

# Turtle Talk

Winter 2020

Tetonwana Lodge #105  
Sioux Council #733 BSA



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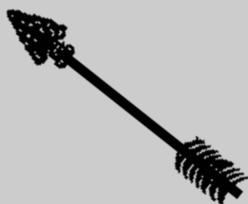
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 1/4/20 | Winter Banquet  |
| 3/7/20 | LLD&LEC Meeting |

If anyone has any  
questions or suggestions  
concerning the Turtle Talk  
or have an article or idea  
you would like published  
please contact us online  
at [siouxCouncil.org](http://siouxCouncil.org).



**FREE FOR  
2019 ORDEAL  
INDUCTEES**

## Tetonwana Lodge WINTER BANQUET

January 4, 2020

**All Arrowmen:** The gathering of fellowship and fun is almost here for all Arrowmen to enjoy! The Winter Banquet is filled with games, valuable training, lodge elections, and of course...The Banquet!

**When and Where:** The Winter Banquet will be Friday the 3rd of January to Saturday the 4th in Brookings, SD at First Lutheran Church, 337 8th Street, Brookings, SD,

**Registration/Check-in:** Please pre-register to help us make the proper accommodations for the Banquet; a pre-registration form is attached in this issue of the Turtle Talk and the cost to attend is \$20, or you may register online at [siouxCouncil.org](http://siouxCouncil.org). You are also able to register in person Friday evening or Saturday morning. There will be opportunities to purchase items at the trading post and participate in the silent auction so come prepared.

**What:** Friday evening is the time to get to know other Arrowmen that you might not know and spend time with other friends with games, movies, or other activities. Bring snacks to share and a sleeping bag.

Saturday morning includes a filling breakfast (free will donation) with training cells to prepare Arrowmen to be leaders in their chapters, lodges, and beyond. Saturday afternoon includes trading post, LEC, activities, and auctioning off of memorabilia and patches. (Please bring to donate to the auction.) We will then have the banquet and a presentation of honors awards earned by Arrowmen and Chapters for their service. The speaker for our Banquet is Nick Spencer-Berger. He started his OA path in Tetonwana. He was a Lodge Chief in Tetonwana and moved into Section positions. He has maintained his participation in Scouting and the OA. He will be sharing his thoughts on Scouting and the OA with us. The final activities will be auctioning off of the Walking Stick and the passing of the bonnet.



## Chiefly Speaking

Greetings fellow Arrowmen,

We have some awesome opportunities coming up this year. First is Winter Banquet, the first weekend in January in Brookings. There will be some awesome training opportunities, fun, games, and a banquet. Additionally, this year there is the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) at Michigan State University. It will be a fun filled week with all sorts of activities at Adventure Central, patch trading, shows with opportunities to meet the National Officers and people from all around the country. I encourage you to attend your chapter meetings (likely at the same time/place as Roundtable meetings) to find out more fun opportunities in our Order. This year, to better our communication with you, the Lodge will be using its Facebook page, Tetonwana Lodge #105, and new Instagram page: @OALodge105. Give them a follow to stay up to date on new things happening in the Lodge.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Nathan Loutsch  
Tetonwana Lodge Chief

Facebook: Tetonwana Lodge #105  
Instagram: @OALodge105

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### 2020 OA Tetonwana Lodge 105 Winter Banquet Schedule

#### Friday - January 3

7:00 PM: Check in

9:00 PM: Movies & Games – Bring Snack to share

11:00 PM: Lights out

1:30 PM: LEC/Transitional Meeting/Free Time

2:00 PM: Free Time/Silent Auction/Complete-Signoff any Sustainability merit badge requirements that are left over

4:30 PM: Lodge Meeting

5:30 PM: Lodge Banquet

- Meal
- Key Note Speaker
- Recognitions
- Awards
- Introduction of New Lodge Officers
- Walking Stick
- Passing of the Bonnet

#### Saturday - January 4

7:15 AM: Check in resumes

7:15 AM: Breakfast

9:00 AM: Opening Ceremonies

9:30 AM: Cell #1 (Thrive Recap/Ceremonies Training )

9:30 AM: 11:30 AM – First Aid CPR (Pt. 1) (\$20 fee collected at event)

10:30 AM: - Cell #2 (Unit Election Training)

11:30 AM: - Lunch

11:30 – 1:30 PM: First Aid CPS Pt. 2

12:30 PM: Cell #3 (Officer Training & QA// Elan-gomat and Nimat Training

8:00 PM: Closing Ceremonies

- Retiring of the Colors



## Unit Elections

Unit Elections are an important activity the Lodge undertakes every year. In order to have new members we must take the time to contact the Troops in the Council and hold elections for eligible Scouts. Troops have from now until March 31st to complete their election and have results turned into the council office. For the Lodge to work towards Performance Membership Program, each election needs to be completed by a trained election team. Training is going to be offered at the Winter Banquet and is also offered at Chapter meetings.

