

APRIL 2023

The Red Flame

Illinek Lodge - Abraham Lincoln Council 144

ONE DAY OF SERVICE

**April 15th @
Camp Illinek**

Join us for our **One Day of Service**, where we get our amazing campsites ready for campouts and other activities that our units have throughout the year! Each site will have a team of Arrowmen assisted by local troops. **Lunch will be provided** to all that attend. Units will gather for an evening program and an

OA Callout Ceremony & Dinner (\$12)

starting at 6pm at Camp Illinek.

This event is **open to ALL SCOUTS!**

Register:

odos.illineklodge.org

Lunch provided for Free

Dinner \$12

Do a good turn daily!



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2023 Winter Banquet

Xavier with Section G7 Chief and Vice Chief

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

Xavier Berg

Hello all,

As many of you arrowmen know, my name is Xavier Berg, Chief of Illinek Lodge #132. As the season begins, we look forward to many things, whether they are events, weather, camping etc. With this new season starting, the Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) has started planning many things. In the upcoming season, we are planning Trails End Café at the end of the Lincoln Trail on April 29. We have canceled our June Fellowship. Do not get discouraged by this, as the LEC is still planning to have call outs and brotherhood transitions. Watch for emails or social media for additional information.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Xavier Berg, Lodge Chief



LODGE ADVISER COMMENTS

Joshua Womack

Spring is here and that means lots of upcoming events! This year the lodge is offering two Ordeal weekends to join the Order of the Arrow. One of them is in August and the other in October. Hope to see you there!

I encourage all members to find a way to get engaged with the lodge. Many positions are open for those that are looking to help out. We need lots of help at events and fundraisers. These activities can't be put on without the help of all members youth and adult. If you are a youth or adult member looking to get involved with the Order of the Arrow and want to know where you can help, email our Lodge Secretary at secretary@illineklodge.org. These emails come in to both our secretary, adult adviser, and myself. Any questions feel free to reach out. With the help of all members this can be a great year!

LODGE TREASURER

Harrison Gray

Hello Illinek! The trading post has been very successful at this year's events! We are excited to be at One Day of Service on the 15th, so definitely stop by and pick up some new Illinek gear! If you are not currently up to date on your dues, swing by the council office or catch me at an event and I can get you renewed. Another fantastic event that will be a great fundraiser is the Trail's End Café at Stuart Park on April 29th. If you're not hiking this year, we are always looking for volunteers, or just people who like a good lunch! Thank you to everyone who helped us with the design of our 2023 National Jamboree patch. We will always have more patches to design. If you're interested in patch design and art, just reach out!



LODGE SECRETARY

Ethan Short

Hello again! I want to remind all of you, in order to effectively communicate all the important information to you that I can, you need to follow all of our socials. Primarily our Facebook group! I made it super easy for you to do so! All you have to do is scan the codes at the bottom of the page with your phone or you can also visit links.illineklodge.org for quick access to information and links to our socials. Another thing I would like to remind people about are our LECs. Since the weather is getting nicer, we will soon be moving our meetings from the ALC scout office to the Sailing Training Center at Camp Illinek. Watch Facebook and website updates for upcoming meetings.

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Dues: \$15 (current year)

Back Dues: \$1



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DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROGRAMS

Jocelyn Williams

Illinek Lodge has a lot of events coming up and we will need your help!

First, on April 15th, 2023, the Lodge will hold our Annual One Day of Service at Camp Illinek and Freudenberg Scout Wilderness Area. One Day of Service will start at 9 am at both locations. During this time we will also be hosting a brotherhood transition, for our eligible members. Lunch is provided at no cost to volunteers. After service, dinner will be at 6pm at Camp Illinek for \$12ea. Then our first Callout for the year will be after dinner at Camp Illinek. Please register online today at odos.illineklodge.org

On April 29th, we will have our Trails End Café for the Lincoln Trail, and we will need volunteers to help at our stand. More information to come, any questions, reach out to Joshua Womack or Shane Vollintine!

To everyone's dismay, we will not be hosting a June fellowship this year. This makes our next Ordeal weekend August 18th - 20th; keep an eye out for more information to come.

Watch social media and emails for upcoming events such as Brotherhood opportunities at events.illineklodge.org.



HISTORY AND DESIGN

Mya Powell

Hello everyone! This is my first year on your LEC. I am happy to announce that our two-piece flap/pocket patch set for the 2023 Jamboree Patch is done and will soon be in the trading post for events. The patch will be \$12, you can also pre-order the Jamboree patch at jambopatch.illineklodge.org. The next patch that will be out will be for our participants at Webelos Woods in a few short months.

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DEPUTY CHIEF OF INDUCTIONS

Jadyn Margaron

Hello everyone! I'm Jadyn Margaron, the 2023 Deputy Chief of Inductions. There are some fun upcoming ways to serve this Spring! Starting with unit elections, there has been an email sent out to your units scoutmaster regarding your upcoming elections. If you're interested in helping with elections we would love your help! We are always looking to expand our inductions and ceremony teams. Whether you are a new or old member of the OA, these teams are great opportunities to meet scouts from other troops and to learn more about the OA. We enjoy seeing new and old friends, so come and check us out! We look forward to seeing you soon

UNIT RELATION CHAIR

Corren Watson

Hello, my name is Corren Watson. I am the 2023 Unit Relation Chair. Watch social media postings for date, time, and locations of upcoming meetings. Come on out and be a part of the LEC to find out what's new and be a part of the planning for future events. If you are a troop OA Representative, the LEC is a great way to obtain information to take back to your troop! Please check out our website illineklodge.org for even more ways to stay connected!



CEREMONY CHAIR

Alison Higginson

Hello, my name is Alison Higginson. Caleb Kendall and I are the 2023 Ceremony Chairs. Since the first of the year the Ceremony Team have performed six Arrow of Light Crossovers. We are now prepping for One Day of Service on April 15th at Camp Illinek. We will offer a Brotherhood transition and Call Out ceremony during this time. We are always looking for members to join the Ceremonies Team. If you are interested in ceremonies, please contact us. We hope to see you at upcoming events! inductions@illineklodge.org

2023 CALENDAR

Lodge Executive Committee - Apr 15th

One Day Of Service - Apr 15th

Trails End Café - Apr 29th

Lincoln Pilgrimage - Apr 30th

Lodge Executive Committee- May 7th

Lodge Executive Committee - June 13th

LLDC - July 29th

Lodge Executive Committee - Aug 13th

August Fellowship - Aug 18th - 20th

Annual Meeting- Aug 19th

Lodge Executive Committee - Sept 10th

Webelos Woods - Sept 15th - 17th

Lodge Executive Committee - Oct 8th

October Fellowship - Oct 13th - 15th

Lodge Executive Committee - Nov 12th

Lodge Executive Committee - Dec 10th

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