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Nataepu Shohpe Special Announcement

Brothers,

We are Nataepu Shohpe Lodge. Our goal as Arrowmen is to serve our lodge and council to the best of our abilities.

In these confusing times, with the spread of the novel Coronavirus, many changes have been made within our lodge and to our lodge's schedule.

I encourage everyone in our lodge to take the time to stay home, stay safe, and be prepared for anything that may happen in these days in lockdown.

As for our calendar, some of the dates will be marked as to be determined (TBD), or may be revised following the publication of this version of the Guardian's Call.

Lodge Leadership Development South

All,

Lodge Leadership Development has been postponed until Saturday, November, 7. The event will still be held at the Devos Family Center For Scouting.

LLDs are great places to learn a large amount of information about the Lodge, and it is a time to meet other arrowmen in our lodge.

Registration is up at nslodge.org. For more information about this event, you can email our Vice Chief or Program, Jack Lehmann at j.lehmann@nslodge.org, or the Secretary, Jarrett Riordan at secretary@nslodge.org.

Nataepu Shohpe History

July 22, 1939 was the date that the Order of the Arrow first came to Northern Michigan. The Scenic Trails council had just formed from the split of the Pere Marquette council.



Charles Boyer and Harold
Oatley in 1939

The idea to start an Order of the Arrow lodge came from newly appointed Scout Executive Charles Boyer, who had previously undergone his Ordeal while a member of another council.

Nataepu Shohpe History

Being that there weren't any OA members in the area yet, the very first elected scouts had to travel south to Camp Rotary in Clair, Michigan. At the time Camp Rotary was home to Ke-pay-sho-wink lodge #89, which did the Ordeal Induction Ceremony. The First Ordeal members are as follows: Hugel A. Leonard, Harold Oatley, Carlyle H. Alldread, R. Neal Johnson, Raymond L. Sowton, Richard Loomis, Milton Kapp, George Whaley, Ray Love, Howard Williams, Irving Hallett, George Punter

The first elected Lodge Chief was Harold Oatley and first Scribe was Richard Loomis. The lodge for the Scenic Trails council was assigned the number 152, as it was the 152nd OA lodge. The charter members would eventually select the name, "Indian Drum," to identify the lodge. This name was in reference to Edwin Balmers 1917 novel, *The Indian Drum*, which is about the Shipping industry in Northern Michigan.



Left: the first Indian Drum
#152 patch

Spring Conclave

The VC of Program and Spring Conclave committee has put together a dynamite program for doing Spring Conclave virtually. It all activities will be held on Saturday starting in the morning at 10:00am, the team is going to run Lodge Elections online until noon. We will get a two-hour lunch break for everyone to take a break and get some food between noon and 2:00pm. At 2:00pm, everyone is going to join us back online, Chapters will have the opportunity to breakout and conduct their Chapter elections for Chapter Chief, and brainstorm ideas for there chapter and this following year. Lastly at 8:00pm the team is going to host a Family Feud game night for all Arrowmen to participate in.

You **MUST** register to participate, so we can email you the webcast URL. We need to know how many people from each chapter will be there in order to count the votes correctly for the elections.

Register TODAY at

<https://scoutingevent.com/272-2020SpringConclave>

Officer Statements

Lodge Chief

Brothers,

I want to thank you for this past year. For those who do not know I have been in the Executive Committee for over 6 years now. Serving as our Publications Chairmen, Cub Ceremonies Chairmen, Lodge Secretary, Lodge Treasurer, and I have had the privilege as serving as your lodge chief for the Last two years. However, I will be approaching my 21st birthday in the coming year and will not be able to be an elected officer/lodge chief this year. You all have granted me so many memories that I will cherish for the rest of my life. However, I want others to experience the joy of service that I have. If you are at all interested in serving the Order and our Lodge in any capacity please contact me (email: lodgechief@nslodge.org). As we need you to be chairmen, officers, or for you adults (over 21) advisers in order to make this Lodge and the Order of the Arrow continue. We need you to help make a difference in thousands of Arrowmen's lives. You can make the difference. DO NOT hesitate to ask me questions or express interest. Again, I thank you, my brothers for these wonderful years. It has been my distinct honor and privilege to serve as your Lodge Chief.

Yours in brotherhood,

Jacob Bakker

Lodge Chief

Officer Statements continued...

Vice Chief of Inductions

Brothers,

I am most excited to be doing more with ceremonies. When doing the ceremonies you're the first introduction of the OA to the new inductees. I also look forward to getting to be the one to inform the newly inducted about their chapters and how they can keep contact with their local OA peers. I will try my best to fix problems with sash and dashing by keeping contact with the new inductees. I will also do my part with elections I believe this past year we waited till last minute to push chapters to do elections.

