



# TAKHONE LODGE ORDER OF THE ARROW

## Takhone Lodge 7 August 2022 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

**Welcome – Michael M. ([lodgechief@oa7.org](mailto:lodgechief@oa7.org))**

The June Lodge Executive Committee meeting was called to order at 12:24

**Roll Call – Matthew O. ([vccommunication@oa7.org](mailto:vccommunication@oa7.org))**

<b>Lodge Chief</b> – Michael M.		<b>Trailblazer</b> – Emilyn C.	<i>Austin R. rep.</i>
<b>VC Operations</b> – Scotty C.		<b>Tri-Star</b> – Will K.	
<b>VC Program</b> – Macey K.		<b>Thunderbird</b>	<i>Saul C. rep</i>
<b>VC Chapters</b> – Davu H-S		<b>Tallgrass</b>	<i>Scotty C. rep</i>
<b>VC Inductions</b> – Michael G.		<b>Prairie Dunes</b> – Elijah W.	
<b>VC Communication</b> – Matthew O.		<b>Portage Creek</b> – Benny K.	
<b>VC Finance</b> – Stasiu S.	<i>Michael M. rep.</i>	<b>Iron Horse</b> – Matthew P.	
A quorum ( $\geq 4/7$ of Key 7 present) was achieved 10/10 Chapters represented		<b>Five Creeks</b> – Joey A.	
		<b>Checaugau</b> – Alex H.	<i>Alex H.</i>
		<b>Calumet</b>	<i>Michael G. rep</i>

### Old Business

- Joey A. motions to approve last month's minutes
  - Seconded by Tim R.
  - Passed unanimously by voice vote

### Operations Report – Scotty C. ([vcoperations@oa7.org](mailto:vcoperations@oa7.org))

- OA Rep Update
  - Make sure that your unit has an OA rep
- PMP Update
  - Activations: we need new Ordeal members to attend a meeting within 6 months of their induction to reach high performing
  - Dues: please ask your friends in the OA to pay their dues!!
  - Attend Chapter Meetings
- Camp Promotions
  - Send pictures from Owasippe or Betz Family Camp [vcoperations@oa7.org](mailto:vcoperations@oa7.org)
- Unit Leader Dinners
  - Encourage your unit leaders to attend the Unit Leader Dinners
  - We encourage arrowmen to attend as well for Unit Elections training
  - If you'd like to help with elections, contact Scotty

**Program Report – Macey K. ([vcprogram@oa7.org](mailto:vcprogram@oa7.org))**

- Summer Fellowship Recap – Ashley S.
  - Great event, lots of inductions completed
- Fall Fellowship – Brian R.
- Council Camporee Service Corps
  - Sign up to help out at Camporee! Select service corps when signing up to help run this event
  - Sign up at [scoutingevents.org/456-GameOn2022](https://scoutingevents.org/456-GameOn2022)
- Haunted Hike
  - Encourage your units to go to Haunted Hike
  - Help out with your chapter's tent (if they're running one) or the Lodge's

**Chapter Reports – Davu H-S ([vcchapters@oa7.org](mailto:vcchapters@oa7.org))**

- Calumet
  - Nothing to report
- Checaugau
  - Chapter meeting on August 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Will be planning for Haunted Hike
- Five Creeks
  - Planning on staffing Klondike with Checaugau
  - District kickoff on August 9<sup>th</sup>
- Iron Horse
  - Planning for Cub Scout Adventure Day
- Portage Creek
  - District kickoff was on August 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Attained some activations
  - Smooth transition from old to new leadership
  - Planning a camping trip in December or in the Spring
  - Will need 1 tent for Haunted Hike
- Prairie Dunes
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- Tall Grass
  - First chapter meeting on September 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Everyone should attend, even if you're not from Tall Grass
- Thunderbird
  - Adventure day coming up for Cub Scouts on September 24<sup>th</sup>
- Tri-Star
  - September 13<sup>th</sup> is our next Chapter Meeting
  - Planning for Haunted Hike
- Trailblazer
  - First chapter meeting was August 9<sup>th</sup>
  - 2 fog tents
  - Next chapter meeting is September 14<sup>th</sup>

