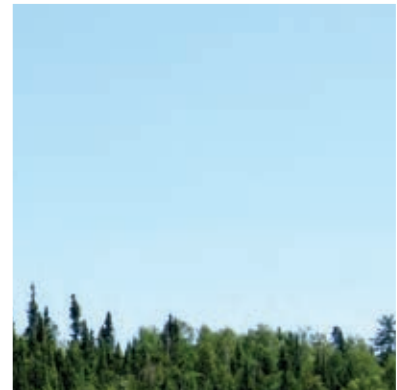




# ORDER OF THE ARROW

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## 2013 Annual Report





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# YOUTH LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

Brothers,

The Order of the Arrow has always been an organization of opportunity. As we reflect on the year 2013, it humbles us to consider the remarkable opportunity extended to us—the honor of serving as your national chief and vice chief. The friendships forged and memories made this past year will remain with us throughout our lives. For this, we are truly grateful.

Memories of 2013 ought to inspire great pride in the hearts of all Arrowmen. Together, we were able to meet our own challenge and leave a lasting legacy as we ushered in a new era in Scouting. The 2013 National Jamboree was a celebration of the second century of Scouting at our new home, The Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve. The Order of the Arrow was an integral part of that homecoming.

The pages that follow will offer a comprehensive view of the strengths and successes of our program over the past year. Join us in celebrating what we've accomplished to this point, and allow this document to serve as a springboard for where we're headed next—as always, onward and upward.

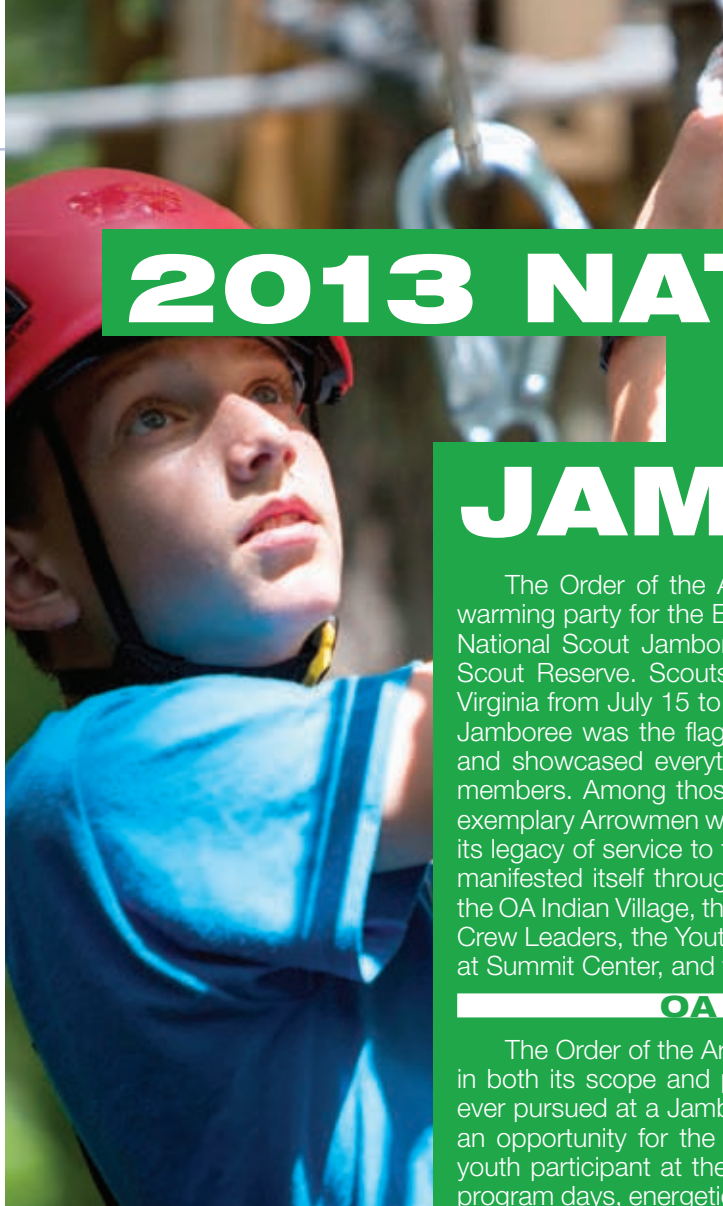
*Matt Brown*

Matt Brown  
2013 National Chief

*Jordan Hughes*

Jordan Hughes  
2013 National Vice Chief





# 2013 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

The Order of the Arrow was an integral part of the house-warming party for the Boy Scouts of America's new home for the National Scout Reserve, The Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve. Scouts and Scouters journeyed into wild West Virginia from July 15 to July 24, 2013. The 2013 National Scout Jamboree was the flagship event of the Boy Scouts of America and showcased everything that is great about the BSA and its members. Among those 36,587 participants and staff were 586 exemplary Arrowmen who helped the Order of the Arrow continue its legacy of service to the jamboree. This commitment to service manifested itself through six key programs: the OA Trek Guides, the OA Indian Village, the OA Messengers of Peace: Day of Service Crew Leaders, the Youth Staff Recreation Leaders, the OA Exhibit at Summit Center, and the OA Service Corps.

## OA TREK GUIDES

The Order of the Arrow Trek Guides program was remarkable in both its scope and promise. The largest initiative the OA has ever pursued at a Jamboree, the Trek Guides program presented an opportunity for the Order of the Arrow to interact with each youth participant at the Summit. Each morning of the Jamboree program days, energetic Arrowmen led Jamboree troops on a trek through the Summit.

The culmination of the trek was the top of the Summit's highest peak, Garden Ground Mountain. Once at the "summit of the Summit", participants had the opportunity to experience a variety of activities, ranging from Buckskin Games to Pioneering Challenges to the OA Indian Village. OA Trek Guides aided the staffs of all of these areas to help deliver their programs.

