



# A-Words

September 30, 2019

## Meetings

### October 7

Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC) 6 PM

Troop Meeting 7-8:30 PM  
Theme: Gear/Pack/Food  
P: Battle Pigs  
S: Bacon Brawlers

### October 14

Committee Meeting 6 PM

Troop Meeting 7-8:30 PM  
Theme: Gear/Pack/Food  
P: Golden Raccoons  
S: Battle Pigs

### October 21

Troop Meeting 7-8:30 PM  
Theme:  
P: Flying Diamond Tomahawks  
S: Golden Raccoons

## Campouts

### October 19 - 20

Fall Camporee at Camp Eagle

Leaving Saturday  
morning at 6:30 AM

[scoutingevent.com/326-30469](http://scoutingevent.com/326-30469)

Cost: ~~\$25~~

Only  
\$15!

Get yours  
today!

## Popcorn Place

Congratulations on selling over **\$14,000** worth of popcorn!

Remember to use your app! The app helps total your orders, process credit cards and manage your inventory. It is very helpful to the troop for knowing our sales and managing our inventory.

## Storefronts!

We are heading in Week 3 of the selling season and lots of storefronts available. You will pick up inventory for the storefront from Mr. Koch or take responsibility for it from the scout working the storefront before yours. If you have one not listed that you want to keep please let us know and we can set that up to credit the sales.

You asked for them and we got a number of them but many are going unused. We will begin to offer them to other Troops or Packs on Thursdays if there is no scout signed up.

## Inventory

Council has run out of the Kettle Corn and there can be no re-orders until the end of popcorn season.

If you have popcorn inventory that you are not planning on selling, please let us know and return it now. This lets us keep stock for those that are selling and may need more products.

## 2019 Omaha Popcorn Ball at a Creighton Basketball Game

FRI CHI Health Center Arena

DEC 13 455 N 10<sup>th</sup> Street

Who should attend: Any Scout who sells at least \$1,000

This event is for the qualifying Scout and one guest.



## The VIP Experience

SAT Baxter Area

DEC 21 2425 S 67<sup>th</sup> Street

Who should attend: Any Scout who sells at least \$1,700

This event is for the qualifying Scout and one (1) guest.

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## Service Projects

### Harvest Boutique

**SAT** 7 - 8:30 AM and 2:45 - 4 PM

**OCT 5** St. Andrew's

The Harvest Boutique is a craft fair with over 60 crafters selling handmade items. Scouts will help setting up, moving crafts for the sellers and then help tear down at the end. Please help our charter organization!



## Activities

### Monster Jam

**SAT** Saturday at 1 PM or 7 PM

**OCT 5** Sunday at 1 PM

**SUN** Sunday at 1 PM  
**OCT 6** Chi Health Center



Scout Discount Event

An Adrenaline-Charged Outing for Scout Groups!!

Special pricing available for Scouts and families. Scouts will also receive an event patch.

Cost: 3 ticket price options: \$22.50 ~ \$17.50 ~ \$12.00

Visit [scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA326&calendarID=193745](http://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA326&calendarID=193745)

DEADLINE TO ORDER: Friday, September 27, 2019 at 11 AM

### Order of the Arrow Induction

**FRI** 6 PM Friday to 10 AM Sunday

**OCT 11** — **SUN** **OCT 13** Camp Eagle

Scouts and adults called out for Order of the Arrow are not members until they complete their induction (Ordeal). If you missed the summer induction be sure sign up for the fall weekend. Failure to complete the Ordeal requirement this year means you must be re-elected at a future election.

Cost (includes weekend patch, meals, program):

Induction Candidate (Newly Elected Member) \$50; Brotherhood Candidate \$45; Member \$25

Registration for the summer weekend and more information at [scoutingevent.com/326-FallIOA](http://scoutingevent.com/326-FallIOA)

## Adult Events

### Iron Horse District Roundtable



October 3 - 7:00 to 8:30 PM

Maplewood United Methodist Church  
3535 Maplewood Blvd

This event held the 1st Thursday of each month provides program topic guidance and structure suggestions for unit leaders as well as supplemental training. Attending each month helps unit leaders stay "in the know" about current events, training and activities. Mingle with other leaders and swap tips and tricks! A fun environment creates excitement around the coming month of activities and program for unit leaders to carry back for implementation in their units.

