



# The Bulletin

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## Looking Ahead

by Alex T.

Lodge members are gearing up for exciting events to take place in the coming months. The annual Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) event, a crucial training event for the members of the Order of the Arrow, is swiftly approaching. The event is aimed at providing a platform for scouts to develop and enhance their leadership skills. More details will be released in the coming days. October 6-8, at Sand Hill Scout Reservation, the Lodge will host Fall Conclave. Fall Conclave will also continue the elemental bulls theme for this lodge year, you can look forward to a water themed weekend. The event will be packed with several exciting trainings, brotherhood opportunities, and an Ordeal weekend



## Glimpse into the Past



## Looking Behind

by Alex T.

Sand Hill Scout Reservation hosted Spring Fellowship, a fun weekend full of games and competitions. The Netopolis Tachquiwi Chapter won the annual Quest for the Golden Hoof for a second year in a row. We also held our Annual Lodge business meeting, electing a new LEB for the coming lodge year. April 14-16 our Lodge attended Section Conference, hosted by O-Shot-Caw lodge at Camp Elmore. Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee lodge joined forces with all seven lodges from Section E5 to bond and learn together. It was an exciting time of fellowship, and our lodge performed exceptionally well, you can read more in our Section Conference Recap article below. On April 29, the Golden Bull Banquet was held at the Pinellas County Sheriff's office in Largo. The Hollywood themed event recognized brothers who received awards throughout the lodge year and marked the start of the term for newly elected lodge officers.

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## Charging forward

by Tyler O.

Our new Lodge Officers for the 2023-2024 lodge year have recently begun their terms. This new LEB hopes to continue the forward momentum the Lodge has been building and accomplish many great things. Here are remarks and goals from some of our incoming lodge officers.

## Chief's Chat

by Ben A.

Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee Lodge is in a unique position to host Section Conference for the first time in our history. This coincides with an opportunity to win best all-around lodge for a third time in a row this April. Pretty exciting idea, but it will not be easy. With a practically new Lodge Executive Board this year, including me at Chief, and a few aspects of our Lodge needing a rebuild, maintaining our status as the best Lodge in Florida will be tough. However, with help from the new officers, LEC, and the chapter chiefs, we can go above and beyond this year, creating a young and strong leadership core that will last for years to come. In doing so, we could potentially reach High-Performing Lodge status from our already amazing Thriving status that we achieved last year. If we can work together to become a High-Performing Lodge, for the first time in our history, Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee may not only be the best Lodge in the Section, but perhaps one of the best in the Nation.

## Operations Open Letter

by Drew K.

I cannot wait to work hard in order to move our lodge toward Best Performing status during my term as VCO. I will make sure to provide the experience our lodge members deserve and ensure my committees are functioning well. Event activities will be themed and fun! Trainings will be improved based on feedback from our Arrowmen. Food service will continue to strive to make great food that our lodge members enjoy. And overall, I will ensure our lodge members will have fun during all lodge events.

## Membership's Memo

by Michael B.

As Vice Chief of Membership for the lodge, my primary goal for this term is establishing a team of elangomats to be able to help at every ordeal-focused event. I hope to hold our elangomat training session at as many lodge events as possible to promote this goal. With the addition to our new and exclusive elangomat lodge flap, I feel that this is an attainable goal that will help many youth to find a rewarding experience that gives back to the program. Having a group of trained and experienced elangomats will help to create a better ordeal experience for incoming lodge members while ensuring that the event will run more smoothly. My additional goals include working with the ceremonies chair in establishing and training a mostly new team as well as working with the ordeal and brotherhood chairs to help induct eligible members. With this being my first year in this position, I hope to make it a strong one.

## Secretary's Script

by Tyler O.

This will be my first year as lodge secretary, and I hope to continue our high-quality publications and communications. It is my duty as secretary to help our lodge in both of these aspects, as well as keeping clear, concise minutes. I am achieving this by reinvigorating and rebuilding the Bulletin writing staff as well as working to improve our communications infrastructure. As for committee teams, I will be working to either rebuild or maintain the committees under the secretary's guidance. I look forward to our collective prosperity in the upcoming year, and I hope many of you will continue to read and support our publications.



## Advisors Arrow

by Jeff Renker

Brothers, I am excited about the upcoming year with the new LEB officers. I know the number one goal is they have is better lodge growth than last year. The lodge can get there, but we need your help. We need everyone to promote the OA to scouts in your troop and district. We need to let the council know we are strong. Next year we have two important events we're preparing for. The first is next year's Section Conference which we host at Sand Hill in April. We will need all hands-on deck to make this the largest event in Section history. This past year's Conference had 550 people and I think we can easily double that. The next event is NOAC 2024 at the University of Colorado. NOAC is one of my favorite events and I encourage you to attend and experience the fun with thousands of Arrowmen from across the country. Finally, I want to thank the 2022-2023 LEB for everything you did for this lodge. You have made us a better lodge and put us in a great position to grow.

## Section Conference Recap

by Alex B.

Our lodge performed excellently at Section Conference for the second year in a row. Lodge members endured the long drive down to Camp Elmore in Davie, Florida, and were happy to experience a weekend without any downpours. Aside from the booths set up Saturday morning which showcased everything from welding to representatives of local fire departments, the main attraction of Section Conference was the lodge vs lodge competitions. Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee won third place in the Conference 5K and Ultimate Frisbee. We dominated the next position on the podium by winning second place in basketball, volleyball, the website competition, and the publications competition. The lodge was also thrilled to win first place in the relay race, kings cup, and spirit competition. Most importantly, for the second year in a row, we were awarded best all-around lodge in the section. Not only was this weekend a success for all lodge members to be proud of, but it also helped attendees prepare for hosting Section Conference coming up in Spring 2024.

