

Sightings

A Newsletter for Bigfoot Lodge

December 2020

The 8 bit Yeti

YetiFest is going to be a bit different this year but we promise that it will be just as memorable as previous years. A digital, virtual, Yetifest will include games, scavenger hunts, awards, challenges, speakers, jokes, and more that can be attended virtually from your computer or smart phone.

We have a few fun activities leading up to YetiFest. The first is a TikTok challenge. Make your own funny TikTok involving Scouting, OA, or Bigfoot and make sure you @Bigfoot620 to be entered. The second is a Bigfoot Holiday decorating contest. Create a holiday item involving Bigfoot and post it to any of our Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or now TikTok to be entered! Winners will win an awesome Bigfoot Lodge Sash Holder!

The basic event will be free but there will be a few add on things that could make the event even better. The support package will cost \$20 and will include a patch for the event and an exclusive sneak peek item that will be used to support the event from home (optional), and some items just for fun. This kit will be mailed prior to the event so it is important to sign up for the support kit before January 1st.

You can register to attend for free as well and you want to because we will give away door prizes throughout the day.

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From the Chief....

Hello arrowmen,
I hope you are all doing well, I miss being able to see all of you! I am glad that we are getting closer to the possibility of an in-person event but not quite yet. However, I am extremely excited for what we have planned for our virtual Yeti Fest! We are going to be hosting a bunch of fun games and activities before our banquet. I am 2/2 wins in AmongUs so see if anyone can change that! After all that fun we are going to have an exciting banquet that I hope you all will enjoy! I also want to remind everyone that elections are just around the corner. Keep an eye out for any new information. My goal is that the lodge will have elections in every troop and crew this year so together let us make that happen! While we hope that you are keeping the OA close to your heart please enjoy some time with the people you love. I hope you can stay safe during this time and I wish everyone and their families a happy holiday!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Kolden Severson



Elections Coming Soon

Elections will be handled completely virtually this year and we are not going to start performing elections until the end of March. Why? So that we can get Scouts who have slowed their advancement more time to get to First Class. So that we allow more time for Scouts to get their required 15 nights of camping (virtual camping is allowed). Lastly, so that we can allow Scouts to find Virtual Long Term Camp programs and complete them if they did not go to a Long Term Camp this summer. What is a Long Term Virtual Camp? It is an event that you complete advancement in a virtual environment over five or more consecutive days. Think of online merit badges or advancement up to first class five nights in a row with an outdoor component such as an extended hike. These events must be approved by your Unit Leader and could be a Unit led event, District or Council led event, or a Lodge event. This type of camp can be individualized for each camper. Talk to your Unit Leader and make a plan. They can contact Juluspahl@hotmail.com with any questions about a virtual Long term camp.

James West Fund Patch!

Each year our Lodge makes a patch to help support our donation to the Council James West Fund. The patch has some kind of pop culture or meme type theme and this year will be no exception. While ideas of Karens, Vice Presidential flies, and more crossed our minds a simple real life meme situation came to mind. One we see all too often..... Oh Clyde.... what are you doing? The mask goes over the nose too!

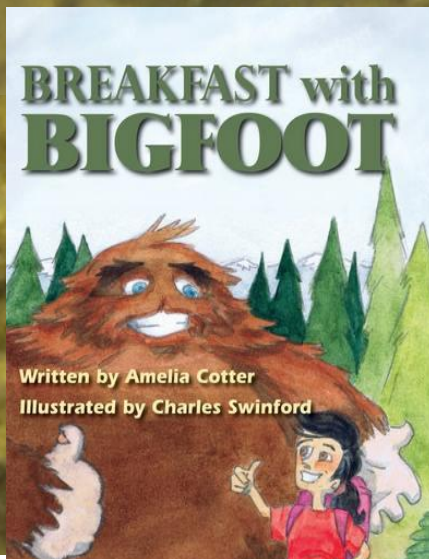
The 2021 James West patch is already for sale at Bigfoot620.org. Cost is only \$10 plus tax and will sell out like our West patches in the past.



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Wow!

New Member Breakfast

In May we are inviting all members and their parents to our new member breakfast. The date isn't set but we want to let all our new members know. At the breakfast we will talk about what the Order of the Arrow is, how to plan for your Ordeal, and what happens after the Ordeal. We will answer some questions about the Ordeal and also why waiting will help you get more out of the process. Breakfast will be free and we will hold the event near Madison so that it is centralized in our Council. More information will be published in the February edition of the Sightings.



Elected Member Update

All elected members from 2020 will be able to complete their Ordeals in 2021 and will not have to be re-elected in 2021. Our Lodge is not holding Virtual Inductions since we want you to have a QUALITY induction. The Order of the Arrow is not an award that you simply complete but a membership and brotherhood. Many Scouts look back on their Ordeals as their fondest Scouting memory and we do not want this lessened in any way. Ordeals must be completed by the Lodge you were elected in for this very reason. While waiting is hard.... We promise it will be worth it.