For more information, visit [scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA326&calendarID=182171](http://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA326&calendarID=182171)

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## Order of the Arrow Vigil Weekend

SAT	SUN
<b>OCT 26</b>	<b>OCT 27</b>

4pm Sat - 10am Sun

Little Sioux Scout Ranch

This weekend will feature inductions for new Vigil Honor candidates and fellowship for current Vigil Honor members.

All attendees must show a completed current BSA Annual Health & Medical Record (parts A-B) at time of event sign-in.

Who:

Newly selected candidates for the Vigil Honor  
All Vigil Honor Arrowmen

When:

October 26-27, 2019; 4pm Sat - 10am Sun  
(plan to check-in between 3-4pm on Saturday)

Where:

Little Sioux Scout Ranch

Cost (includes weekend patch, meals, program):

Vigil Honor Candidate \$45

Member \$35

\* Early-bird \$10 discount applied for all registrations completed by October 14

\* A \$10 walk-in fee will be assessed, per individual, after October 21

More information at [scoutingevent.com/326-VigilOA](http://scoutingevent.com/326-VigilOA)

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## Merit Badges

### Railroading Merit Badge Workshop

SAT	9 AM - 12 PM
<b>OCT 26</b>	Durham Museum 801 S 10th Street

Complete your Railroading Merit Badge at Omaha's own Union Station! During the peak of train travel in Omaha, this building welcomed over 10,000 a day traveling by train. Scouts will explore the ins and out of both historic and modern train travel while completing all of the requirements for this unique merit badge.

Cost:

\$8/members, \$10/non-members

\$5 per chaperone

Cost includes the full workshop. Blue cards will be signed and handed out at the end of the workshop. The badge will be earned in its entirety.

For more information visit [scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA326&calendarID=196575](http://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA326&calendarID=196575)





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## Textiles Merit Badge Workshop

SAT 1 - 4 PM

OCT 26 The Durham Museum  
801 S 10th Street

Did you know that The Durham Museum is home to an incredible collection of historical textiles? Our collection, in addition to modern textiles, will be used to show Scouting amazing examples of real-life textiles and how they can be used.

Cost:

\$13/members, \$15/non-members

\$5 per chaperone

Cost includes the full workshop. Blue cards will be signed and handed out at the end of the workshop. The badge will be earned in its entirety. No pre-requisites required. Fee covers the cost of special supplies for this badge.

For more information visit [scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA326&calendarID=196576](https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA326&calendarID=196576)



## Events

### 2021 National Jamboree Registration Is Open!

You'll join more than 30,000 Scouts from all over the country, as they enjoy 10,600 acres of wild, wonderful West Virginia at the Summit. Whitewater rafting and kayaking, rock climbing and bouldering, and mountain biking are just a few of the activities offered at the Summit. There's also skateboarding, BMX, shooting sports, and zip-line challenge courses. And that's just the beginning...

When: July 14<sup>th</sup> - July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Where: Summit Bechtel Reserve, Mount Hope, West Virginia.

Registration for youth is open. Scouts must be First Class and twelve years old by the beginning of the trip. To pay your \$250 deposit visit [www.scoutingevent.com/326-jambo](https://www.scoutingevent.com/326-jambo).

Cost is \$2,300 per person will include Jamboree fee, transportation, shirts, patches, patrol and troop equipment, training camp outs before the Jamboree, contingent mementos.