At the conclusion of each day, participants enjoyed a short varied program featuring one of the OA's national officers. After this show, Trek Guides loaded buses of participants to get everyone back to their base camps. These Arrowman led treks were a highlight for most Jamboree participants.



## OA INDIAN VILLAGE

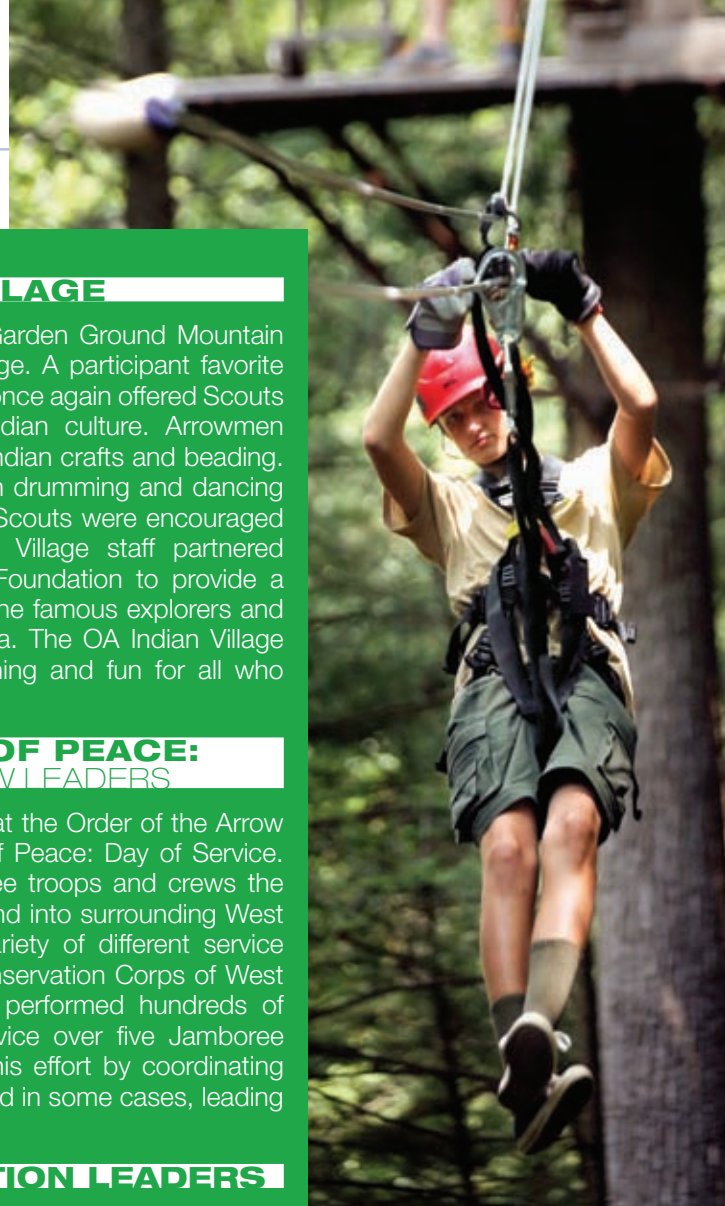
One of the activities offered atop Garden Ground Mountain was the Order of the Arrow Indian Village. A participant favorite from past Jamborees, the Indian Village once again offered Scouts a hands-on education in American Indian culture. Arrowmen taught Scouts and Scouters American Indian crafts and beading. They also presented an American Indian drumming and dancing show several times each day, in which Scouts were encouraged to participate. Additionally, the Indian Village staff partnered with the Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation to provide a fascinating presentation on the lives of the famous explorers and their American Indian guide, Sacagawea. The OA Indian Village delivered a wonderful program of learning and fun for all who visited Garden Ground Mountain.

## OA MESSENGERS OF PEACE: DAY OF SERVICE CREW LEADERS

Another new Jamboree program that the Order of the Arrow helped facilitate was the Messengers of Peace: Day of Service. This unique program provided Jamboree troops and crews the opportunity to venture off the Summit and into surrounding West Virginia communities to complete a variety of different service projects. Working with the Citizens' Conservation Corps of West Virginia, approximately 30,000 Scouts performed hundreds of thousands of hours of community service over five Jamboree program days. Arrowmen assisted in this effort by coordinating transportation to the various projects, and in some cases, leading crews at the project sites.

## YOUTH STAFF RECREATION LEADERS

In an effort to support all of the youth staff at the Jamboree, the Order of the Arrow was tasked with coordinating recreation opportunities for youth staff stationed in Base Camp Echo, as well as Venturers and international guests housed in Base Camp Foxtrot. The Recreation staff provided a number of activities for youth to enjoy after a long day of Jamboree service. In the technology tent, televisions with video games were set up for Scouts to enjoy. Staff members could also sign out athletic equipment like Frisbees and soccer balls to unwind after a tiring day. In addition, there were nightly movie screenings, complete with a popcorn machine. The youth staff members and Venturers were pleased to have all of these recreational opportunities thanks to the Order of the Arrow, which partially funded this area.







## OA EXHIBIT AT SUMMIT CENTER

In another first at the Jamboree, the Order of the Arrow designed and supported an interactive exhibit, located in Summit Center to educate Scouts, Scouters and visitors about the OA program. With an emphasis on training, high adventure, and the 2015 conference, the exhibit staff informed guests about everything the OA has to offer. Led by the 2013 region chiefs, the exhibit also featured daily giveaways, games, a reproduction of the podium from the Treasure Island ceremonial ring, and was home to a 20 ft. inflatable Arrowman. The exhibit was a great way for the OA to share its program with those who may not have known of the opportunities available to them or their sons.

