



AHOALAN-NACHPIKIN LODGE  
ORDER OF THE ARROW  
*Program Guide, 2021-22*

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## 2021-22 Ahoalan-Nachpikin Lodge Calendar

*Registration for these events is available at [chickasaw.org/calendar](http://chickasaw.org/calendar).*

December 27-30 Winter Camp at Kia Kima Scout Reservation

### **2022**

February 18-20 Lodge Order of the Arrow Conference (L.O.A.C.) at Camp Currier

May 20-22 Spring Induction (Ordeal) Weekend at Kia Kima

June 12-July 9 Summer Camp at Kia Kima Scout Reservation

July 25-30 National Order of the Arrow Conference (N.O.A.C.) at University of Tennessee

September 9-11 Fall Induction (Ordeal) Weekend at Camp Currier

T.B.D. Fall Fellowship at Camp Currier

November 19-20 Vigil Weekend at Camp Currier

T.B.D. Lodge Family Banquet

December 27-30 Winter Camp at Kia Kima Scout Reservation



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### General Order of the Arrow Program Information

#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR OA MEMBERSHIP?

Scouts (under 21) are eligible for election, by meeting the following requirements: be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America; hold the rank of First Class, or higher; and, after registration with a troop, have 15 days and nights of camping, including one, but only one, long term camp experience of six consecutive days and five consecutive nights; Scouts must be approved by unit leaders.

Adults (21 or older) who are registered in the BSA and meet the camping requirements may be selected following nomination to the lodge adult selection committee. Adult selection is based on their ability to perform the necessary functions to help the Order fulfill its purpose, and is not for recognition of service, including current or prior positions. Selected adults must be an asset to the Order because of demonstrated abilities, and must provide a positive example for the growth and development of the youth members of the lodge. See the end of this guide for an *Adult Nomination Form*, also available at [chickasawoa.org](http://chickasawoa.org).

#### HOW TO SCHEDULE AN ORDER OF THE ARROW UNIT ELECTION

Youth members (Scouts) are elected for membership to the Order of the Arrow by fellow Scouts. Troops may have one election per year, and it must be conducted by lodge or chapter representatives. **To schedule a unit election, email a request to our unit elections team at [unitelections@chickasawoa.org](mailto:unitelections@chickasawoa.org), contact your chapter chief, or call the Scout Office at 901-327-4193.**

#### INDUCTION (ORDEAL) WEEKENDS

There are two Induction, or Ordeal, Weekends each year. In May, the Induction is at Kia Kima, to help prepare for summer camp; the Induction in September is at Camp Currier, to assist with projects to maintain the council's weekend camp. Upon being elected to the Order of the Arrow, candidates have one year to complete the Induction. See the lodge Web site .

#### CHAPTERS

There are five chapters in the Ahoalan-Nachpikin Lodge, serving the following areas:

- Lippoe Blaknik, serving the Wolf River District
- Macheu Machque, serving the Thunderbird and Twin Banks Districts
- Nashoba Tohbi, serving the Malmaison, Tallaha, and Washington Districts
- Okla Kamassa, serving the Northwest Mississippi District
- Sakima Machque, serving the Eastern District



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## **Other Lodge Program Opportunities**

### **FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

The lodge hosts several fellowship opportunities each year, including L.O.A.C. (Lodge Order of the Arrow Conference) and Fall Fellowship, which are weekend-long events and offer training, games, great food, and membership opportunities. The lodge also hosts an Annual Family Banquet, at which Arrowmen are recognized for their contributions throughout the year, and to which family and friends are welcome!

### **SERVICE**

Camping and service are integral parts of the lodge's identity. Ahoalan-Nachpikin provides service to the Chickasaw Council, by staffing Kia Kima; assisting with events, like Akela Cub; offering community service; and supporting training and service activities in units, districts, and in the Council. In 2020, the lodge contributed over 4,000 service hours, worth over \$25,000!

### **SEALING MEMBERSHIP—BECOMING A BROTHERHOOD MEMBER**

Six months (note the change in date requirements!) after completing the Induction (Ordeal), Order of the Arrow members are eligible to seal their membership by completing the Brotherhood. Find more information on [chickasaw.org](http://chickasaw.org), or email the Brotherhood Chairman, at [brotherhood@chickasawoa.org](mailto:brotherhood@chickasawoa.org).

There are numerous opportunities to complete the Brotherhood throughout the Lodge year, including at L.O.A.C., the Spring and Fall Inductions, Fall Fellowship, and during each week of summer camp at Kia Kima!



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### Keeping Your Scouts Engaged: Order of the Arrow High Adventure Opportunities

The Order of the Arrow operates high adventure programs at each of the four BSA High Adventure Bases. These programs are offered at a steeply-discounted rate and include experiences that are not available to most attendees.

Detailed information and promotion materials for each program are contained on the following pages; visit [www.adventure.oa-bsa.org](http://www.adventure.oa-bsa.org) for even more resources and information.

The Ahoalan-Nachpikin Lodge, as part of its mission to promote camping, offers scholarships for Arrowmen who are interested in participating in these programs. Please visit [chickasawoa.org](http://chickasawoa.org) or call the Scout Office (901-327-4193) to learn about and to apply for these scholarships.



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