

Central Minnesota Council
Naguonabe Lodge #31
1191 Scout Drive
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A Newsletter for Members & Leaders

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Upcoming Events

August 20-22 - Fall Conclave at Camp Parker

September 18 - LEC Retreat - LEC Members

October 16 - Fall Activation - New Members and current ones, too!

November 19-20 Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) at Camp Parker - LEC Members

LEC meetings will be held the last Sunday of every month at the council office at 1pm unless scheduled otherwise.
Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Lodge Contact List

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The Feather



Naguonabe Lodge 31



OA Fall Conclave

Fall Conclave is currently scheduled for August 20-22, 2021 at Parker Scout Camp.

We will have check in at the Administration Building from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm on Friday night. Gear can be left at the Craft Lodge for new ordeal candidates. We have a parent meeting at the Family Camp Shelter at 7 pm to further explain the Order of the Arrow and the weekend plan. Fellowship time will be at Family Camp for all other lodge members with a campfire program from 8:30 pm to 10 pm including a cracker barrel (plan B will be the picnic shelter by the dining hall).

The weekend will conclude on Sunday around 10:30 am after clean-up is done.

Saturday will be service projects and ceremonies plus fellowship time.


You must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America and have completed your ordeal to maintain membership in the lodge. Annual lodge dues are \$15 for 2021 and are included for ORDEAL candidates in their fee. The annual \$15 dues can be paid online at <https://scoutingevent.com/296-41460> or at the council office.

Please bring the following equipment for the weekend: tent, ground cloth, BSA scout shirt, an activity shirt or appropriate clothing for weather and service work, sleeping bag, blanket, sleeping pad, canteen or water bottle, flashlight, spare batteries, rain jacket, pocket knife, work gloves, and your BSA health form.

Eat prior to your arrival Friday night.

Cost is: Ordeal Candidate \$45 (includes annual dues, handbook, brotherhood sash, lodge flap, and a handbook)
Brotherhood Candidate \$30
Regular Lodge Member \$25

You can register on-line at: <https://scoutingevent.com/296-FallConclave2021>

Or send in:  -----

Name: _____ Troop: _____

Address: _____

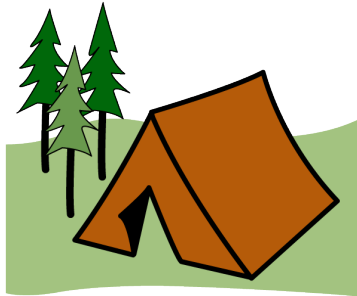
City, State, Zip: _____

Phone # _____ E-mail: _____

2021 Dues:\$15: Yes _____ No _____ Total Amount Enclosed = \$ _____

Return to: Central MN Council, BSA Naguonabe Lodge #31
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Please copy and use one registration form per person. (One combined check is acceptable).



YOU can be on the LEC! Elections at Fall Conclave

What's the LEC? It is the Lodge Executive Committee. All 5 Youth positions are up for election at the Fall Conclave. If you would like to run for any of those positions, download the Naguonabe Lodge Officer election form off of bsacmc.org, fill it out completely, and bring it to Fall Conclave.

What does the Lodge Chief do? I am in charge of planning and making sure all LEC meetings and events go smoothly. I also represent our lodge at section meetings. I also remind the other officers of anything they need to do for any events or meetings.

For a brief description of other position duties, see the contact list on the back cover.

Required Events for officers: LEC meetings last Sunday of the month, Winter Banquet, Winter Fellowship, Ripley, Spring and Fall Conclave, Lodge Leadership Development, Section Council of Chiefs (Feb/April) and Section Conclave.

