Great Alaska Council, Boy Scouts of America

Order of the Arrow

Nanuk Lodge

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My brothers,

Welcome to Nanuk Lodge’s 2015 Annual Recognition Banquet! Tonight is a night to celebrate the success of the past year and look forward to future achievements. Over the years our Lodge has established many rich traditions, and we are proud to preserve these for future generations of Arrowmen.

The Order of the Arrow at its heart is the service arm of the Boy Scouts of America. It counts among it’s members some of the finest youth leaders in America, and by binding these exceptional youth into a brotherhood of service it recognizes their achievements and reminds them of their commitment to the welfare of others. It firmly maintains that by sharing our skills, knowledge, and talents with others both Scouting and our Society are better served.

Much of this book is dedicated to the service our Arrowmen have given, not only to the Lodge but also to the entire scouting program in the council. We have given over 2,800 man-hours in service to our camps, council programs, and scouts this past year. It all would not have been possible without the selfless service of our leaders and the Arrowmen mentioned in this book.

Our lodge is full of servant leaders, ordinary people who in many ways are truly extraordinary. These are the people who strive to make a positive impact on the lives of others and make a difference in our world. As you look through this book, please join me in congratulating these individuals who made this last year’s accomplishments possible and have laid the foundation for future success. Thank you again for all that you do for Scouting, the Order, and the youth in our lives. You are the ones that make it all happen.

In Service,

Michael Wilson
Lodge Chief

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Lodge Chief

Samuel Giacalone
Lodge Adviser

Benjamin Ormsby
Lodge Staff Adviser

Clifford Crismore
Council Executive

Bradley Grover
Vice-Chief

Adam Ward
Adviser

Matthew Vincent
Secretary

Taylor Ellibee
Adviser

Timothy Durbin
Treasurer

Brice Alexander
Adviser
2014 Lodge Officers & Advisers

Nigel Floyd
Lodge Chief

Matthew Vincent
Lodge Vice Chief

Benjamin Vincent
Secretary

Steven Hobbs
Treasurer

Tane Vincent,
Lodge Adviser

Benjamin Ormsby,
Lodge Staff Adviser

Clifford Crismore,
Scout Executive

Associate Lodge Advisers

Richard Howe
Smokey Groff
Greg Hobbs

Mission of the Order of the Arrow

The mission of the Order of the Arrow is to fulfill its purpose as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.

2014 Chapter Chiefs & Advisers

Bear Paw Chapter
Bear Paw District

Denali Chapter
Denali District

Eklutna Chapter
Eklutna District

Kootz Chapter
Maritime District

Totem Chapter
Totem District

Tustumena Chapter
Tustumena District

Michael Wilson, Chapter Chief
Adam Ward, Chapter Adviser

Jarett Tucker, Chapter Chief
Keith Mobley, Chapter Adviser

Andrew Arsenault, Chapter Chief
Samuel Giacalone, Chapter Adviser

Vacant, Chapter Chief
Scott Ferguson, Chapter Adviser

Luke Dossett, Chapter Chief
Josh Dossett, Chapter Adviser

Vacant, Chapter Chief
Vacant, Chapter Adviser
We have the opportunity to induct new members into the Order of the Arrow four times a year from Southcentral to Southeast Alaska. The following members provided quality programs for our newest brothers during 2014.

**Staffed 1, 2, 3, 4, Ordeals**

* served as an elangomat for one or more ordeals
** served as Ordeal Master or Assistant Ordeal Master

### Staffed 1 Ordeal
- Chris Barry
- Keith Browne
- Regan Crowder
- Matthew Dobson
- Luke Dossett
- Josh Dossett
- Puck Von Dommelen*
- Jason Evan
- Scott Fergusson
- Nigel Floyd
- Jack Hanrahan
- Greg Hobbs
- Billy Hone
- Nate Hugo
- Chet Hugo
- Charlie Johnson
- Brad Sewell
- James Sewell
- Eric Mattson
- James Meiresonne
- Quin Musgrave*
- Zack Misner
- Shane Ohms*
- Dennis Olsen
- Phil Martin
- Austin Ramsay
- Jess Russell
- Maxwell Suzuki
- Ben Talotta
- Paul Walton
- Darryl Wear
- John Wear
- Richard Whitney

### Staffed 2 Ordeals
- Andrew Arsenault
- Timothy Durbin **
- Andre Giacalone
- Samuel Giacalone
- Nicholas Greene
- Jacob Hanchett
- Richard Howe
- Matthew Reemelin
- Matthew Vincent
- Benjamin Vincent**
- Tane Vincent
- Adam Ward

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Ceremonies lie at the heart of all Order of the Arrow gatherings. It ties our members to those who have come before and those who will follow our example.
2014 Ceremonialists
The following members learned a ceremony and performed at a Lodge function during 2014.

Andrew Arsenault
Keith Browne
Nigel Floyd
Jack Hanrahan
Nicholas Greene
Isaac Kuenning
David Prentice
Ranger Reemelin
Benjamin Sands
James Sewell
Matthew Vincent
Benjamin Vincent

Chapter Journey to Excellence Recognition
Each year chapters have the opportunity to earn Bronze, Silver, or Gold Chapter status by completing requirements from the Chapter Journey to Excellence program. The following chapters earned the below status in 2014.

Lodge Operations Donors
Thank you to the following members that have donated money to support Lodge operations.

