

The Whispering Drum



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2018 FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND will go down in the books as one of the funnest in recent history .Despite the small attendance of 31 Arrowmen, there was no shortage of games and fun times going on.

Our Lodge Chief, Avery Vega and our VC Communications, Dylan Bates arrived early to prepare the ranch for an awesome weekend.

Cleaning up after winter camp wasn't fun, but it was CHEERFUL SERVICE that needed to be done.

The biggest game of the weekend was CATAN. Other games that snuck in were various card games, Egyptian Rat Screw.

After our individual committee meetings and LEC meeting, capture the flag started. And I must say, was litt (for the non-youth-awesome, fun)!! The only injuries to report was the flag breaking it's arm.

Mr. Shreaves and his son opened up the shooting range for us. We appreciate them for being there and keeping us safe. Dr. Kelly was our Medic and opened up the archery range. We always appreciate him being at all of our OA events and looking after us.

Last but not least, VERY SPECIAL THANKS Hannah Jennings and her kitchen crew. They even gave themselves a name - ????

Let me introduce you to our special guest of the weekend. Kat Springer of Midland doing some service hours. And we can't forget Gordan. He helps all over the ranch. Such a great kid





NEWS OF THE DRUM



**JULY 30 – AUGUST 4, 2018
INDIANA UNIVERSITY –
BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA**

The 2018 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) will be held at Indiana University in Bloomington, IN from July 30th to August 4th, 2018.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
THE 2018 NOAC
CONTINGENT**

Emilie Bates- Lodge Advisor
Zach Mullins- VC Programs
Avery Vega- Lodge Chief
Dylan Bates- VC Communications
David Bates – Troop 91
Jesse Orosco- Troop 91
Josh Orosco- Troop 91
McCabe Pope- Troop 91
Adam Hernandez – Troop 226
Dominic Espinoza- Troop 226

Patch designed by Avery Vega and David Bates of Troop 91. Great job guys!



Next NOAC will be in two years. Plan on going to the that one. In the mean time, plan on going to a Sectional Conclave. <http://www.sr-3.org/> See what OA is all about, learn the history. Spend a weekend of fun and adventure.



BEADS OF THE DRUM

Our Lodge rewards beads for service. Here are some of the beads that can be earned. You can earn these beads coming up. Sign up to help at any OA event. Have your Scoutmaster or Troop OA Representative fill out the form and send to the Lodge Secretary/Treasurer- Patricia Tidwell.

OPEN CAMP- YELLOW BARRELS

EAGLE SCOUT- BLACK ROUND

See a full list of beads on our website.

<http://www.tatanka141.org/>

WORD OF THE DRUM
M&WACHPO - COLLECTOR

STAY CONNECTED

LODGE WEBPAGE

<http://www.tatanka141.org/>

Some exciting new changes are happening.

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BAND: Tatanka lodge

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.

2018 LODGE AND CHAPTER TEAMS

Lodge Adviser – Emilie Bates

Lodge Assistant Adviser – Jeff Bates

Lodge Communications Adviser – Gary Tidwell

Lodge Secretary/Treasurer – Patricia Tidwell

Lodge Programs Adviser- Zach Mullins

Lodge Membership Adviser- Shawn Mitchell

Lodge Ceremony Team Adviser – John Gillian

Lodge Cook – Hannah Jennings

Lodge Staff Adviser – Nathan Kramer

Lodge Chief – Avery Vega

Lodge VC Communications – Dylan Bates

Lodge VC Secretary- Dominic Espinoza

Lodge VC Treasurer – David Tidwell

Lodge VC Programs – Caleb Fagile

Lodge VC Membership – Preston Mackey

CIBOLO CHAPTER – VACANT

CHAPARRAL CHAPTER ADVISER – VACANT

COMANCHE CHAPTER ADVISER-Gary Callarman

LONE STAR CHAPTER ADVISER – Gary Tidwell

DRUM CALENDAR

LEC MEETINGS – 2ND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH.
MIDLAND SCOUT OFFICE 1101 W. Texas Midland, TX at
4pm. Next Meeting April 8th.

OPEN CAMP – MAY 18-20, 2018

RSVP TODAY WITH GRACIE in Midland 432-570-7601
COST-\$20. Don't forget your medical forms, current YPT,
drinking cups and work clothes.



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