

A large crowd of people, mostly men in khaki uniforms, are seated in bleachers at night. They are looking towards the camera or slightly to the side. The scene is illuminated by bright lights, likely from a stadium or arena. The text "the 2018 ANNUAL REPORT" is overlaid on the top right of the image.

the 2018
ANNUAL REPORT



national order of the arrow CONFERENCE

The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is second largest event conducted by the Boy Scouts of America on an ongoing basis. The older average age of the youth attending NOAC along with its more intensive training focus, ensures that a National OA Conference's impact on the Scouting program is on par with a national Scout jamboree.

In keeping with the Order of the Arrow's long tradition of youth leadership, the management team of the national conference is comprised of 51 youth leaders. Six of whom are elected to become national officers, with the remaining 45 serving as leaders of program, messaging, logistics, and finance sub-committees. Unlike any other large scale Scouting event, NOAC is managed and executed under the direct leadership of these 51 youth members, with the guidance of 50 select adult advisers and two professional Scouters.

From July 30th to August 4th, 2018, nearly 7,000 Arrowmen converged upon Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, for the 33rd National Order of the Arrow Conference, the 11th NOAC hosted by Indiana University since 1948. Delegates, staff, and guests were inspired to "Decide Your Destiny," the week's theme which challenged everyone to examine how the small choices they make throughout their daily lives can have far reaching impacts on their own lives and the lives of others.

Under the leadership of National Chief Anthony Peluso and National Vice Chief Michael Kipp, the 2018 National OA Conference offered dozens of innovative training sessions ranging from ways to make operational improvements within units or lodges, to advanced leadership and communications skills. The conference featured fun and engaging activities which built upon the spirit of brotherhood, while showcasing the latest in outdoor adventure, sustainability, and team building activities. Each evening concluded with a dramatic show which truly brought the conference theme to life.

Highlights in 2018 included:

- ➔ The NOAC 'Seek' game enabled each delegate and staff member to be more engaged with the conference program and each other more than ever before. A device resembling a wrist watch provide an interactive experience for users allowing them to make connections and compete in a conference-wide activity awarding points for their participation in numerous activities.
- ➔ The new 'Remote Delegate' program allowed individuals to attend the conference virtually and exceeded

expectations. Remote delegates were able to participate in various conference activities, view most of the evening shows and even received conference materials and special memorabilia prior to conference starting. One individual noted, "I've personally attended four National Order of the Arrow Conferences and the Remote Delegate experience was well worth the time and effort."

- ➔ Mindful of the Order's conservation tradition, the new Sustainability Committee kept the tenets of the United Nations Sustainable Development goals top of mind through all aspects of conference. From engaging training topics to re-usable water bottles provided to each delegate and staff member, this conference was the most environmentally conscious national Order of the Arrow event to date.

The OA was pleased to have the BSA National Key-3 in attendance throughout the week including National Chair, Jim Turley, National Commissioner Ellie Morrison, and Chief Scout Executive Mike Surbaugh.

We are looking forward to another great conference in 2020. Be sure to join us at Michigan State University for the 34th National Order of the Arrow Conference, August 3 – 8th, in East Lansing, Michigan!



state of the BROTHERHOOD

At the end of 2018 there were

269 lodges, in
267 councils organized into
48 sections

136,262
Scouts BSA,
Venturing, and
Sea Scouts members
and adult Scouters
were Arrowmen

OA membership consisted of
61,148 youth,
14,554 young adults (ages 18 to 20),
& **60,560** adults

34%
of eligible youth
are Arrowmen

12%
of registered leaders
are Arrowmen

24,029
new youth were
inducted into
OA membership

SERVICE

10,736
Arrowmen sealed
their ties of
Brotherhood

1,916
Arrowmen were
recognized with the
Vigil Honor





tomorrow's **LEADERS**

Throughout 2018, the Order of the Arrow, under the oversight and direction of the national OA training subcommittee, has continued to empower Arrowmen through relevant and meaningful trainings across multiple avenues.

Conclave Training Initiative (CTI) refreshed, created, and archived various sessions to better supply sections deliver a top-notch training at their annual conclaves.

The Lodge Leadership Development program (LLD) experienced a comprehensive revamp designed to more appropriately aid its users. In addition to considerable training material amelioration, the LLD team worked with the national communications team to design a new, customizable patch for each lodge to personalize for their LLD event. To better support lodges a toolkit was created to help lodges select courses and plan their event more efficiently. With this toolkit, one merely enters his or her lodge name then, based off JTE variables, receives recommended relevant session that will, in turn, provide helpful tools that will strengthen a lodge's weaknesses.

