

Tipisa Lodge 326



Lodge Executive Committee Meeting Agenda Thursday, April 2nd, 7:00 pm @ Camp Ithiel

Opening Benton Forrester, Lodge Chief

- Obligation

Establish Quorum

Tipisa Lodge Rules, Section 6, Part E: "For the LEC to conduct business, a quorum consisting of a majority of all voting members must be present."

- 10 are required to establish a quorum. (14/19 unique voting members)

Motion to Approve March LEC Minutes

Caroline Krywonos, Secretary

- I move to approve the March LEC Minutes as distributed April 2nd, 2026
 - Seconded
 - Floor Opened for Discussion
 - Motion to Close the Floor
 - Seconded
 - Motion passes – minutes approved

Reports

- '25-'26 Lodge Officer reports
 - Lodge Chief – Benton Forrester
 - Talking later so I won't talk now
 - Lodge First Vice – Mia DeVivo
 - Going to talk a lot later, yay section conference!!
 - Lodge Second Vice – James Wilson
 - Elected at spring conclave and Mia's replacement – excited to work with everybody
 - Lodge Secretary – Caroline Krywonos
 - Looking forward to Service Weekend
 - Lodge Treasurer - Luke Rodgers
 - Report not emailed
 - Lodge Historian -Delaney Townes
 - Spending lots and lots of time working on the lodge kings cup
 - Almost done, going on Saturday to finish it up

- Reached out to people to update logs
 - Chapters have been asked to donate stuff to kings cup
 - If you have any questions please ask
- Event Closeout Reports - Preparing and presenting these reports to our members exemplifies servant leadership, inspires trust, and serves as a model of stewardship.
 - Oussauna & Lemhee Yekchi Chapter Ordeal – **Presentation not submitted**
 - Nefketeah Chapter Ordeal – Page 9
 - TNAW – Page 25
 - “I motion to purchase two canopies for the lodge from Acct. 101 Native American Weekend”
 - Seconded
 - Floor Opened for Discussion
 - Motion to Close the Floor
 - Seconded
 - Motion Passes
 - Spring Conclave – Page 36
 - “I motion to move the \$164.45 from Acct. 104 Spring Conclave to Acct. 545 Brotherhood Fund.”
 - Seconded
 - Floor Opened for Discussion
 - Motion to Close the Floor
 - Seconded
 - Motion Passes
- Chapters -
 - Huracan
 - Membership
 - Has your chapter grown since 2025 (yes or no)? **Yes**
 - # and % of youth members who completed their Ordeal in 2025 have paid dues for 2026? **2025-38 2026- 12 32%**
 - Unit Elections
 - How many youth Ordeal candidates are eligible for the SW Ordeal? **31**
 - How many of those are registered and confirmed for Service Weekend? **0**
 - Chapter Events
 - What % of new members have attended a chapter or lodge event since their Ordeal? **48.94% Y 70% A**
 - What have you been doing to recruit new members to your chapter meetings? **Emails, groupme, calling, texting, emailing, showing up to meetings**
 - Have all events to date been recorded in LM? **Yes**
 - If not, do you need help with LodgeMaster?
 - TNAW
 - How many brothers from your chapter were on staff this weekend?

- Section Conference
 - How many brothers are registered for SC?
 - Would like to request feedback on all events at Spring Conclave, including but not limited to Publications & Kings Cup
 - Kikape
 - Membership
 - Has your chapter grown since 2025 (yes or no)? **Yes**
 - # and % of youth members who completed their Ordeal in 2025 have paid dues for 2026? **8 youth or 41%**
 - Unit Elections
 - How many youth Ordeal candidates are eligible for the SW Ordeal? **3**
 - How many of those are registered and confirmed for Service Weekend? **2**
 - Chapter Events
 - What % of new members have attended a chapter or lodge event since their Ordeal? **63%**
 - What have you been doing to recruit new members to your chapter meetings? **Sending emails and band posts**
 - Have all events to date been recorded in LM? **Yes**
 - If not, do you need help with LodgeMaster? **No**
 - TNAW
 - How many brothers from your chapter were on staff this weekend? **16**
 - Section Conference
 - How many brothers are registered for SC? **4**
 - Lemhee-Yekchi
 - Membership
 - Has your chapter grown since 2025 (yes or no)? **Yes**
 - # and % of youth members who completed their Ordeal in 2025 have paid dues for 2026? **42 or 95%**
 - Unit Elections
 - How many youth Ordeal candidates are eligible for the SW Ordeal? **21**
 - How many of those are registered and confirmed for Service Weekend? **Unknown**
 - Chapter Events
 - What % of new members have attended a chapter or lodge event since their Ordeal? **25**
 - What have you been doing to recruit new members to your chapter meetings? **Emails, Instagram stories and promoting meetings through OA reps**
 - Have all events to date been recorded in LM? **No**
 - If not, do you need help with LodgeMaster? **No**
 - TNAW
 - How many brothers from your chapter were on staff this weekend? **17**