## OA SERVICE CORPS

Since 1950, the OA has supported the National Scout Jamboree through the OA Service Corps. In 2013, the Order of the Arrow again staffed a remarkable Service Corps that helped keep the Jamboree up and running throughout the event. Service Corps members provided essential service to nearly every part of the Jamboree program, both before and while participants were in camp. The Service Corps worked tirelessly to fulfill the needs and requests of the Jamboree staff. The Service Corps once again coordinated efforts at the arena during the staff, opening and closing shows. The entire OA staff was mobilized for this enormous effort.

## OA PROGRAM & ADMINISTRATION

An additional group of Arrowmen supported the OA program. The program group coordinated inspirational programming for our Arrowmen as well as multiple social events. The administrative group helped handle the logistics for all of our Arrowmen gathered to serve. They assisted in everything from housing, to registration, to logistical support. Although both of these groups worked behind the scenes, they were vital to the success of the OA's efforts at the Jamboree.

Arrowmen were involved at all levels of the National Scout Jamboree organizational structure. All told, OA members provided 31,478.75 hours of service during the Jamboree. The 2013 National Scout Jamboree was an amazing success for the Order of the Arrow and we look forward to our return to the Summit in 2017!









# STATE OF THE BROTHERHOOD

At the end of 2013, there were 284 lodges, in 283 councils, organized into 48 sections:

171,211 Boy Scouts, Varsity Team members and adult Scouters were Arrowmen.

The membership consisted of 98,517 youth members and 72,694 adult members.

155 lodges qualified for Journey to Excellence Gold certification.

16 lodges qualified for Journey to Excellence Silver certification.

4 lodges qualified for Journey to Excellence Bronze certification.

10.82% of registered Boy Scouts are members of the Order of the Arrow.

14.01% of registered Boy Scout volunteer leaders are members of the Order of the Arrow.

42,551 new members were inducted into the Order of the Arrow; 16,555, completed their Brotherhood; and 2,386, were recognized with the Vigil Honor.

757 members were recognized with the Founder's Award.

In 2013, 49 section conclaves were conducted. This annual event brings together all the lodges in a section for training, fellowship, and inspiration.



# SUPPORT OF SCOUTING:

The Order of the Arrow's support for Scouting remained focused on service to local council camps, Friends of Scouting campaigns, national high adventure bases, camperships, and scholarships.

Combined, the OA gave **\$10,678,652** in support of Scouting in 2013.

**Service to local council projects:**  
**\$8,652,766\***

**Materials to support local council projects:**  
**\$ 1,127,863**

**Friends of Scouting**  
**\$516,180**

**Service to High Adventure**  
**\$297,740\*\***

**Lodge Service Grants**  
**\$38,426**

**Maury Clancy Campership Fund**  
**\$23,081**

**Kids to Camp Partnership**  
**\$12,096**

**Josh R. Sain Scholarships**  
**\$10,500**

\* 1,193,485 man hours at \$7.25 per hour.

\*\* 14,887 man hours at the USFS wage scales of \$20.00 per hour.





# TOMORROW'S LEADERS



In 2013, the Order of the Arrow regions continued to deliver quality leadership training. The four regions held 13 National Leadership Seminars, 9 National Lodge Adviser Training Seminars, and 4 Section Officer Seminars.

The 13 National Leadership Seminars trained 538 youth leaders and 277 adult advisers.

269 key lodge leaders and advisers were trained through the 9 National Lodge Adviser Training Seminars.

The 2013 Philmont Order of the Arrow Adviser's Conference was held from June 16th to 22nd, with 35 adult Arrowmen participating. This annual conference brings together chapter and lodge advisers from across the country to focus on topics ranging from membership retention to the OA's role in supporting local council programs. This weeklong training is facilitated by the national Order of the Arrow committee, in cooperation with the Philmont Training Center staff.

A conclave training initiative focused on the 100th Anniversary of the Order of the Arrow, was conducted at all 49 section conclaves in 2013.





# 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. Lodges must have achieved Journey to Excellence certification to be considered. Lodge service grants are funded through the national OA endowment.

In 2013, the following lodges received Lodge Service Grants:

## CENTRAL REGION

**THE CHIPPEWA VALLEY COUNCIL, OTYOKWA LODGE**, headquartered in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, received \$2,945 dollars to develop an outdoor education center for nearby Scout units.

**THE HEART OF AMERICA COUNCIL, TAMEGONIT LODGE**, headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, received \$1,500 dollars to improve the 11.8 mile Rimrock Trail at the Naish Scout Reservation.

**THE HEART OF OHIO COUNCIL, PORTAGE LODGE**, headquartered in Ashland, Ohio, received \$1,676 dollars to construct an archery and BB-gun range for Cub Scouts at the Firelands Scout Reservation.

**THE LINCOLN TRAILS COUNCIL, WOAPINK LODGE**, headquartered in Decatur, Illinois, received \$2,000 dollars to install a concrete walkway at Rhodes France Scout Reservation, to enhance access for persons with physical limitations.

**THE PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD FIELD SERVICE COUNCIL, NATAEPU SHOHPE LODGE**, headquartered in Grand Rapids, Michigan, received \$2,220 dollars to enhance its bouldering program area at their Cub Scout and Webelos Scout resident camps, and to construct Baloo caves for program and shelter purposes.

## NORTHEAST REGION

**THE HAWK MOUNTAIN COUNCIL, KITTATINNY LODGE**, headquartered in Reading, Pennsylvania, received \$1,388 dollars to build handicapped accessible fishing piers at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation.

