

# Sightings

A Newsletter for Bigfoot Lodge

November 2021 **From the Chief....**



Get your popcorn ready, and sit back and enjoy when Bigfoot Lodge launches our 2022 Programs, collectively called “Bigfoot Cinematic Universe”! Our Yeti Fest, Spring Conference, and Fall Conference will all have a theme that incorporates this idea into the event.

Up first on the lineup, we have “Return of the Yeti” as our theme for our Annual Yeti Fest on January 8-9th! This Star-Wars themed event is sure to be a blast, but also a great time to get those Brotherhood Bars on your Sash if you haven’t already.

Speaking of all the amazing events that are coming up for Bigfoot Lodge, it takes a lot of people to make these events as amazing as they are. If you are interested in being a part of any of these events, or just participating in the Lodge a little bit more, then you would be a great fit for our LEC. Not only is it a group of fun people, but it is also an amazing opportunity to get leadership experience that can be for your Troop/Crew, or for any part of your life! If you're interested in joining, or just want more information, feel free to contact me or contact us using the Bigfoot Lodge Website’s “Contact” Button. I hope to hear from many of you and see even more of you at our UW seat back take out on November 21!

Yours in service,  
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# Re-emerging from COVID

## Still.....

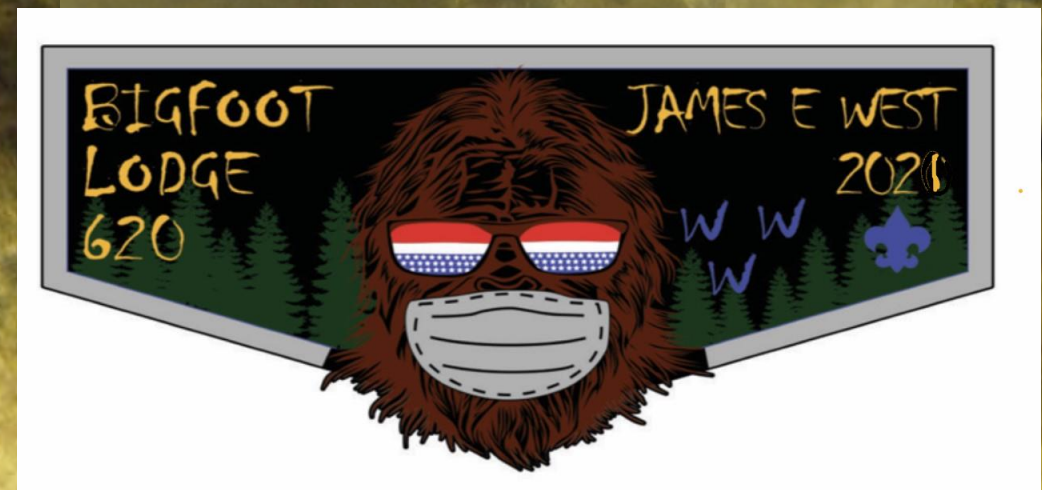
Who would have thought in 2021 and soon 2022 we would still be seeing the effects of COVID. Despite all the challenges Scouting and the Order of the Arrow is still here working to awesome programs to enrich the lives of those we serve. As this pandemic fades away remember the meaning of WWW. Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service. How can you represent these values in your local unit? How can you serve those who chose you to be an arrowman? How can we better serve Scouting now? Scouting has shrunk in size over the last year but our mission is still there. Invite your friends to come to a meeting and check out Scouting! Participate in as many Scouting events to support the program. Work with your fellow unit members to ensure everyone advances. Look to your community to find ways you can serve to show others that Scouting is still here and going strong.

Brotherhood Cheerfulness Service

# James West Fund 2021

Each year our Lodge makes a patch to help support our donation to the Council James West Fund. The James West fund supports Scouting where only the interest earned can be spent. Making a donation of \$1,000 or more allows the donor to wear a donor knot on their uniforms. Each year we choose someone from the Lodge to make this donation in honor of. The flap we make has some kind of pop culture or meme type theme and this year will be no exception and will be released at YetiFest in January!

Below is the 2021 James West patch and we still have several left if you would like to purchase one. Visit [Bigfoot620.org](http://Bigfoot620.org) to purchase one online!