- Section Conference
 - How many brothers are registered for SC? **10**
 - Micco-Tomokee
 - Membership
 - Has your chapter grown since 2025 (yes or no)? **Yes**
 - # and % of youth members who completed their Ordeal in 2025 have paid dues for 2026? **35**
 - Unit Elections
 - How many youth Ordeal candidates are eligible for the SW Ordeal? **N/A**
 - How many of those are registered and confirmed for Service Weekend? **3 confirmed**
 - Chapter Events
 - What % of new members have attended a chapter or lodge event since their Ordeal? **11**
 - What have you been doing to recruit new members to your chapter meetings?
 - Have all events to date been recorded in LM? **Most**
 - If not, do you need help with LodgeMaster?
 - TNAW
 - How many brothers from your chapter were on staff this weekend? **4 youth**
 - Section Conference
 - How many brothers are registered for SC? **N/A**
 - NefketeH
 - Membership
 - Has your chapter grown since 2025 (yes or no)? **yes**
 - # and % of youth members who completed their Ordeal in 2025 have paid dues for 2026? **18/29 or 62%**
 - Unit Elections
 - How many youth Ordeal candidates are eligible for the SW Ordeal? **8**
 - How many of those are registered and confirmed for Service Weekend? **3**
 - Chapter Events
 - What % of new members have attended a chapter or lodge event since their Ordeal? **70%**
 - What have you been doing to recruit new members to your chapter meetings? **Hosting engaging meetings/events like car wash, beach cleanups, encouraging members at meetings & events.**
 - Have all events to date been recorded in LM? **Yes**
 - If not, do you need help with LodgeMaster?
 - TNAW
 - How many brothers from your chapter were on staff this weekend? **19**
 - Section Conference

- How many brothers are registered for SC? **12 (5-Y/YA and 7 A)**
 - **Oussauna – Report not Submitted**
 - Wewahitchka
 - Membership
 - Has your chapter grown since 2025 (yes or no)? **No**
 - # and % of youth members who completed their Ordeal in 2025 have paid dues for 2026? **10 or 37%**
 - Unit Elections
 - How many youth Ordeal candidates are eligible for the SW Ordeal? **5 Y/YA and 1 A remaining**
 - How many of those are registered and confirmed for Service Weekend? **2 Y/YA candidates**
 - Chapter Events
 - What % of new members have attended a chapter or lodge event since their Ordeal? **18%**
 - What have you been doing to recruit new members to your chapter meetings? **Sending emails, making social media posts, publications, phone calls & word of mouth**
 - Have all events to date been recorded in LM? **Yes**
 - If not, do you need help with LodgeMaster?
 - TNAW
 - How many brothers from your chapter were on staff this weekend? **13**
 - Section Conference
 - How many brothers are registered for SC? **1**
- Committee Chairman Reports
 - Activities and Service – Evan Stalnaker
 - Nothing to report
 - Camping Promotions
 - Nothing to report
 - Ceremonies – Caroline Krywonos
 - Going to start working on getting teams ready for Service Weekend
 - Council Ring Gateway
 - Nothing to report
 - Finance
 - Nothing to report
 - Founders
 - Nothing to report
 - Inductions – Jacob Smith
 - Working on section competition and working on brotherhood for service weekend
 - Get all your brotherhood eligible to the weekend

- Lodge Box Audit – Luke Rodgers
 - Presentation not submitted
 - Need to transfer funds and we need to lock in on stealing , missing about 2000 items, resulting in a 7000ish loss of profit
 - We accounted for items so now its closer to 1000 missing items
 - Positive deficit
 - First year lodge has taken a full comprehensive look
 - Turning point for the lodge
 - Stronger financial policies, improve inventory security, enhance sale tracking
- Museum/Legacy
 - Nothing to report
- Publications – Caroline Krywonos
 - Megan Ewing worked on the last full Nimat which came out at TNAW, be on the lookout for future publications
- Social Media – Delaney Townes and Caroline Krywonos
 - 4 posts - recaps from TNAW, NLS, Spring Conclave & Vigil Recognition
 - 21 stories, 12,103 views, 540 interactions, 16 new followers
- Spring Conclave – Mia DeVivo
 - Closeout Report – Page 36
- Mascot (Ad-Hoc) – Rowan Aldridge
 - He will be done for Section Conference
 - In the process of putting all the fabric together
- TNAW – Alex Rambo
 - Closeout Report – Page 25
- Vigil – Mia Lewis
 - Nothing to Report
- Website
 - Nothing to Report

Old Business New Business

- Service Weekend Budget - Caroline Krywonos
 - Budget – Page 49
 - “I move to approve the budget for Service Weekend setting the cost at \$33 dollars a person”
 - Seconded
 - Floor open for discussion
 - Motion to close the floor
 - Seconded
 - Motion passes – budget approved

New Lodge Policy Proposals – Benton Forrester

- “I move to update section 3.2 E adding: In addition, the Candidate must submit a letter of endorsement from their unit leader that will not be posted for the lodge's review. If a unit leader's letter of endorsement cannot be secured, this requirement may be waived by the Key 3.”
 - Seconded
 - Floor Opened for Discussion
 - Motion to Close the Floor
 - Seconded
 - Motion Passes with additional wording – 12 ays/ 1 nay
- “I move to add section 3.2 F: Candidates for lodge officer positions other than Lodge Chief must submit a letter of intent to the Lodge Adviser (or their designee) by midnight Friday of the Service Weekend, as well as a letter of endorsement from their unit leader. These letters will not be posted for lodge members’ review. If a unit leader's letter of endorsement cannot be secured, this requirement may be waived by the Key 3.”
 - Seconded
 - Floor Opened for Discussion
 - Motion to Close the Floor
 - Seconded – Motion to close the floor passes 9 ays/2 nays
 - Motion Passes to approve 3.2 F 12 ays/1nay
- “I move to add section 3.2 G: If, during the election, a youth member accepts a nomination without prior intention, they must receive Key 3 approval in order to become a candidate for lodge office. If elected, the officer should make every effort to ensure that the Lodge Adviser receives a letter of endorsement from the unit leader within 14 days of the election.”
 - Seconded
 - Floor Opened for Discussion
 - Motion to Close the Floor
 - Seconded – Motion to close the floor passes 12 ays/ 1 nay
 - Motion Passes to approve 3.2 G 11 ays/ 1 nay
- I move to add section 3.4 B: If an officer resigns from their elected position, they will be ineligible to hold any other LEC position until the next Service Weekend without approval from the Key 3.
 - Seconded
 - Floor Opened for Discussion
 - Motion to Close the Floor
 - Seconded
 - Motion Passes to approve 3.4 B 12 ays/ 1 nay