**THE MONMOUTH COUNCIL, NA TSI HI LODGE**, headquartered in Morganville, New Jersey, received \$2,582 dollars to build an Environmental Conservation Center at Forestburg Scout Reservation.

**THE PINE TREE COUNCIL, MADOCKAWANDA LODGE**, headquartered in Portland, Maine, received \$1,676 dollars to enhance its dock for Cub Scout aquatics at Camp William Hinds.

**THE SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY COUNCIL, TE'KENING LODGE**, headquartered in Millville, New Jersey, received \$2,039 dollars to construct shelters to support its growing Webelos Scout resident program at Pine Hill Scout Reservation.

## SOUTHERN REGION

**THE CHICKASAW COUNCIL, AHOALAN-NACHPIKIN LODGE**, headquartered in Memphis, Tennessee, received \$2,582 dollars to construct a Cub Scout and Boy Scout Technology Shelter at Kia Kima Scout Reservation.

**THE CIRCLE TEN COUNCIL, MIKANAKAWA LODGE**, headquartered in Dallas, Texas, received \$2,333 dollars to construct a 40 foot bridge, for safe passage of an 8 mile hiking trail at Camp James Ray.

**THE COASTAL CAROLINA COUNCIL, UNALI'YI LODGE**, headquartered in Charleston, South Carolina, was awarded \$1,930 dollars for the handicap conversion of restrooms at Camp Ho Non Wah.

**THE HEART OF VIRGINIA COUNCIL, NAWAKWA LODGE**, headquartered in Richmond, Virginia, received \$1,676 dollars to build a 5 mile hiking trail loop, with an ADA accessible shelter, at Albright Scout Reservation.

**THE STONEWALL JACKSON AREA COUNCIL, SHENANDOAH LODGE**, headquartered in Waynesboro, Virginia, received \$2,400 dollars to construct a STEM shelter at Camp Shenandoah.

## WESTERN REGION

**THE CASCADE PACIFIC COUNCIL, WAUNA LA-MON'TAY LODGE**, headquartered in Portland, Oregon, was awarded \$1,259 dollars for bench replacement at the Camp Baldwin Campfire Bowl.

**THE LONGS PEAK COUNCIL, KOLA LODGE**, headquartered in Greeley, Colorado, received \$2,474 dollars for the winterization of the Camp Jeffrey Kola Lodge building at the Ben Delatour Scout Ranch.

**THE PIKES PEAK COUNCIL, HA-KIN-SKAY-A-KI LODGE**, headquartered in Colorado Springs, Colorado, received \$1,857 dollars to develop an environmentally sustainable ATV program at Camp Alexander.

**THE SEQUOIA COUNCIL, TAH-HEETCH LODGE**, headquartered in Fresno, California, was awarded \$2,220 dollars to install prefabricated washstands at Camp Chawanakee Scout Reservation.

**THE SOUTHERN SIERRA COUNCIL, YOWLUMNE LODGE**, headquartered in Bakersfield, California, received \$1,132 dollars to rebuild the shotgun range at Camp Kern.

**THE YUCCA COUNCIL, GILA LODGE**, headquartered in El Paso, Texas, received \$2,111 dollars to replace damaged water lines at Camp Dale Resler.



# NATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

The National Service Award was created in 1999 to recognize exceptional lodge service to the local council and community, measured both quantitatively and qualitatively. Lodges must have achieved Journey to Excellence certification to be considered.

The following lodges received the National Service Award in 2013:

## CENTRAL REGION

### CHO-GUN-MUN-A-NOCK LODGE

Hawkeye Area Council #172  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

### PORTAGE LODGE

Heart of Ohio Council #450  
Ashland, Ohio

## NORTHEAST REGION

### MADOCKAWANDA LODGE

Pine Tree Council #218  
Portland, Maine

### OCTORARO LODGE

Chester County Council #539  
West Chester, Pennsylvania

## SOUTHERN REGION

### MIKANAKAWA LODGE

Circle Ten Council #571  
Dallas, Texas

### NAWAKWA LODGE

Heart of Virginia Council #602  
Richmond, Virginia

## WESTERN REGION

### T'KOPE KWISKWIS

Chief Seattle Council #609  
Seattle, Washington

### WIATAVA LODGE

Orange County Council #039  
Santa Ana, California



# MAURY CLANCY

## AMERICAN INDIAN CAMPERSHIP FUND

This fund was created in 1971 to assist American Indian Scouts attend 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 265 Scouts representing eleven councils by providing camperships totaling \$23,081.00 in 2013.

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



# GET KIDS

## TO CAMP PARTNERSHIP

The Order of the Arrow's Get Kids to Camp Partnership is an initiative to financially help Scouts attend summer camp. Unlike other Scouting camperships, this program works in partnership with lodges and local councils to cover summer camp fees for qualified and trained adults who volunteer to serve as leaders for chartered or provisional units lacking adult leadership.

Every year, Scouts are unable to attend summer camp because they do not have qualified adults to provide leadership to the Troop. The Get Kids to Camp Partnership solves this problem and provides Scouts, who would otherwise have to miss summer camp, an opportunity to attend.

Quality adult leaders are often times very hard to identify and recruit. The Get Kids to Camp Partnership program encourages the lodge to reach out to previous lodge leaders (ages 25-30) to help support this initiative. Many times, lodge alumni struggle with finding a suitable role as they transition into their professional careers. The Get Kids to Camp Partnership provides these great and experienced leaders a chance to support Scouting, and make a difference in their local council.

The Get Kids to Camp Partnership is very simple, but it has the potential for powerful results. Local councils can apply for a grant to send up to four adults to summer camp. Lodges are considered eligible if they are in good standing and have implemented an OA Camp Coordinator program for the upcoming summer.

In 2013, the Get Kids to Camp Partnership allowed 547 Scouts from 26 councils to attend their local summer camp, with the support of 95 adult Scouters.

