

**Order of the Arrow  
Wa-la-Moot-Kin Lodge**

**Lodge Executive Committee**

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| Lodge Chief                     | Michal Blanc   | <a href="mailto:chief@walamootkin.org">chief@walamootkin.org</a>                   |
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| Chapter Chief - Pioneer         | Vacant         |  |
| Chapter Chief - Umatilla County | Vacant         |  |
| Chapter Chief - La Grande       | Vacant         |  |

**Lodge Advisors**

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| Lodge Advisor                     | Pete Gibbons    | <a href="mailto:adviser@walamootkin.org">adviser@walamootkin.org</a>           |
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| Chapter Adviser - Pioneer         | Vacant          |  |
| Chapter Adviser - La Grande       | Vacant          |  |
| Chapter Adviser - Umatilla County | Vacant          |  |
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**Upcoming Events**

**OA Backpacking Trip to Eagle Cap Wilderness; August 11-15**

The Order of the Arrow lodge is planning a backpacking trip for lodge members into the Eagle Cap Wilderness, August 11-15, this summer. This is just before the fall OA induction weekend August 15-17. Newly elected candidates who attend the spring induction weekend (May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> [18<sup>th</sup> optional]) will be eligible to participate. The plan is to meet at Camp Wallowa, hike back in to the wilderness, see amazing sights, have fun and fellowship, and hike back to Camp Wallowa in time to staff the fall induction weekend. Arrowmen interested should talk with Mark Hendricks (Mark can be reached by clicking his picture on the OA Western Region web site <http://western.oa-bsa.org/>) or with Jeff Person (Wa-La-Moot-Kin Associate Lodge Advisor -- [jperson5@aol.com](mailto:jperson5@aol.com)). There will be no fee. Food cost will be shared. Ride sharing is encouraged. Those going on the trip will finalize plans (number of days, menu, where we will hike, what we will do), at the spring induction weekend. Hope to see you there. Come backpack with Mark Hendricks, the Order of the Arrow Western Region Chief!!

**Spring Ordeal "DATE CHANGE" – June 13-14 – Camp Wallowa, Enterprise, OR.**

Due to large amounts of snow at Camp Wallowa, we will have change the date for our Spring Ordeal to June 13-14. All are welcome to stay until Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup>.

Newly elected candidates will spend Friday night under the stars and work on service projects at camp Wallowa. They need to be at Camp Wallowa by 9 pm Friday night and can be picked up after 8 pm Saturday night. Those who can are encouraged to spend Saturday night in one of the cabins of tent, if you prefer, for an evening of fellowship, patch trading etc. The Lodge store will be open selling various OA gear and patches, including the limited edition Walamootkin 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary Lodge Flaps.

**Pre-Ordeal OA Backpacking trip into the Eagle Cap Wilderness, Aug 11-15 (additional information to left)**

**Fall Ordeal Weekend – August 15 and 16 – Camp Wallowa, Enterprise, OR.**

Newly elected candidates will spend Friday night under the stars and will work on service projects at Camp Wal-

lowa. They need to be at Camp Wallowa by 9 pm Friday night and can be picked up after 8 pm Saturday night. All are welcome to stay until Sunday morning the 17<sup>th</sup>. Those who spend Saturday night can do so in one of the cabins or a tent, if you prefer, for an evening of fellowship, patch trading etc. Contact the Lodge Chief, Michael Blanc, with any questions at [chief@walamootkin.org](mailto:chief@walamootkin.org).

**Section WIC Conclave – September 19-21 – Ontario, OR**

This is a convention of OA members (Arrowmen) from OA Lodges from the Blue Mountain Council and Lodges from the Yakima, Spokane, Boise, and Twin Falls area. This is a great time to meet Scouts from other areas, have fun at shows, games and other activities. Classes from Indian crafts to Lodge Leadership are provided. Attendees will camp out on the lawn. Food is provided. It is hard to capture in a paragraph, but Scouts who come to a Conclave have fun!

**October – Lodge Leadership Development retreat**

The LLD is an annual leadership training for newly elected Lodge Officers and anyone considering Lodge office or Troop/Team leadership. This will be a Friday-Saturday or Saturday only event.

In addition to these schedule events, there is a monthly Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30pm at the Kennewick Service Center. All OA Troop Representatives are encouraged to attend.