



THE HOWL

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Pennacook Lodge's Award Winning Newsletter

**RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP**



Dues in 2023! Please support your Lodge with your active membership.

Scouting 2023 is well underway and is set to be an awesome year for Pennacook Lodge! Lodge Chief Delia Hanna said, "We thank all members who have been engaging in making Pennacook stronger by taking steps to get more involved in the life and spirit of our Lodge. Your efforts help Scouting thrive in our community and it matters!"

Dues are paid once per calendar year and cost \$25.00 per member, per calendar year.

Just a friendly reminder...

Annual dues for calendar year 2023 are \$25.00 and once paid will keep your OA membership current covering dues through December 31, 2023. Payment can be made thru the website.

The Pennacook Pass for 2023!

For our most active members, the Pennacook Pass is also available and it covers both annual dues and most event fees. For \$200 your dues are paid plus event fees for all three Ordeals, all six Brotherhoods, AOL, Lodge Meetings, work days, and LLD. Events not covered are Section/National events, ACT & NEF/Conclave, lodge fundraisers, movie night, and officer inaugurations. Payment can be made thru the website.

**YOUR
MEMBERSHIP
MATTERS**

Inductions Enrichment & Native American Activities Weekend - Brotherhood too!

April 21 - April 23

Wah-Tut-Ca Scout Reservation

Please join your friends and Brothers in Pennacook Lodge by attending the Inductions Enrichment & Native American Activities Weekend on Friday, April 21 - Sunday, April 23 at Wah-Tut-Ca Scout Reservation in Northwood, NH. Cost per person is \$35.00 or \$60.00 for Brotherhood candidates; payable thru the Lodge website.



L to R: Tia Porier, Delia Hanna, David Penney and James Cozzo are Pennacook's nationally ranked Pre-Ordeal Ceremonial Team sporting their National Honors medals. Members of this team will present the narrated Pre-Ordeal Ceremony for the Inductions Enrichment weekend. Don't miss this inspired performance art.

This year's Inductions Enrichment & Native American Activities (NAA) weekend is packed with fun, engaging and spirited training, games and service. There will also be an opportunity for all Ordeal Members to complete their OA induction by becoming a Brotherhood Member.





This picture shows Chief Passaconaway and the clothes understood to be worn by Pennacook Native women and men, practical yet

decorative. The Pennacook also wore distinctive, pointed or peaked hoods made from birch bark or leather that covered their shoulders and were elaborately decorated with feathers at the point.

Weekend activities include:

Narrated Pre-Ordeal Ceremony, Team OA Jeopardy, discussions and sharing about respecting Native American ceremonial regalia, hands-on crafting of indigenous regalia and creation on the new Lodge Chief totem, Ordeal Simulator, camp service projects, awesome meals by the Pennacook chefs, fellowship and fun!

The Lodge **Trading Post** will be open during the weekend offering the latest and sweetest Pennacook, OA and Scouting merch! Don't miss out on sporting the best swag out there!

Inductions, NAA and Food Service Block members are also needed! Help us develop, promote and run this spirited event by joining a program team! This will be a huge effort, and Pennacook Lodge's extra hands working in Cheerful Service will greatly help.

All Arrowmembers welcome. Any questions or ideas, please email program@oapennacook.org.

National ACT Conference at TL Storer on Sat, May 6 All members welcome!

ACT is an acronym, standing for **Adapt, Collaborate & Thrive**, and it is a training put on to equip Arrowmembers with the necessary tools to better serve their lodges and troops. Each year, ACT offers several trainings, ranging from inductions, to planning events, to practices for better communication!

At the ACT Conference, you will collaborate with Arrowmembers from not just our lodge, but from other lodges in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island! You can share ideas,

learn from each other, and help to create new practices that will ensure that our lodge, and ultimately Scouting, will continue to thrive for years to come!



Special Guest! We will also have the opportunity to meet and speak with the National Order of the Arrow's Eastern Region Chief,

Matthew Carlson! Matt is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor Member from Na Tsi Hi Lodge in NJ.

Pennacook is also the Host Lodge so we need help to staff the weekend too. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Includes meals, full day activity, trainings, and host lodge t-shirt included.

To register or if you are interested in attending and have questions, please contact vicechief@oapennacook.org. **Registration deadline is April 28.**



Lodge Executive Committee (LEC)

All Sundays, 2:00pm – 5:00pm

April 16, May 7, and June 4

Council Office, 2 Tower Office Park, Woburn

Brotherhood Induction Evening

Thursday, May 11, at 6pm

New England Base Camp, Milton, MA

Ordeal Inductions – Elangomats, Ceremonialists and Staff Needed!

Friday – Sunday, May 19-21 at Wah-Tut-Ca

Friday – Sunday, June 23-25 at TL Storer

Elangomat Training for 2023

Wednesday, May 17 at 5:30pm

Tewksbury Public Library

NE Fellowship/Section Conclave '23 Pennacook to Host. Staff Needed!

Weekend of June 9, 10 & 11

New England Base Camp, Milton, MA

Lodge Meeting/Officer Elections

Wednesday, June 21 at 6pm

First Parish Church Hall, Wakefield, MA