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June 2020 Virtual Chapter Gathering

**National Pike Chapter
Nentico Lodge 12**

Agenda

- Pledge & Obligation
- Announcements
- Communications – Remind
- COVID-19 Service Project
- Baltimore Summer Camp Presentation - Part II
- Chief's and Adviser's Minutes
- Closing – OA Song
- Kahoot! Game & Adviser Split



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Pledge of Allegiance



Obligation

I do hereby promise on my honor as a Scout, that I will always and faithfully observe and preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow, Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui. I will always regard the ties of brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow, as lasting, and will seek to preserve a cheerful spirit even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities, and will endeavor, so far as in my power lies, to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others.



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Recap of Recent Events

- **May Virtual Chapter Gathering – May 17th**
 - Thanks for the 30+ Brothers who attended last month's gathering!
- **Virtual Ceremonies Team Meetings – Weekly for all Ceremonies**
- **ALL in-person District/Council events canceled through June 30th**



Announcements

- Interested in joining a chapter committee?
 - Inductions and Ceremonies Teams
 - Talk to respective VC or Mats for more information
- Inductions / Election Team Help Will Be Needed!
 - Due to delay of Unit meetings we will have a high demand for elections in a short window of time!
 - Please consider volunteering to help at least once a week once the all clear happens!



Announcements

Reminder: National Inductions Extension

- The **National OA Committee** has approved due to the cancellation of many Inductions events, candidates that were elected February 1, 2019 through July 1, 2020 will have 24 months from the date of election to complete their ordeal.
- Anyone having been elected between these dates will not need to submit an extension request.
- Unit OA Representatives & Unit OA Advisers, please share this news with your units.



Virtual Camping

National Announcement: Virtual Camping for OA Eligibility

- Virtual camping (i.e., backyard or solo camping) may be counted toward the required nights of camping for OA election eligibility if all the following stipulations are met:
- To be counted, all virtual camping nights should be a direct result of COVID-19 pandemic restrictions and be part of a BSA unit-organized unit camping event (i.e., multiple members of the unit are involved and camping simultaneously at remote locations).
- Some form of unit-organized communications should occur either during or immediately following the event.
- All existing youth protection policies and digital safety guidelines should be followed.
- No more than three (3) nights of virtual camping are to be credited in any month in which government- or council-imposed COVID-19 restrictions are in place.



Virtual Camping

National Announcement: Virtual Camping for OA Eligibility Continued...

- In order to address these circumstances, virtual long-term camping of five (5) consecutive nights is authorized to be counted toward the long-term camping requirements for OA eligibility consistent with the above guidance and the following additional guidelines:
 - A long-term camp plan must be developed and approved by the unit leader prior to the commencement of the long-term camp. This plan is to be individualized to each Scout's capabilities and situation and should strive to include:
 - Progress toward advancement for each Scout
 - Outdoor relevant experience consistent with local conditions and restrictions
 - Unit-organized communications should occur on a daily basis during the camping experience and include discussion of progress made on summer camp goals.
 - An end-of-camp assessment must be conducted with the unit leader to report on progress made during the experience itself and discuss how future virtual long-term camping experiences can be enhanced. During this assessment, the unit leader will make the determination if the Scout's participation warrants granting credit for a completed virtual long-term camping experience in terms of OA eligibility.



Upcoming Events

- **June Virtual Lodge Fellowship Day – June 20th**
 - Registration live on Lodge website – and it's free!
- **July Vigil and Lodge Picnic – July 10th and 11th**
 - To be determined per Lodge on June 26th
- **July Chapter Gathering – July 19th from 4:00-5:00**
 - Will be another virtual gathering
 - Stay tuned for more information in our monthly communications
 - Lodge 100th Anniversary Information News



Upcoming Events

- Stay tuned for updates from the Chapter and Lodge regarding in-person Scouting activities
- Section NE-6A Conclave – October 9th-11th
 - Camp Saffran – visit www.ne6a.org/conclave to sign up and for more info
 - Nentico Lodge hosts this year
 - Ask Lodge VC Service Sean O'Toole if you have any general questions



Virtual Unit Elections

- The Chapter has begun hosting virtual unit elections for units who wish to have their annual visit and election done virtually
- All the same election/visit procedures will be followed
- **MUST** use Zoom Pro as the meeting platform – **NO EXCEPTIONS**
 - The Lodge has a Zoom Pro account if your unit does not already have one, however we will also have to coordinate the election date with the Lodge
- Unit leaders – please see email from Mr. Matt Cook for more information on how to request virtual unit elections/visitations
 - Unable to hold virtual elections on Tuesdays
- Units can certainly wait until we return to in-person scouting to have their annual visit and election – there's no rush



Remind Text Message Service

Have you signed up yet?

