

THE HOWL

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Pennacook Lodge's Award Winning Newsletter



ARROW OF LIGHT WEEKEND 2026!



Arrow of Light Weekend is one of our biggest events of the year, hosting over **300 cubscouts and denleaders** from across the council at New England Basecamp. AOL Weekend is at NEBC, **September 18-20**. Staffing opportunities involve being a Den Guide, leading Dens to program areas, aiding with traffic control during arrival, kitchen staff, as well as helping with shows!



By staffing Arrow of Light Weekend you open yourself to a whirlpool of opportunities, teaching you skills on how to manage time, lead cubscouts around, and run program areas across New England Basecamp, providing a great experience to both cub scouts and den leaders.

Can't wait? Registration will open August 1st, and more information regarding Arrow of Light Weekend will be pushed out as we get closer to September. We can't wait to see you there to help staff another great AOL weekend!



MAY INDUCTION RECAP

Pennacook Lodge's first Ordeal Weekend of the year took place on May 15-17 at Wah-Tut-Ca Scout Reservation. Pennacook Lodge inducted 24 members into the Lodge! Throughout the weekend crews did service projects around camp to help Wah-Tut-Ca Scout Reservation get ready for the summer.



NEF 2026 RECAP

Pennacook Lodge recently New England Fellowship at Griswold Scout Reservation. In the Section-E19 Cup, Pennacook Lodge took home 2nd place in the event, and 1st place in the annual relay race. Additionally, Pennacook Lodge members attended trainings such as how to run effective meetings, and drywall repair.



LODGE ANNUAL MEETING/LODGE ELECTIONS

Pennacook Lodge's Annual Lodge Meeting & Lodge Elections took place on June 17th. We heard from Pennacook Lodge's 2025-2026 officers and celebrated this past year with a delicious BBQ. We ended the meeting by electing in our new 2026-2027 officers. Photo L to R: Claire Lin, Secretary (Winchester), Charlotte Angel Burke, Vice Chief (Dedham), Ryan Titcomb, Chief (Amesbury), Ben Friesner, CEO, (Chelmsford), Kat Benecchi, Treasurer (Chelmsford).





JUNE INDUCTION RECAP

The June Induction Weekend took place on June 18-20 at New England Base Camp in Milton MA. Pennacook Lodge inducted 40 new Lodge members! Crews spent the weekend conducting work projects across camp to prepare NEBC for the summer. If you're interested in staffing an induction weekend, be sure to register for October's induction weekend when registration opens!



LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Want to join the Lodge Executive Committee? Well you can!! We love to see our members engaged with the Lodge, and this is one way you can! Come help out with planning Lodge events, hear updates on the Lodge, and create special bonds with attending members. Look at the Lodge calendar to see when and where the next LEC will be or email the secretary.



2026 DUES REMINDER

Don't forget to pay your dues for 2026 to remain an active member of the Order of the Arrow for all of 2026.

Dues also provide the aid the lodge needs to run and create all the fantastic member and service events and, especially, to keep the fees to a modest minimum. **Dues are \$25 per person per Calendar year.**



Are Your
Dues
Current?

UPCOMING EVENTS



Annual Lodge Cookout

BROTHERHOOD INDUCTION

New England Basecamp, NEBC,
Thursday, August 27th



Arrow Of Light (AOL) Weekend

New England Basecamp, NEBC
September 18-20



Lodge Induction Experience (LIE training)

Wah-Tut-Ca Scout Reservation,
WTCSR, September 25-27



October Ordeal Weekend

New England Basecamp, NEBC,
October, 2-4



Haunted Hike 2026

New England Basecamp, NEBC,
October, 23-25



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Vice Chief - Charlotte Angel-Burke

Secretary - Claire Lin

Treasurer - Kat Benecchi

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