2018 was a milestone year for trainings put on by each of the four regions, such as the National Leadership Seminar (NLS) and Developing Youth Leadership Conference (DYLC). The NLS course was delivered to over **730 Arrowmen** through twelve courses; DYLC also achieved significant success by training **247 advisers** from **105 different lodges** through the eight courses offered.

Under the leadership of key youth and their advisers, the NOAC training team successfully trained, supported, and inspired **200 trainers**. These trainers presented on an array of meaningful topics—including 70 unique sessions, PILOT, NCOC, and Technology Trainings. In total, the National Order of the Arrow Conference training team effectively offered **250 total trainings to nearly 7,000 participants**.

With immense momentum from 2018, the national OA training subcommittee will continue the impetus to fervently empower the leaders of tomorrow through quality, relevant trainings.

maury clancy american indian **CAMPERSHIP FUND**

This fund was created in 1971 to assist American Indian Scouts in attending resident camp. The fund is named in memory of long-time national committee member Maury Clancy, who made substantial contributions to the OA. Mr. Clancy emphasized the significance of our nation's American Indian culture and worked to encourage the preservation of our American Indian heritage.

The fund supported **152 Scouts** representing five councils by providing camperships totaling **\$20,000**, in 2018.

Lodges may contribute to this fund through their section, thereby increasing the fund and enabling more camperships to be awarded.

support of **SCOUTING**

The Order of the Arrow's support of local councils, National High Adventure bases, and Scouting at-large remains steadfast, in both direct financial support, and in service hours rendered.

Combined,
the OA gave
\$35,458,064
In support of
Scouting in 2018

Service to local
council projects:
\$32,385,958*
* 1,349,142 man hours
at \$24.14 per hour

Materials donated
in support of local
council projects:
\$1,386,620

Friends of
Scouting campaign
contributions:
\$526,084

Council capital
campaign
contributions:
\$622,011

Council endowment
contributions:
\$253,562

Service to
National High
Adventure bases:
\$182,329*

*7,553 hours to National
High Adventure bases

Lodge Service
Grants:
\$50,000

Maury Clancy
Campership Fund:
\$20,000

Cubs to Camp
Partnership:
\$20,000

Josh R. Sain
Scholarships:
\$11,500

1,341,589
HOURS
to local council
projects

oa high **ADVENTURE**



The first Scout camp at Brownsea Island was not an accident of history; it was held there with the intent to use the outdoor program to instill in boys the lessons of Scouting. Baden-Powell knew well the allure of the outdoors, of the wilderness, and its transformative powers in shaping the lives of young men.

Since 1995, the Order of the Arrow has offered the ultimate extension of B-P's vision of using the outdoors by transforming the lives of Arrowmen through its high adventure programs at Philmont Scout Ranch, Florida Sea Base, Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, Northern Tier, Quetico Provincial Park, and the Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve. These programs utilize the patrol method and small crews under the direction of a trained foreman, while learning advanced "Leave No Trace" principles, conservation, and crew cohesion. Through periods of reflection during the program each participant makes a lifetime commitment to servant leadership.

The OA high adventure programs are partially funded through the national OA endowment.

PHILMONT OA TRAIL CREW

The 24th season of the Order of the Arrow Trail Crew at the Philmont Scout Ranch came to an abrupt halt on May 31, 2018, when the Ute Park Fire began. Within 24 hours Philmont had evacuated all staff to a safer location. Over the following three-weeks the fire would burn 36,740 acres and destroyed 14 structures, this unprecedented damage resulted in the full closure of the backcountry to crews for the season. This was the first full closure of the backcountry in Philmont's 80 years of operation.

The OATC foreman voluntarily joined the Philmont Recovery Corps. Initially this effort was managed under a battalion system, with approximately 150 staff members from the conservation, rangers, and backcountry staffs working together to undertake timber stand improvements. The OATC foreman provided leadership and technical support at the battalion and division levels.

The foremen reported several "firsts" for the trail crew including, felling **1,476 trees**, purchasing **96 chainsaws**, creating **151 slash piles**, and **three evacuations**.

NORTHERN TIER OA WILDERNESS VOYAGE

In its 20th season, **34 participants** completed this two-week program consisting of a week repairing and restoring portage trails within the USFS Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, with the second week spent trekking through the Boundary Waters.

