



Coastal Sage Zone Committee Order of the Arrow Report, September 2023

Ongoing events and upcoming calendar:

- Naabaahii Chapter meetings every third Thursday at 7pm, at ****NEW LOCATION**** Northminster Presbyterian Church, 4324 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92117 Next meeting is Thursday, September 21.

Tiwahe Lodge Calendar (found here: <https://oa.sdicbsa.org/calendar>)

Lodger newsletter may be read here:

<https://oa.sdicbsa.org/sites/default/files/forms/TIWAHE%20LODGER%20VOLUME%20%20NUMBER%202.pdf>

- 13-15 October 2023: 2023 Section G13 Conclave — Imperial Valley College, See below.
- 17-18 November 2023: 2023 Lodge Fellowship — Camp Balboa
- NOAC 2024--29 July-3 August 2024

The 2024 National Order of the Arrow Conference will be held at the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colorado. Tiwahe Lodge hopes to offset a portion of each youth attendee's fee.

<https://oa.sdicbsa.org/sites/default/files/forms/2024%20NOAC%20Flier.pdf>

Inductions Central Webpage -- <https://oa.sdicbsa.org/induction-central>

This page has Ordeal dates and registration information, as well as candidate and parent letters and information on what candidates need to bring, and what happens after the Ordeal.

CHANGE: The Tiwahe Lodge Drum team now meets every 1st Thursday, 6:30 to 7:30 in the Hogan.

Vincent McCarthy is Drum Lead, Mike Ewens is AIA adviser. <https://oa.sdicbsa.org/drum-and-dance-practice>



Section G13 Conclave, Imperial Valley College, October 13-15, 2023

Section G13 Conclave is going to be held at the beautiful Imperial Valley College. Come for the shows, the activities, the training, the food and the fellowship! Be a part of your lodge's contingent and battle for the Top Lodge Award! *Note: Registration closes September 30; there are no late registrations or walk-ins.*

<https://registration.oa-bsa.org/Event/1208>

When you create your 2024 Troop Events Calendar, please consider leaving room for your OA members to attend Lodge events.

Lodge Schedule 2024

April 19-20: Ordeal, MSR
May 3-5: Spring Encampment, MSR
May 31-June 1: Ordeal, MSR
Aug 17: LLD, Atherton Hall, Camp Balboa
Aug 17: Lodge Banquet, 5pm, TBD
Sept 6-7: Lodge Ordeal, Camp Balboa
Oct 11-13: Section G-13 Conclave, Marana AZ
Nov 15-17: Fall Fellowship/Vigil, Camp Balboa

Cub Arrow of Light and Crossovers--Discontinued

OA presentations of Pack Arrow of Light and Crossover ceremonies have been discontinued. There are many ceremonies available on the internet for Troops to present for Cub Scouts, or Packs to use on their own.

The Order of the Arrow Mission:

- Recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition.
- Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp.
- Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation.
- Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.