The following members have met the membership requirement for Vigil nomination. To qualify a member must be dues paid for 2020 and been a Brotherhood member for 24 months by Yeti Fest. If you would like to nominate one or more of the following members, please send an email of recommendation to OABigfoot@gmail.com Any member can make a nomination for Vigil and selection is made by the Vigil Selection Committee from members who are nominated. We can select 14 new Vigil Members for 2021 including a maximum of 7 Arrowmen 21 years old or older. Nominations are due before December 20th. **Nominate Today!**

Youth

Bexson, Riley
 Bindl, Jacob
 Blaha, Max
 Borgerding, Jordan
 Burdick, Tucker
 Burhans, Dorian
 Burke, Patrick JK
 Buxton, Isaac
 Courtney, Gus
 Daspit, Alex
 Deyes, Dominic
 Dudzic, Matt
 Durnen, Avery
 Foldy, Jacob
 Fritz, Sutton
 Glick, Gunnar
 Gruetzmacher, Garrett
 Gudenschwager, Noah
 Hammer-Perdew, Gavin
 Hare, Timothy
 Hartman, Jack

 Hoeft, Jonathan
 Honer, Clayton
 Hoover, Max
 Johnson, Augustus
 Jones, Ben
 Kraemer, Kodie

Kreutzer, TJ
 Krueger, Alex
 Ladik, Jacob
 Lehman, Owen
 McCauley, Gavin
 Nelson, Benjamin
 Nelson, Evan
 Norton, Ryan
 Oberman, Isaac
 Owens, Donnie
 Peterson, Erik
 Pizzurro, Sam
 Reeder, Logan
 Richardson, Ian
 Royal, Ira
 Schlinkert, Alex
 Schuessler, Simon
 Snow, Lucas
 Snow, Thomas
 Stenger, Tyler
 Stracener, David
 Suttinger, Zach

 Voelz, Jacob
 Walker, Charles
 Wesemann, Ryan
 Wilson, Karson
 Wohlrab, Brandon
 Wooldridge, Jed

Youngquist, Conrad
 Zander, Josh
 Zander, Matt

Adults
 Beaver, Christopher
 Becker, Nathan
 Bell, Robert M
 Berman, Joe
 Bishop, Steven
 Bockhop, Ken
 Brunmeier, Brian
 Butcher, Cody
 Daspit, Mark
 Davis, Jeff
 Deyes, Robert
 Dobie, Lawrence
 Driskel, Darrian
 Durnen, Dan
 Fagre, Constance
 Grindle, Bridget
 Grindle, Edward
 Grindle, Ethan
 Gruetzmacher, George
 Gudenschwager, Kevin
 Gunyon, Heidi
 Hamilton, Greg
 Hanke, Sandra
 Harvey, Carl
 Hendricks, Allen

Huttenhoff, Catherine L
 Jacob, Thomas M
 Jones, Tom A.
 Jordan, Kenneth
 Jorgenson, Roderick C.
 Killian, Kari-Ann
 Kitching, Amy
 Kjorlie, Jim
 Kleckner, James
 Knebel, Ryan David
 Kolb, Linda
 Kolb, Steven
 Kreutzer, Jason
 Ladik, Robert
 Lissa, Christopher
 Lytle, Patrick
 Maahs, Dan
 Mabie, Ronald
 Matthiesen, Andrew
 McCauley, Brice
 Meier, Jim
 Meister, Laurie Jean
 Meyer, Bryce
 Michaels, Ross
 Milligan, Hayden
 Nelson, James
 Nelson, Mark
 Nepple, Alex
 Pahl, Micah

Pecard, Daniel
 Pfeffer, Jerome
 Porter, Steve

 Rogers, Mike
 Rounds, David R.
 Schmiedlin, Robert
 Snow, Kristopher
 Sommer, Harold
 Spoerl, Dennis
 Stone, Michael
 Suttinger, Chris
 Taylor, Mark
 Teche, Aaron
 Thier, Kevin
 Tweed, Steve
 Virnig, Joe
 Virnig, John
 Voelz, Jeff
 Welch, Erik
 Wesemann, Kurt
 Wilke, Nathan
 Wilson, Kyle
 Woehrle, Tracey
 Wunder, Kevin

What is the LEC?

The LEC or Lodge Executive Committee is the leadership of our lodge that consists of our Chief, Vice Chiefs, and chair people who are all youth members (under 21) Each youth is assigned an adult adviser that helps explain, demonstrate, guide, and enable (EDGE) that youth in any or all of their job duties. If you are interested in trading post or patches perhaps you want to help on our FINANCE team, do you like social media, writing, or chatting with people? Then the COMMUNICATIONS team might be for you, how about planning awesome games, activities, ceremonies, and more.... Then PROGRAM is just your ticket. We have other areas that might interest you. Reach out koldenseverson@gmail.com to for more information!

Bigfoot Calendar

~~Boo in the Woods October 19th Canceled~~

~~UW Madison Seat Back Takedown Nov. 28~~

Section ACT Conference Dec 5th

Yeti fest Jan. 9

Winter Council of Chiefs Jan. 23rd Virtual

Elections start in March and April

We will have links up on BigFoot620.org to register

Please pay for 2021 dues with recharter or online at

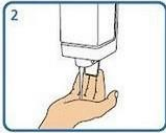
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Mememes that will get you on Santa's List

Hand-washing technique with soap and water



Hold hands



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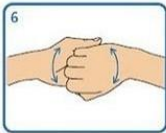
Bound in Brotherhood



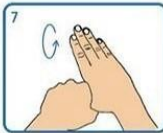
Gather the clan



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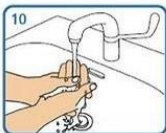
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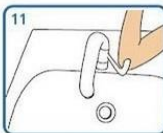
Brings to Fellow Man



Circle our Council Fire



Weld Tightly Every link



That



Binds us in Brotherhood



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Candidate



Ordeal



Brotherhood



Vigil Honor



When you wear a neckerchief from another country to a troop meeting



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We didn't say what list.....
Those Candidates tho.....
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