

Se-Kaw-Ke Squawks

June 2024



2024 COC Introductions

Hello, my name is **Noah Kincaid** and I am from Dixon, California. I am currently a Life Scout of Troop 152 of Dixon and part of Crew 66 of Davis. I am in the Achach chapter and have served as the Vice Chief of Inductions and Chapter Chief, and I am currently serving as the **Lodge Vice Chief of Program**. This will be my 7th year of scouting and I hope to get my Eagle rank within the next couple of months. Scouting has brought so much to my life. I feel as though I have become a better leader and am more capable for my adult years that are shortly ahead.

Hello Amangi Nacha Lodge! My name is **Timothy Yeung** and I'm from Davis. I am an Eagle Scout from Troop 139 and am a part of Venturing Crew 66. I've been involved in Scouting since I was a Tiger Scout in Pack 111 in 2012. Outside of scouting, I play lacrosse and am involved in several clubs at my school. I've served on OA leadership since my Ordeal in 2020 and have the pleasure of being the **Vice Chief of Training** for the lodge this year.

Upcoming Events

Induction Weekend #3

Camp Cole
August 16th-18th

G17N Section Conclave

Camp Royeneah
September 13th-15th

Fall Fellowship

Camp Lassen
October 4th-6th

Takachsin & Lodge Dinner

Woodland Scout Cabin
November 2nd

2024 Dues

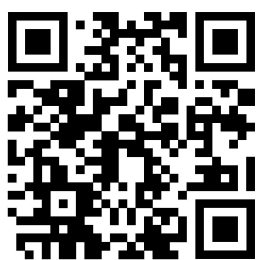
Have you paid your **Lodge Dues** for the year? If not, head on over to the Golden Empire Council Website (<https://scoutingevent.com/047-OADues>) or scan the QR code.



Dues are only **\$15.00**, however, if you buy the **Arrow Pass** for **\$130**, it covers dues, Winter Fellowship, all ordeals, Fall Fellowship, Takachsin, and Lodge Dinner.

Hello, my name is **Tristan Smalley** and I am from Woodland, California. I am a member of Troop 66 and Venturing Crew 66 in Davis. I have been a part of scouting since Cub Scouts. During my scouting career I have been in a variety of positions, such as Chapter Vice Chief of Inductions. Outside of scouting I am very active in my School community. I like spending time with my friends and being outside. I am the current **Achach Chapter Chief** and I am looking forward for a great year!

Interested in attending upcoming events? Sign up here!



Lassen Ordeal



Camp Cole Ordeal

Arrowmen of Amangi Nacha! My name is **Brian Wegesser** and I am the 2024 **Associate Lodge Advisor for Program**. I'm an old Eagle Scout (Class of 1988) from Troop 46 in Ukiah, California. I'm currently the Chapter Advisor for Cha-Pa-Di Chapter out of the American River District (Folsom, Rancho Cordova, El Dorado Hills, Placerville, Rescue). I'm the Scoutmaster for Troop 1855 GT out of Folsom. To top it off, I'm one of the charter members of the new Sea Scout unit out of Folsom (Ship 94). I began my Order of the Arrow career as an Ordeal member with Cabrosha Lodge #537 (now Orca Lodge #194) I attended the 1985 National Scout Jamboree At Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia. I attended my first NOAC at the University of Knoxville Tennessee in 2022 and drove back to West Virginia to the National Scout Jamboree at the Bechtel Summit Reserve as part of Operation Arrow (staff). Outside of Scouting I work in Law Enforcement for the City of Citrus Heights. Every once in a great while, I have time to go out and hit the golf courses!

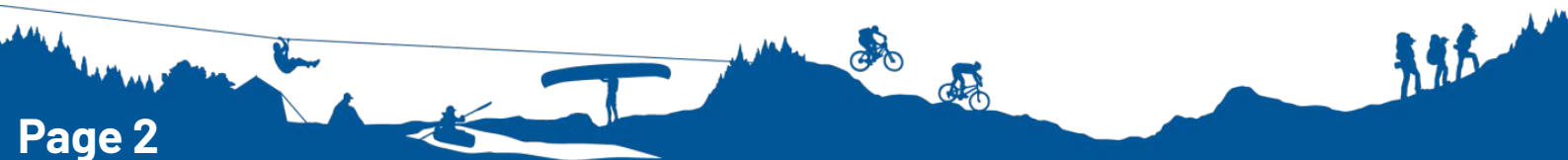
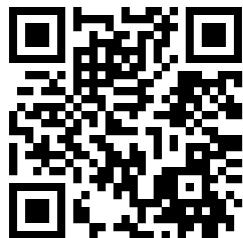
Hello everyone, for those who don't know my name is **Alex Hall** and I am the 2024 **Amangi Nacha Lodge Chief**. I am really excited to meet all of you and thank you to all of those who have supported the lodge so far! If you would like to get more involved in the lodge I would recommend heading to Conclave and Fall Fellowship. These are the two main events that gather hundreds of Arrowmen from our area and are great ways to meet people. If you have any questions at all, please reach out to me at my email:

