



Coastal Sage Zone Committee Order of the Arrow Report, November 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, November 16.

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

- 2023 Section G13 Conclave, hosted by the San Diego Council Lodge, was a very successful event. Arrowmen from four Councils—Las Vegas, Phoenix, Tucson, and San Diego—came together for leadership training, fellowship and fun, and held elections for next year's leadership. Our Drum Team, led by Vincent McCarthy, starred in the Powwow. Connor Tsai from San Diego's Chippewa Chapter is next year's Section Chief.
- 17-18 November 2023: 2023 Lodge Fellowship — Camp Balboa
 - Registration is open! <https://sdicbsa.doubleknot.com/event/tiwahe-lodge-fall-fellowship-2023/3012820> includes Saturday meals and a cool event patch. Registration closes Friday.
 - Training, Games, and Fellowship. Sign up now!
- 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>
- **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>

Cub Arrow of Light and Crossovers—Discontinued

OA presentations of Pack Arrow of Light and Crossover ceremonies have been discontinued. The internet has ceremonial resources for Troops to present, or Packs to use on their own.

Unit Elections

Your OA chapter will be contacting you soon about holding elections for new Arrowmen.

When you create your 2024 Troop Events Calendar, please consider scheduling so your OA members can attend both troop and Lodge events.

Lodge Schedule 2024

April 19-20: Ordeal, Mataguay
May 3-5: Spring Encampment, Mataguay
May 31-June 1: Ordeal, Mataguay
Aug 17: Lodge Leadership Development, 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

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.