This program is funded through the national OA endowment.





# GOODMAN CAMPING AWARD

The E. Urner Goodman Camping Award was created in 1969 as a tribute and testimonial to the Order'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. Lodges must have achieved Journey to Excellence certification to be considered. The award is presented annually to two outstanding lodges from each region.

The following lodges received the E. Urner Goodman Camping Award in 2013:

## CENTRAL REGION

### JACCOS TOWNE LODGE

Crossroads of America Council #160  
Indianapolis, Indiana

### PORTAGE LODGE

Heart of Ohio Council #450  
Ashland, Ohio

## NORTHEAST REGION

### GYANTWACHIA LODGE

Chief Cornplanter Council #538  
Warren, Pennsylvania

### LOWWAPANEU LODGE

Northeastern Pennsylvania Council #501  
Moosic, Pennsylvania

## SOUTHERN REGION

### NAWAKWA LODGE

Heart of Virginia Council #602  
Richmond, Virginia

### QUAPAW LODGE

Quapaw Area Council #18  
Little Rock, Arkansas

## WESTERN REGION

### PAPAGO LODGE

Catalina Council #11  
Tucson, Arizona

### WIATAVA LODGE

Orange County Council #039  
Santa Ana, California



# JOSH R. SAIN

## MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

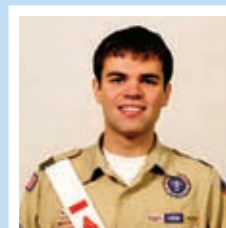


The Josh R. Sain Memorial Scholarship was established in 1998 to honor the life of former national vice chief Josh R. Sain, who was killed in an automobile accident in 1997. The scholarships are available to immediate past national, regional, and section chiefs upon successful completion of their terms. All scholarship recipients are selected based upon performance in their respective roles and academic achievements, while serving as officers.

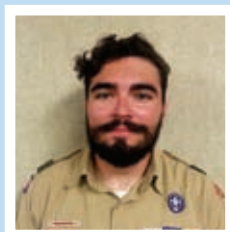
The 2013 Josh R. Sain Memorial Scholarship recipients were:



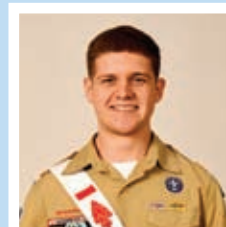
**WILLIAM J. BARTON**  
George Washington University  
Major: Political Science



**SAMUEL A. BELLOMY**  
University of Arizona  
Major: Political Science



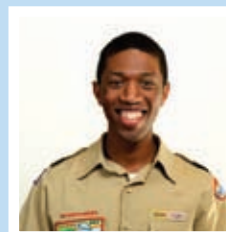
**FRANCISCO X. GAMEZ**  
Florida International University  
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**DAVID B. JOYNER**  
University of North Carolina  
Major: Political Science



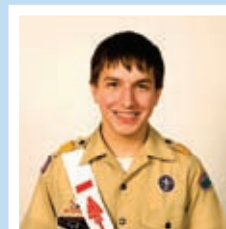
**CHRISTOPHER A. LAMARCHE**  
Michigan State University  
Major: Microbiology



**PRESTON H. MARQUIS**  
Georgetown University  
Major: International Politics



**JOHN M. OPTHOFF**  
Michigan State University  
Major: Engineering



**JOHN P. REHM**  
Susquehanna University  
Major: Public Relations



# SILVER BUFFALO AWARD



**JACK S. BUTLER II**  
*Blairsville, Ga.*



**RAYMOND CAPP**  
*Nashville, Tn.*

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.

## **JACK S. BUTLER II**

*Blairsville, Ga.*

*Distinguished Arrowman, Proven Leader, Eagle Scout*

Since he joined the national Order of the Arrow committee in 1991, Jack has been at the heart of every major OA event. Along the way he has, led three OA crews to Philmont, taught seven OA conferences at the Philmont Training Center, and lead Project 2013 -- the recruitment of 650 staffers for the 2013 National Scout Jamboree. In addition to his Eagle Scout Award, Butler has received the Silver Beaver, Silver Antelope, and the Vigil Honor.

## **RAYMOND CAPP**

*Nashville, Tn.*

*Tireless Leader, Cheerful Servant, Distinguished Eagle Scout*

As chairman of the national Order of the Arrow committee, Ray has helped align the OA's mission with that of the BSA. He's also overseen some of the OA's biggest events, including the 2011 *SummitCorps* project and last summer's National Order of the Arrow Conference. Beyond the OA, Capp is a longtime supporter of the National Scouting Museum. As a board member, he's helped the museum better connect with today's youth. In addition to his Eagle Scout Award, Ray has received the Silver Beaver, Silver Antelope, and the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award.

Established in 1925, only 719 Scouters have been honored with the Silver Buffalo Award for extraordinary service to youth on a national scale.



# OA HIGH ADVENTURE

The first Scout camp at Brownsea Island was not an accident of history; it was held at that location 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.

For the past 19 seasons, the Order of the Arrow has offered the ultimate extension of B-P's vision of using the outdoors to transform the lives of Arrowmen through its high adventure programs at the Philmont Scout Ranch, Florida Sea Base, and the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. These programs utilize patrol methods, 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.

This past year marked the eighth consecutive summer that the Order of the Arrow's high adventure programs provided more than 250 Arrowmen with an unparalleled outdoor experience. These Arrowmen contributed more than 14,800 man hours of service to the Philmont Scout Ranch, Florida Sea Base, Boundary Waters Canoe Area and Quetico Provincial Park.