Please share with other Brothers in your unit



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Remind Text Alerts

- In addition to the emails sent out via LodgeMaster
- Short, sweet reminders about upcoming events
- We have additional sign ups for the inductions and ceremonies teams, so if you are a member of either or both, please see the QR code to sign up
- If you are under 13, please see Ryan Fischer to sign up for Remind so we can link a parent to your account
- If you want to have your parent linked to your account (or your Scout), please see Ryan Fischer as well



Communications via Remind



Please scan the QR code to sign up for text alerts via the Remind messaging system!

- Or text @npc-member to 81010
- Or visit remind.com/join/npc-member

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COVID-19 Service Project



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- Sending thank you notes to first responders
AND/OR
- Sending “thinking of you” notes to senior citizens in nursing homes and/or assisted living facilities

Please Make At Least 1 Card

6 Cards = 1 Hour of Community Service



COVID-19 Service Project



- Make your cards digitally, if you wish
- Please do your best to submit your cards by June 24th – that's 10 days away!
- AFTER you have created your notes/cards, please visit the Google Form to submit them
- You will upload your files directly into the Google Form, so please have them prepared in advance
- If possible, please consolidate your files into a single document for each note/card
- If you have difficulties uploading images/files to via the Google Form, please email us at

nationalpike@nentic.org

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Baltimore Summer Camp Presentation – Part II



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Next Gathering – July 19th

**Stay tuned for more
information on the July
Chapter Gathering!**



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Attendance



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**Note: Attendance Form Closes
TOMORROW at 5:00 PM**

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Activity and Adviser Break Out

Youth – www.kahoot.it

Adults – Join Conference Call

Join Codes for Kahoot and Conference Call will be Displayed on Last Slide



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Chief's Minute



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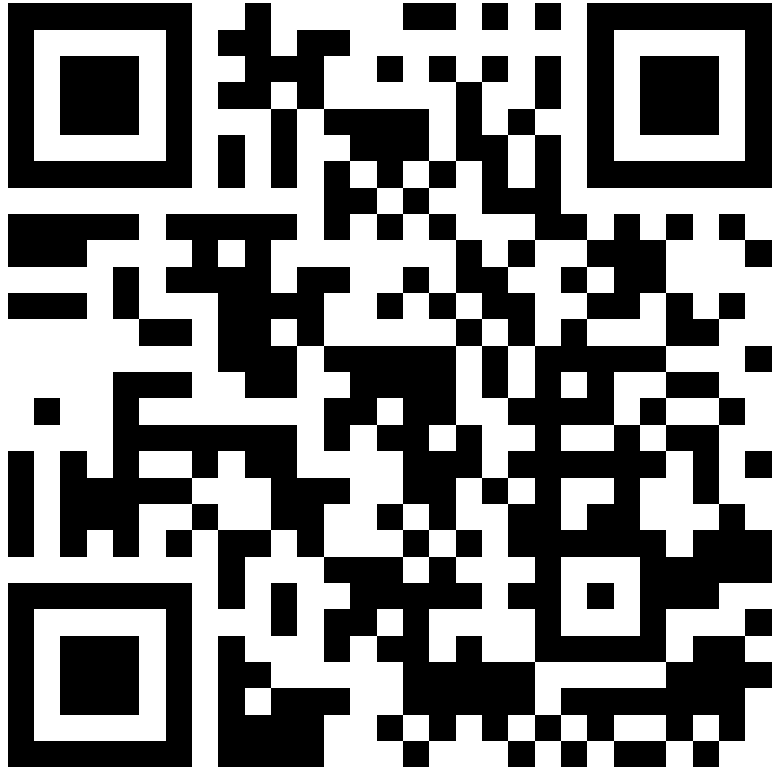
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Closing – Circle Up for OA Song

Firm bound in brotherhood, Gather the clan
That cheerful service brings To fellow man.
Circle our Council fire, Weld tightly every link
That binds us in brotherhood, Wimachtendienk.



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Youth – www.kahoot.it

Adults – Join Conference Call
Dial-in Number: **(712)770-5312**
Participant Code: **659495**



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