The Order of the Arrow Wilderness Voyage began work at several new sites this season including: Thomas to Cacabic, Thomas to Kiana, Kiana to Insula, and Insula to Carol. These are connecting portages between popular lakes within the Boundary Waters. During the 2018 season crews completed maintenance work on

122 portage trails, cleared **24.6 miles of trail**, contributing **1,760-man hours** of service to the US Forest Service.

The Canadian Odyssey is a two-week program during which the participants complete service projects within the Quetico Provincial Park, Ontario, Canada, followed by a weeklong, 90-mile trek from Atikokan, Ontario to Ely, Minnesota.

During the 2018 season, **33 participants** began work on the heavily used Meadows to Agnes portage. This portage is the primary access point to Lake Agnes. Completed work during the 2018 season included: approximately **500 five-gallon buckets of rocks** pulverized by sledgehammer, **1,000 feet of portage trail naturalized**, and **2,310 feet of corridor were cleared**.

OA OCEAN ADVENTURE

In its 8th season, the OA Ocean Adventure extended its program from 7 to 9 days to allow participants additional time to explore the remote Dry Tortugas National Park. This park 70 miles west of Key West, FL, only accessible by limited seaplane and ferry service presents Arrowmen with the chance to preserve, support, and learn about the unique history, and eco-system of the Florida Keys. Arrowmen performed service projects related to preservation of the Civil War era Fort Jefferson, or conservation on the larger Dry Tortugas islands.

In addition to their work in the national park, the crews undertook service projects at Camp Weesumkee and Camp Jackson Sawyer. Camp Weesumkee is the primary camp serving the Florida Keys for the Girl Scouts of Tropical Florida Council, while Camp Sawyer is a weekend camp of the South Florida Council, BSA. Both these properties were heavily damaged by Hurricane Irma in September of 2017.

OA SUMMIT EXPERIENCE

In its 5th season, the OA Summit Experience is designed as the introductory OAHA program with a shorter duration and a focus on education and skill building during the four day service component, engaging younger Arrowmen in the concepts of High Adventure service. In the second half, the participants experience the Summit Bechtel Family Scout Reserve and participate in mountain biking, hiking, climbing, and white water rafting.

OASE continued work on the hiking/mountain biking trail, called the "Garden Ground Stacked Loop System," which the program began building in during its inaugural year in 2014. This trail is located in the New River Gorge National River area near Garden Ground Mountain on the SBR. Crews continue to utilize a worksite basecamp on National Park Service property adding a depth and sense of wilderness seclusion to the program. This worksite basecamp allowed participants to arrive at worksites early, and in turn, allowed additional trail to be built.

The **62 participants** and foreman performed **1,848 hours** of service during the 2018 season.





lodge service **GRANTS**

The Order of the Arrow provides matching service grants to a limited number of lodge-sponsored council service projects annually. The evaluators consider the innovative nature and scope of each project submitted, the number of Scouts who would benefit from the project, and how the project would enhance the council camping experience. Beginning in 2017, the national OA service grant application included a provision that encourages lodges to apply for, and undertake projects that promote environmental sustainability in the lodge and council program. Lodge service grants are funded through the national OA endowment.

In 2018, these lodges received Lodge Service Grants:

CENTRAL REGION

Illinek Lodge of the Abraham Lincoln Council, headquartered in Springfield, Illinois, received \$2,700 to construct four campsite pavilions at Camp Bunn.

Jaccos Towne Lodge of the Crossroads of America Council, headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana, received \$1,000 to replace the gateway at Belzer Scout Camp.

Nischa Chuppecat Lodge of the Hoosier Trails Council, headquartered in Bloomington, Indiana, received \$1,000 for maintenance of its OA Circle at Maumee Scout Reservation.

Mitigwa Lodge of the Mid-Iowa Council, headquartered in Des Moines, Iowa, received \$1,800 for the construction of a fishing pier and waterfront area modification at Mitigwa Scout Reservation.

Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Lodge of the Northeast Illinois Council, headquartered in Highland Park, Illinois, received \$1,600 for construction of two shelters at the Camp Oakarro shooting sports area.

Pa-Hin Lodge of the Northern Lights Council, headquartered in Fargo, North Dakota, received \$1,000 for the construction of two picnic shelters at Tom Brantner Memorial Camp.