Pizza would like to make a note in the minutes to apologize for holding up the LEC

Adviser Moments

- Paul Lackie

- Mias budget was close to perfection
- Rambos presentation was very detailed
- Thank the youth members who completed peer on peer training
- Thanks for working through the motions
- Thanks brother Luke for the work for the lodge box audit

- Michael Green
 - Looking forward to section conference and service weekend
 - Got out 80th charter to hang up in kings cup display

Closing Song

Next LEC:

May 7th

Dates to Promote: Advise units for planning!

- Section Conference April 10-12, 2026
- Service Weekend May 15-17, 2026

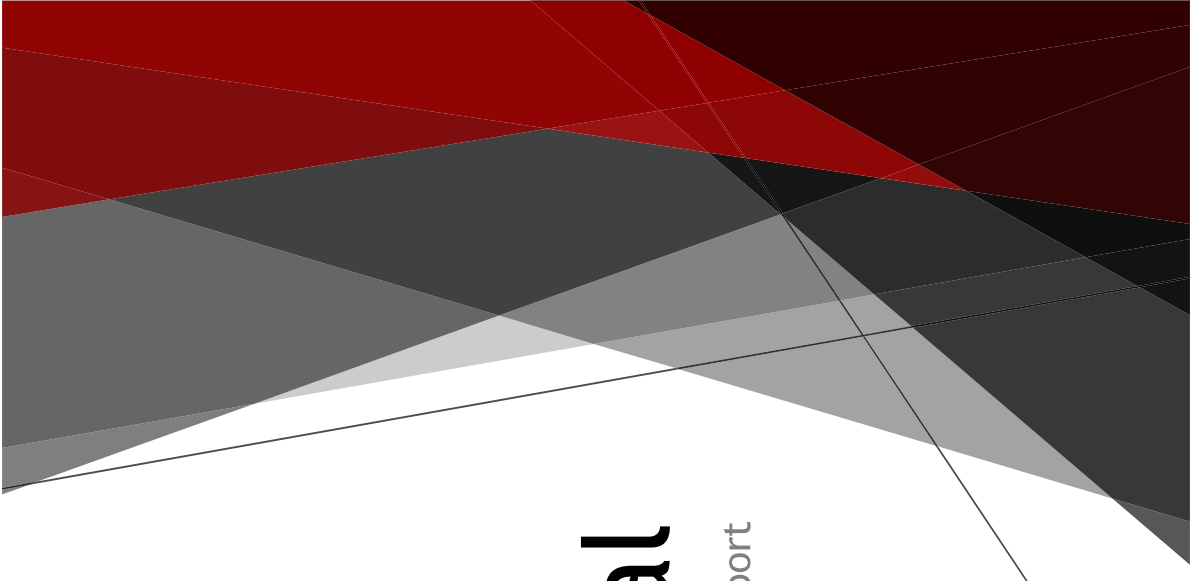


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ORDER OF THE ARROW

2025 Nefketehe Ordeal

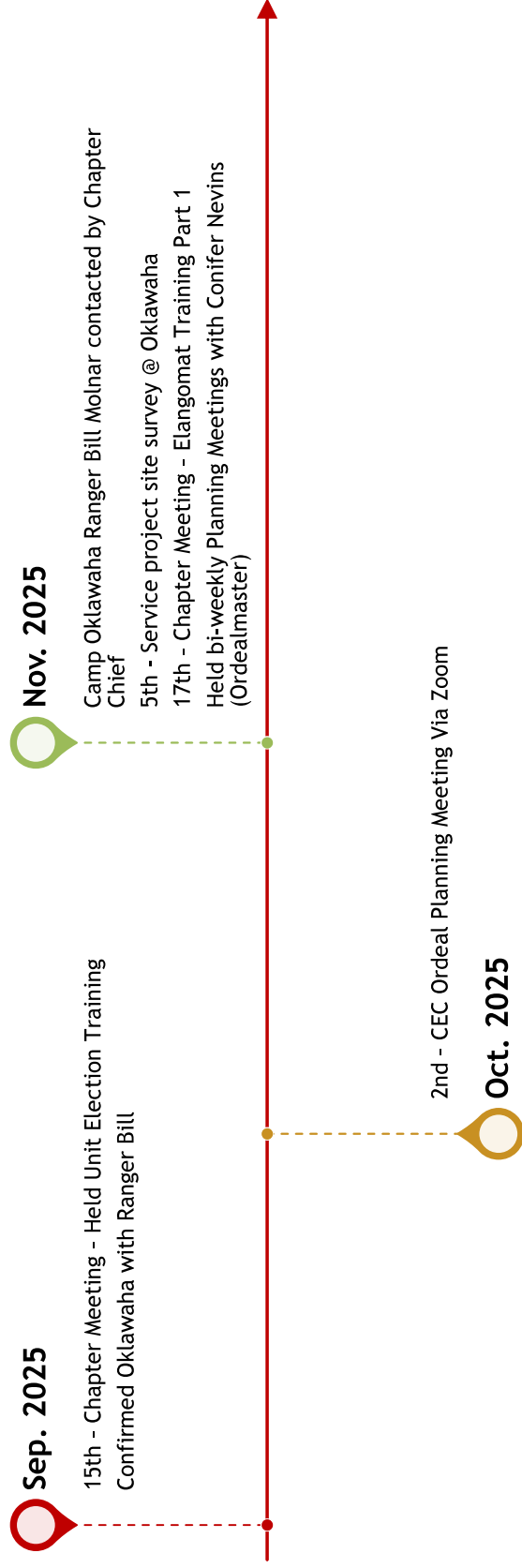
Closeout Report



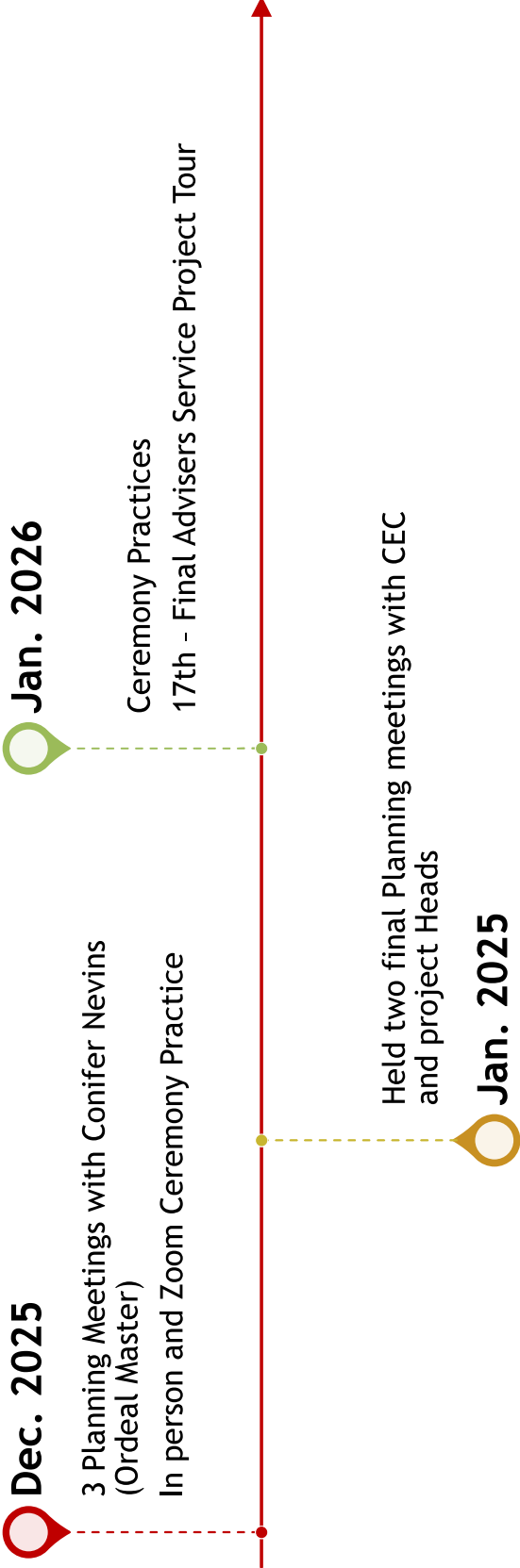
Officers

- ▶ Chapter Chief - Ania Brandt
 - ▶ Logistics
- ▶ 2nd Vice Chief - Fred Meyers
 - ▶ Kitchkinet-Tasks
- ▶ Secretary- Rachel Devoid
 - ▶ Meteu, Ceremony Ring
 - ▶ Brotherhood Counseling