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

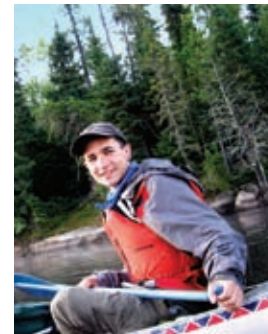
## PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH

In its 19th season, the OA Trail Crew had 142 participants who completed a new trail from Flume Canyon to the peak of Wilson Mesa; this involved extensive clearing and construction work. Following the completion of this trail, work began on the restoration of the trail between Flume Canyon and Ponil. This restoration work included the reconstruction of a massive stone wall; 1,867 stones were laid in this effort. The trail crew foremen reported that 805 miles were hiked during the 2013 season. The ongoing collaboration between OATC and the ranch staff, continued this past season, with a shared passion for the ranch.

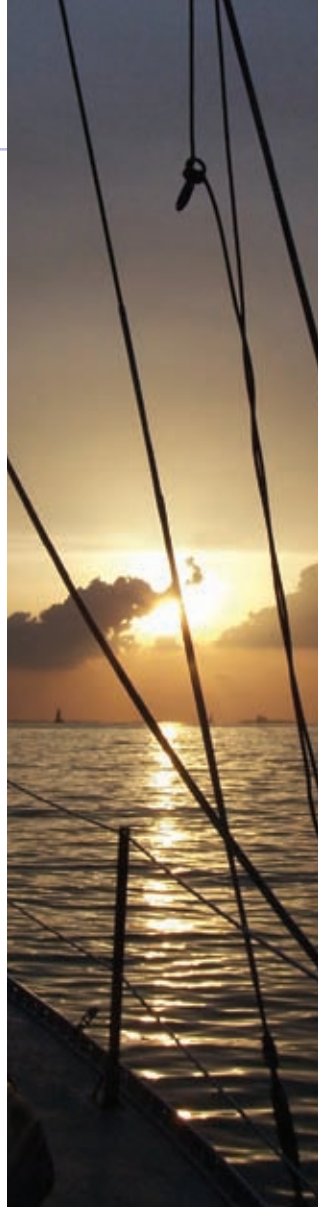
In close cooperation with the Philmont conservation department, this year's training included a special focus on U.S. Forest Service Incident Command structure and its use in managing large scale service projects. This training will produce more trained youth Arrowmen capable of providing leadership to national service projects similar to the *ArrowCorps*<sup>5</sup> project, the *SummitCorps* project, and their local variants like FourCorps and ArrowPower<sup>1</sup>.

## NORTHERN TIER

The OA Wilderness Voyage celebrated its 15th season of service to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area and its fourth season of service in the Quetico Provincial Park. These programs, based at the Charles L. Sommers Canoe







Base, had 62 Arrowmen complete 5,545 man hours of service.

Many program aspects were added in 2013, under concept of "The North Man," these involve living history based visits, an induction ceremony, the use of traditional flint and steel fire making, cooking over open fires, and encouraging the participants to understand their role in the rich history of the land surrounding them.

Approximately 107 feet of rock turnpike was constructed on the North Portage Trail, along with one check dam, and 10 feet of trail retreat. Along the Horse Portage between Basswood and Basswood Falls, 20 feet of log turnpike was constructed, 208 feet of trail surface was retreaded, and 13 culverts were restored.

Work was also completed by the staff at the Northern Tier High Adventure Base in Ely, prior to the arrival of the first crews. This work included the construction of five check dams and rock turnpike leading into the staff area trail, and rock turnpike work on the parking lot trail.

### CANADIAN ODYSSEY

After four seasons of work from the Atikokan entry points of the Quetico Provincial Park, the program was successfully moved to the southern end of the park through the use of Remote Area Border Crossing permits. This move was made after meetings with the Assistant Park Superintendent revealed a significant need for trail, portage, and turnpike work in this heavily used area.

During the season, crews completed construction of more than 100 feet of rock turnpike, following the removal of the existing, although significantly eroded, corduroy trail.

### FLORIDA SEA BASE

In its third season, Ocean Adventure had 73 participants who focused their service programs around projects on the Florida Sea Base's Big Munson Island and the Florida Land and Sea Trust's Crane Point Hammock. The sailing adventure portion of the program built critical leadership skills aboard the *Trade Wind*, during a four day sail through the lower Florida Keys.

Big Munson Island serves as the primary location for the Sea Base's Out Island Adventure, with participants paddling 5.5 miles across open ocean from the Brinton Environmental Center to this remote island in the heart of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. The OA Ocean Adventure's service at this site included nearly 500 hours of beach restoration and erosion control, trail maintenance in the salt flats & marshes, and the construction of program areas.

Crane Point Hammock located in Marathon, Florida, provides environmental education to both residents of Monroe County and visitors from around the world on the fragile and unique ecosystem of the Florida Keys and Florida Bay. Service within the Crane Point Hammock involved the removal of invasive plants and trees.

# NATIONAL

## ORDER OF THE ARROW ENDOWMENT

The national OA endowment was formed more than 30 years ago as a means for the Order to fund scholarships and special programs. In the early years, the endowment was funded through the sale of credit card style Vigil Honor membership cards. From this humble beginning the endowment has grown into the primary funding source for all OA high adventure programs, Josh R. Sain Memorial Scholarships, The Get Kids to Camp Partnership, the four region's training programs, and lodge matching service grants, which support lodges in their effort to serve their local councils.

### 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 is a very low cost option, which allows for significant savings in management and trust fees, while having professional management of the funds. As of January 2013, 55 local councils and affiliated partners, representing more than \$106 million, utilize BSAAM for their asset management.

### GROWTH AND VALUE

Within the past year the national OA endowment has seen its value increase by \$1,142,838 through member contributions and positive change in market value. At the end of 2013, the national OA endowment had assets of \$5,745,611, excluding gifts designated in the estate planning of the members of the Goodman Society.