Totanhah Nakaha Lodge of the Northern Star Council, headquartered in Saint Paul, Minnesota, received \$1,000 for the remodel of an adirondack-style shelter at Phillippo Scout Reservation.

Kanwa tho Lodge of the Three Harbors Council, headquartered in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, received \$1,000 for the construction of two model campsites at Indian Mound Scout Reservation.

Sac-N-Fox Lodge of the Winnebago Council, headquartered in Waterloo, Iowa, received \$1,000 for the construction of a new disc golf course at Ingawanis Adventure Base.

NORTHEAST REGION

Tschitani Lodge of the Connecticut Rivers Council, headquartered in East Hartford, Connecticut, received \$1,900 for the construction of a new BMX bike program at June Norcross Webster Scout Reservation.

Kintecoying Lodge of the Greater New York Council, headquartered in New York City, New York, received \$2,300 for the construction of a new roof for the Pouch Scout Camp archery range and to build an additional archery range at Alpine Scout Camp.

Paugassett Lodge of the Housatonic Council, headquartered in Derby, Connecticut, received \$1,000 for renovations to the amphitheater at Edmund D. Strang Scout Reservation.

Yokahu Lodge of the Puerto Rico Council, headquartered in Guaynabo, Puerto Rico, received \$5,000 to repair damage from Hurricane Maria to living quarters at Camp Guajataka.

Tschipey Achtu Lodge of the Seneca Waterways Council, headquartered in Rochester, New York, received \$1,400 for the construction of a stage at the Frog Pond Amphitheater at Camp Cutler.

SOUTHERN REGION

Aracoma Lodge of the Black Warrior Council, headquartered in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, received \$2,000 to erect two pavilions at Camp Horne.

Echeconnee Lodge of the Central Georgia Council, headquartered in Macon, Georgia, received \$3,100 to construct four staff cabins at Camp Benjamin Hawkins.

Ini-To Lodge of the Flint River Council, headquartered in Griffin, Georgia, received \$1,000 for construction of an outdoor chess and checkers area at Longhorn Scout Camp.

Yustaga Lodge of the Gulf Coast Council, headquartered in Pensacola, Florida, received \$1,000 for ventilation and sound system modifications of the Rainwater Lodge at Spanish Trail Scout Reservation.

Netopolis Sipo Schipinachk Lodge of the Longhorn Council, headquartered in Hurst, Texas, received \$2,200 for its water improvement project at Hills and Hollows Camp.

Santee Lodge of the Pee Dee Area Council, headquartered in Florence, South Carolina, received \$2,000 to remove and replace its main dock and floating dock at Camp Coker.

O-Shot-Caw Lodge of the South Florida Council, headquartered in Miami Lakes, Florida, received \$2,500 to complete the necessary construction to open Camp Sawyer again after damage from Hurricane Irma.

WESTERN REGION

Es-Kaielgu Lodge of the Inland Northwest Council, headquartered in Spokane, Washington, received \$3,000 to construct a crafts pavilion at Camp Easton.

Chumash Lodge of the Los Padres Council, headquartered in Santa Barbara, California, received \$1,900 to rebuild a garden of native plants with labels after damage from the Whittier Fire.

Tannu Lodge of the Nevada Area Council, headquartered in Reno, Nevada, received \$1,200 to construct a nature shed at Camp Fleischmann.

Wiatava Lodge of the Orange County Council, headquartered in Santa Ana, California, received \$1,000 to rebuild the Blue and Gold and Court of Honor Patio at Oso Lake Scout Camp.

Ohlone Lodge of the Pacific Skyline Council, headquartered in Foster City, California, received \$1,400 for improvements to the Troop Services Building at Cutter Scout Reservation.

Ha-Kin-Skay-A-Ki Lodge of the Pikes Peak Council, headquartered in Colorado Springs, Colorado, received \$4,000 to construct a new archery range at Camp Alexander.

national service **AWARD**

The National Service Award was created in 1999 to recognize two exceptional lodges from each region who have performed outstanding service to the local council and community, measured both quantitatively and qualitatively.

