

The Red Flame

Illinek Lodge - Abraham Lincoln Council 144

Webelos Woods

Webelos Woods is back for year two!!!

Webelos Woods is an event that both the Lodge and troop levels can enjoy. This year's theme of Knights and Kings allows everyone to feel like they are living in old times. If you have a troop that might be interested, come on out and enjoy the fun games, food, and learning opportunities that we will provide. If you don't attend with your troop, a spot is always open for those who want to come with the OA. We have more than enough positions open in the kitchen, running events, or helping out the officers with their tasks. Come out and join us at this year's Webelos Woods.

Date and time: September 13th at 6:30 pm till September 15th at 10:30 am

Location: Camp Illinek

Registration Link: <https://scoutingevent.com/144-webeloswoods24>

Newsletter Highlights

A Message from the Chief - Xavier Berg

Officer Reports

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Upcoming Events





Section Conclave

Section Conclave is an event where you can meet OA members from all our neighboring lodges, play games, and have the experience of a lifetime. This event is the largest gathering of OA members you will see, other than NOAC. You will truly get to experience something bigger than yourself, and we invite you all to come!

The registration link is:
<https://scoutingevent.com/I44-85060>

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

Incoming Message by Jadyn Margaron

Hey everyone! Jadyn Margaron here again coming to you with more exciting news! As your 2024-2025 Chief, I want to know what you would like to see the Lodge do! I have promised more fun activities already, but I want to hear your ideas of how to draw our Lodge together. Please reach out to me via email at lodgechief@illineklodge.org

We have loads of awesome events coming up in the next few months starting with Webelos Woods on September 13th-15th, at Camp Illinek. In October we have Section G7 Conclave to kick us off on the weekend of 4th-6th at Camp Drake! Following that we have our festive fall fellowship on October 11th-13th, once again being held at Camp Illinek. In November we have LLDC, in the Springfield Dream Center on Saturday the 2nd. Then to kick off the new year, in January, we have the Winter Banquet on the 18th! Followed by Klondike Derby January 24th -26th! I hope to see you all at these upcoming events, and together we will soar into 2025 sharing our scout spirit!

VICE CHIEF

Outgoing Message from Jadyn Margaron

Hey everyone! Jadyn Margaron here! It has been an honor and an awesome opportunity to be your 2023-2024 Vice Chief. To recap a wonderful event we had this summer, NOAC, National Order of the Arrow Conference. This year it was held in Boulder, Colorado at the University of Boulder. I cannot express enough what a great conference this is! Our contingent learned a lot and strengthened bonds not only internally, but with lodges all over the United States. The next conference is in 2027, so mark your calendars and get ready for a good time! In the upcoming months, we have section G7 Conclave, which will be held at Camp Drake October 4-6. We also have LLDC, Lodge Leadership Development Conference! It is on November 2nd at the Dream Center in Springfield IL. This will be a great opportunity to learn leadership skills to benefit your leadership techniques and fellowship with your local Arrowmen! More details will be coming out soon!



VICE CHIEF

Incoming Message from Xavier Berg

Arrowmen,

As you all have met me in the last 2 years my name is Xavier Berg, I am your incoming Illinek Lodge Vice Chief for the upcoming 2024-2025 term. In the time that I will be serving as your Lodge Vice Chief, I would like to assist the Lodge in sending more Arrowmen to represent our Lodge at our Annual Section Conclave. If you have never attended a Section Conclave think of it like a Lodge Fellowship weekend with just the games and fellowship ALL weekend with our 7 neighboring lodges Anpetue, Blackhawk, Woapink, Shawnee, Nisha-Kittan, and Illini, This year we will be located at Camp Robert Drake, hosted by Illini Lodge. This year the conclave planning team has agreed to have a Las Vegas-themed Event and looking to do many different events and games around the theme, which I am very excited about and would love for many other lodge members to be given the opportunity to experience.



LODGE SECRETARY

Outgoing Message by Carter Matteson

Hello Illinek Lodge,

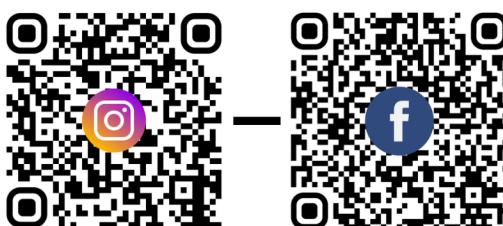
My Name is Carter Matteson and I am the outgoing Lodge Secretary. This past year, I did my very best to make sure not only that our social media (Facebook and Instagram) and Website are used to their ability, but also that our lodge records are current and up-to-date. I just want to thank the lodge for having me for this past year and allowing me to do my very best to improve this lodge. See you all later!

