



THE HOWL

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Pennacook Lodge's Award Winning Newsletter

Pennacook Inaugurates New Lodge Officers for 2023-24



L to R: Pennacook's New Lodge Officers, Lucas Crispo, Treasurer, Adam Yalcin, Vice Chief, Joseph Aste, Chief and Boglarka Kiss, Secretary displaying the new Chief's Arrow.

Chief Joe Aste announces his Theme for the Year! Inspires Members to Help Others in Cheerful Service

On Tuesday July 25 dozens of Lodge and family members and six former lodge chiefs gathered for the annual inauguration of the newly elected Pennacook officers. Also introduced for the first time since the retirement of the Chief's Bonnet in 2022 was our new Pennacook symbol of leadership, the Chief's Arrow, which is to be used in all future officer installations (pictured above held by the four new lodge officers).



Our new Lodge Chief, Joseph Aste of Lowell and Troop 80 Dracut, delivered an inspiring speech during which he announced "[Reach A Hand To Those Who Need Us](#)" as his theme for the year calling our attention to one of the points of the Scout Oath, namely to Help Other People at All Times, and a renewed call to Cheerful Service. Joe outlined his priority goals for the year being new member engagement, increased council and community service and bringing the largest yet delegation to NOAC '24 in Colorado.

Pennacook's Vice Chief Adam Yalcin is from Troop 56 Wilmington, Treasurer Lucas Crispo Troop 502 Woburn and Secretary Bogi Kiss Troop 306 Arlington. All officers are Life Scouts working toward Eagle.

Honor Scouts Needed to Help Shape Arrow of Light Weekend on Sept 8-10

As Pennacook Lodge prepares to host its annual Arrow of Light (AOL) Weekend for Webelos Scouts and families a call is made to all OA Members to help support this important event in the Scouting year. Can you serve as a Den Guide, a program area staffer, a food service team member, or a camp operations officer? If you can or would like to give it a try, [please join us for AOL '23 at TL Storer Scout Reservation](#). If you have questions or to volunteer, please connect with AOL Chair Alex Tapia at AOL@oapennacook.org.



Dues are paid once per calendar year and cost \$25.00 per member. Please visit the lodge website to pay your dues.

Ordeal Staff Needed! Join Us!

The Most Important Work We Can Do

Please join your fellow Arrowmembers in Pennacook Lodge in helping induct over 50 new members to the OA by staffing the upcoming Fall Ordeal Weekend. Your Lodge needs your Scouting spirit and cheerful service. Staffing an Ordeal is some of the most important work we can do as Arrowmembers to help ensure a quality, inspiring experience to those elected to the OA.



The Date and Location:

- Friday, September 29 – Sunday, October 1 at TL Storer Scout Reservation

The Need:

- Elangomats, Ceremonialists, Food Service, 15 Blazes, general support staff

What to do:

- Please register for these Ordeals by logging on to the Lodge website, Event Registration
- If you'd like to volunteer for a particular staff position, please email Inductions Sachem Matt Richard or Vice Chief Adam Yalcin at inductions@opennacook.org



Are you ready for NOAC '24?

For your Rocky Mountains and National OA Adventure? Pennacook to take to the air and road in

2024 for NOAC! Don't Miss Out! **Mark your calendars for July 28 – August 10!** More info to follow soon!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lodge Executive Committee (LEC)

Join the LEC and help make your Lodge a better Scouting organization! Sunday, Sept 17 2pm – 5pm, Council Office, Woburn

Fall Ordeal Induction – Elangomats, Ceremonialists and Staff Needed!

Friday – Sunday, Sept 29-Oct 1 at TL Storer

Last Elangomat Training for 2023

Sunday, Sept 24 at 3:00pm

Council Office, 2 Tower Office Park, Woburn

MASSJAM '23

OA Service Corps Staff Needed!

Weekend of October 6 - 9

Cape Cod Fairgrounds, Falmouth, MA

Pumpkin Fest & Haunted Camp

Weekend of October 27 – 29, NEBC

Cheerful Service Wknd, Brotherhood Induction & Fall Lodge Meeting

Weekend of November 18 – 19, TL Storer

Lodge Leadership Development Wknd

Weekend of December 8 – 10, NEBC



Lodge Chief – Joseph Aste

Vice Chief – Adam Yalcin

Secretary – Bogi Kiss

Treasurer – Lucas Crispo

Immediate Past Chief – Delia Hanna

Lodge Adviser – Mr. Tom Markham

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