More information at [mac.ihubapp.org/posts/23125/jamboree-registration-open](https://mac.ihubapp.org/posts/23125/jamboree-registration-open)



"Face the Challenge" is the theme for the 2021 National Jamboree

### MAC High Adventure Contingent Schedule

The Mid-America Council is dedicated to ensuring that every youth has an opportunity to attend a BSA High Adventure Base. Some are provided through a "contingent" experience, which means that the trip is organized through a committee of volunteers in the Mid-America Council and may contain Scouts and adults from all over the council. Contingents are offered to 3 of the 4 bases each year.

Dates for Philmont Scout Ranch, Northern Tier, The Summit and Florida Sea Base are available for 2020 and 2021. Please visit [mac-bsa.org/camping-outdoors/high-adventure/](https://mac-bsa.org/camping-outdoors/high-adventure/) to view the dates and for more information.

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## High Adventure Opportunities for Order of the Arrow Members

Imagine hiking through some of the same territories as Waite Phillips, Dr. Goodman and other noteworthy Scouting figures. Imagine forming a team, coming into an experience as strangers, but leaving as friends for a lifetime. Few people get to experience the world's natural beauty and understand what true fellowship is all about. This summer, the Order of the Arrow invites you to this rare occasion and to participate in the OA High Adventure program.

### OA Canadian Odyssey (Northern Tier)

Session 1 - June 10 – 24, 2020 (Coed Crew)  
Session 2 - June 17 – July 1, 2020 (Male Crew)  
Session 3 - June 24 - July 8, 2020 (Male Crew)  
Session 4 - July 1 – 15, 2020 (Coed Crew)  
Session 5 - July 8 – 22, 2020 (Male Crew)  
Session 6 - July 15 – 29, 2020 (Male Crew)

### OA Ocean Adventure (Florida Sea Base)

Session 1 - May 27 - June 4, 2020 (Coed Crew)  
Session 2 - June 1 - June 9, 2020 (Male Crew)  
Session 3 - June 6 - June 14, 2020 (Coed Crew)  
Session 4 - June 11 - June 19, 2020 (Male Crew)  
Session 5 - June 16 - June 24, 2020 (Coed Crew)  
Session 6 - June 21 - June 29, 2020 (Male Crew)  
Session 7 - June 26 - July 4, 2020 (Coed Crew)  
Session 8 - July 1 - July 9, 2020 (Male Crew)  
Session 9 - July 6 - July 14, 2020 (Coed Crew)  
Session 10 - July 11 - July 19, 2020 (Male Crew)  
Session 11 - July 16 - July 24, 2020 (Coed Crew)  
Session 12 - July 21 - July 29, 2020 (Male Crew)

### OA Summit Experience (Summit Bechtel Reserve)

Session 1 - June 14 – 21, 2020 (Coed Crew)  
Session 2 - June 21 – June 28, 2020 (Male Crew)  
Session 3 - June 28 - July 5, 2020 (Coed Crew)  
Session 4 - July 5 – 12, 2020 (Male Crew)  
Session 5 - July 12 – 19, 2020 (Coed Crew)  
Session 6 - July 19 – 26, 2020 (Male Crew)

### OA Trail Crew (Philmont Scout Ranch)

Session 1 - Jun 8-22, 2020 (Coed Crew)  
Session 2 - Jun 15-29, 2020 (Male Crew)  
Session 3 - Jun 22-Jul 6, 2020 (Male Crew)  
Session 4 - Jun 29-Jul 13, 2020 (Coed Crew)  
Session 5 - Jul 6-20, 2020 (Male Crew)  
Session 6 - Jul 13-27, 2020 (Male Crew)

### OA Wilderness Voyage (Northern Tier)

Session 1 - June 10 – 24, 2020 (Coed Crew)  
Session 2 - June 17 – July 1, 2020 (Male Crew)  
Session 3 - June 24 - July 8, 2020 (Male Crew)  
Session 4 - July 1 – 15, 2020 (Coed Crew)  
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More information at [oa-bsa.org/high-adventure](http://oa-bsa.org/high-adventure)



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Both will be receiving .50¢!

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