Save the Date — NOAC 2022

National Order of the Arrow Conference 2022

Who: Any Naguonabe Lodge member

When: July 25-30, 2022 + driving days

Where: University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Look forward to a Planning meeting coming soon!

naguonabeNOAC2022@gmail.com



You are invited to attend the

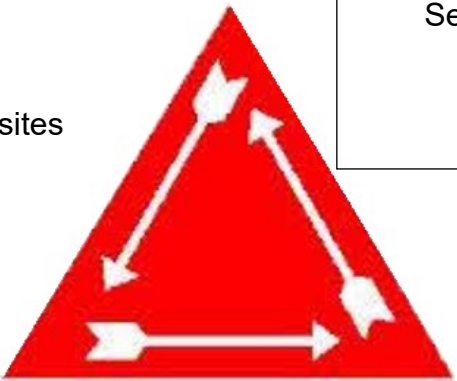
Naguonabe Lodge's Vigil Conclave

(Vigils ONLY may attend)

3:00 Member's work detail to ready sites
5:00 Vigil Candidates arrive
6:00 Sloppy Joe dinner

Please bring a dish/snack to share
(limited plug ins)

Please bring and your personal beverage(s)



Friday – Saturday
September 11- 12, 2021
Parker Scout Camp
Craft Lodge

Vigil Candidates:

Blake Collins
Benjamin Guida
Robin Burton
Kimberly Erickson

Volunteer Opportunity: Elections Team

Who: Youth in ANY District

Why: Be the face of OA to the Troops in your District. Hold their elections to grow the membership of Nagaunabe Lodge

What: Be trained and follow the script to perform meaningful elections in your District

Contact: Contact Bob Rueter for more information rjr33phil@charter.net (copy your parent on your email to Bob)



It is still election season!

Troops who have not yet held 2021 elections should do so NOW.

Anyone elected in 2021 (or in 2020, due to Covid) must do your Ordeal at 2021 Fall Conclave, Aug 20-22

Membership Goal

2021 Goal: 200

Current Members: 191



Spring Activation: St Therese Catholic Mission Church

The Mission, also called the Little Flower Mission, is located next to Grand Casino Mille Lacs on the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Reservation.

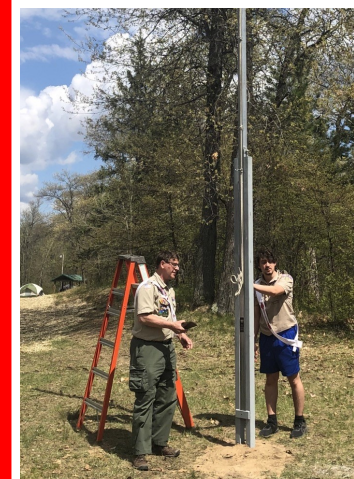
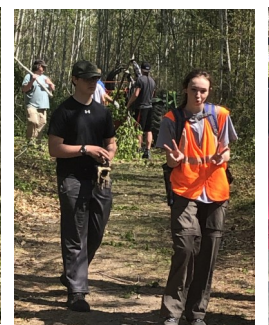
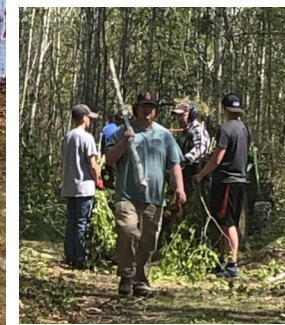
Cleaning up the grounds and the cemetery is one way to give back to the Mille Lacs Band of the Ojibwe and our namesake, the Nagaunabe

family that our lodge is named after. Some family members are buried in the cemetery at the church. This is the third year our Lodge has performed this much-appreciated Spring Cleanup at the Church.



Spring Conclave

Congratulations to the 51 new Arrowmen and the 14 Brotherhood members that participated in the Spring Conclave. Welcome all new members and congratulations on your advancement to Brotherhood. Thanks to the cheerful service of all the members who attended, many projects at the camp were completed.



THANK YOU

On behalf of the Central Minnesota Executive Board and our Parker Scout Camp, a great big awesome THANK YOU to the Naguonabe Lodge for your very generous donation to Parker's Refrigerator Fund. In fact, our Lodge's was the very first substantial donation for this endeavor.