### SUPPORT

During the past four years, the national OA endowment has supported key OA programs with more than \$525,000 in direct funding, including \$176,566 in direct support of local councils through lodge matching service grants.

### GOODMAN SOCIETY

At the end of 2013, 69 individuals were members of the Goodman Society, having included the national OA endowment in their estate planning. The minimum gift for membership in the Goodman Society is \$10,000.

Three new members joined the Goodman Society in 2013:

Joshua Henry

Steven Miller

Mark Smith

### LEGACY FELLOWSHIP

The Legacy Fellowship is an effort which focuses on encouraging OA members to first support their local council by becoming a James E. West Fellows and then encouraging them to make an additional contribution of at least \$1,000 to the national OA endowment.





At the end of 2013, 189 Arrowmen had been recognized for their contribution to the Legacy Fellowship program.

Those Arrowmen joining the Legacy Fellowship during its inaugural year were also recognized as Founding Fellows. The 2013 Founding Fellows are:

Anonymous	New Birth of Freedom Council		
Anonymous	South Florida Council		
Ronald	Adolphi	Clyde	Mayer
Gary	Bloomer	Roger "Mac"	McFarland
David Lloyd	Briscoe	Skip	McGurk
Jacobb-Josephson	Caones	John	McHenry
Joel	Chow	Robert	Meador
Robby	Cohen	Loren	Meinke
Allen	Cooper	Terrel	Miller
J. H.	Corpening, II	Carolyn	Mueller
Donald	Cunningham	Gary	Mueller
Corey	Curtiss	George	Muller
Nick	Dannemiller	Patrick John	Murphy
Ben	DeRemer	Thomas	Murray
Craig	Donais	Eric	Neff
Michael	Ellsworth	William	Norton
Michael	Files	Daniel	Odom
Anthony	Fiori	Joe	Odom
Eugene	Foley	George James	Oldroyd II
George	Fosselius	Nicholas	Pedersen
Charles	Garwood	Ian	Pinnavaia
Michael	Grogan	Michael	Pitts
Terry	Grogan	Todd	Plotner
Christopher	Grove	John	Rotruck
Michael	Halbrook	William	San Filippo
Clyde "Bud"	Harrelson	Jay	Schnapp
Brad	Harris	Paul	Shimotake
Kenneth	Hood	Barry	Snyder
Jesse	Ives	Jason	Stewart
Leland	Kammerer	James	Stolt
Richard	Kelly	Bradley	Torpey
Richard	Kelly III	Kaylene	Trick
Paul	Lackie	Larry	Warlick
Jay	Lee	Brian	Wilder
Dean	Mandrapilias	Teddy	Williams
Geary	Mandrapilias	John	Young
Gus	Mandrapilias	Geoffrey	Zoeller
Matthew	Mann		



# NATIONAL

## ORDER OF THE ARROW COMMITTEE

### National Chief

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### National Vice Chief

Jordan L. Hughes (Y)

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Ray T. Capp

### OA Director

Clyde M. Mayer (P)

### OA Specialist

Matthew W. Dukeman (P)

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#### Special Projects

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Jeffery Q. Jonasen

#### Youth Protection

Hector A. (Tico) Perez

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Michael D. Bliss

#### Region and Section Operations

Jack S. Butler, II

#### Training

Toby D. Capps

#### Development

E. Andrew Chapman

#### Training

Mark J. Chilutti

#### Region and Section Operations

Donald J. Cunningham

#### Development & Financial Operations and Strategic Planning

Kenneth P. Davis

#### National Events and 100th Anniversary

Darrell W. Donahue

#### Unit, Chapter, and Lodge Support

Wayne L. Dukes

#### Unit, Chapter, and Lodge Support

Anthony J. Fiori

#### Communications & Technology

James A. Flatt

#### Region and Section Operations

Stephen F. Gaines

#### Training

Christopher A. Grove

#### National Events and 100th Anniversary

Clyde (Bud) Harrelson III

#### Communications & Technology

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#### National Events and 100th Anniversary

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#### Outdoor Program

Jason P. Hood

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Dabney Kennedy

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#### Recognition, Awards, History, and Preservation

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Carey J. Mignerey

#### National Events and 100th Anniversary

Terrel W. Miller

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#### Training

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#### Development

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#### Outdoor Adventures

Billy W. Walley

#### Recognition, Awards, History, and Preservation

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#### Communications & Technology



# JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE

## JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE GOLD CERTIFIED LODGES

Abraham Lincoln	Illinek
Alabama-Florida	Cowikee
Alamo Area	Aina Topa Hutsi
Allohak	Nendawen
Andrew Jackson	Sebooney Okasucca
Annawon	Tulpe
Anthony Wayne Area	Kiskakon
Baden-Powell	Otahnagon
Black Hills Area	Crazy Horse
Black Swamp Area	Mawat Woakus
Blue Grass	Kawida
Bucks County	Ajapeu
Buckskin	Chi-Hoota-Wei
Bucktail	Ah'Tic
California Inland Empire	Cahuilla
Calumet	Michigamea
Cascade Pacific	Wauna La-Mon'Tay
Catalina	Papago
Central Florida	Tipisa
Central Minnesota	Naguonabe
Central New Jersey	Sakuwit
Central North Carolina	Itibapishe Iti Hollo
Chattahoochee	Chattahoochee
Cherokee Area	Washita
Chester County	Octoraro
Chicago Area	Owasippe
Chickasaw	Ahoalan-Nachpikin
Chief Cornplanter	Gyantwachia
Choctaw Area	Ashwanchi Kinta

