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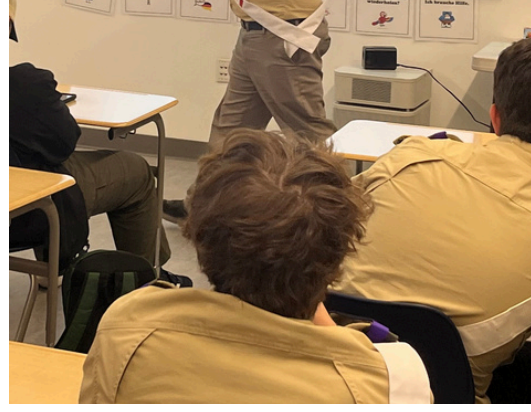
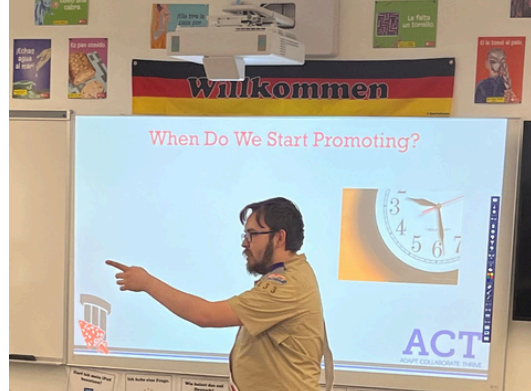
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ACTIVITY COLLABORATIVE TRAINING



ACT RECAP

Joshua N.
Section E19 Vice Chief

This year's ACT conference was one to remember! Our Arrowmen truly made this conference special not only because it was the largest conference in history but because of the drive and desire to better themselves for their lodge. We had all different people there from chapter chiefs and committee chairs to lodge chiefs and vice chiefs and many more. Our trainers did an amazing job passing on their knowledge to help your lodges thrive. I hope you all can take what you learn to help your lodges and chapters thrive for years to come! Section E19 has a bright future because of you! I look forward to seeing what the section and all of you accomplish in the future. A huge thank you to our communications team and all those who helped us promote this conference, we could not have done it without you! Seeing all the people at ACT has me excited to see how many people we can get to Camp Hinds in June for NEF. I can't wait to see you all there rocking this year's tropical theme! See you all soon.

Eastern Region Chief Address

Section E19,

With many National Events on the horizon, now is a great time to be a member of the Eastern Region! Locally, the region is hard at work preparing and delivering the highest quality National Leadership Seminar (NLS) and Developing Youth Leadership Conference (DYLC) we've had in years. We have an outstanding team for 2024 to conduct our 5 courses: Columbia, SC, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Cincinnati, OH, Alpine, NJ, and Nashville, TN. With 3 courses down and only 2 to go, be sure to register soon! This September, we will be the closest we've been to New England in years at Camp Alpine. Looking forward to 2025, we have the very special opportunity to host an NLS/DYLC course right at home with Tulpe Lodge at Camp Yawgoog. This is an incredible course that you will NOT want to miss; so be sure to come to Alpine this Fall, or Yawgoog in 2025!

Looking forward to this summer, we have the flagship event of the Order of the Arrow: the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)! As the second largest scouting event, it is an amazing opportunity for any OA member. From meeting new friends across the country, to informative world-class training sessions, to inspiring evening shows, NOAC offers something for everyone. Although NOAC is being hosted in the Gateway Region this year, the Eastern Region will have a strong showing! If you didn't secure a spot before the sellout, there is still an opportunity for you to experience the wonders of a NOAC. The Conference Committee is putting more time and resources into the remote delegate experience than ever before. Whether it be remote or in-person, I'm excited to be with you all for this 5 day experience in Boulder, Colorado, as we Seek New Heights together.

More than national events, I can't wait to be back with you all in just over a month at NEF. Throughout my term I've reflected on and been continually grateful for the incredible family we have in E19. I'm especially humbled to be welcoming you all into the summer camp I grew up going to. It's a moment that won't be topped, and I can't wait to share it with as many of you as possible!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Cam Dalton

LODGE HIGHLIGHTS



Pennacook

Joe A.
Lodge Chief

Pennacook Lodge is ready to set sail on an extremely busy spring. Our program block put a ton of effort into preparing for our annual Lodge Banquet. Our Native American Affairs Block and Inductions Block have also held our NAA/Induction training weekend in early April, striving to elevate the quality of our inductions to new heights. Behind the scenes, our NOAC Contingent leaders are also hard at work as we're gearing up for NOAC 2024, igniting our fundraising efforts with innovative ideas like the Pennacook Pinewood Derby!