- ▶ Treasurer - Gabby Zelenin
 - ▶ Chapter Box
 - ▶ Brotherhood Candidate
 - ▶ Assembled new member packets
- ▶ Historian - Conifer Nevins
 - ▶ Ordealmaster
 - ▶ Coordinated Weekend
- ▶ Prior Chief - Rowan Aldridge
 - ▶ Taskmaster, Tools
- ▶ Prior Chief - Megan Ewing
 - ▶ General Admin

Planning and Training - Part 1



Planning and Training - Part 2



Unit Elections

October 2025 -
December 2025

12 of 21 units (57%)
held elections

- (9 BT, 3 GT)

9 of 21 units (43%)
had no eligible youth

Ordeal Candidates Attendance

	2024	+	2025	=	Total	% of '24 Remaining	% of '25 Elections	% of Total
Eligible January '26	3	+	46	=	49			
Nefketehe Ordeal	2	+	32	=	34	33%	69.5%	65.3%
1st LNC Ordeal	0	+	0	=	0	0%	0%	0%
2nd LNC Ordeal	0	+	5	=	5	0%	10.9%	10.2%
TOTAL	2	+	37	=	39	83.3%	80.4%	75.5%
Eligible Remaining	1	+	9	=	10	33%	19.6%	20.4%

Goal: 95% of candidates complete Ordeal by May '26
 - 1 remaining 2024 does not have an interest in OA
 - of the 9 from '25 elections, 4 have registered for May '26 (89%). With just one more, we break 90% and have the opportunity for higher.

