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Conclave Strikes Back was held at Falley scout reservation on April 12-14, with Dzie-Hauk Tonga having 65 out of the 170 participants. The first day after check in the youth participants went through Jedi Academy to collect their Kyber crystals. Saturday, we had rotating games of all types. In the afternoon we had four training blocks along



with competitions. The service project was clearing the back side of caterpillar pond's dam. A big thanks to our cook crew for



providing delicious food throughout the whole weekend, and the cobbler crew for some delicious cobbler.

Here's what some of our Arrowmen had to say about the weekend.

"Everyone had a great time, and the Star Wars theme for the weekend made it quite enjoyable. Along with playing a lot of entertaining games like cornhole, flag football, 9 square, and many more. We also engaged in some Star Wars activities. We had to complete our bingo sheet throughout the weekend in order to support our lodge and assist them win the big prize or the traveling trophy at the end of the weekend." – Ayden E.

"Enjoyed the cheerful service of dishes and serving meals. 10/10 thumbs up" – **Zeke S**.

The traveling trophy is back home in the lodge building. Andrew K. had the honor of being awarded the RD Dunkin Award, which is similar to the Founders Award, but on the section level. Our lodge chief Brenner P. was elected Section Vice Chief. Thank you to everyone who went to Conclave Strikes Back, we hope everyone comes to next year's conclave at camp Hohn to bring home the traveling trophy again.



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Camping Spotlight

Indian Caves State Park in Nebraska is a sure spot for camping if you love hiking, biking, or picnicking. The camp spans about 3,052 rugged acres bordering the mighty Missouri River.

During the park's annual Haunted Hollow in October, visitors can soak in the beauty of the season while partaking in hayrack rides and games. The main attraction of Indian Caves is



the Indian cave. The main geologic bears prehistoric Native American petroglyphs of unknown date and origin. – **Brenner P**.

Arrowmen Spotlight

Zeke S. is a star scout from Troop 59 and went through his ordeal last spring. This winter he took on the task of being the lodge's Unit Relations chairman. He attended his first section event this winter at the ACT conference and then followed by conclave at FSR. He represented Dzie-Hauk Tonga at the Section level by sitting in on the RD Dunkin committee. This Summer he will be a CIT with most of his interest in ecology. When asked he said his goal in life is "to be national chief in 2027." Vote Zeke section chief 2025.

LEC Recap

Spring fellowship is now planned to be life size board games. The lodge provided flags for Washburn merit badge conference. We are creating an officer retreat where we will also be inviting new brotherhood candidates November 8-9. Our NOAC contingency is no more.

Upcoming events:

OA Spring Fellowship, May 3-5 FSR Workday, May 11 NYLT, May 26-31 LEC is on break till September.

If you have someone, some place, or some service project you think has gone above and beyond and would like to spotlight it, please fill out this form

https://forms.gle/UVzsva6S3UBDrSi68 and it might be featured in the June Smoke Signal. If there is something else, you would like to have mentioned or added to the bi-monthly Smoke Signal, please feel free to reach out to the lodge.

- Kaylin Phillips, Lodge Secretary