Circle Ten	Mikanakawa
Coastal Carolina	Unali'Yi
Columbia-Montour	Wyona
Connecticut Yankee	Owaneco
Cornhusker	Golden Sun
Cradle of Liberty	Unami
Crater Lake	Lo La'Qam Geela
Crossroads of America	Jaccos Towne
Daniel Boone	Tsali
Denver Area	Tahosa
East Carolina	Croatan
Evangeline Area	Atchafalaya
Far East	Achpateuny
French Creek	Langundowi
Garden State	Lenape
Gateway Area	Ni-Sanak-Tani
Glacier's Edge	Takoda
Golden Empire	Amangi Nacha
Grand Canyon	Wipala Wiki
Grand Teton	Shunkah Mahneetu
Great Alaska	Nanuk
Great Rivers	Nampa-Tsi
Great Salt Lake	El-Ku-Ta
Great Southwest	Yah-Tah-Hey-Si-Kess
Greater St. Louis Area	Anpetu-We
Greater Western Reserve	Wapashuwi
Greater Wyoming	Tatokainyanka
Green Mountain	Ajapeu
Greenwich	Achewon Netopalis
Gulf Coast	Yustaga
Gulf Ridge	Seminole

Gulf Stream	Aal-Pa-Tah
Hawkeye Area	Cho-Gun-Mun-A-Nock
Heart of America	Tamegonit
Heart of Ohio	Portage
Heart of Virginia	Nawakwa
Hoosier Trails	Nischa Chuppecat
Hudson Valley	Nacha Nimat
Indian Nations	Ta Tsu Hwa
Indian Waters	Muscogee
Inland Northwest	Es-Kaielgu
Iroquois Trail	Ashokwahta
Jayhawk Area	Dzie-Hawk Tonga
Katahdin Area	Pamola
Knox Trail	Chipparyonk
La Salle	Sakima
Last Frontier	Ma-Nu
Laurel Highlands	Allohak Menewi
Lewis and Clark	Nisha Kittan
Lincoln Trails	Woapink
Long Beach	Puvunga
Longhouse	Lowanne Nimat
Los Angeles Area	Siwinis
Louisiana Purchase	Comanche
Mason-Dixon	Guneukitschik
Maui County	Maluhia
Mecklenburg County	Catawba
Miami Valley	Miami
Middle Tennessee	Wa-Hi-Nasa
Mid-Iowa	Mitigwa
Minsi Trails	Witauchsoman
Mobile Area	Woa Cholena

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Montana	Apoxky Alo
Moraine Trails	Kuskitantee
Mountaineer Area	Menawngihella
Muskingum Valley	Netawatwees
Nashua Valley	Grand Monadnock
Nevada Area	Tannu
North Florida	Echockotee
Northeast Illinois	Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan
Northeast Iowa	Timmeu
Northeastern Pennsylvania	Lowwapaneu
Northern Lights	Pa-Hin
Northern New Jersey	Lenapehoking
Northern Star	Totanhan Nakaha
Northwest Suburban	Lakota
Northwest Texas	Wichita
Norwela	Caddo
Occoneechee	Occoneechee
Ohio River Valley	Onondaga
Old Colony	Tisquantum
Old Hickory	Wahissa
Old North State	Tsoiotsi Tsogalii
Orange County	Wiatava
Oregon Trail	Tsisqan
Palmetto	Skyuka
Patriots' Path	Woapalanee
Pee Dee Area	Santee
Piedmont	Hungteetsepoppi
Piedmont	Eswau Huppeday
Pikes Peak	Ha-Kin-Skay-A-Ki
Pine Burr Area	Ti'ak
Prairelands	Illini

Pushmataha Area	Watonala
Quapaw Area	Quapaw
Quivira	Kansa
Redwood Empire	Orca
Revolutionary Trails	Ga-Hon-Ga
Rio Grande	Wewanoma
Rip Van Winkle	Half Moon
Samoset	Tom Kita Chara
Santa Fe Trail	Mandan
Sequoia	Tah-Heetch
Shenandoah Area	Shenshawpotoo
Sioux	Tetonwana
South Florida	O-Shot-Caw
South Georgia	Withlacoochee
South Plains	Nakona
Southeast Louisiana	Chilantakoba
Stonewall Jackson Area	Shenandoah
Susquehanna	Woapeu Sisilija
Tecumseh	Tarhe
Texas Trails	Penateka
Three Rivers	Hasinai
Tidewater	Blue Heron
Tukabatchee Area	Alibamu
Twin Rivers	Kittan
Verdugo Hills	Spe-Le-Yai
Voyageurs Area	Ka'Niss Ma'Ingan
West Central Florida	Timuquan
Westchester-Putnam	Ktemaque
Western Colorado	Mic-O-Say
Western Los Angeles County	Malibu

Western Massachusetts	Pocumtuc
Yankee Clipper	Nanepashemet
Yocona Area	Chicksa
Yucca	Gila

## JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE SILVER CERTIFIED LODGES

Alameda	Kaweah
Arbuckle Area	Wisawanik
Bay Area	Whinipa Hinsa
Blue Mountain	Walamootkin
Chippewa Valley	Otyokwa
Connecticut Rivers	Tschitani
DeSoto Area	Abookpaagun
Housatonic	Paugasset
Marin	Talako
Mt. Diablo Silverado	Ut-In Selica
Narragansett	Abnaki
Simon Kenton	Tecumseh
Southwest Florida	Osceola
Three Harbors	Kanwatho
Transatlantic	Black Eagle
Utah National Parks	Tu-Cubin-Noonie
Westark Area	Wachtschu Mawachpo

## JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE BRONZE CERTIFIED LODGES

Cimarron	Ema'o Mahpe
Five Rivers	Tkaen Dod
Greater New York	Kintecoying
Suwannee River Area	Semialachee





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