## Chapter Lightning Round

By the Chapter Chiefs.

### Osceola.....

*The chapter meets at 7:00 pm on the second Wednesday of every month at Camp Soule.*

The Chapter is excited to welcome the new Chief, Riley W, to the leadership team. Riley also deserves a shoutout for getting third place at the Section Conference 5k. Osceola is planning a fellowship activity over summer and will be creating strategies for the unit election season coming up in the Fall.

### Abiaca.....

For the first time in the chapter's history, it has both a VCO and VCM. The chapter is looking forward to achieving a 100% unit election rate in the upcoming lodge year. The chief encourages all members to remind their unit leaders and OA reps about requesting an election for 2023 and looks forward to serving his members in the coming year.

### Pèthakhuwe.....

*The chapter meets at 6:00 pm on the third Sunday of every month at 1218 Mellenium Parkway.*

The Pèthakhuwe chapter is gearing up for a promising year ahead! With a fresh start in mind, the chapter has announced a new meeting location at 1218 Millennium Parkway. Members can now look forward to congregating at this spot every third Sunday from 6 PM to 9 PM. For those eager to learn more about this development, additional information is available. Stay tuned as Pèthakhuwe prepares to embark on a journey of growth and progress in the coming year.



..... **Committees and Classifieds** .....

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wanted</b></p> <p><u>Editor for the Bulletin:</u> Would help edit and format articles for the Bulletin (4 issues annually)</p> <p>Position requires grasp of English grammar and experience using Microsoft Word.</p> <p>If interested message- Secretary@uhtoyehhuttee.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Apply</b></p> <p><u>American Indian activities:</u> Looking for scouts that are interested in expanding the lodge's American Indian Activities program.</p> <p>If you are a musical person, like to dance, or would like to expand your knowledge on native culture, the AIA committee is a great opportunity for you.</p> <p>If interested message- aia@uhtoyehhuttee.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Urgent</b></p> <p><u>Activities Committee:</u> The Activities Committee is looking for members to help plan and run games and competitions for the lodge.</p> <p>If interested message- Activities@uhtoyehhuttee.org</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Staff Hiring</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Summer Camp:</u></p> <p>GTBAC is looking for staff members 14+ years old in the upcoming summer camp season. Staff would be working at FASR during the month of June. More details here:</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Position Available</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Communications:</u></p> <p>Committee chair needed to oversee digital logistics; website posts, managing of social media accounts, etc. No experience needed: training session for all jobs will be scheduled with interested members.</p> <p>If interested message- secretary@uhtoyehhuttee.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Service Opportunity</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Elangomat</u></p> <p>every Arrowmen was guided by an elangomat at their ordeal, keep this great tradition alive and get into camp free by serving yourself. We have a training this weekend where more information will be provided.</p> <p>If interested message- vcm@uhtoyehhuttee.org</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>If Interested</b></p> <p><u>Ceremonies teams:</u> For scouts interested in acting or public speaking, the committee offers an opportunity to serve as the ceremony principles. Also available is the option to assist with ceremony logistics. We are building a new ceremonies team and want your help.</p> <p>If you are interested in becoming one of our award-winning ceremonialists you can message- ceremonies@uhtoyehhuttee.org.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Help Wanted</b></p> <p><u>Writer for the Bulletin:</u> Must be able to write an article for every issue (4 per year)</p> <p>Position does not require previous experience with journalistic writing. Gives on-the-job writing training and helps scouts learn to manage deadlines &amp; develop creative ideas.</p> <p>If interested message- secretary@uhtoyehhuttee.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Photo Albums</b></p> <p>Visit our flickr to see photos from past lodge events</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Leadership Opportunity</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Nimat Committee:</u></p> <p>Brothers can learn more about the ideals of the order by helping with brotherhood counseling and hikes at conclaves throughout the year.</p> <p>If interested message- brotherhood@uhtoyehhuttee.org</p>



# Event Registration

## Lodge Events 2023

- June 15: Monthly LEC  
*Conducted via Zoom*
- July 20: Monthly LEC  
*Conducted via Zoom*
- August 17: Monthly LEC  
*Conducted via Zoom*
- June 15: Monthly LEC  
*Conducted via Zoom*
- September 21: Monthly LEC  
*Conducted via Zoom*
- October 6-7: Fall Conclave  
*Sand Hill Scout Reservation*

Current medical forms are required for all in-person events.



## Pay 2023 Dues

Pay for annual dues: <https://scoutingevent.com/089-2023OADues>

If you completed your ordeal in 2023, your dues for this year were already included in your ordeal fee.

## Bulletin Article Submission

If you have a topic you wish to be addressed in next quarter's **Bulletin**, email the lodge secretary. This includes lodge members you think should be featured in the Arrowman Spotlight, upcoming events, service opportunities, etc. The next edition is to be published at Fall Conclave.

# Contact Us

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## What Chapter are You?

- Fort Brooke District: Netopolis Tachquiwi
- Lake Region District: Pethakhuwe
- Miccosukee District: Osceola
- Skyway District: Calusa
- Suncoast District: Abiaca
- Thunderbird District: Pethakhuwe
- Timucua District: Pethakhuwe
- Withlacoochee District: Withlacoochee

## Get Involved

Whether you are a youth or adult, have been in the Order of the Arrow for a month or several decades, you always have an opportunity to give back. Go to <https://uhtoyehhuttee.org/lec/> to view our numerous lodge committees and contact information to join.

If you are a youth member (under 21) interested in running for an elected position on the LEB, Lodge elections will be at our Spring event.

Interested in writing for the Bulletin? Contact the Lodge Secretary. No experience necessary. No youth last names will be published as per YPT.