Brotherhood Candidates Attendance

- ▶ 10 of 37 eligible (27%) (2025 + dues paid)

Unit	Full Name
520	Arner, Chad
520	Arner, Ethan
309	Frederick, Sean
309	Mlynarski, Gabriel
732	Roberts, Dylan Luc
323	Rustick, Jalon
4117	Sirenko, Alisa
309	Tapscott, Damien
4323	Whitmore, Ava
4117	Zelenin, Gabby Victoria

Staff Attendance

	Youth	Advisors	Total
Staff	15	12	28
Ceremonialists	5	0	5
Elangomats	6	2	8
Total	27	14	41

Ceremonialists

Rachel Devoid	4373
Delaney Townes	4692
Jonas Caetano	0300
Fred Meyers	0626
Megan Ewing	4373

Elangomats

Polina Champ	4497
Ben Douglas	0323
John Ewing	0373
Larry Sullivan	0323
Noah Totre	0323
Ava Whitmore	4323
Adam Linsenbardt	0520
Bill Hartman	

Elangomats

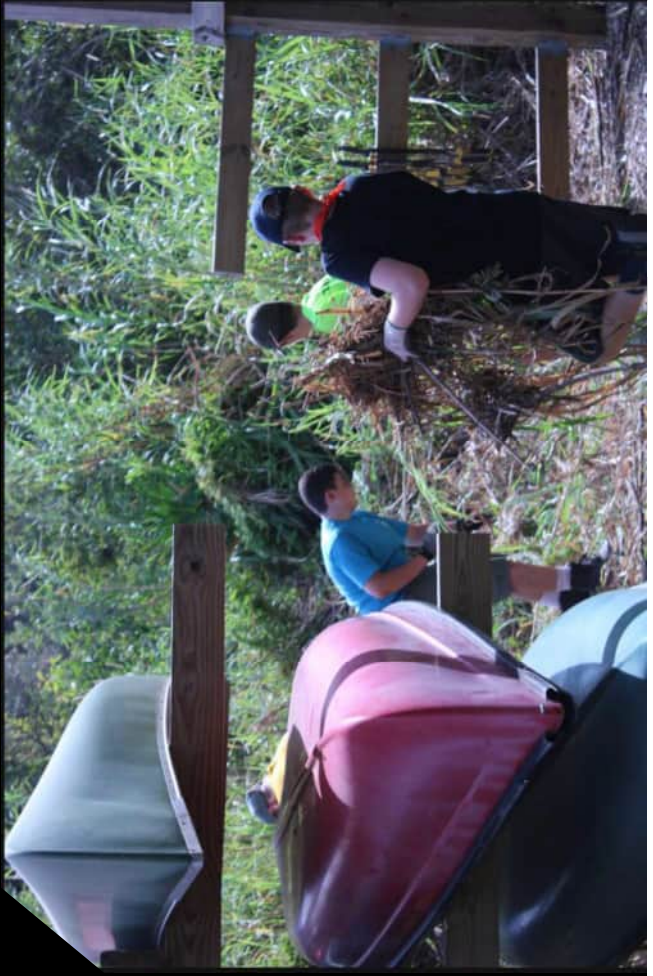


- ▶ Training held at chapter meetings and Fall Fellowship
- ▶ All 8 Elangomats were fully trained
- ▶ Maximum Crew Size: 6

Service Projects

- ▶ 368 hours of service
- ▶ Expanded five of the campsites around the camp
- ▶ Removed Downed Trees
- ▶ Cleared Trails throughout Camp
- ▶ Removed and Replaced Hot Water Heater
- ▶ Removed and Replaced Toilet Flush Assembly
- ▶ Cleared and cleaned the Wood Badge ring







Ceremonies

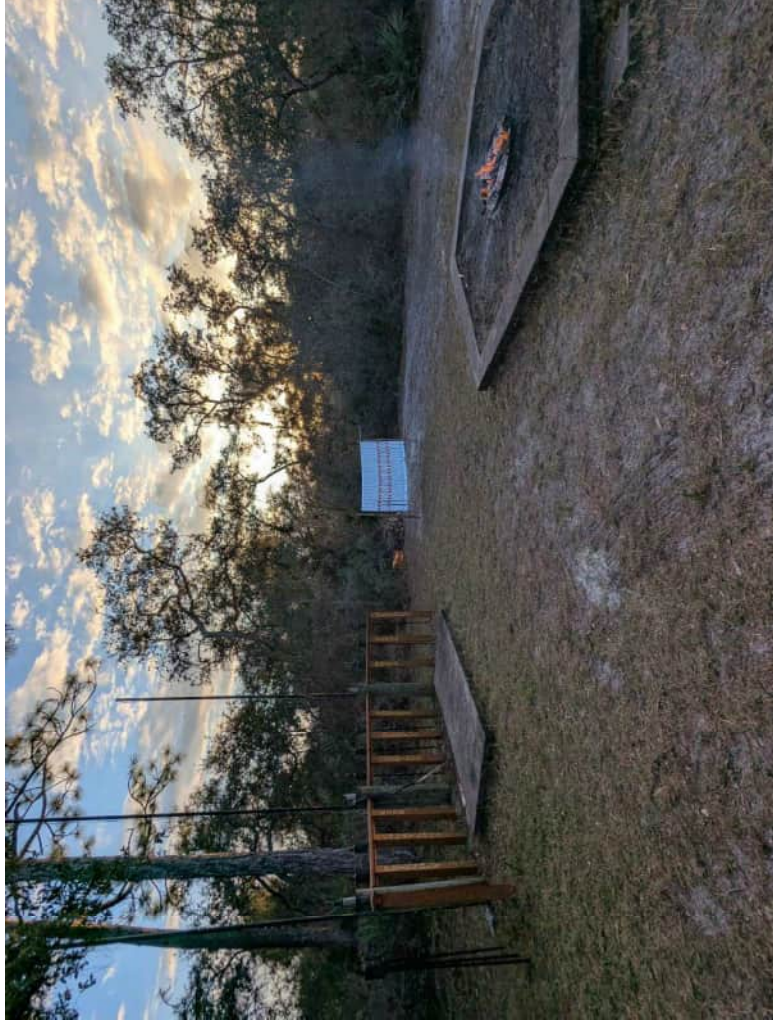
Ceremonialists were:

