

The Feather

Naguonabe Lodge 31



Spring 2023



Upcoming Events

- May 19-21 - Spring Conclave at Camp Parker <https://scoutingevent.com/296-2023OASpringConclave>
May 7 – Little Flower Church Cleanup <https://forms.gle/beFtHuVAUCVCcojy6>
June 2-4 – Area Wide Ripley <https://scoutingevent.com/296-2023RipleyStaff>
Sep 29 – Oct 1 – Section Conclave <https://scoutingevent.com/296-OASectionConclave23>

LEC meetings will be held monthly.
Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Pay your dues at <https://scoutingevent.com/296-2023duesOA>

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OA Spring Conclave

Spring Conclave is currently scheduled for May 19-21, 2023 at Parker Scout Camp.

You can register on-line at: <https://scoutingevent.com/296-2023OASpringConclave>

We will have check in at the Administration Building from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm on Friday night. Gear can be left at the Craft Lodge for new ordeal candidates. We have a parent meeting at the Family Camp Shelter at 7 pm to further explain the Order of the Arrow and the weekend plan. Fellowship time will other lodge members with a campfire program from 8:30 pm to 10 pm including a the picnic shelter by the dining hall).

The weekend will conclude on Sunday around 10:30 am after clean-up is complete

Saturday will be service projects and ceremonies plus fellowship time.

Saturday evening the 2022 OA Awards will be presented at Parker Scout Camp.

You must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America and have completed your ordeal to maintain membership in the lodge.

Annual lodge dues are \$15 for 2022 and are included for ORDEAL candidates in their fee.

The 2023 Conclave Pocket Dangle is now available for pre-purchase, only \$3.00, unfortunately due to timing of the patches approval, we will ask individually if you would like to show/brag you attended 2023 Naguonabe Conclave by purchasing today while registering! This unique one of a kind Pocket dangle is only available to the people who registered and attended Naguonabe's 2023 Conclave, supply is short, when they are gone, they are gone.

Please bring the following equipment for the weekend: tent, ground cloth, BSA scout shirt, an activity shirt or appropriate clothing for weather and service work, sleeping bag, blanket, sleeping pad, canteen or water bottle, flashlight, spare batteries, rain jacket, pocket knife, work gloves, and your BSA health form.

The annual \$15 dues can be paid online at <https://scoutingevent.com/296-2023duesOA> or at the council office. Eat prior to your arrival Friday night.

Cost is:
Ordeal Candidate \$45 (includes annual dues, handbook, OA sash, lodge flap, and a handbook)
Brotherhood Candidate \$30
Regular Lodge Member \$25



Vigil Nominations Due May 15!

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members for service to lodge, council, and Scouting. Membership cannot be won by a person's conscious endeavors.

Any member of the Order of the Arrow registered in Scouting and in good standing in a regularly chartered lodge is eligible for recommendation to the National Order of the Arrow Committee for elevation to the Vigil Honor provided that, at the time of the recommendation, the individual has been a Brotherhood member for a minimum of two years.

A lodge may nominate a maximum of two percent of their registered.

At least 50 percent of all nominated must be under 21 at the time of nomination.

****See form on <https://www.bsacmc.org/order-of-the-arrow>****



+ COOL PATCH ALERT + COOL PATCH ALERT + COOL PATCH ALERT +



This patch is a special fundraising patch commissioned by our Naguonabe Lodge. This patch is available for sale at the Trading Post for just \$10 and can be worn in place of your regular CSP (Council Strip Patch).

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National Leadership Seminar (NLS)

Your Lodge Executive Committee Attended

The National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is a weekend conference focused on the skills and attributes of leadership. The program enhances the leadership skills of the Order of the Arrow's key youth and adult members as they seek to improve their services to the Boy Scouts of America and the greater community. The weekend format complements the longer, more detailed Junior Leadership Training program (for youth) and Wood Badge program (for adults). During the seminar, participants make a contract with themselves to apply the skills learned on projects in the lodge, council, and community. NLS prepares Arrowmen to become better leaders both within and outside of the Scouting program.

This year's G11 NLS course was held March 24-26 at Base Camp in St. Paul.

Pictured below, from left to right: National OA Chief Zach Grinvalsky, Gavin Nathe, Theron Johnson, Kylissa O'Connor, Gillian Middag, and Eric Johnson



Area Wide Ripley

Register as Volunteer Staff

Use this link: <https://scoutingevent.com/296-2023RipleyStaff>

Choose either: OA Adult 21+ or OA Youth

June 2-4, 2023

Please register individually, one person per registration

The basic staff registration fee of \$25 includes barracks lodging and meals Friday supper to Sunday breakfast. OA Staffers will stay in the tin huts. (Other staff & participants will be in barracks.)