These recipients were recognized for their 2018 accomplishments:

CENTRAL REGION

Black Hawk Lodge
Mississippi Valley Council #141
Quincy, Illinois

Kanwa tho Lodge
Three Harbors Council #636
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

NORTHEAST REGION

Lowanne Nimat Lodge
Longhouse Council #373
Syracuse, New York

Witauchsoman Lodge
Minsi Trails Council #502
Allentown, Pennsylvania

SOUTHERN REGION

Mikanakawa Lodge
Circle Ten Council #571
Dallas, Texas

O-Shot-Caw Lodge
South Florida Council #84
Miami Lakes, Florida

WESTERN REGION

Cahuilla Lodge
California Inland Empire Council #45
Redlands, California

Wiatava Lodge
Orange County Council #39
Santa Ana, California



INNOVATION award

The Innovation Award was established in 2012 to recognize chapters and lodges for developing creative and innovative solutions to challenges faced during the implementation of their annual program plans. Two awards in each region are presented annually.

These recipients were recognized for their 2018 accomplishments:

CENTRAL REGION

Bigfoot Lodge
Glacier's Edge Council #620
Madison, Wisconsin

Nischa Chuppecat Lodge
Hoosier Trails Council #145
Bloomington, Indiana

NORTHEAST REGION

Tulpe Lodge
Narragansett Council #546
East Providence, Rhode Island

Woapalanne Lodge
Patriots' Path Council #358
Cedar Knolls, New Jersey

SOUTHERN REGION

Netopolis Sipo Schipinachk Lodge
Longhorn Council #662
Fort Worth, Texas

Santee Lodge
Pee Dee Area Council #552
Florence, South Carolina

WESTERN REGION

Cahuilla Lodge
California Inland Empire Council #45
Redlands, California

e. urner goodman CAMPING AWARD

The E. Urner Goodman Camping Award was created in 1969 as a tribute and testimonial to the OA's founder. The purpose of this award is to encourage and challenge Order of the Arrow members and lodges to increase their scope and effectiveness in promoting and increasing Scout camping within each council. The award is presented annually to two outstanding lodges from each region.

These recipients were recognized for their 2018 accomplishments:

CENTRAL REGION

Black Hawk Lodge
Mississippi Valley Council #141
Quincy, Illinois

Nischa Chuppecat Lodge
Hoosier Trails Council #145
Bloomington, Indiana

NORTHEAST REGION

Octoraro Lodge
Chester County Council #539
West Chester, Pennsylvania

Witauchsoman Lodge
Minsi Trails Council #502
Allentown, Pennsylvania

SOUTHERN REGION

Unali'Yi Lodge
Coastal Carolina Council #550
Charleston, South Carolina

Wewanoma Lodge
Rio Grande Council #775
Harlingen, Texas

WESTERN REGION

Cahuilla Lodge
California Inland Empire Council #45
Redlands, California

Wiatava Lodge
Orange County Council #39
Santa Ana, California

national order of the arrow **ENDOWMENT**

The National Service Award was created in 1999 to recognize two exceptional lodges from each region who have performed outstanding service to the local council and community, measured both quantitatively and qualitatively.

These recipients were recognized for their 2018 accomplishments:

MANAGEMENT:

The National Order of the Arrow Committee oversees the annual special projects budget, which is funded with earnings from the national OA endowment. The committee has entrusted the management of this asset to BSA Asset Management LLC (BSAAM). This very low cost option allows for significant savings in management and trust fees, while having professional management of the funds.

SUPPORT:

During the past four years, the national OA endowment has supported key OA programs with more than \$1,025,000 in direct funding, including more than \$200,000 in direct support of local councils through lodge matching service grants.

LEGACY FELLOWSHIP:

The Legacy Fellowship is a project which focuses on

encouraging OA members to first support their local council by becoming a James E. West Fellow and then encouraging them to make an additional contribution of at least \$1,000 to the national OA endowment.

At the end of 2018, 452 Arrowmen had been recognized for their contribution to the Legacy Fellowship program.

GOODMAN SOCIETY:

At the end of 2017, 84 individuals were members of the Goodman Society, having included the national OA endowment in their estate plan with a planned gift of at least \$10,000.

Three new members joined the Goodman Society in 2018:

Scott M. Best

Joseph A. Burleski

Mark J. Chilutti

Trevor N. Hooper



josh r. sain MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Talon B. Parker is a member of the East Carolina Council and the Croatan Lodge. Talon is the former National Vice Chief. He is a Sophomore majoring in Nutrition at Wake Technical Community College. He received a scholarship of **\$1,500**.

Forest J. Gertin is a member of the Seneca Waterways Council and the Tschipey Achtu Lodge. Forest is a Sophomore majoring in International Public Policy at Georgetown University. He is the former National Chief. He received a scholarship of **\$1,500**.

