

Turtle Talk

Winter 2022-2023

Tetonwana Lodge #105
Sioux Council #733 BSA



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← UPCOMING EVENTS →

1/7/23 Winter Banquet
3/4/23 LLD & LEC Meeting

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questions or suggestions
concerning the Turtle Talk
or have an article or idea
you would like published
please contact us online
at siouxCouncil.org or
email us at
TetonwanaLodge105@gmail.com.**



Tetonwana Lodge WINTER BANQUET January 7, 2023

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, and of course.....The Banquet!

When and Where: The Winter Banquet will be Friday the 6th of January to Saturday the 7th at Lewis & Clark Scout Reservation, 31069 430th Ave, Tabor, SD 57063.

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. 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 meeting, 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 final activities will be auctioning off of the Walking Stick.



Chiefly Speaking

Greetings fellow Arrowmen,

I'm looking forward to seeing you guys at the awesome events our newly elected Officer Team is planning.

Facebook: Tetonwana Lodge #105

Instagram: @OALodge105

Email: tetonwana105@gmail.com

Yours in Brothhood,

Clark Lortscher

Tetonwana Lodge Chief

2023 OA Tetonwana Lodge 105 Winter Banquet Schedule

Friday - January 6th, 2023

7:00 PM - Check in

9:00 PM - Cracker Barrel

11:00 PM - Lights out

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

2:00 PM - Free Time/Silent Auction

4:30 PM - Lodge Meeting

5:30 PM - Lodge Banquet

Saturday - January 7th, 2023

7:15 AM - Check in resumes

7:15 AM - Breakfast

9:00 AM - Opening Ceremonies

9:30 AM - Cell #1

10:30 AM - Cell #2

11:30 AM - Lunch

12:30 PM - Cell #3

- Meal

- Key Note Speaker

- Recognitions

- Awards

- Introduction of New Lodge Officers

- Auction

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 and election 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 effect on?

Winter Banquet Registration Form

Please RSVP by January 3rd by sending this form to:
Tetonwana Lodge, Center for Scouting 800 N. West Ave Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Winter Banquet is January 7th at Lewis & Clark Scout Reservation,
31069 430th Ave., Tabor, SD

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

\$20 Enclosed or Pay at Event

Bring my dues current for 2023 - \$15 per Arrowmen



2023 Tetonwana Lodge Calendar

January 6-7	Winter Banquet, Sioux Falls SD
January 28	CLT, Sioux Falls SD
Feb.	Section G-11 Council of Chiefs Meeting, TBD
March 4	LLD/LEC Center for Scouting, Sioux Falls SD
TBD	Section G-11 Council of Chiefs on site visit
May 19-20	Spring Conclave at L&C Scout Camp
July 8	OA Fun Day at L & C Scout Camp
Aug 11-13	Fall Conclave at Camp Iyatoka
October	Section G-11 Section Conclave TBD
October 21-22	Vigil Retreat at L & C Scout Camp
January 5-6, 2024	Winter Banquet – Rolling Hills

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.

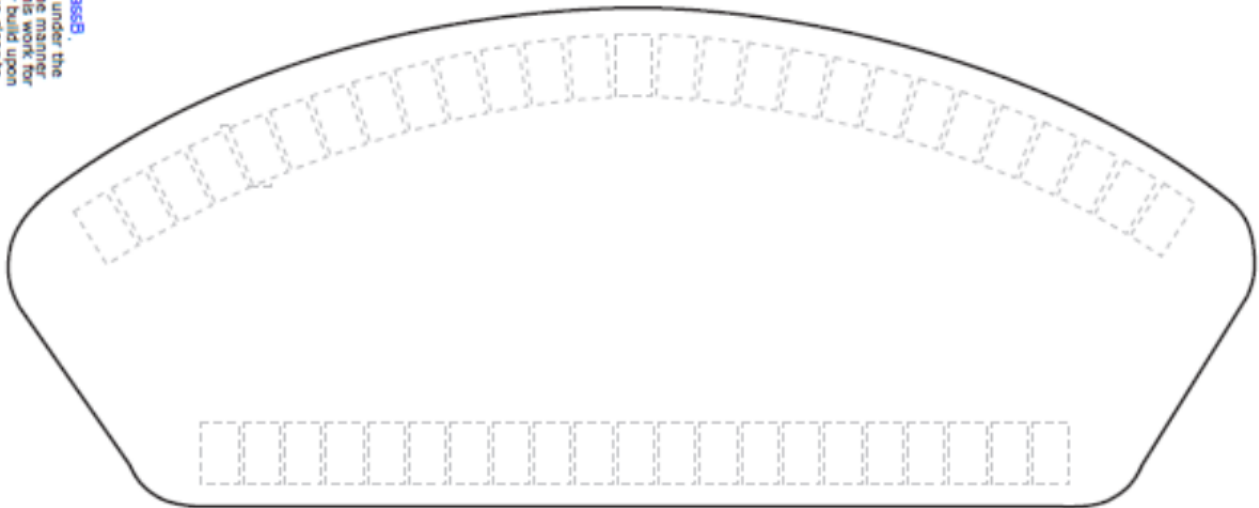


2024 Campership Council Strip Submission Form

**Design MUST Include:
Council Name (Sioux), States in the Council, (MN,SD,IA)
And the year (2024)**

**Must drop off or mail the Scout office or send to Lodge
email by January 3rd
MUST be Colored
NO Hypothetical Ideas.**

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