lodgechief@amanginacha.org. Another great resource to use is the lodge website at **www.amanginacha.org**. This is the best way to find out any info about the lodge. I am excited to meet all of you and welcome!

Winter Fellowship

The Lodge's Winter Fellowship was a huge success! There was shooting sports, archery, a COC, patch trading, trainings, and lots of games! Thank you to Noah Kincaid, the Lodge Vice Chief of Program, for putting on an amazing event! Don't forget to sign up for the Fall Fellowship, which will be just as fun!

Sign up for Fall Fellowship here!



Hi all, my name is **Lily Rodriguez** and I am currently the Teleeka Liwa **Chapter Chief** and **Lodge Secretary**! I am an Eagle Scout from Troop 380 in Sacramento and a brotherhood member in the OA. I love music, reading, playing soccer, and I'm obsessed with Arizona Iced Tea. I am very excited for the upcoming year!

Hello, I'm **Sophia Mahan** and I'm from Sacramento, California. I'm currently serving as the **Vice Chief of Ceremonies** for our lodge. I am a part of Troop 136, and my chapter is Teleeka Liwa. I joined Scouts in 2019, and am currently a life scout. Outside of scouting, I play softball and read. I am so excited to be your Vice Chief of Ceremonies, and I'm looking forward to a great year.

Hello, my name is **Zackery Hall**. I am the current **Chapter chief** for the **Nisenan chapter**. I am a life scout, and very close to my eagle. I enjoy playing the guitar, and hanging out with my friends. In the OA, I have been to almost every fall fellowship, winter fellowship, and conclave during my journey. I look forwards to serving you all, and hope you all have a good day.



Camp Corner

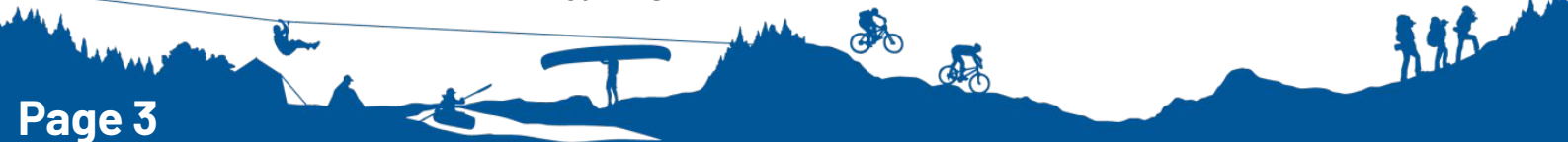
by **Bill Whitton, GEC Director of Camping and Properties**

The Golden Empire Council Camping Department is happy to start a regular feature in the monthly GEC Council Newsletter, "Camping Corner." Kathy Neuburger, Camp Director and Janna Polik, Camp Program Director are working with a whole team of volunteers. The Camp Lassen team are dedicated to making the upcoming 90th anniversary season of summer camping at Camp Lassen a fantastic and memorably great summer of fun activities with a terrific and experienced staff. We'll have regular updates of camp features and program as they are planned. We also will highlight events and even brief biographies of Camp Staff Members as they are hired. You'll be able to follow our progress to fulfilling your summer camp dreams in social media like Facebook, Instagram, and more.



Plan on coming to camp in 2024! It seems like everyone wants to be part of the rare opportunity to be part of the 90th anniversary of Camp Lassen and to proudly wear that camp patch that only a few will be able earn by attending or by being on Camp Staff. There are five-weeks of summer camp altogether for Cubs and Scouts BSA. There are programs this year to defray the cost of Camp and of Scouting.