Fred
Rachel
Delany
Jonas
Megan
Steven

All SOAs were handed out at the correct times

The candidates received very good ceremonies overall due to good to excellent memorization

The ceremonialists deserve great credit for spending much more time preparing personally



Finance

2026 Ordeal Financial Report							
Income	Qty	Fee	Total	Lodge Transfers	Food	(NefketeH) Expenses	Net
Ordeal Candidates							
Food	38	\$ 22.00	\$ 836.00			\$ (467.29) Alan Caetano (Grubmaster)	
Dues	38	\$ 12.00	\$ 456.00	\$ (456.00)	515 Dues	\$ (1,652.61) Matt Rydson (Feast and Cracker B)	
Sash, Flap, Handbook	38	\$ 24.50	\$ 931.00	\$ (931.00)	520 Lodge Box	\$ (10.69) Bart LaGrone (Garbage Bags)	
Event Patch	34	\$ 5.00	\$ 170.00	\$ (170.00)	520 Lodge Box	Crmny & Admin	
Staff						\$ (78.09) Rowan Aldridge (Printing)	
Staff Fee	32	\$ 39.00	\$ 1,248.00			\$ (51.22) Wayne Devoid (Crmny Supplies)	
Feast Guest	4	\$ 15.00	\$ 60.00			Camp Fee	
Event Patch	21	\$ 5.00	\$ 105.00	\$ (105.00)	520 Lodge Box	\$ (278.00) Camp Oklawaha Fee	
Brotherhood	9	\$ 12.00	\$ 108.00	\$ (108.00)	520 Lodge Box	\$ - Lodge OfficerX2	
Elangomat Dangle	0	\$ 2.00		\$ -	520 Lodge Box		
Elangomat Event Patch	8	\$ 5.00		\$ (40.00)	520 Lodge Box		
Lodge Box Sales		multi-item	\$ -	\$ -	520 Lodge Box		
Chapter Box Sales		multi-item	\$ -				
TOTAL			\$ 3,914.00	\$ (1,810.00)		\$ (2,537.90)	\$ (433.90)

Lessons Learned Based on Staff / Candidates:

- ▶ **Check-In:**
 - ▶ Went smoothly and candidates felt welcomed
- ▶ **Elangomats:**
 - ▶ No complaints
 - ▶ Elangomats were very friendly and helped candidates through tough times
 - ▶ Noted as best people ever
- ▶ **Staff:**
 - ▶ Friendly and helped answer any questions asked
- ▶ **Service:**
 - ▶ Adults felt they could have been used more effectively
 - ▶ Last 10 minutes of projects were confusing when candidates are standing around looking what work is left to do
- ▶ **Sunday Chapter Meeting / Sunday Service:**
 - ▶ Scouts were a bit “glazed over” at times but enthusiasm of staff / officers helped
 - ▶ Very informative for new members
- ▶ **Overall:**
 - ▶ Great weekend and staff made it a fun time despite the discomfort of ordeal challenges
 - ▶ Quiet time could have been better respected

Lessons Learned General:

- ▶ Communication:
 - ▶ Check-in / Friday night information could have been better considering many scouts were new to the camp
- ▶ Camp charged us a lot and it put a large dent in chapter funds
- ▶ Tasks weren't given to us by the Ranger until last minute despite us asking
- ▶ NefketeH needs a card reader because we missed out on a lot of sales due to only taking cash

TNAW Closeout

Attendance

- Staff attendee count - 140
- Participant attendee count weekend - 500
- Participant attendee count day - 141
- Youth siblings under 4 - 21
- Vendors -

Participants came from many different counsels including:

- 444 from Central Florida Counsel
 - 197 from Greater Tampa Bay Counsel
 - 12 from North Florida Counsel
 - 5 from Gulf Stream Counsel
 - 4 from Greater Huston Valley
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Financial Report

Camp charges

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1NPepKwqhLecIfD_mqcDKMGJs3ZPVGPZF/edit?usp=sharing&oid=113336469086197261993&rtfpof=true&sd=true

Additional finances

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jRAARa3m4Jdq0k-o2D79kWzAhtbUGitq/view?usp=sharing>

Weekend report



Event highlights / area feedback

Native Activities:

- Primitive cooking
- axe/tomahawk throwing
- Sawgrasses museum
- Powwow
- Sawgrass story's and demo's

Shooting sports Activities:

- Archery
- BB gun
- Shotgun

Crafts Activities:

- Leather bracelets
- Dreamcatcher making
- Patchwork
- Tie Dye shirts
- Bead necklaces

Ecology Activities:

- Sulfur springs hikes

Games Activities:

- yard games

Powwow

- More dancers and drummers than last year
- Bigger powwow

Pioneering Activities:

- Flint & steel
- Rope making
- Lassoing
- Dutch oven cooking/ demonstrations
- Axe yard / two man saw
- Fire building
- Lashings/ knot tying
- Butter churning
- Branding

Shows

- All chapters and lodge officers participated and we had great feedback on a engaging and fun show for all participants
- Had trading poat snacks at shows in concession stand

