

Central Minnesota Council
Naguonabe Lodge #31
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A Newsletter for Members & Leaders

THE FEATHER

2025
Spring Edition



Order of the Arrow
Naguonabe Lodge

Lodge Executive Committee Meetings (LEC)

May 18- Immediately following Spring
Conclave at Parker
June & July Combined July 20- 2pm Council
Office
Aug. 24 - Immediately after Fall Conclave at
Parker
Sept. 21- Following Fall Camporee at Parker
Oct. 25- Following Spooktacular at Parker
Nov. 16- During LLD at Parker
Dec. None

Upcoming Events

May 9-11- Ripley Rendezvous
May 4 - Pre- Conclave at Parker
May 16-18- Spring Conclave at Parker
Scout Reservation
May 31-Little Flower Church 10 am –
Summer Fellowship
June 14- Scoutmaster/SPL BBQ at Parker
Vigil Conclave-TBD –at Parker
August 16 - Pre- Conclave at Parker
August 22-24 Fall Conclave at Parker
Sept. 5-7- Section Conclave at Northern
Tier
Oct. 25- Spooktacular at Parker
Nov. 14-16- Lodge Leadership
Development (LLD) at Parker
Dec. 6- Winter Banquet at TBD

Event Recaps

Scoutmaster/SPL Breakfast



A Scoutmaster breakfast is a cherished tradition in scouting, where both scouts and leaders come together early in the morning to enjoy a filling meal before starting their day of activities. This meal is more than just about food—it's a chance to bond, share stories, and build relationships.

The Scoutmaster plays a key role in bringing everyone together, creating a sense of community and setting the tone for the day's adventures. The OA has started this up in our council and plans on also hosting a Scoutmaster/SPL BBQ at Parker in June.



Winter Fellowship

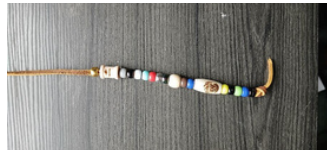
The winter fellowship was a fun-filled event that brought everyone together for a day of games, camaraderie, and learning. We started with making a bead rope to show our story in the OA then we had a variety of exciting activities, challenging each other and building friendships. Later, we headed to Jack's House, a lively bowling alley, where we enjoyed friendly competition and laughter over a few rounds of bowling. We then went back to the castle and had a presentation from Lonnie about his trip and buffalo hunting.



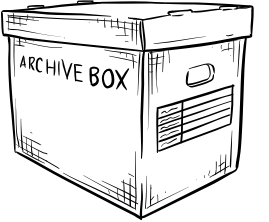
Bead Program

VCC Kian Duda planned and arranged this Bead program

We started the bead program as a way to tell your story throughout your time in the order of the arrow and as a way to get new ordeal members engaged and a reason to come back. The bead program idea came to us through Gavin Nathe who suggested the idea several times throughout the past few years. We believe he was inspired by the bead program in Wapikute Lodge. Looking back on the Naguonabe history there used to be a bead program over 50 years ago but faded away many years ago. Information from that program indicated that it was a unique to Naguonabe Lodge.



From the Naguonabe Archives

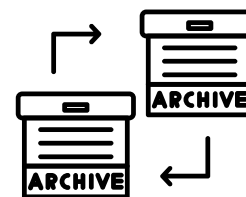


Loren Meinke has been researching our history. We are going to include some of his findings in our newsletters.

History of The Feather Name

1965 - Feather - - Names We will assume that 1965 was the first year of an official type of newsletter for the lodge. That's only because we can verify 1986 as the 25th year of a newsletter. Officially, we cannot verify the name of the newsletter until 1978. We are still searching records but below is what we have verified. Perhaps it was called the Naguonabe Bulletin because the national newsletter was called the Bulletin. 1978

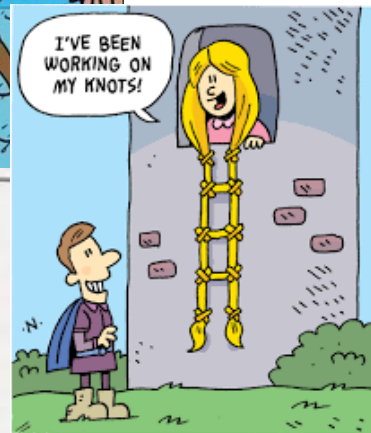
Naguonabe Bulletin
1979 Naguonabe Bulletin
1981 Naguonabe News
1982 Naguonabe News
1983 Naguonabe News
1984 The Feather



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Comics



Dues

Don't forget to pay your dues. They help pay for programs for the lodge including conclave events, training materials, and service projects. Paying your dues in a timely fashion also helps to ensure we achieve our highest possible rating on Performance Management Plan. We want to ensure our lodge achieves the highest possible score and your membership goes a long way to accomplishing this. Your membership and participation in Lodge events help to build better leaders for our Troops, Crews, and Ships throughout Central Minnesota Council.



