

LEC Meeting
Lowwapaneu Lodge 191 – Section NE-5
March 25th, 2020

- I. Call to order and Google Hangouts Instructions @7:31 pm
- II. Treasurer's Report- carried over from last month and was already approved at the February LEC.
- III. Secretary's Report- approved by all in attendance
- IV. Vice Chief of Administration's Report
 - a. **Publications-** The Communications Committee is looking to expand Some of their methods, both print and digitally, to stay connected with members through the COVID-19 Pandemic.
 - b. **Camping-** The Camping Committee is in the process of updating the committee members list and informing members of upcoming opportunities to be active in the lodge.
 - c. **Ceremonies-** The Ceremonies Committee is looking forward to another great year and is actively gathering teams and practicing for upcoming events.
 - d. **Brotherhood-** The Brotherhood Committee held a successful folding/call party. Mailing of the Brotherhood Letters has been delayed due to the changes in the lodge calendar as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- V. Vice Chief of Program's Report
 - a. **Activities-** Activities is putting together activities for upcoming events.
 - b. **Elangomat-** The Elangomat training has been put on hold for now. Several arrowmen have expressed interest in becoming elangomats for the Spring Ordeal.
 - c. **Service-** The Service Committee is gathering service projects for upcoming events.
 - d. **OA Representative-** Recently, Paige has finished up our committee round robin poster, and we're excited to share that with the lodge. The final finishing touches are going onto the OA Unit Rep page on the lodge website, and everything an OA Rep needs will be on that page. We've also been receiving back some of our green forms, and we're continuing to grow as a committee. If anyone is interested, please contact Paige Morgan, Thomas Figura or Mr. McAuliffe.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

ORDER OF THE ARROW



VI. Chief's Report

- a. **Ordeal-** An in depth report/discussion occurred during new business
- b. **Unit Elections-** So far, 5 elections have been completed, 12 candidates have been elected, and 1 visitation has been carried out. As a result of COVID-19, the National OA Director has approved lodges to hold virtual unit elections through July 1, 2020, and we will be working to see how we can implement this in our lodge.
- c. **NAA-** The NAA is currently assembling drum teams for the Ordeals, Conclave, and NOAC.
- d. **Food-** The food committee is working on finalizing the menu for the Spring Ordeal.
- e. **Conclave-** an in depth report was given during new business

VII. Old Business

- a. **Rules Committee Meeting (3/26 @SSTC)-** In the meeting, the committee made some significant changes to the Lodge Bylaws. Voting on the changes will be postponed until the next in-person LEC.

VIII. New Business

- a. Course of action moving into the coming months; status of all events listed below is pending.
- b. **Fellowship Weekend (Date TBD@CampAcahela)-** The Lodge has postponed Fellowship Weekend indefinitely. This decision was not an easy one to make, but it is necessary in order to keep everyone safe during this unprecedented time.
- c. **DB Spring Camporee (5/15-5/17 @ Goose Pond)-** There are minimal updates to the event. As of now, it will go on as scheduled.
- d. **Hammer and Saw Day (5/9 @GPSR), Adopt a Highway (5/9 @ GPSR), and Beaver Day (5/2 @ Acahela)-** as of now, these events will run as scheduled. Any and all help at these events is greatly appreciated.
- e. **Spring Ordeal (5/29-5/31@GPSR)-** A decision will be made in mid april regarding the status of the event. The Ordeal will be going on as scheduled until further notice. There was a discussion on how to streamline the New Members' party in order to make it more enjoyable for all. All committees are working in their respective areas to ensure the ordeal runs as smooth as possible.
- f. **Section NE-5 Conclave (6/5-6/7@GPSR)-** A notice was posted on social media saying that Conclave will go on as planned as of now. Iff the Ordeal is cancelled or postponed there will need to be a plan in place for setting up the camp for Conclave as much of it is done during the Ordeal. 176 people are signed up so far. 38 people are signed up from lowwapaneu- sign up asap to reserve your spot.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

ORDER OF THE ARROW



g. **NOAC 2020-** As of now

NOAC is still on as planned.. working on a patch design. If you are going to NOAC, make sure you are watching your email for important information and announcements.

- h. **Committee Lists-** Chairmen were reminded to keep in contact with their committees during this time.
- i. **Committee Round Robin Posters-** several committees have worked on updating their committee's poster to be used during the Committee Round Robin at Ordeals.

IX. Good of the Order

X. Lodge Officer/Adviser Comments

XI. Adjourn @8:52