Bring a picture ID or drivers license to enter Ripley

OA Staff will be assisting with the Extreme Program (for Scouts 14+)

EXTREME PROGRAM

Limit: 1,000 Youth Age 14+ or Venturer

- ✦ Climbing & Rappelling
- ✦ EMS Interactive Demos
- ✦ Military Displays & Interactions
- ✦ Obstacle Course
- ✦ Leader Reaction Course
- ✦ Orienteering Course
- ✦ HAM Radio Interaction

Please Contact Judy Hanson judy.hanson12@gmail.com if you are able to help with Saturday Lunch or help in the Kitchen area.



Area Wide Ripley

FREE Root Beer Floats for ALL Members!

Who: All Lodge Members

Bring: Your Sash

When: Friday night, 9-10pm

Where: The OA Building at Ripley, 9-10pm

What: Free Root Beer Floats!

Join your Lodge friends for some fellowship, fun,
and free root beer floats!



Chopping through Cuyuna

Section Conclave happening Sept 29 – Oct 1 Cuyuna Scout Camp



Register: <https://scoutingevent.com/296-OASectionConclave23>

Join us at our Lumberjack-themed Section Conclave for a weekend of fun, fellowship, and training with Arrowmen from Montana to Wisconsin, Accomodation: Tenting, Meals provided

Cost: \$45 Early Registration by Sept 18
\$55 Regular Registration

Register TODAY with your Lodge to get your Conclave Patch ahead of the event!

- Get to know Arrowmen from across the Section!
- Will your crew win the “Ultimate Lumberjack” competition? Two-man saw, log carry, and more!
- Bring you Ceremony Team for NOAC-style evaluations
- Learn about powwow traditions and culture
- Be the Best at Lodge Trivia

If you have special dietary needs, please note that in your registration or email a lodge officer.

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New Section Logo

With the new section name (G11) the officers felt it important to create a unique logo to rally around. What we saw at the Section Officer Summit was many of the other sections had characters/symbols that identified them and gave them an identity. Much like to images we associate with our Lodges, we want to create a logo that symbolizes our Section

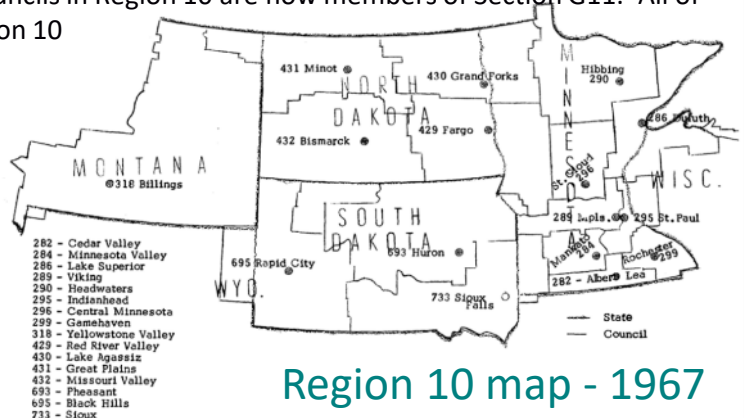


This helps build a Section identity for all Lodges to be a part of, which is one of our goals – creating fellowship between Lodges. Paul Bunyan is a well-known folk-hero / larger than life myth in the upper Midwest. Stories of Paul include having “lumbered the Dakotas” and “forming Minnesota’s 10,000 lakes with his footprints”

The old BSA Region 10, which used Paul Bunyan as the logo, comprised 16 councils, spanning from Wyoming through Minnesota. Of those 16, all but 3 of the councils in Region 10 are now members of Section G11. All of our current Lodges were members of the old Region 10



Vintage
Region 10
logo



Region 10 map - 1967

New Lodge Gear!!

artistic renderings of the new products available starting at Spring Conclave

This new Lodge flap is fire!



That flannel is drippin'!



The best t-shirt, no cap



Front Back



*But wait, there are TWO caps
winter and summer*



And a hoodie, too!



*Don't forget these Lodge
stickers are available for
purchase*



ACT Conference

Adapt. Collaborate. Thrive



This year's G11 ACT Conference was held April 14-16 at Fifty Lakes Community Center in Fifty Lakes, MN.

The ACT Conference was held in conjunction with an in-person Council of Chiefs. Lodge leaders from across the entire section were able to meet to make concrete plans to make our Lodges even better. Be on the lookout for exciting opportunities due to what we learned at ACT.

The ACT Conference helps lodges **Adapt** to face major challenges, **Collaborate** with their peers across the section, and eventually **Thrive** and become high performing



Little Flower Church Cleanup & Tacos

Who: All Lodge members

When: Sunday, May 7th, 3pm

What: Come provide cheerful service at the cemetery where actual members of the Naguonabe family are buried

Bring: Work gloves and garden tools/shovels/rakes

Register at

<https://forms.gle/beFtHuVAUCVCcojy6>

Eat: Tacos!

