

THE NORTHSTAR



Lowaneu Allaque Lodge #41
Three Fires Council

Happy Holidays Lowaneu Allaque Lodge,
The Lodge Newsletter is back! Every other month starting in 2024 there will be an issue of The Northstar, which will include information about the Lodge, upcoming events, and some other fun stuff. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

- Hannah Kolakowski, Lodge Secretary

Galactic Breakfast

The lodge will be providing service for the TFC Galactic Breakfast. This will take place on December 9th. Volunteers are needed throughout the day for set up, clean up, bussing tables, etc. Sign-up can be found at oa41.org.

Holiday Party

This year's holiday party will take place on December 21st from 6:30 to 9 pm at Bethany Lutheran Church in Batavia. Come and join us for a fun time with free food, a raffle with some cool prizes, an ugly sweater contest, and a white elephant gift exchange. This party is open to the public so bring a friend.

Winter Banquet

As the 2023 year is coming to a close we are getting ready for Winter Banquet. Winter banquet will take place on January 6th from 5:30 - 10 pm at Camp Big Timber. Registration for this event can be found at oa41.org. This will be a pretty cool night of awards and guest speakers that you wouldn't want to miss.

Winter Council Of Chiefs

Winter Council Of Chiefs is a section event that is held annually at the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells. It is a weekend of fun, training, and fellowship. This will take place on January 27, 2024 with the option to spend the night. Registration and more info can be found at oa41.org.



UPCOMING LODGE
EVENTS

Popcorn Super Saturday

On November 4th the Lodge helped out at Popcorn Super Saturday, the Council's popcorn distribution day. We helped move lots of boxes of product in and out of cars. We had 23 lodge members provide service at this event for a total of 140.23 hours.

Lodge Leadership Development

LLD was held on November 11th at Sycamore High School in conjunction with TFC Training Academy. We had 25 lodge members present. In addition to those who were there for LLD, we made a great showing overall at Training Academy in many different capacities.

RECENT
EVENTS

Austin Mathison is a member of Crew 413 and Troop 63 and has been involved in scouting since 2013. He went through the Cub Scout program in Pack 569 before crossing over to Troop 63 in 2017. He earned the First Class Rank in 2018 and was inducted into the OA at the Fall Fellowship of 2019. He got his Brotherhood the year following at Brotherhood Bash. At this past Fall Fellowship, he kept his Vigil. Starting in 2019 he took on many different leadership roles including, Inductions chair, Potawatomi Chapter Chief, VC of Committees, Activities chair, and now the **Lowanau Allanque Lodge Chief**. Last April he completed his Eagle Project and passed his board in October. He staffed NOAC as the ARC Subcommittee Chair in 2022 as well as participated in the OA Service Corps at the 2023 National Jamboree. He has participated in OASE and OATC and plans to participate in OACO this summer. He is a senior in high school and plans to study astrophysics.

- Favorite Pizza topping: garlic
- Favorite Color: blue-gray, like the sky on a spring day
- Hiking or Canoeing: Hiking
- Favorite Campout: OATC
- Favorite High Adventure: Philmont
- Favorite Season: spring



What do you want the Lodge to know about you?

I am here to make sure the OA is a fun and fulfilling experience for every member of the lodge. If you have any questions, comments, or have something to say, please reach out to me at chief@oa41.org. I love to help out where I can.

Why are you involved in OA?

The OA showed me how much more scouting had to offer outside of my unit. I stay involved now for the extra learning opportunities, activities, and service. I'm also involved so that I can see all the friends I've made over the years.

QUOTES AND JOKES

"No matter what happens in life, be good to people. Being good to people is a wonderful legacy to leave behind."
-Taylor Swift

How do mountains stay warm in the winter?
They put on their Snow Caps!

How do snowmen greet each other?
Ice to Meet you!

Chapter and Lodge Meeting Info

Ottawa

1st Thursday of the month
Fox Valley Presbyterian Church in Geneva at 7 pm
Chapter Chief: Sean O'Brien II
Chapter Advisor: Sean O'Brien

Chippewa

2nd Thursday of the Month
First Presbyterian Church in Wheaton at 7 pm
Chapter Chief: Patrick Reynolds
Chapter Advisor: Carroll Treacy

Potawatomi

2nd Thursday of the Month
English Congregational United Church in Big Rock at 7 pm
Chapter Chief: Aiden Joschko
Chapter Advisor: Brian Hockings

E Board Meetings: The 3rd Thursday of the month at Bethany Lutheran Church in Batavia

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