Lodge due fees are \$15 and can be paid at:
<https://scoutingevent.com/296-OADues2025>



National Leadership Seminar

Review given by Alex Dietz

Going to NLS was an awesome experience! I was in Crew 4, and I really liked how the weekend was set up. It had a good mix of learning and fun activities to keep things engaging. My favorite part was playing games like gaga ball and meeting Arrowmen from other lodges. It was cool to hear different perspectives and make new friends while also learning a lot about leadership. Overall, it was a great weekend, and I'd definitely recommend it to anyone looking to grow as a leader in the OA and in Scouting!



Naguonabe was represented by those pictured below-

L-R Front:

Jess Nelson-Rademacher,
 Sean Reese, Zephyr Stewart,
 Robert Dale, Steve Reese

L-R Back:

Josh Duda, Kian Duda,
 Eli Rademacher, Ethan Brott,
 Alex Dietz

Developing Youth Leadership Conference

Review given by Josh Duda

The opportunity to attend the Developing Youth Leadership Conference (DYLC) was a fantastic opportunity. While our youth members were attending NLS downstairs, the adults were in sessions upstairs learning new ways to engage, grow, and encourage our next generation of leaders. We had three days packed with training sessions. My group had participants from Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, & South Dakota represented. There are many differences in our home lodges, but many of us face similar challenges as we look to the future.



Upcoming Events

Spring Conclave

May 16-18, 2025 Parker Scout Reservation

Join us for Spring Conclave! Fellowship, Service, & Fun. We have a number of projects in order to help prepare Parker for the 2025 Season. The “big” project planned is completing the rejuvenation of the camp council fire ring benches. In 2024 we replaced one half of the seating. We will be completing the other side of the fire.

As always, Conclave brings the opportunity to complete your Ordeal or recommit yourself as a Brotherhood member.

NEW NEW NEW---You won't want to miss the smoking hot entertainment we have planned for Saturday night. It is sure to be FIRE!

Register
Here:



<https://scoutingevent.com/296-OASpringConclave2025>

Little Flower Church

St. Therese Little Flower Church, 43600 US-169, Onamia, MN 56359

Join us for some time of service as we complete our Annual clean-up and yard work at the Little Flower Church in Mille Lacs. We mow and rake the grounds. Plus we trim the grass or weeds around the buildings and the grave markers. We do this to honor our namesake, Naguonabe.

Some things to bring:

Grass trimmers, branch clippers, gloves, shovels, and rakes are all recommended. T-shirt and work pants plus boots are also recommended.

If you are able to join us this year please register using the link or QR code below. It is free, but we are trying to get a more accurate number in case we do food.



<https://247scouting.com/forms/296-OALittleFlower>

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Scoutmaster/SPL BBQ



SCOUTMASTER & SPL BBQ

SCOUTMASTERS AND 1 OTHER ADULT ALONG WITH THEIR SENIOR PATROL LEADER AND 1 OTHER YOUTH ARE INVITED TO THIS EXCITING NEW OPPORTUNITY. (VENTURE CREW AND SHIP LEADERS ALSO INVITED) COME MEET FELLOW SCOUTERS, LEARN ABOUT THE EVENTS THAT ARE HAPPENING IN THE COUNCIL, SOME NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND GIVE YOUR INPUT ON ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

MUST PRE-REGISTER

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR SECOND EVER FREE EVENT-SCOUTMASTER/SPL BBQ AT PARKER SCOUT RESERVATION AT NOON

14
JUNE



PLEASE PRE-REGISTER BY JUNE 7TH

<https://247scouting.com/forms/296-ScoutmasterSPLBBQ>

Troops, Crews, and Ships-Please let your leadership know of this event. There will be a lot of information handed out on opportunities that are coming up.

Please arrive early and park in the admin parking lot, as camp will be in session.

Don't forget to pre-register so we can have accurate food counts.

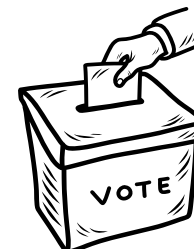
Don't Forget



OA Troop Elections



Troops electing members into the Order of the Arrow is a vital part of ensuring that the Naguonabe Lodge remains strong and effective. These elections identify Scouts who show the OA's principles of leadership, service, and community. By electing individuals with these qualities, troops help maintain a high standard of excellence within the lodge. Elections can also encourage Scouts to become more engaged, developing leadership skills that will benefit their troop and the broader Scouting community. Participating in these elections is essential for keeping the Naguonabe Lodge vibrant and active. The lodge thrives when committed Scouts step forward to serve, whether by organizing events, supporting service projects, or promoting the values of the OA. When Scouts actively participate in these elections, they ensure the lodge continues to provide meaningful experiences, fostering personal growth and leadership opportunities for future generations of Scouts.



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