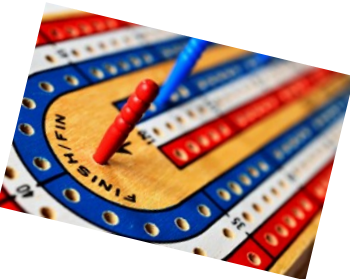
It was early this past spring when it was announced that for health and safety reasons a new refrigerator was needed in order to open camp. Our Lodge Executive Council took up the matter and did some background and research into it before committing the funds. When that was complete they voted to assist with the funding of the fridge.

The rest is history because back in the pantry in the dining is not only a new fridge but also a new stand-up freezer. Thank you Naguonabe!!

Loren Meinke
CMC Board Member



SAVE THE DATE - FALL ACTIVATION



Who: All new Ordeal Candidates AND all other members
When: Saturday, October 16th 1-3pm
Where: Council Office
How: Register Online, FREE to new Ordeal Candidates, \$5 all others
What: Come learn about the Lodge, hang out, and play some games

PREVIOUS NAGUONABE FOUNDER'S AWARD RECIPIENTS

1982 – 1992 no selectees	2007 – no selectees	2014 Colter LaBeau Michael Zingale
1993 Brent Benson Roger Huling	2008 Brent Beste Thomas Brault	2015 Derek Peters Mike Peters
1994 – 1997 no selectees	2009 Taylor-Thomas Bitker Judy Hanson	2016 Christopher Amundson Troy Payne
1998 Robert Poser Sean Wachsmuth	2010 Riley Magnuson Michael Chisarik	2017 Zach Vogt Bob Rueter
1999 – 2004 no selectees	2011 Landon Bitker Byron Smith	2018 Kyle Clelinski
2004 Jacob Schnabel Noah Braun	2012 Todd Baumgartner Dan Kuntz	2019 Adam Burton Garrett Carlson
2005 David Warner, III Rich Diedrichsen	2013 Alex Baumgartner	2020 Blake John Collins Charles E. Amundson
2006 Maxwell L. Hanson Stephen C. Dallin		

Nominate someone for
the Founder's Award by
October 15th!

FOUNDER'S AWARD

Dr. E. Urner Goodman, our Founder, said the following in 1976:

"THE SPIRIT, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, IS THE REAL SELF OF THE INDIVIDUAL HELPING HIMSELF TO UNDERSTAND THE WORLD HE LIVES IN: HELPING TO DO WHAT HE THINKS HE OUGHT TO DO IN THE FUTURE BEFORE HIM. IT IS A THING THAT IS HARD TO SET FORTH IN SO MANY WORDS, BUT IT IS FACING LIFE AS WE UNDERSTAND IT AND SEEKING GUIDANCE TO DO THE RIGHT THING IN LIFE."

With that quote in the original "Spirit of Achievement" the Founder's Award was approved by the National Order of the Arrow Committee in 1981.

The Founder's Award is a national recognition, which can be given by the Naguonabe Lodge to the individual or individuals who best memorialize, in their everyday life the **SPIRIT OF ACHIEVEMENT** as revealed to us by the Orders' Founders E. Urner Goodman and Colonel Carroll A. Edison.

Nominees should demonstrate compassion, empathy and concern for others in their daily life. It's a "way of life" not just a single act of kindness.

This award can be given to any member youth or adult; Ordeal, Brotherhood or Vigil Honor. And like the Vigil Honor one needs to be nominated for this award. There isn't any particular form but a letter describing your nominee's "Spirit of Achievement" needs to be turned into the lodge by the October 31, 2019 deadline. Our lodge quota is two and we can select either two youth or one youth and one adult.

The award is a bronze medallion on a walnut base with the Founders' likenesses on one side and the inscription:

"FOR HE WHO SERVES HIS FELLOWS, IS, OF ALL HIS FELLOWS, GREATEST"

on the other side. A beautiful certificate accompanies the award. The recipient is also qualified to wear the universal OA Arrow Pin suspended by a solid red ribbon.

