



TAKHONE NEWS

Newsletter from the Lodge Communications

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Introductions

Hi, my name is Kirstin G. and I'm the Lodge VC of Communications for 2020-2021. If you were unable to attend the election this past weekend, allow me the opportunity to introduce the new Key 7: Lodge Chief Sam S., VC of Operations Tyler Y., VC of Program Chase T., VC of Inductions Zach N., VC of Chapters Eli L., and VC of Finance Michael M.



Advantages of being active:

The OA gives Scouts an opportunity that might not be found at the unit level. They have a chance to sharpen their leadership skills by leading others at a local council or national level, by planning and promoting events, by communicating, and by attending leadership programs. They are then able to return to their troops and provide leadership.

Scouts may actively participate with his/her troop or team for a longer period of time if he/she is active in the OA. Arrowmen are more likely to continue to participate in troop or team functions because they are still involved in Scouting.

Upcoming events

Due to the restrictions in place due to the ongoing COVID-19 epidemic, Takhone Lodge has suspended all in person events until it is deemed safe to do so again. The spring work weekends and fellowships have been canceled. We are continuing the planning efforts with our fall events, but each event will be dependent on the state of COVID-19 at that time. The next planned events are:

Founders Fellowship, August 14-16, 2020, Rainbow Scout Reservation

Summer Fellowship, September 11-13, 2020, Camp Betz

Fall Fellowship, October 9-11, 2020, Camp Lakota

Haunted Hike, October 23-25, 2020, TBA

Updates

As part of the Pathway to Adventure Council program plan, Takhone Lodge has committed to the following dates for 2020 events. Additional events will be announced in the future.

Spring Fellowship has been canceled due to COVID-19.

Memorial Lodge Work Weekend has been canceled due to COVID-19.

The Betz Work Weekend has been canceled due to COVID-19.

"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."

-Order of the Arrow, BSA

"Things of the spirit are what count: brotherhood—in a day when there is too much hatred at home and abroad; cheerfulness—in a day when the pessimists have the floor and cynics are popular; service—in a day when millions are interested in getting or grasping, rather than giving.."

-E. Urner Goodman