Amidst all of these events, we are also on track to have one of our most successful election seasons. Pennacook Lodge is ready to chart our course for a fantastic spring, driven by the passion and effort of our Arrowmembers!

LODGE HIGHLIGHTS

Passaconaway

Nick L.
Lodge Chief



Passaconway Lodge is preparing for our upcoming Spring and Summer Events. Our training committee is working hard on our April Lodge Leadership Development at Camp Carpenter, our Inductions Committee is preparing for our Spring Ordeal and Fellowship, and our LEC is diligently preparing for our 2024 Awards banquet and Fellowship activities to follow the conclusion of our Spring Inductions. With preparations for the NOAC 2024 Underway, our NOAC Committee is preparing to bring the largest contingent Passaconway has ever had: 19 youth, 9 adults, and 6 more on staff.

New England Fellowship

NEF 2024 at Camp Hinds is geared up to be an awesome event! Read all about our different offerings and why you should attend!

Training:

At NEF we will be offering 10 training tracks, packed with inspiring and engaging sessions! These tracks will be about, the Admonition, Inductions, Activation, OA Basics, Communication, Team Development, Lodge Organization, Leadership Basics, New Members, and an Adult track.

Shows:

Get excited for our Saturday Night Game show at NEF! Expect heart-pounding excitement, laughter, and moments that'll stay with you forever.

Program:

We have an action-packed program for NEF, with the return of the E19 Cup, you'll have the opportunity to compete against other lodges in games like Cornhole, Ultimate Frisbee, Capture the Flag, and Tug of War!

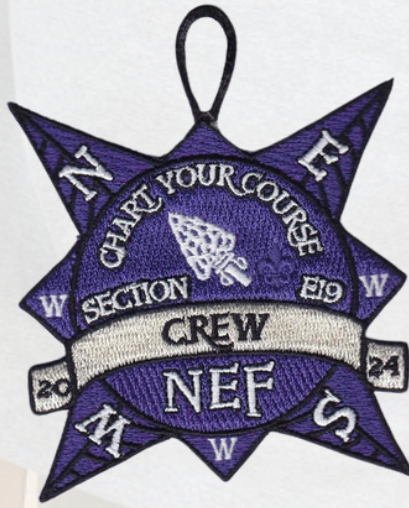
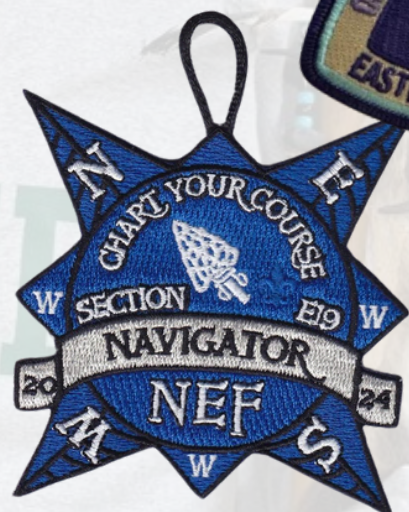
Special Events:

On top of being a special event, at NEF we will be hosting some events you won't find at your typical fellowship weekend! Some of our coolest events will be our community service project, our section wide cracker barrels, and a Vigil rededication.



Online Trading Post

The Section Online Trading Post is now open! Make sure to visit e19oabsa.square.site to secure your pre-orders for patches and merchandise! We will be selling a limited amount of full NEF patch sets, so make sure to get your orders in ASAP!



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Looking Forward

Section Secretary
Mathieu C.

Brothers, New England Fellowship is almost here! We want to see each and every one of you from June 7-9th at Camp William Hinds in Raymond ME. Make sure to watch our social media to stay up to date with program offerings and training announcements! Register for our annual fellowship weekend at ssectione19.oa-bsa.org/nef

Highlights for the weekend will include the return of the E19 cup! Compete with your Lodge in a variety of competitions across Camp Hinds, experience the liveliness of the Section gathered together for our Saturday night show, and take home new skills from our impactful training sessions to better your Lodge's practices and your own!

With many diverse opportunities, there's a reason for everyone to come to NEF 2024!



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