



Ho-de-no-sau-nee Lodge #159  
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## *A Word From the Operation Arrow Ambassador*

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**Special points of interest:**

- You can buy lodge flaps at all lodge events.
- Don't forget to take a look at the web-site for any lodge updates. oalodge159.com

Headline: An Invitation to #FuelScoutingsAdventure

Hey fellow Arrowman, Sebastian Bodkin here, and as the Operation Arrow Ambassador for our Section, I am very proud to extend an invitation to you to be a part of the largest service initiative the Order of the Arrow has ever planned—Operation Arrow.

At this point you have probably heard of the upcoming National Jamboree coming up next summer, well what Operation Arrow is is the OA's presence on the Jamboree staff, in fact, it is to be the largest Jamboree staff team ever assembled by the OA.

For those who will be at least 16 years of age, yet under 21, by July 19, 2017, I make this offer to you. The offer to have the chance of a lifetime to participate in service on one of Oper-

ation Arrow's three staff troops; the Trek Guides—who will lead Jambo participants on all-day treks that end at the peak of Garden Ground Mountain—the Service Corps—the general Arrowmen staff who will work in various tasks each day at the Jamboree—and the Indian Village—who will run the Native American Village center, with arts, crafts, etc.

Operation Arrow will take place at the 2017 National Jamboree from July 15th-29th at the Summit Bechtel Reserve.

Now, you're probably wondering, "well, what's in it for me?" Well, trust me, there is plenty. First off, there is the significantly lower price, which is to say, OpArrow staff will get to enjoy such an experience as this for only about \$425, compared to the normal Jamboree price. This already lowered price can be lowered even more if you

apply for the Hillcourt Scholarship, yet another OpArrow exclusive offer. Now, don't think that this opportunity will be all work and no play, for Operation Arrow staff, in addition to having 2 additional days at the Summit (1 day prior to start, one day after), also get a number of cool opportunities. This includes exclusive access to program areas prior to start of Jamboree, evening recreation at Echo Base Camp, & OA staff exclusive program. Not to mention the fact that you still get to enjoy much of what the Jamboree has to offer.

To learn more, or to learn how to register, shoot me an email at [falling.waters.chief@oalodge159.org](mailto:falling.waters.chief@oalodge159.org) or go to <http://event.oa-bsa.org/events/jambo2017> so you can have the opportunity for the experience of a lifetime in helping to #FuelScoutingsAdventure!

## *A Word From the Lodge Adviser*

Hi friends,  
The summer has flown by and I hope yours has been great. The Lodge has had a busy July with trips to the Summit for Prism and Indiana University for Next. At Prism we had a chance to sample what the Summit has to offer for our scouts who are looking for a little more adventure and of course we were there for the dedication of the

OA Ceremonial Circle that was transplanted from Treasure Island, and what a moving ceremony it was. 12 members of the Lodge attended and although it was rainy during our visit, everyone had a great time and enjoyed fellowship with brothers from all over the country.  
At the end of July, 5 of us travelled to Indiana University which will host the next NOAC

in 2018. This trip was all business as we attended classes and had discussions about how The Order will move forward into our next century and what we can do to be a vital part of the scouting movement. Even though it was mainly work and a small amount of fun, our guys found time to trade patches and enjoy some fun and games with over 1300 other brothers from

# A Word From the Lodge Conclave Vice Chief Adviser

Ho-de-no-sau-nee Brothers Hit the Road this Summer

This summer a number of brothers spent a few days in early July at the Summit in West Virginia for the dedication of the new OA ceremony circle. They spent half a day performing service at the area surrounding the circle and the remaining daylight hours were

spent in taking advantage of several recreational activities ranging from action archery to stand up paddleboard to the canopy tour. The highlight was the evening ceremony at the circle where each brother received the admonition from our region chief.

At the end of July a few found themselves at NEXT held at

Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. The purpose of NEXT was to help all the lodges face the challenges of our order's next century by sharing best practices and innovating new ones to combat problems we all face. There were 3 days of training, shows and sharing. Like all good scouting events there were

some creative recreation opportunities – a float in movie held in a pool, human foosball, hungry, hungry hippos along with hatchet throwing and the more basic ones.

If you are curious, those, like our lodge adviser, who attended both events spent more in total than a full day on the road.



**NEXT Contingent**

**Prism Contingent**



**Vigil Class of 2016**

Left-Right, Standing: Mike Stewart, Bob Zink, Hank Stopinski  
Left-Right, Seated: Ben Kulwanoski, Ethan Bommer, Zach Wheeler

# October 2016

## Schedule of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2)	3)	4)	5)	6)	7)	8)
9) Onondaga Ceremony meeting	10)	11)	12) Falling Waters Chapter Meeting	13)	14)	15)
16)	17)	18)	19) Seneca Chapter Meeting	20)	21)	22) Halloween Fun Day
23)	24)	25)	26)	27)	28)	29)
30) Aftereffect Henrietta	31)					

- LEC Meetings are the first Monday of every month, not including September and the Summer months
- 3 - LEC
- 9-Onondaga Ceremony Meeting
- 12-Falling Waters Chapter Meeting
- 19-Seneca Chapter Meeting
- 22-Halloween Fun day
- 30-Aftereffect ; Henrietta
- Upcoming Events in **December**
- 9-OA Bowling
- 17-Vigil Breakfast
- 17-LLD- Lock in

SSR - Schoellkopf Scout Reservation, STH - Camp Stonehaven, SCH - Camp Scouthaven, CSC - Council Service Center,  
 LEC - Lodge Executive Committee, FW - Falling Waters Chapter, ON - Onondaga Chapter, SN - Seneca Chapter

## A Word From the Communications Adviser

The lodge is helping staff **Halloween Fun Day** on Saturday October 22nd from 8am to 3pm at Scouthaven. We need hands to help with games and feeding all the cub scouts and their families. If you can help out this great program and show our cub scout families what the Order of the Arrow and Boy Scouts do, please contact the Lodge at [info@oalodge159.org](mailto:info@oalodge159.org) and let us know. Our Cub Scouts and families are our future Arrowmen and this is a great opportunity to showcase just who we are. Let me know what t-shirt size you wear as we will get an order of our service corp t-shirts. We thank you in advance for your help with this event.

**The Aftereffect: A Section NE-3A Training Event**—One responsibility of our Section is to help lodges and the order grow. We believe we can make a positive difference by offering a day of training and sharing of best practices to any and all Arrowmen who attend. More info at: <http://www.ne3a.org/aftereffect/>

## A Word From the Lodge Adviser (cont.)

all over the country. It also gave them a sneak peak on what to expect when we travel to NOAC in 2018. Believe me it's not that far off. With fall closing in on us I wish you all the best and want to remind you to be on the lookout for our set of 4 Lodge Flaps commemorating the merger of the Ganasote and Tuscarora Lodges in forming Ho-De-No-Sau-Neer Lodge in 1967, yes we will be 50 years old next year. When the flaps are ready we will let you know how to get them. Until we meet along the trail I wish you safe travels.

Larry Jones

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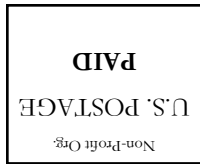
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