

2024 Cornerstone Conclave Recap



Program Events:

Chariot Race - 2nd Place
Fishing Skills - 2nd Place

American Indian Activities:

Outfit Coaching:
Women's Fancy Shawl - 3rd Place
(Dylan Blackmon)

Individual Dance:
Women's Fancy - 1st Place
(Dylan Blackmon)

Ceremonies Events:

Pre-Ordeal:

N: Issac Crane - Excellent
M: Sean Shugart - Fair
AS: Alex Miller - Fair
K: Joseph Cohen - Excellent

Brotherhood:

N: Dylan Blackmon - Excellent
M: Sean Shugart - Fair
AS: Issac Crane - Good
K: Joseph Cohen - Excellent

Thank you and congratulations to all that participated in the competitions!



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2024 Spring Fellowship

Callings from the Chief...

Dear Arrowmen,

As the warmth of spring unfurls around us, it's time to shed the winter blues and step into a season of renewed energy and excitement. Our upcoming Spring Fellowship promises to be nothing short of spectacular, filled with fun-filled activities and thrilling opportunities for all. This year's Fellowship is not just an event; it's a journey waiting to be embarked upon, a chance to forge bonds, create memories, and contribute to something larger than ourselves. Whether you're a seasoned member or a fresh face, there's something for everyone in this vibrant tapestry of fellowship.

Together, let's make this Fellowship an unforgettable experience filled with laughter, learning, and lifelong memories. See you there!

Warm Regards,

Dylan Blackmon

Dylan Blackmon
2024 Skyuka Lodge Chief



Chiefly Speaking...

At the 2024 Cornerstone Conclave, hosted by Catawba Lodge 459, new section leadership was elected by the attending youth delegates.

Elijah Aiken of Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge 185 was named as Section E7's newest Section Chief.

We wish him the best in his term and look forward to the opportunity to host Elijah over the next year.



Advice from the Adviser

Welcome to the Skyuka Lodge Spring Fellowship! This weekend is set to be an exciting and enriching time for all of us. As we come together, we have a wonderful opportunity to engage in cheerful service, deepen our connections, and learn more about the lodge and the Order of the Arrow.

Our morning will be dedicated to various service projects, allowing us to contribute meaningfully to our community and environment. Whether you're building, cleaning, or organizing, your efforts embody the spirit of cheerful service that defines our brotherhood.

In the afternoon, we have a range of activities planned to ensure there's something for everyone. Dive into games, explore our American Indian Activities (AIA), and discover new ways to get involved in the lodge. These activities are designed to strengthen our bonds and enhance our understanding of what makes Skyuka Lodge special.

We are especially excited to welcome new members into our Order and to support those who are sealing their membership through the Brotherhood Conversion. Your journey in the Order of the Arrow is a significant one, and this weekend marks an important milestone.

Thank you for your dedication and enthusiasm. Let's make this Spring Fellowship a memorable and impactful experience for all.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Creighton Taylor

Creighton Taylor
2024 Skyuka Lodge Adviser

Tidbits from the Treasurer

Hey Skyuka Lodge! You asked and we listened. After some time and plenty of feedback, "Skyuka Lodge" belt buckles will be available for a limited time online for pre-order at around \$30. They will be a brass color with "Skyuka Lodge 270" written on top, "Order of the Arrow" written on the bottom, and a Double-Headed Thunderbird in the middle. There will be a link for pre-order in the trading post and sent in an email later. I urge you to get one while they are available so you don't miss out. These belt buckles were something I set out to make during my first term as treasurer and I'm finally achieving it in my second. If you want to see more items like the belt buckle, support the lodge by buying the belt buckle. They are available for a limited time but maybe if enough of y'all buy the buckles, they can become a permanent addition to the store. This has been your treasurer—

Michael Danley

Michael Danley
2024 Lodge Treasurer

Points of Program

Hello brothers of Skyuka Lodge,

I hope y'all are ready for fun and exciting Spring Fellowship weekend. This weekend is going to be filled with activities and fellowship that should this weekend a memorable one. Few housekeeping tips, one, remember to bring your work gloves for service projects, two make sure to have a gear in case of the rain, we are expecting rain on Friday so make sure you have the stuff you need for that; a scout is prepared. We also have kickball and dragon tails this weekend, if you're interested in playing these games, make sure to sign up with Mr. Herring. We also have something special but it's a surprise that I feel everyone will enjoy. I can't wait to see everyone enjoy this beautiful weekend.

Noah Banks

Elisabeth Dunn
2024 Vice Chief of Program

Attributes from American Indian Affairs

American Indian Affairs (AIA) is a great way to meet new people in the lodge and find new things you'll enjoy. You'll learn more about the OA, and can learn skills useful throughout life. Besides just ceremonies, there's also dance, tipis, crafts, sing and drum! If you're interested in any of these or want to know more, please contact Joseph Cohen. I look forward to seeing you at our next fellowship!

Joseph Cohen

Joseph Cohen
2024 Vice Chief of American Indian Affairs

Statements from the Secretary

Hey guys! I'm Elisabeth Dunn, your Lodge Secretary for 2024. I just want to thank y'all for your continued dedication to service within our Lodge. I'm the one behind the scenes of all the weekly update emails you get in your inbox, so if you have any questions about anything that's ever in the emails, feel free to reach out and ask! We still have chairman positions open in the secretary department, so if you have any interest in being involved with the photography that happens at events, helping with the lodge website, or with social media posts, please reach out and let me know! I look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming events!

Elisabeth Dunn

Elisabeth Dunn
2024 Lodge Secretary

To have an article featured in the Tanawa, contact me prior to the next Lodge Event!