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Pennacook Lodge's Award Winning Newsletter

NOAC: JULY 28 - AUGUST 10

Join Pennacook Lodge from **July 28th through August 10th** for NOAC, which happens every two years; lodges from all over the country are invited to spend a week learning new skills and celebrating the Order of the Arrow.

There are only a few spots left for this once in a lifetime chance; sign up while you can! NOAC 2024 is fast approaching, and the lodge cannot wait to set off for the University of Colorado. Pennacook will not only be partaking in NOAC but will also take another week to explore the western United States. We will be adventuring at Philmont Scout Ranch, cutting through the white-water rapids of the west, and hiking and camping in Rocky Mountain National Park. Don't miss out on a chance to see the country and celebrate the Order of the Arrow. For more information, visit the lodge website at www.oapennacook.org



University of Colorado

LODGE BANQUET: SUNDAY, APRIL 28

As this year continues, the Lodge Banquet grows ever closer. Sign up today for one of the most anticipated annual events. **On April 28th, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**, the banquet will be held at the Galvin Middle School in Wakefield, MA. This is an event about fellowship and community. Pennacook urges you to join us with your family to enjoy a feast, an award show, and a brand-new game of Pennacook Family Feud. Not to mention that the Lodge Trading Post will be open with all kinds of Penacook SWAG. The theme for this year's banquet is "Reach a Hand to Those Who Need Us," which is also our Lodge's overarching theme for the entire year. If you register by **April 1st**, you will receive the **early bird discount and pay \$40**, if you register after **April 1st the price will be \$45**.

JOIN THE INSTRUMENTAL TEAM

Join the instrumental team today and improve our lodge's ceremonial experience one note at a time! The instrumental team's job is to enhance the atmosphere of future ceremonies by composing works and playing them at ceremonies.

While on the instrumental team, you will learn the ins and outs of traditional musical instruments such as the Native American style flute, drums, and rattles. You not only will have the chance to learn how to use these instruments, but you'll get to explore their history.

When ceremony music is done right, it elevates the experience and inspires those partaking. If done incorrectly, it can distract from the ceremonies and cause them to lose their value. Having a hardworking and passionate crew who are ready to play will ensure a more uniform and inspiring ceremony. Be a part of the team who will take our ceremonies to the next level! If you're interested in joining, reach out to naa@oapennacook.org.



Galvin Middle School

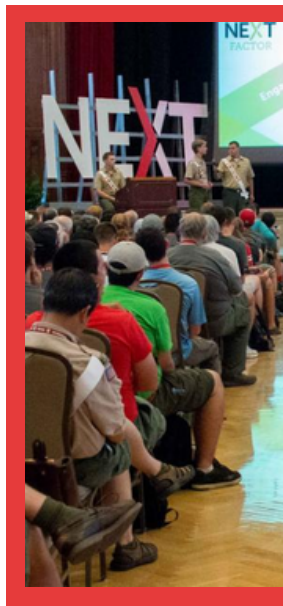
UNIT ELECTION TRAINING

Unit election season is right around the corner; get involved with the election team to impact the future of our order. The unit election team is responsible for conducting troop elections and inducting new Order of the Arrow members. This is an essential role to keep our lodge running. Think back to when you were first elected in our order; whoever was running in your election was your first real introduction to OA. They explained what the Order of the Arrow was, the importance of challenging oneself, and how much fun it is. You have the chance to inspire our soon-to-be members and future candidates! If you're interested in joining the unit election team, e-mail vicechief@oapennacook.org



ACT CONFERENCE - SATURDAY MARCH 2ND

Sign up for the annual Section E-19 ACT (Adapt, Collaborate, Thrive) conference today for **only \$20!** On **March 2nd at St. John's Prep in Danvers, MA** join Pennacook Lodge alongside the rest of the Section to learn and grow as a people and Arrowmembers. The conference offers various training tracks for you to choose from based on your interests. Some of these tracks include "Guiding Your Crew" and "Navigating the Future." The whole day will be filled with enthralling conversations and engaging activities. This is an opportunity to learn more about yourself and how to develop your leadership. To register, visit <https://sectione19.oa-bsa.org/act/>.



PAY YOUR DUES

This a friendly reminder to pay your due for 2024 to be a part of the many Arrowmembers who are registered, current, and active this year!

Dues also provide the aid the lodge needs to run and create all the fantastic events you go to every year and keep the prices to a minimum. Dues are **\$25 per person annually**.



Are Your
Dues
Current?

UPCOMING EVENTS



Unit Election Training
February 21st, 7pm on zoom



Section E-19 ACT conference
March 2nd, all day



Inductions Block Pizza Social
March 3rd, Wegmen's in Burlington



OA Rep & Unit Election Training
March 17th, 2pm, at the scout office



Lodge Banquet
April 28th, Galvin school, Wakefield



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