New

Dutch oven cooking and butter churning

- made fry bread and butter
- served with cracker barell



Tie dye

- new craft shirts at lodgebox
- geat results



Check in

- Check in was our greatest problem area
- Not everyone checked in making it hard to determine number of people who showed up to the weekend

Recommendations:

- To ensure a smoother Check In in the future, it must be done
 - By Individual and not by troop / pack
 - In a central location
 - Same check in for participant and staff
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**I Propose for the lodge to buy 2 dining tent
for future events at camp including Tnaw**

**Renting materials for a dinning tent cost us over
1,000 dollars each year just for one weekend**

**We will be saving money by purchasing 2 10x20
tents for \$435 each = \$870**

**Thats still under the \$1,000+ we spend on
renting one during tnaw**

**Even if they only last 2-3 years we own it
meaning we have it available for any events
throughout the year, as well as saving money
for every time that we would have rented a tent.**

Steel Frame Canopy - 10 x
20' Black H-7266BL - ULINE





Thank you for giving us the opportunity to be your 2026 tnaw
chairman and advisor

Thank you again for everything you
all have done to make this weekend
such a success, i hope everyone had
as great of a time attending as we had
running it.

Save date TNAW 2027 February 5th through 7th !!!



Spring Conclave Closeout Report

By Mia DeVivo



Weekend Overview

- **Viking Games**
- **Special Events**
- **Seminars**
- **Budget**



Viking Games

Tug of War

Huracan



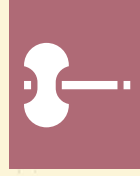
Search for the Lost Dragon

Lemhee-Yekchi



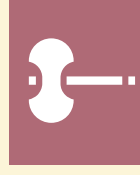
Capture the Dragon Egg

Lemhee-Yekchi &
Micco-Tomokee



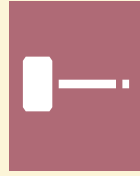
Dive into the Dragon Book

Oussauna



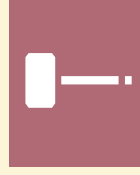
Dragon Racing

Nefketeh



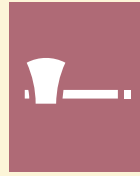
Longship Battles

Wewahitchka



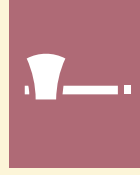
Crack the Dragon Code

Huracan



Chapter Adviser Shoot

Micco-Tomokee



Special Events



King's Cup

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Website

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Publications

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Seminars

Nefketch



Seminars

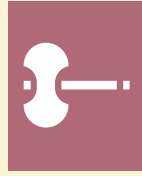
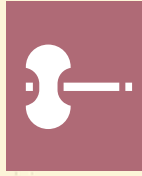
Brotherhood Counseling

Megan Ewing



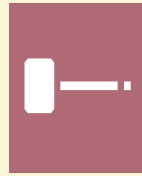
OA Leadership

Alex Heppermann



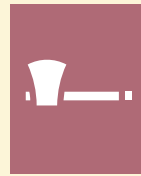
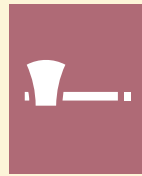
Historic Camp Tours

Bill Hartman



OA LodgeMaster

Donald Dillon



Patch Design

David Mott

Intro to Ceremonies

Caroline Krywonos &
Steven Wilson

Museum Tours

Megan Wilson &
Fred M.