Brice Alexander
Susan Browne
Jacob Hanchett
Samuel Giacalone
Greg Hobbs
Matthew Reemelin
Tane’ Vincent
Adam Ward
Gordon Ward

Lodge JTE milestones
- Gold Level Achieved 2014
- 140 members
- Over 2800 hours of service to council and her camps
- Achieved brotherhood conversion rates
- Donated $1,000 to council FOS campaign
2014 Vigil Honor Class

The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or office to one or more of the following: their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting or their Scout camp.

Andrew Arsenault - Wewingtonheet Wulihan, (Talker Who Helps Others)
Nathan Vincent - Nihillatchi Blaknik Wulaloge Wagen(Spirited Squirrel Who Does Good Work)
Brad Sewell - Klamachpin Nuwingi (Quiet Willing One)

Thank you to those who sponsored these members for their Vigil experience.

Samuel Giacalone
Tane Vincent
James Sewell

The Founder’s Award

The Founder’s Award was created to honor and recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to the lodge. The award is reserved for those Arrowmen who memorialize in their everyday life, the spirit of achievement as described by founder E. Urner Goodman. This is the highest award a lodge may bestow on its members. The award is a handsome bronze medallion bearing the likenesses of E. Urner Goodman and co-founder Carroll A. Edson. Below are those who have received this recognition in our Lodge.

1996    Kelly King          2005    Konrad Pyle
         Raymond Wall        Isabel “Smokey” Groff

2000    Brad Lowry         2008    Samuel Giacalone
         Edmund Penisten     Richard Howe Sr.

2001    Joseph Seidel

2003    Justin Kaucic
         Rindi Patterson

2009    Adam Ward
         Michael Ralston

2010    Andre Giacalone

2011    Jacob Hanchett
         Dennis Stauffer

2012    Tyler Berger

2014    Andrew Arsenault
         Gordon Ward

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**Lodge Chiefs**

1947 .......................... Duane Huntley
1948-1951 ........................ No Chief Elected
1952 .............................. Bennie Dupris Jr.
1953 ............................. Wayne Powers
1954 .............................. Harry Campbell
1955 ............................. Arnie Christiansen
1956-1957 ........................ Dale Clark
1958 .............................. Donald Wiley
1959 ............................. Don Witsoe
1960 ............................. Fred Braun
1961 ............................. Dick Enberg Jr.
1962 ............................. John Borrecco
1963-1964 ........................ Grover Wright
1966 .............................. Glen Wardle
1967 .............................. Don W. Stevens
1968 .............................. Jacque Sumner
1969 .............................. John Lambe
1970 .............................. Jack Horner
1971-1972 ........................ Randall Farris
1973-1974 ........................ Records Missing**
1975-1976 ........................ Mark Jackson
1977 .............................. Dennis Mitchell
1978 .............................. Johnny Ellis
1979 .............................. Jerold Everand
1980 .............................. Scott Learned
1981-1982 ........................ Ed Penisten
1982-1983 ........................ Scott Learned
1984-1985 ........................ Records Missing**
1986-1987 ........................ James Griffin
1988-1989 ........................ Edward Glenn
1990-1991 ........................ David Daly
1992-1993 ........................ Daniel Patchin
1994-1995 ........................ Kelly King
1996 .............................. Brad Lowry
1997 .............................. Jamie Rothwell
1998 .............................. Brad Lowry
1999 .............................. Duane Granath
2000 .............................. Sam Correa
2001 .............................. Scott Patterson
2002 .............................. Justin Kaucic
2003 .............................. Justin Kaucic/John O’Grady
2004 .............................. Konrad Pyle
2005 .............................. Grant Evans/William Foster
2006 .............................. Christopher Beck
2006-2008 ........................ Samuel Giacalone
2008-2009 ........................ Adam Ward
2010-2011 ........................ Andre Giacalone
2012 .............................. Jacob Hanchett/Tyler Berger
2013 .............................. Nicholas Greene
2014 .............................. Nigel Floyd
2015 .............................. Michael Wilson

**If you have information for our history or for the missing info above you are encouraged to bring it up with our Lodge Chief or Adviser

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**Order of the Arrow Song**

Firm bound in brotherhood,
Gather the clan
That cheerful service
Brings to fellow man.

Circle our council fire,
Weld tightly ev’ry link
That binds us in brotherhood,
Wimachtendienk.
Purpose of the Order of the Arrow

As Scouting’s National Honor Society, our purpose is to:

- Recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition.
- Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout’s experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp.
- Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation.
- Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.
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Order of the Arrow Obligation

I do hereby promise, on my honor as a Scout, that I will always and faithfully, observe and preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow, Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui.

I will always regard the ties of Brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow as lasting and will seek to preserve a cheerful spirit even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities, and will endeavor so far as in my power lies, to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others.

One of the two founders of the Order of the Arrow, E. Urner Goodman.

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Keegan Partridge, Chapter Chief

Jess Russell, Chapter Adviser
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2015 Calendar

January
9th - 10th Leadership Development, Lodge Banquet

March
20th – 22nd Spring Fellowship at Camp Carlquist

April
24th – 26th Section Conclave at Camp Fire Mt. WA
(www.sectionw1n.org)

May
22nd – 24th Ordeal at Camp Gorsuch

August
3rd – 8th National Order of the Arrow Conference
Michigan State University, MI
14th – 16th Ordeal at Gorsuch

October
16th – 18th Fall Fellowship at Camp Carlquist

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