# Camp Randall Seat Back

## ALL HANDS NEEDED!

On Sunday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 8am, will be helping take down the over 2000 seatbacks in the section they helped set-up in August. The Lodge needs helpers and volunteers to help take down the seatbacks. Friends and Families welcome to help. Food and Beverages will be provided. Parking is available around the stadium. Bringing cordless drills with 7/16 hex drivers and an open 7/16 wrench will definitely help but not required. Our sections are D&E and a section that was abandoned by another group.

**Register today at [Bigfoo620.org](http://Bigfoo620.org)**

## OA Day of Service

In the months of October and November we challenge every Unit with Arrowmen to hold their own “Day of Service” project. You can still hold this event in November but there is no reason you cannot serve in December too! This is a great way to get your new Ordeal members active in the Lodge at the Unit level as well. What projects could you do to help make a difference in your community? You can wear your sash too!

- We ask that you simply plan a project
- Invite all Unit Arrowmen even if you only have one or two
- Keep track of attendance and hours served

Then submit that information to the Service Portal at [Bigfoot620.org](http://Bigfoot620.org)



## Return of the Yeti.....



Welcome to the Planet Hoth, located in the heart of EBSR in the Glacier's Edge Galaxy. Join the Rebellion, or the Dark Side, on January 8<sup>th</sup> for a day of fun Star Wars themed activities, good friends, good food, and out of this world ceremony at the end of the night. Some members will compete their Brotherhood hike!

Snow speeders will pull up to the cantina for a hearty bowl of Wampa Meat Stew or a nice glass of Bantha milk. The night will conclude with the Kessel Run of awards, recognition, and an auction celebrating all that Bigfoot Lodge has accomplished.

### YetiFest

January 8<sup>th</sup>

9am – 9pm

Ed Bryant Scout Reservation

Registration open at [Bigfoot620.org](http://Bigfoot620.org)

## Elected Member Update

We had a great year inducting members from our last couple years into the Lodge. We inducted 177 new members into the Order of the Arrow this summer. Any elected candidate that has not completed their ordeal by Fall Conference in August will need to be reelected. We are making plans for elections already for 2022 and are excited to see membership grow! Twenty brothers sealed their membership in the Brotherhood hike and became Brotherhood members. Nine members sat for their Vigil Honor and the list for nominations for those who qualify are included in this edition of the sightings!



The following members have met the membership requirement for Vigil nomination. If you would like to nominate one or more of the following members, please send an email of recommendation with a short explanation why you are nominating this Arrowman to [OABigfoot@gmail.com](mailto: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 up to 11 new Vigil Members for 2022 including a maximum of 5 Arrowmen 21 years old or older. Nominations are due before December 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Youth

Anderson, Johnathan	Kraucyk, Evan
Andrew, Roman	Kreutzer, TJ
Beld, Walter	Krueger, Alex
Bexson, Riley	Kubasik, Hunter
Bindl, Brett	Kuhnke, Jacob
Bindl, Jacob	Leeder, Weston
Blaha, Max	Lehman, Owen
Bringham, Cooper	Lissa, Philip
Burdick, Tucker	McCauley, Gavin
Burhans, Dorian	Melchi, Sam
Burhans, Elijah	Meltesen, Caenen
Butcher, Erik	Norton, Ryan
Cermak, Ivan	Oberman, Isaac
Daspit, Alex	O'Rourke, Benjamin
Deyes, Dominic	Owens, Donnie
Doebler, Bennett	Paccagnini, Dylan
Esteban Villarroel Salcedo, Joel	Pecard, Connor
Fritchen, Nicky	Peterson, Erik
Glick, Gunnar	Petzold, Paul
Goecks, Isaac	Rebar, Brandon
Gruetzmacher, Garrett	Redenius, Devan
Hammer-Perdew, Gavin	Reich, Teigan
Hanke, Adam	Rodrigues, Aiden
Hartman, Jack	Schlinkert, Alex
Harvey, Ben	Schonasky, Samuel
Hilstad, Cameron	Schultz, Ben
Hoeft, Jonathan	Snook, Alex
Honer, Clayton	Stahler, Kai
Humke, Camryn	Steinfeld, Max
Humke, Makela	Suttinger, Zach
Johnson, Augustus	Teche, Anthony
Kabele, Logan	Thier, Jackson
Kraemer, Kodie	Troester, Tommy