Sincerely,

Carter Matteson



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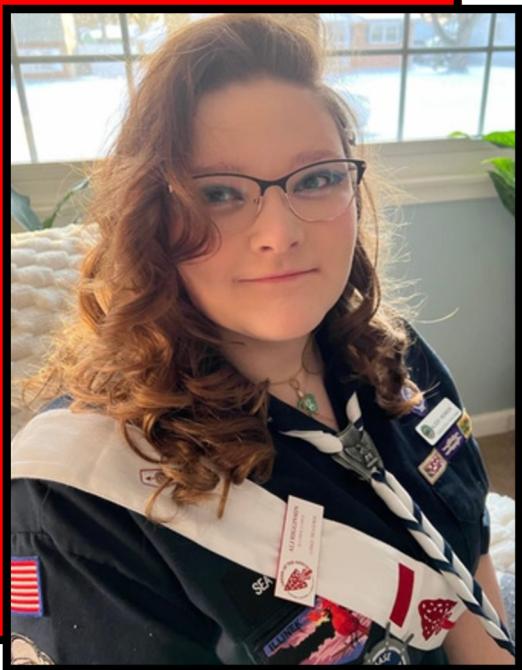
Hello Illinek Lodge,

I'm back! After being voted back into the Lodge Secretary position for another year, my goals are the same. I want to get more information out to more people through our socials and keep our records as new as possible. I want to improve on this past year's work and make this lodge even better, and its lodge members even more informed on everything that's going on. Thank you all for re-electing me, and I can't wait to give this next year my very best.

Sincerely,

Carter





LODGE TREASURER

Outgoing Message by Ali Higginson

Hi I am Alison Higginson, It has been my pleasure to serve as your 2023-24 Lodge Treasurer. I am thankful for the opportunity. Don't forget to pay your dues for the upcoming year. Keep coming to OA events like winter banquet on January 18 and support the trading post by buying a belt buckle. Thank you again for a great year.

Pay Your Dues!!



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LODGE TREASURER

Incoming Message from Mario Berg

Hello everyone, my name is Mario Berg and I will be your Lodge Treasurer for the 2024-25 term. I am a Troop 210, Venture Crew 2138, and Sea Scout Ship123 scout. I am looking forward to having the chance to connect with more of you guys and to see what next year has in store for our lodge.





THE TRADING POST

LODGE AND OA SHOP ARE LOCATED AT THE SCOUT OFFICE, 5231 S 6TH ST

October Fellowship

October Fellowship is here! We want all members to come out and help us welcome our new Arrowmen to the Lodge. If you want to help out in the kitchen, ceremonies, be an elangomat, or just help out the officers, please contact the lodge at secretary@illineklodge.org.

LODGE ADVISER COMMENTS

Shane Vollintine

Fellow Arrowmen,

We have installed our new officers and congratulations to them. I would like to thank the outgoing officers and wish them well in their new positions or in their next endeavors. I would like to invite all current members to our Lodge Executive Committee meetings you are always welcome to come to these monthly meetings. The OA has a busy fall schedule and we can only succeed when all members come together and help each other accomplish our goal of cheerful service. Webelos Woods and October Fellowship are coming and both have a lot of opportunity to help out with the program. I hope we can all work together to get more involved and grow the program and have fun filled activities for all in the Lodge, this program year.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN OA?

AFTER YOUR ORDEAL, THIS SIGN-UP OFFERED YOU MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO CHOOSE TO GET INVOLVED. BELOW ARE SOME WAYS, AND MORE!

- **KITCHEN SERVICE (SEPTEMBER WEBELOS WOODS, OCTOBER FELLOWSHIP, JANUARY BANQUET, ONE DAY OF SERVICE, APRIL FOOD BOOTH, JUNE FELLOWSHIP, AUGUST FELLOWSHIP)**
- **CEREMONIES – ARROW OF LIGHT, PRE-ORDEAL, ORDEAL, BROTHERHOOD**
- **UNIT ELECTIONS – VISIT TROOPS ON YOUR TROOP NIGHTS OFF, SPRING 2025**
- **SERVICE TO CAMPS AND CAMP ACTIVITIES – KLONDIKE DERBY, FIRST AID MEET, ONE DAY OF SERVICE, FELLOWSHIPS**
- **BROTHERHOOD MEMBERSHIP – 6 MONTHS AFTER YOUR ORDEAL.**
- **PATCH AND OTHER INSIGNIA DESIGN**
- **COMMUNICATIONS DESIGN AND MEDIA**
- **TRADING POST**
- **ELANGOMAT – FELLOWSHIPS (JUNE, AUGUST, OCTOBER)**

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Messages from Lodge Officers

Webelos Woods - September 13th - 15th

Section Conclave - October 4th-6th

October Fellowship - October 11th - 13th

Winter Banquet - January 18th

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