**Inductions Report – Michael G. ([vcinductions@oa7.org](mailto:vcinductions@oa7.org))**

- Elangomat Training – Wyatt A.
  - Last Elangomat training is August 31<sup>st</sup> on Zoom
  - Please email Wyatt at [elangomat@oa7.org](mailto:elangomat@oa7.org) if you're interested in elangomating
    - It's a great way to help out and really fun!!
- Brotherhood – Henry S.
  - There are Brotherhood workshops coming up on August 31<sup>st</sup> and September 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Brotherhood day coming up at Goodenow Grove on September 18<sup>th</sup>
- Ceremonies – Ben M.
  - NOAC went really well—we got very high marks on the ceremonies evaluation
  - If you're interested in Ceremonies, attend our weekly meetings on Zoom
- Vigil – John S.
  - Vigil weekend is this weekend at Camp Betz
  - Sign up at [scoutingevent.org/456-](http://scoutingevent.org/456-)
  - Check your email if you are a candidate or guide
  - Sign up is free, but please purchase a \$10 patch

**Communication Report – Matthew O. ([vccommunication@oa7.org](mailto:vccommunication@oa7.org))**

- Social Media
  - If you'd like to help out our Social Media Chair, Jill Harvey, with making posts, please reach out to Matthew
  - Please send in pictures from OSR summer camp and Fellowships!
- Publications
  - A quarterly newsletter is on the way
- Website
  - Let Sai ([website@oa7.org](mailto:website@oa7.org)) know if anything on the website needs to be updated

**Finance Report – Stasiu S. ([vcfinance@oa7.org](mailto:vcfinance@oa7.org)), Michael M. representing**

- Davu H-S. motions to approve the budget
  - Ahsley S. and Michael G. co-motion to approve the budget
    - Budget passed unanimously by voice vote

**General Forum**

- Fall Council of Chiefs + ACT Conference at St. Mary's Parish Center in Oregon, IL

**Open Forum**

- Ceremonies at NOAC
  - We presented 2 ceremonies in the NOAC ceremonies evaluation contest and received an honor rating for our Pre-Ordeal ceremony
- Extended Elangomat
  - Attend an Elangomat training
  - Have >50% of your crew activate
  - Have >50% of your crew complete their Brotherhood
  - Contact each member of your crew 3 times, individually

- Elangomat at at least 2 Fellowships
- NLS in November
  - Sign up for the Eastern Region’s NLS in November
  - There’s a scholarship application on the website:
  - There’s also DYLC for Advisers and all adult arrowmen
- Slack!!!
  - We do important stuff on Slack! It’s a great way to stay up-to-date and get involved in committees
  - Sign up for Slack at [https://join.slack.com/t/oa7/shared\\_invite/zt-1et3u6btu-dcu1wAOisE7CX7S1gsNYOg](https://join.slack.com/t/oa7/shared_invite/zt-1et3u6btu-dcu1wAOisE7CX7S1gsNYOg)
- Recruiting
  - Work with Packs in your local area!
  - It’s really important to recruit Cub Scouts because they are the primary source of membership in Scouts BSA
  - Make sure that your units attend the Council Camporee
  - Peer Recruitment Cards
    - If you recruit someone, you get a pocketknife!

**Staff Adviser Minute – Mr. Wes Weems ([wesley.weems@scouting.org](mailto:wesley.weems@scouting.org))**

- Wes thanks the Key 7 and all in attendance for a great gathering
- Take recruitment cards! Recruitment is very important, and make sure to work with your unit to bring in new Scouts

**Lodge Adviser Minute – Mr. Pat Wilson ([lodgeadvisor@oa7.org](mailto:lodgeadvisor@oa7.org))**

- We had upwards to 90 people in attendance
- Special thanks to Dave Lehy for cooking
- Sign up for the Council Camporee Service Corps

**Lodge Chief Minute – Michael M. ([lodgechief@oa7.org](mailto:lodgechief@oa7.org))**

- Our future LEC meetings will continue to be fun in the future
- All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Meeting adjourned at 1:26, followed by the singing of “The Order of the Arrow Song”.