Valenta, Connor
Vieaux, Alex
Voss, Andy
Wade, Ethan
Walker, Charles
Weber, Jacob
Wilson, Karson
Wohlrab, Brandon
Youngquist, Conrad
Zander, Matt

## Adults

Anders, Bryan
Becker, Duane
Becker, Nathan
Bell, Robert
Berman, Joe
Bishop, Steven
Bockhop, Ken
Brunmeier, Brian
Butcher, Cody
Carpenter, Jerald
Cermak, Jan
Christensen, Eben
Deyes, Robert
Dobie, Lawrence
Fagre, Constance
Fargo, Darryl
Fritchen, Andy
Fritchen, Callie
Grindle, Bridget
Grindle, Edward
Grindle, Ethan
Gruetzmacher, George

Gudenschwager, Kevin
Gunyon, Heidi
Hall, Dale
Hamilton, Greg
Hanke, Sandra
Harvey, Carl
Hendricks, Allen
Hutson, Paul
Huttenhoff, Catherine
Jacob, Thomas
Jordan, Kenneth
Jorgenson, Roderick
Kabele, Ann
Kitching, Amy
Kjorlie, Jim
Knebel, Ryan
Kolb, Linda
Kolb, Steven
Koskelin, Kristopher
Kraucyk, Shane
Kreutzer, Jason
Kubasik, Brenda
Lisle, Michael
Lissa, Christopher
Maahs, Dan
Mabie, Ronald
Matthiesen, Andrew
McCauley, Brice
Meier, Jim
Melchi, Nick
Meltesen, Travis
Meyer, Bryce
Michaels, Ross
Nelson, Mark

Nepple, Alex
Pahl, Micah
Pahl, Sara
Pecard, Daniel
Pfeffer, Jerome
Porter, Steve
Radzinski, Nick
Retzlaff, James
Rinaldo, Ryan
Rounds, David
Schmitt, Steven
Schonasky, Michael
Sherry, Amanda
Shilkey, S.A.
Sommer, Harold
Stevens, Jonathan
Stone, Kevin
Stone, Michael
Sullivan, Nathan
Taylor, Mark
Taylor-Wade, Joy
Virrig, John
Wall, Patrick
Webster, John
Welch, Erik
Wernsing, Michael
Wesemann, Kurt
Wesemann, Ryan
Wilke, Nathan
Wilson, Kyle
Wurgler, Tim

## 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 such as Elections, Leadership Development, Service, Unit Relations, and more! Reach out for more information!

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## Bigfoot Calendar

Lodge Executive Committee Nov 21 after seatback take out

UW Madison Seat Back Takedown Nov. 21

Lodge Executive Committee Dec 19 at the Scout Office – all welcome

Yeti fest Jan. 8

Winter Council of Chiefs Jan. 29th @ the Kalahari

Spring Conference May 20-22<sup>nd</sup> at EBSR

NOAC @ Knoxville, TN July 25-30<sup>th</sup>

**Please pay for 2022 dues at  
Bigfoot620.org or at the Council  
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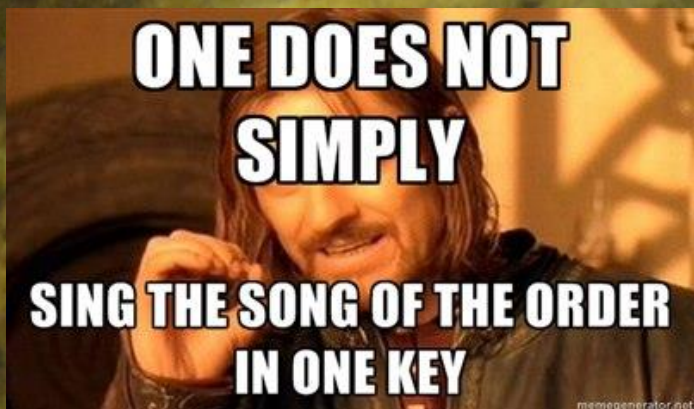
**Arrowmen are Challenged to Staff any  
Council and District Events**

**If you help at one of these events go to  
bigfoot620.org and fill out the service  
portal information!**

**Register for any event at Bigfoot620.org**



Send your scout appropriate meme submissions to Bigfoot 620 for a chance to be featured in the next edition of Sightings!



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