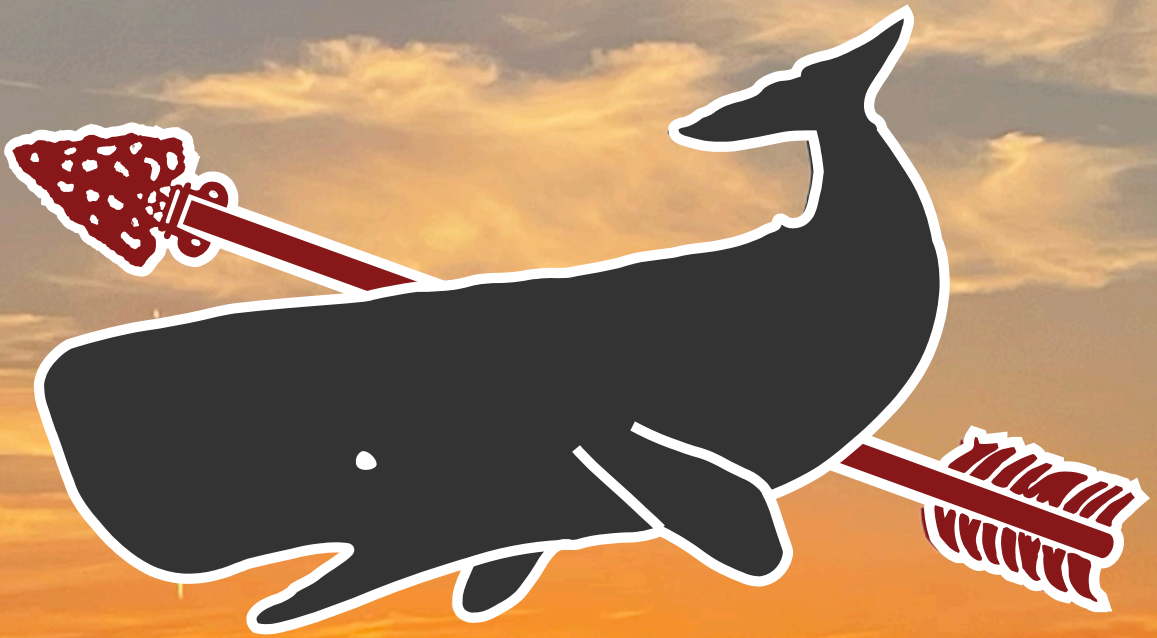


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NEF 2024

JUNE 7-9TH - CAMP HINDS



NEF RECAP

JOSHUA N. E19 SECTION CHIEF

This year's New England Fellowship, hosted by Madockawanda Lodge at Camp William Hinds, was a tremendous success, with over 300 attendees! We engaged in inspiring training sessions led by experienced trainers from across the Section, covering important topics like teamwork and leadership. In addition to our trainings, we had exciting programs, including a friendly competition for the coveted E19 Cup, which this year was won by Tantamous Lodge.

The evening culminated in a fantastic show where we expressed our gratitude to everyone who made NEF possible, recognizing their hard work, and also tested our knowledge of the Section's history in a fun competition. It was a wonderful opportunity to strengthen the bonds of brotherhood, share fellowship, and forge friendships that will last a lifetime.

As we wrapped up the 2023-2024 year, we held our annual business meeting to elect our new Section Officers. Your 2024-2025 leaders are: Section Chief Joshua N., Section Vice Chief Cam L., and Section Secretary Mathieu C. With this year's Fellowship as our foundation, we're excited to build on that momentum as we look forward to NEF 2025, hosted by Tantamous Lodge from June 13-15 at Camp Squanto!



NOAC 2024

JULY 27TH - AUGUST 2ND
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER



NOAC RECAP

MATHIEU C. E19 SECTION SECRETARY

This year's National Order of the Arrow Conference, hosted at the University of Colorado Boulder was an absolute blast! From July 29 to August 3, 6000 arrowmen gathered for a week of fellowship, world class training, and adventure.

The Conference's highlight for many was the life changing stadium shows. Together we experienced the power of our gathering joined in song, an address from the National Chief David Gosik inspiring us to act with love, a story from the National Vice Chief John Andrew Segebarth illustrating how life is full of change and surprises, and finally shows that embraced the whole week's theme to Seek New Heights.

Arrowmen across our eight lodges also participated in unique programs including the various escape rooms, patch trading, sports competitions, ceremony evaluations, the trading post, the GEO, the Boulder Bash, the Elevate Festival, and our Section Gathering. Together, we all look forward to NOAC 2027 wherever it may land.