Experienced Scouts BSA, Venturers, Sea Scouts and adults who love Scouting, the out of doors, and the opportunity to make a real difference are encouraged to apply now for a limited number of Camp Staff positions. Camp Staff is what makes camp memorable! You can help make unforgettable memories for tomorrow's leaders by helping this summer.



Hello My name is **Ron Cowen**, I am currently the **Lodge Advisor**. This is my third year as the Amangi Nacha Advisor. I started out in the Kowaunkamish Lodge in Marysville CA. in 1969 I received my Brotherhood at Glacial Trails Scout Ranch in July 1970. I was a member of the dance team. I was an associate lodge advisor in Kowaunkamish until 1990. I was then the Lodge Advisor for Kowaunkamish until we merged with Mayi and Tehama Lodges in 1993. We made the 3 old lodges into Tribes. I was the Tribe advisor for the Kowaunkamish Tribe until they disbanded the Tribes and made 13 Chapters in the Lodge. I served as the Kowaunkamish Chapter Advisor for 7 years. I have been the communications, AIA and the Program Advisor as well as a Field Advisor in the Lodge. I served on Section for 6 years as the AIA advisor also. I received my Vigil in 1999 at the Fall Fellowship at Beale AFB. My first Conclave was in 1971 at Camp Navarro. I have attended 5 NOACs 2002, 2004, 2009 as the contingent leader, 2015 and 2022 also as the contingent leader. I will be attending the 2024 NOAC at Boulder Colorado.

Camp Staff Opportunities



Use this form to apply for a staff position at Camp Lassen in the Golden Empire Council.

For more information, contact:

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NEWSLETTER REQUESTS!!

All Arrowmen are welcomed and encouraged to submit an article for our Lodge Newsletter! We would love to showcase some of our scouters and their favorite OA memories! Submit an article to lodgesecretary@amanginacha.org

VC of Training Report

Hello Nachos!

I'm **Tim Yeung**, your **Lodge Vice Chief of Training**. I'm excited to announce that this year's Elangomat T-shirt color and design have been approved! It's a pastel pink T-shirt with an OA sash screen-printed on the front and the quote, "Yet they have not felt the fire, they have not heard the admonition, they have not seen the arrow" screen-printed on the back.

Get your **FREE** T-shirt by signing up to be an Elangomat at one of the lodge's three Induction Weekends coming up. Anyone can become an Elangomat by attending a brief training on the goals and responsibilities of an Elangomat on Friday night arrival at Induction Weekend.

One more announcement . . . National Leadership Seminar (NLS) and Developing Youth Leadership Conference (DYLC) are coming to Northern California! Make plans to attend and advance your leadership skills. Happening November 22-24, 2024 at The Salvation Army Del Oro Camp and Conference Center in Grass Valley. To learn more, visit <https://registration.oa-bsa.org/Event/1241>.

Thank you and I hope to see all the Nachos soon!

-Tim Yeung

My name is **Ed Gibson** and I'm the **Lodge Vigil Advisor**. I've been a member of the Golden Empire Council since 1973 when I joined Cub Scouts, and became a member of the Mayi lodge in 1980 when I went through my ordeal at Camp Winton. I was a chapter chief for two years for the Lippoe Maquio chapter (Grizzly Bear District) of the Mayi Lodge. I received my Eagle in 1983. I got back involved as an adult leader in 2000, when my son joined Cub Scouts and became an associate advisor in the Kendwit lhum chapter in 2001. I was the Chapter advisor a few years later when asked to become an Associate Advisor of inductions for the lodge. I've done several other associate advisor positions enjoying most of them. I've had two boys go through the program, each becoming Eagle scouts and vigil members. Both were involved in leadership within the chapter and lodge, both involved in AIA, with my youngest even becoming the lodge chief. Yours in Scouting Mr. Ed.

"Chicken Wings"



Hello everyone! This is the Nisenan chapter chief **Zackery Hall**, and today I will be talking about an **amazing camp food** that you might not think of - **chicken wings**. Now this all starts a while back in our troop. Our patrol was thinking hard about our dinner option. We did not want to resort to the basics - Chilimack, hamburgers, soup. No, **we wanted somethings special**. For some reason, our patrol decided on chicken wings - and then dumped the responsibility of making it happen onto me. Now, you probably have already thought of a problem with this plan. Chicken wings are a very messy, dirty, and nasty thing to cook. Especially on a camping trip. However, **I had a plan**. I went to the store, and got what I needed. Frozen chicken wings, and some oil. When we got to the camping trip, my patrol had some second thoughts. They realized the difficulty in making deep fried goods on a camp stove, but **I showed them how it was done**. I fried those suckers like it was no-one's business, some other troops (we where at a eternal flame) even wanted to try some. So remember kids, **eat what you want and have fun with it too..**



