# Se-Kaw-Ke Squawks

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.

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 #2**

Camp Lassen
June 7th-9th

### **Induction Weekend #3**

Camp Cole August 16th-18th

#### **Section Conclave**

Camp Royeneah September 13th-16th

### Fall Fellowship

Norcal October 4th-6th

## **2024 Dues**

Have you paid your **Lodge Dues** for the year? If not, head on over to the Golden Empire Council Website (<a href="https://scoutingevent.com/047-OADues">https://scoutingevent.com/047-OADues</a>) 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 Lodges' 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**

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 therefore Camp Chief of the Fire) and Janna Polik, Camp Program Director (and current Vigil candidate) 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.

# Staff Opportunities



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

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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**

I'm excited to announce that we've recently finished making Elangomat shirts for all Elangomats at our upcoming Ordeals!

They are Pastel Pink, with a sash along the front and a quote on the back. The quote says, "Yet they have no felt the fire, they have not heard the admonition, they have not seen the arrow".

If you'd like one, they are completely free for all active Elangomats this year! To become one is really easy and I hope to see a lot of you at our May Ordeal as we are always in need of more help during our Ordeals. If you want to be an Elangomat, we'd love for you to attend a short Elangomat training giving you a brief overview on the goals and responsibilities of Elangomats during Ordeals. Thank you and I hope to see all the Nachos soon!

-Tim Yeung VC of Training











# "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! Mr. 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 Mon Jan 1 Sat Jan 6 Sat Jan 6-7 Sat Jan 19 - 21	Event Youth Elections Start Council of Chiefs (COC) Section G17N Retreat Sportsman's Expo	Location  Woodland Scout Cabin TBD Cal Expo	Time Midnight 10AM 2PM 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 Fri Mar 15 - Sun Mar 17 Sat Mar 16 Sun Mar 31	Section Council of Chiefs Winter Fellowship Council of Chiefs (COC) Adult Nomination Close	TBD NorCal NorCal	10AM 6PM 3PM Midnight
Sat Apr 6 Sat Apr 6 Tue Apr 30	Council of Chiefs (COC) Adult Selection Committee Youth Elections Completed	NorCal NorCal	10AM 12PM Midnight
Sat May 4	Council of Chiefs (CoC)	Woodland Scout Cabin	10AM
Sat May 11	Section Onsite Meeting	Camp Royaneh	10AM
Fri May 17 - Sun May 19	Lassen Induction Weekend	Camp Lassen	6PM
Sun May TBD	Section G17N COC	Camp Royaneh	5PM
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	NOAC	University of Colorado Boulder	12pm
Sat Aug 10	Council of Chiefs (COC) Vigil Weekend (Secondary) Cole Induction Weekend Council of Chiefs (COC)	Woodland Scout Cabin	10AM
Fri Aug 16 - Sat Aug 17		Camp Cole	10PM
Fri Aug 16 - Sun Aug 18		Camp Cole	6PM
Sat Aug 31		Woodland Scout Cabin	10AM
Fri Sep 13 - Sun Sept 15	Section G17N Conclave	Camp Royaneh	6PM
Fri Sep 27 - Sun Sep 29	Scout Expo	Gibson Ranch	5pm
Fri Oct 4 - Sun Oct 6	Fall Fellowship	Camp Lassen	6PM
Sat Oct 5	Council of Chiefs (COC)	Camp Lassen	10AM
Sat Oct TBD	University of Scouting	TBD	8AM
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 Dec 7	Council of Chiefs (COC)	TBD	10AM
Fri Dec 6 - Sat Dec 7	Lodge Officer Retreat	TBD	6PM

