenn for their service to the lodge and gave a promising report for the past year. As a lodge, we recognized the 2018 Vigil Class and recognized Joshua Platte and Ken Devero with the Founder's Award. A reminder to any members that weren't able to attend, don't forget to renew your dues.

In addition to Winter Fellowship, we have a Spring Gathering happening from March 22nd-23rd at Fire Mountain. We hope to see as many members as possible there. More details to come, so keep an eye out on the lodge's social media and Octi-Ink for updates.

Furthermore, the Lodge wishes to remind all unit leaders that Unit Elections run until May. Chapter leadership has already started getting in touch with units in each district to schedule elections. Unit Elections are the *only* way for a youth to be inducted into the Order of the Arrow and further their commitment to their unit and council. Cub Scout leaders should also expect information from their chapter leaders about crossover ceremonies.

Below is the tentative 2019 Lodge Calendar.

March 22 nd -23 rd	Spring Gathering	Fire Mountain Scout Camp
April 5 th -6 th	Vigil Retreat	Fire Mountain Scout Camp
April 27 th -29 th	National Leadership Seminar	Camp Pigott
June 7 th -9 th	Summer Ordeal	Fire Mountain Scout Camp
September 20 th -22 th	Section W-1N Conclave	Camp Gorsuch, Alaska
October 11 th -13 th	Fall Ordeal and Annual Business Meeting	Fire Mountain Scout Camp
November 1 st -2 nd	Lodge Leadership Development	TBD
January 2020	Winter Fellowship and Banquet	TBD