NEF 2025

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE
THEME OF NEF 2025 WILL BE...



AND OUR SLOGAN FOR THE EVENT WILL BE...

FORGE YOUR LEGACY

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ALL AT THE 2025 NEW
ENGLAND FELLOWSHIP AT CAMP SQUANTO IN
PLYMOUTH MA FROM JUNE 13-15TH FOR A WEEKEND OF
FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING, AND MEMORIES ON A LEVEL
NEVER BEFORE SEEN. REGISTRATION AND PROGRAM
DETAILS AVAILABLE SOON AT
SECTIONE19.OA-BSA.ORG/NEF

THE PATCH DESIGN COMPETITION IS ALREADY OPEN.
ATTACH YOUR SUBMISSIONS AND FIND MORE INFO AT
FORMS.GLE/QVTPGQQ4HJSK5TXP9

JOIN A COMMITTEE!

We are currently recruiting members for our five Section Committees. Scan the QR code below to submit your interest!

SHOWS

The Shows committee chaired by Lucas W. and Jack A. of Tulpe and Catamount Lodge are recruiting people to work with them to script, plan, and run our Friday and Saturday Night Shows at NEF. If you have experience with theatrical, musical, or other shows, the committee could use your help!

TRAINING

The Training committee chaired by Nick L. of Passaconaway Lodge will be developing superlative sessions and recruiting the best trainers around the Section to teach at NEF 2025. If you have any interest in being a part of this process or being a trainer, please select Training on the form.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Special Events committee chaired by Johnathan N. and Cam D. of Tantamous and Madockawanda Lodge are hard at work creating NEF program opportunities such as our interfaith service, new arrowmen luncheon, and more! If you have any ideas for them or want to help out, don't forget to select Special Events on the form!

PROGRAM

The Program committee chaired by Joe A. of Pennacook Lodge is working to plan out and staff the E19 Cup and other activities at NEF. If you want to be a part of this process or would be interested in helping staff activities at NEF, please select Program on the form!

SCAN ME!



TRADING POST

The Trading Post committee chaired by Logan S. of Pamola Lodge is working to design new Section E19 merchandise. If you have any ideas, designs, or want to help out and learn more about this process, make sure to select Trading Post on the form!

LODGE HIGHLIGHTS



ABAKE MI-SA-NA-KI

ANNA LOVELETTE
LODGE CHIEF

Abake Mi-Sa-Na-Ki Lodge is preparing for our fall and winter events. We are getting ready for our Fall Ordeal happening the last weekend in September. We are also preparing for our first Lodge Fellowship Day on October 5th! For this event we are having a morning of training followed by an afternoon of fun. We will also be starting preparation soon to run the cold weather awareness station at our council's Klondike Derby. The Lodge also brought a contingent of 5 youth and 2 adults to NOAC 2024 and had an amazing time! We are looking forward to a great fall and winter season.

LODGE HIGHLIGHTS

PAMOLA

LUKE CUKIERSKI
LODGE CHIEF ELECT



Pamola Lodge had an amazing time at our fall induction. At the Induction we gained many new ordeal members and brotherhood members, we also have 4 new Vigils! We held our 2025 elections where we had an amazing turn out for our chapter positions. Pamola is really excited for our Cub Scout Halloween camp out, where we get to run the haunted house. We are looking forward to having an amazing winter season!

SIGHTS AHEAD

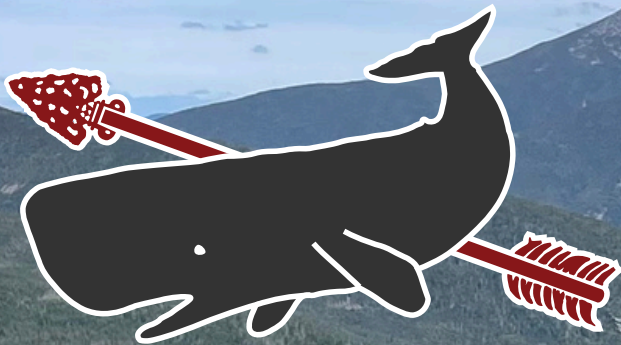
Mathieu C.

E19 Section Secretary

As we reflect on what an incredible summer and year that we've all had, let us thank all of our outgoing Lodge Chiefs, Section Coordinators, Committee members, and Officers for all the service they have done for our organization. Without our leaders' selfless dedication, we wouldn't be able to run our program as we do. Thank You.

To look forward, the other officers and I are very excited to bring you NEF 2025 at Camp Squanto from June 13-15th and our 2025 ACT Conference on March 8th.

Thank you for reading the Summer edition of Whale Tales.



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