Yours in Scouting,

Hayden Crosby



Vice Chief of Program

Greetings Brothers,

Right now I am as the current Vice Chief of Program, I am really liking the responsibilities. It's a large commitment, but it's still fun for me. I plan on staying a part of the Lodge, and I would be willing to run for Lodge Chief if the position needs to be filled.

I just hope that I can stick around and help out in any way I can.

Yours in Scouting
Jack Lehmann

Officer Statements continued...

Treasurer

Hello everyone!

My name is Jacob Grover, and I am the current lodge treasurer. We have a good budget laid out for this coming year and I'm excited to see where the lodge goes.

Vice Chief of Service

Submission not Received

Secretary

Howdy

Lately I've been working on writing my minutes during our Executive Committee meetings, but on the side, I've been also working on this Guardian's Call, as far as emailing people, or just writing some things of my own (like this). Outside of this position, I've been working on planning Fall Conclave, which is set for August

In the future, I plan on going to college out of state, so if you're interested about the position, email me to learn more.

Outside of scouting, I enjoy playing music, and hiking (not at the same time obviously).

Thank you all for staying active in the lodge, yours in
WWW,

Jarrett Riordan

Officer Statements continued...

Vice Chief of Administration

Greetings all,

With this year's Winter Banquet, the recognition part of my job has been completed. Next up? Unit Elections! If your troop needs, or will not hold an election, please let your local lodge chief and advisor know! You can find their emails along with the profiles on each chapter chief. You may have noticed that the Unit Elections pages on our lodge website are changing. This is part of the lessons and ideas that come forth from each Unit Election cycle. If you have any ideas on items that should be corrected or added, feel free to contact me! My email is vcofad-min@nslodge.org.

Have an awesome week!

Baden Wackerle

Vice Chief of Administration



Lodge Adviser Minute

Serving Fellows,

“For he who serves his fellows, is, of all his fellows, greatest!” Over the last few months we have been challenged, busy, and working hard to keep the lodge innovative. This has not been a normal year for all of us. There will be more challenges to overcome. How each of us bond together in cheerful service, and work through these opportunities will determine how great each of you and our Lodge truly is. Challenges like no summer camp, multiple online meetings to attend, and rescheduling of events will test all of us in ways we never been tested before.

This month we start a new story for the history books of our Lodge. We begin with a newly elected group of Lodge Officers. We should all be excited to see how these new Lodge Officers will challenge us to grow and think creatively to a new norm. There is great potential for our Lodge to plan widely attended events all across our thirty counties. We will service new places that we have never served before. We will give more of our Scouts the opportunity to be part of this magic we call the Order of the Arrow.

He who serves his fellows...you know the rest. I challenge you to live by this quote and think about what these words mean to you. Think about the sash you wear, and what it means to you. Reflect on those who elected you and found you worthy of being called to join us. Many things to think about. Many tough decisions we will have to overcome together. I encourage everyone to be of his fellows greatest!

I close with a reflection from our OA handbook; “We must fulfill the trust and confidence bestowed upon us by our fellow Scouts with this mighty purpose: The essence of our existence is that we must be those campers, who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in our daily lives and by such conduct cause others to emulate our actions. We who bear the Obligation of the Order of the Arrow, mindful of our high traditions, ponder that which is our purpose, and do pledge ourselves to cheerful service.”

Thanks

Ed Mealoy | Lodge Advisor | adviser@nslodge.org

2020 Lodge Calendar (Tentative)

Calendar Updates: <https://nslodge.org/calendar>

May 15-17	Online Spring Conclave	All Members	Online
May-17	Executive Committee Meeting	All Members	Online
May 30-31	Strategic Planning Weekend	Executive Committee members	TBD
August 15	Adult LLD	All Adult Scouters	Gerber Scout Reservation
August-16	Executive Com-	All Members	TBD
August 28-29	Witahemui Weekend	All Vigil Members and Candidates on Friday,	Gerber Scout Reservation
September 25-27	Outing for Scouting	All Members	Gerber Scout Reservation
October 9-11	NLS/DYLC	Members with Lodge Adviser Approval	London, OH
October 9-11	Fall Conclave	All Members	TBD (North)
October-11	Executive Committee Meeting	All Members	TBD (North)
November-7	LLD South	All Members	DeVos Center for Scouting
November-7	Executive Committee Meeting	All Members	DeVos Center for Scouting
December-13	Executive Committee	All Members	DeVos Center for Scouting

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Nataepu Shohpe Lodge