Manué E Lopez is a member of the Orange County Council and the Wiatava Lodge. Manué is the former Western Region Chief. He is a Junior majoring in Political Science at the University of California at Berkeley. He received a scholarship of **\$1,500**.

Harrison D. Fry is a member of the Lincoln Heritage Council and the Nguttitenhen Lodge. Harrison is the former Southern Region Chief. He is a Senior majoring in Management at Murray State University. He received a scholarship of **\$1,500**.

P. Matthew Watson is a member of the Blue Ridge Council and the Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge. Matthew is the former SR-5 Section Chief. Matthew is a Junior majoring in Biology at North Greenville University. He received a scholarship of **\$1,000**.

Nicholas S. Dougherty is a member of the Mason-Dixon Council and the Guneukitschik Lodge. Nicholas is the former NE-6B Section Chief. He is a Senior majoring in Chemical Engineering at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. He received a scholarship of **\$1,000**.

Tanner P. Maris is a member of the Alamo Area Council and the Aina Topa Hutsi Lodge. Tanner is the former SR-3 Section Chief. He is a Junior majoring in Finance at Texas A & M University. He received a scholarship for **\$1,000**.

Matthew R. McMahan is a member of the Orange County Council and the Wiatava Lodge. He is the former W-4S Section Chief. He is a Sophomore majoring in Mechanical Engineering at Fullerton College. He received a scholarship of **\$1,000**.

Christian F. Wolpert is a member of the Puerto Rico Council and the Yokahu Lodge. He is the former NE-5 Section Chief. He is a Sophomore majoring in History at Yale University. He received a scholarship of **\$1,000**.

Gregory C. Yentz is a member of the Gulf Stream Council and the Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge. He is the former S-4 Section Chief. Gregory is a Sophomore majoring in Computer Science at Florida State University. He received a scholarship of **\$1,000**.

Jeremy R. Linch is a member of the Cascade Pacific Council and the Wauna La-Mon'tay Lodge. He is the former W-IS Section Chief. Jeremy is a Senior majoring in Accounting and Spanish at Portland State University. He received a scholarship of **\$1,000**.

Collin D. Metscher is a member of the Denver Area Council and the Tahosa Lodge. He is the former W-2S Section Chief. Collin is a Junior majoring in Business at Colorado State University. He received a scholarship of **\$1,000**.

Jorge A Salazar is a member of the Greater Los Angeles Area Council and the Tuku'ut Lodge. Jorge is the former W-4N Section Chief. He is a Freshman majoring in Finance at California State University Los Angeles. He received a scholarship of **\$1,000**.

Samuel B. McMurray is a member of the Great Salt Lake Council and the El-Ku-Ta Lodge. He is the former W-2W Section Chief. Samuel is an undeclared Freshman at Brigham Young University. He received a scholarship of **\$1,000**.

Aaron D. Coffman is a member of the Westmoreland Fayette Council and the Wagon Lodge. Aaron is the former NE-4B Section Chief. He is a Sophomore majoring in Civil Engineering at Penn State University. He received a scholarship of **\$1,000**.

Kyle A. McCaffery is a member of the Mount Baker Council and the Sikhs Mox Lamonti Lodge. Kyle is the former W-IN Section Chief. He is majoring in Computer Science at Western Washington University. He received a scholarship of **\$500**.

RED ARROW award

The Red Arrow Award was created in 1967 to recognize individuals who are not members of the Order of the Arrow for their outstanding service to the OA. It is awarded by action of the National Order of the Arrow Committee, and is typically presented only for service over a significant period of time.

In 2018 the honorees were:

Debra M. Dyson
Irving, TX

Stephanie Jordan
Irving, TX

SILVER BUFFALO award

Established in 1925, the Silver Buffalo Award is the Boy Scouts of America's highest commendation of the invaluable contributions that outstanding Americans make to youth. The service must be national in scope and can be independent of, or directly through, the Boy Scouts of America.

The Order of the Arrow was honored to have two members of the National Committee honored with Scouting's highest honor, the Silver Buffalo Award.

In 2018 the honorees were:

John W. (Jack) Hess
Lafayette, CO
Eagle Scout, Geologist

William (Bill) Loeble Jr.
Covington, GA
Eagle Scout, Longtime Scouter

SILVER ANTELOPE award

Established in 1942, the Silver Antelope Award is the regional level distinguished award of the Boy Scouts of America. Recipients of this award are registered Scouters of exceptional character, with distinguished records of service to youth on the area or regional level.