If you would like to play an important role in the Order of the Arrow, sign up to be a part of your Chapter's Unit Elections team. An excited Arrowman can have a large impact on the Lodge by helping to make sure every Troop in the Council is able to have an election. Elections can be scheduled by making arrangements through your Chapter Chief or Adviser. If your unit still needs to have an election contact your Chapter or talk to your Troop OA representative to make sure that the eligible Scouts in your Troop can get elected. Remember someone had to take the time to make sure you were elected, how many Scouts can you have the same affect on?

### Winter Banquet Registration Form

Please RSVP by December 31st by sending this form to:  
Tetonwana Lodge, Center for Scouting 800 N. West Ave Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Winter Banquet is January 4th at First Lutheran Church,  
337 8th St, Brookings SD 57006.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\$20 Enclosed or  Pay at Event

Bring my dues current for 2020 - \$15 per Arrowmen

\$20 to take First Aid/CPR training (max of 10 members) (bring fee with you)

Ordeal Inductees from 2019 fee is being paid by the lodge



## 2020 Tetonwana Lodge Calendar

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| January 3-4    | Winter Banquet, Brookings SD                               |
| Jan. 31-Feb. 1 | Section C-1A Council of Chiefs Meeting, Sartell MN         |
| March 7        | LLD/LEC, Center for Scouting, Sioux Falls                  |
| TBD            | Section C-1A Council of Chiefs/Section Conclave<br>On-site |
| April 25       | Sioux Training Academy, Mitchell SD                        |
| May 15-17      | Spring Conclave at L&C Scout Camp                          |
| Aug 14-16      | Fall Conclave at Camp Shetek                               |
| October 2-4    | Section C-1A Section Conclave TBD                          |
| October 18-19  | Vigil Retreat  |

### The Purpose of the Order of the Arrow

As Scouting's National Honor Society, the Order of the Arrow is an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America. Our purpose is to:

- 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.

### The Mission of the Order of the Arrow

The mission of the Order of the Arrow is to fulfill its purpose as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.

### **Lodge Executive Committee (LEC)**

The Lodge Executive Committee is the group of Arrowmen responsible for all aspects of lodge operation. The LEC is the steering committee for the lodge. It carries out the business of the lodge by planning and coordinating fellowship and induction weekends, service projects, training sessions, and other events as appropriate. It consists of the elected youth officers, appointed youth committee chairman, chapter representatives, and Advisors.

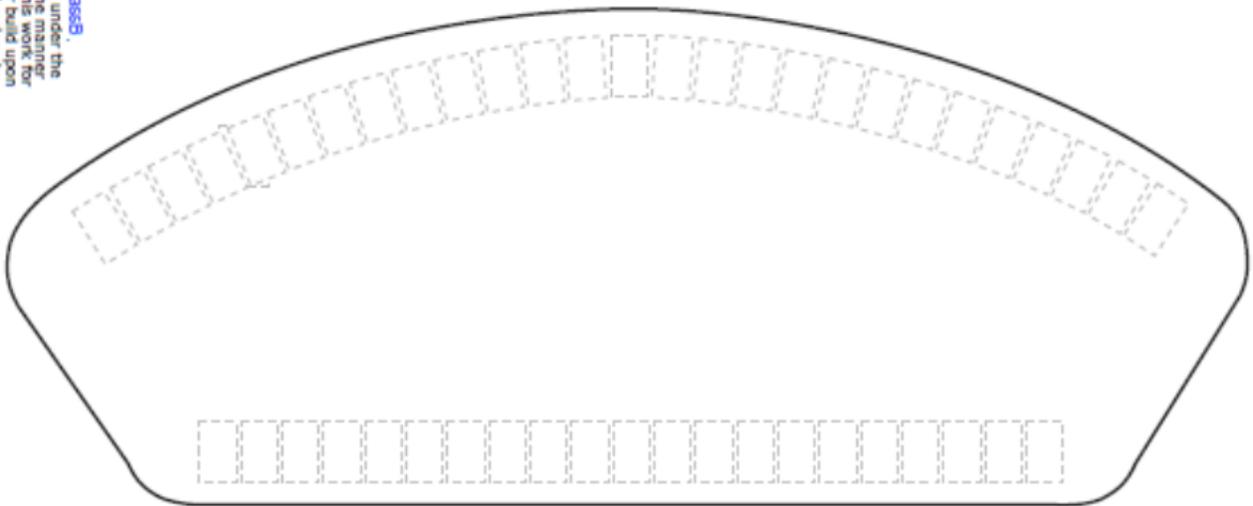


## 2020 Campership Council Strip Submission Form

**Design MUST Include:  
Council Name (Sioux), States in the Council, (MN,SD,IA)  
And the year (2020)**

**Bring to the Winter Banquet.  
MUST be Colored  
NO Hypothetical Ideas.**

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