Hello! **Bob Moneymaker** here! A little bit about me. I'm currently serving in the **Lodge as an Associate Lodge Advisor**. In the past, I have served as a Chapter Advisor and various Associate Advisor roles in the Lodge. I am a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow, class of 1999. Both Mr. Cowen, our current Lodge Advisor, and I have attended many Order of the Arrow Induction weekends, Lodge fellowships, Section Conclaves (have you signed up for this year's Conclave?), and NOACs. We have also attended several OA leadership trainings, such as NLATS in 2001 at Philmont, NLS, and DYLC. I have served in many capacities at the unit, district and Council levels as a team member and leader. I was honored to serve as a NYLT Course Director/Scoutmaster in 2006 and 2007. I also had the privilege of serving as a Wood Badge Course Director in 2009. I have been engaged Scouting as a youth and an adult for over 37 years and have received the District Award of Merit, the Silver Beaver, and the Commissioner's Distinguished Service as recognition for my service. I look forward to working with you in the coming years! WWW!!



2024 Amangi Nacha Lodge Calendar

Council of Chiefs (COC) is the Monthly Lodge Meeting

All Arrowmen are invited to attend as all Arrowmen are Lodge Members

Date / Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon Jan 1	Youth Elections Start		Midnight
Sat Jan 6	Council of Chiefs (COC)	Woodland Scout Cabin	10AM
Sat Jan 6-7	Section G17N Retreat	TBD	2PM
Sat Jan 19 - 21	Sportsman's Expo	Cal Expo	3PM
Sat Feb 3	Council of Chiefs (COC)	Woodland Scout Cabin	10AM
Fri Feb16-Sat17	Vigil Ceremony	NorCal	7PM
Sat Feb TBD	Council Dinner	TBD	6PM
Sat Mar 2	Section Council of Chiefs	TBD	10AM
Fri Mar 15 - Sun Mar 17	Winter Fellowship	NorCal	6PM
Sat Mar 16	Council of Chiefs (COC)	NorCal	3PM
Sun Mar 31	Adult Nomination Close		Midnight
Sat Apr 6	Council of Chiefs (COC)	Woodland Scout Cabin	10AM
Sat Apr 6	Adult Selection Committee	Woodland Scout Cabin	12PM
Tue Apr 30	Youth Elections Completed		Midnight
Sat May 4	Council of Chiefs (CoC)	Woodland Scout Cabin	10AM
Sat May 11	Section G17N Onsite COC	Camp Royaneh	TBD
Fri May 17 - Sun May 19	Lassen Induction Weekend	Camp Lassen	6PM
Fri Jun 7 - Sun Jun 9	2nd Induction Weekend	Camp Lassen	6PM
Sat Jun 8	Council of Chiefs (COC)	Camp Lassen	3PM
Sat Jul 27 - Sat Aug 3	National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)	University of Colorado Boulder	12pm
Sat Aug 10	Council of Chiefs (COC)	Woodland Scout Cabin	10AM
Sat Aug 11	Section G17N COC	Virtual	TBD
Fri Aug 16 - Sat Aug 17	Vigil Weekend (Secondary)	Camp Cole	10PM
Fri Aug 16 - Sun Aug 18	Cole Induction Weekend	Camp Cole	6PM
Sat Aug 31	Council of Chiefs (COC)	Woodland Scout Cabin	10AM
Fri Sep 13 - Sun Sept 15	Section G17N Conclave	Camp Royaneh	6PM
Fri Oct 4 - Sun Oct 6	Fall Fellowship	Camp Lassen	6PM
Sat Oct 5	Council of Chiefs (COC)	Camp Lassen	10AM
Sat Nov 2	Takachsin	Woodland Scout Cabin	8AM
Sat Nov 2	Council of Chiefs (COC)	Woodland Scout Cabin	4PM
Sat Nov 2	Lodge Dinner	Woodland Scout Cabin	6PM
Sat Nov 16	University of Scouting	TBD	8AM
Sat Dec 7	Council of Chiefs (COC)	TBD	10AM
Fri Dec 6 - Sat Dec 7	Lodge Officer Retreat	TBD	6PM