In 2018 the national Order of the Arrow committee was honored to have one of its members selected by the Northeast region to receive the Silver Antelope Award for his extraordinary service to Scouting.

In 2018 the honoree was:

Robert (Bob) Black Jr.
Vestal, NY





national order of the arrow **COMMITTEE**

national distinguished **SERVICE AWARD**

Mitchell L. Andrews.....Willoughby, OH
 Robert H. Anstett.....Franklin, TN
 Timothy L. Beaty.....Pleasant View, UT
 Matthew L. Bell.....West Decatur, PA
 Christopher J. Boyle.....Massapequa, NY
 Patrick S. Burtchaell.....New Orleans, LA
 Alexander C. Call.....Dallas, TX
 Ralph C. "Craig" Davis.....Port Isabel, TX
 Michael D. DeSocio.....Lincroft, NJ
 Joseph M. "Joey" Dierdorf II.....Brazil, IN
 Steven C. Dupaix.....Salt Lake City, UT
 Bradley J. Ellis.....Jupiter, FL
 Harrison D. Fry.....South Fulton, TN
 Jose P. "Joe" Garcia.....Peoria, AZ
 Forrest J. Gertin.....Rochester, NY
 Taylor J. Giles.....Charleston, WV
 Logan M. Greene.....Mitchell, IN
 Glenn J. Greubel, Sr.....Merrick, NY
 Stephen A. Grover.....Allentown, PA
 Jonathan T. Hagenow.....Suffield, CT
 Joshua J. Hunt.....Milwaukee, WI
 Tyler J. Inberg.....Tualatin, OR
 Hunter N. Jones.....Lafayette, TN
 Benjamin E. Karlsen, Jr.....Las Vegas, NV
 Anthony J. "AJ" Kelly.....Virginia Beach, VA
 Bradley A. "Austin" Kriznar.....Jacksonville, FL
 Alexander I. Leach.....Roswell, GA

Nathaniel A. Lee.....Kirkland, WA
 Manuel E. "Manny" Lopez.....Aliso Viejo, CA
 Patrick S. Mapp.....McDonough, GA
 Steven P. McGowan.....Irving, TX
 Donald N. Miller.....Dickson, TN
 Curtis W. Palmer.....Eudora, KS
 Kyle M. Palmer.....Salt Lake City, UT
 Talon B. Parker.....Elm City, NC
 Kyle M. Raffensperger.....Leesburg, VA
 Timothy J. Riedl.....Dubuque, IA
 Michael J. "Jason" Riley.....Austin, TX
 Robert C. "Bobby" Robinson.....Sparta, TN
 Robert W. Rodriguez.....Jersey City, NJ
 Sven J. Rundman.....Fredericksburg, VA
 Steve M. Sawyer.....Dallas, TX
 Jeffery M. Sedlacek II.....King, NC
 George M. Soltis.....South Charleston, WV
 Donald J. "Donnie" Stephens.....Shavertown, PA
 William S. "Scott" Stephens.....Memphis, TN
 Michael B. Surbaugh.....Flower Mound, TX
 Michael T. Sawlberg.....San Anselmo, CA
 Price M. "Matthew" Waton.....Simpsonville, SC
 Theodore R. Weiland.....Cedar Rapids, IA
 Brent A. Wessel.....Cape Girardeau, MO
 Michael F. White.....Charlottesville, VA
 James S. Williamson.....Aurora, CO
 Robert K. Wong.....Castro Valley, CA

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Communication

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Robert Chaballa

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Strategic Planning

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Strategic Planning

Kenneth P. Davis

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Devang Desai

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Training

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Outdoor Adventures

Clyde (Bud) Harrelson III

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Outdoor Program

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Development

Dabney Kennedy

Recognition, Awards,

History and Preservation

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History, and Preservation

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Carey J. Mignerey

Financial Operations and

Strategic Planning

Alyx J. Parker

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Talon B. Parker (Y)

Development

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History, and Preservation

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Strategic Planning

Scott A. Valcourt

Strategic Performance

Russell D. Votava

Technology

Matthew M. Walker

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History and Preservation

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Region and Section Operations

Jason A. Wolz

Communication

MacKinley J. Zewalk

Outdoor Adventures

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