OA Advisers

Paul Lackie



Budget

Income: \$8,944.00

Three No Shows: \$150.00

Expenses: \$8,799.55

Net: \$164.45

Net (without No Shows): \$14.45



Thank You's

01

**Weekend
Committees**

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**Seminars
Leaders**

03

**Mike Soares-
Health Officer**

04

**Dan & Adelina
Morrison -
OA Grill**

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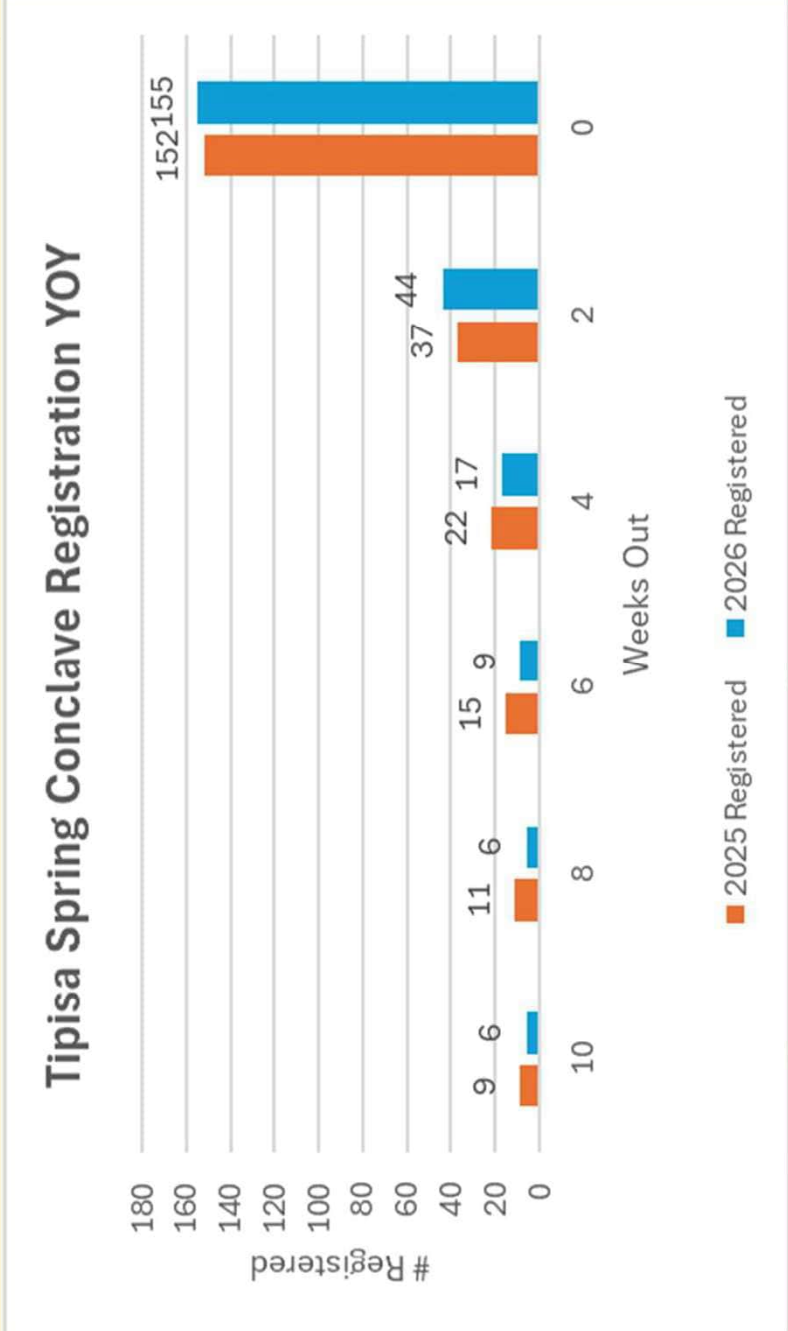
**Teddy Krueger
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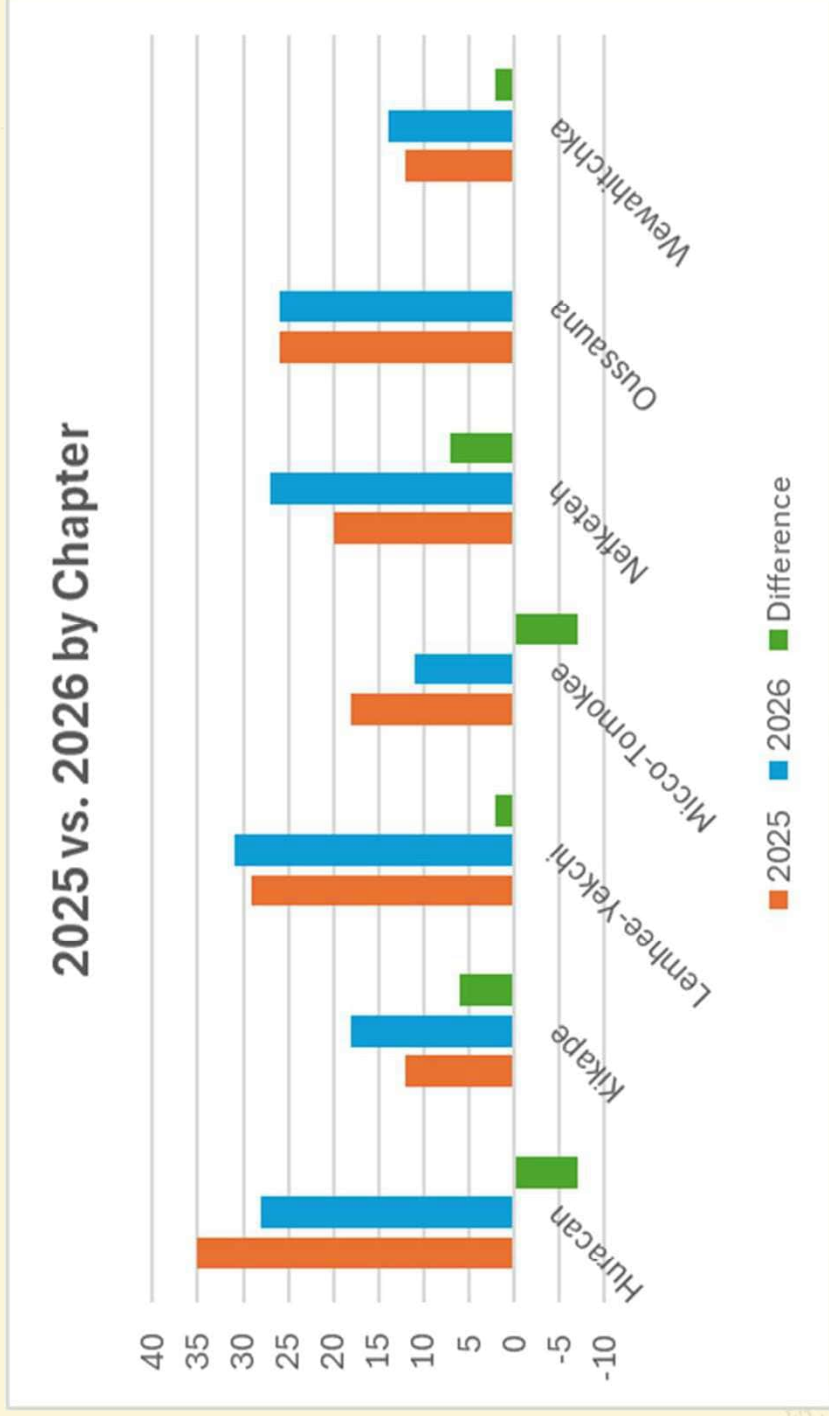
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Spring Conclave Year Over Year



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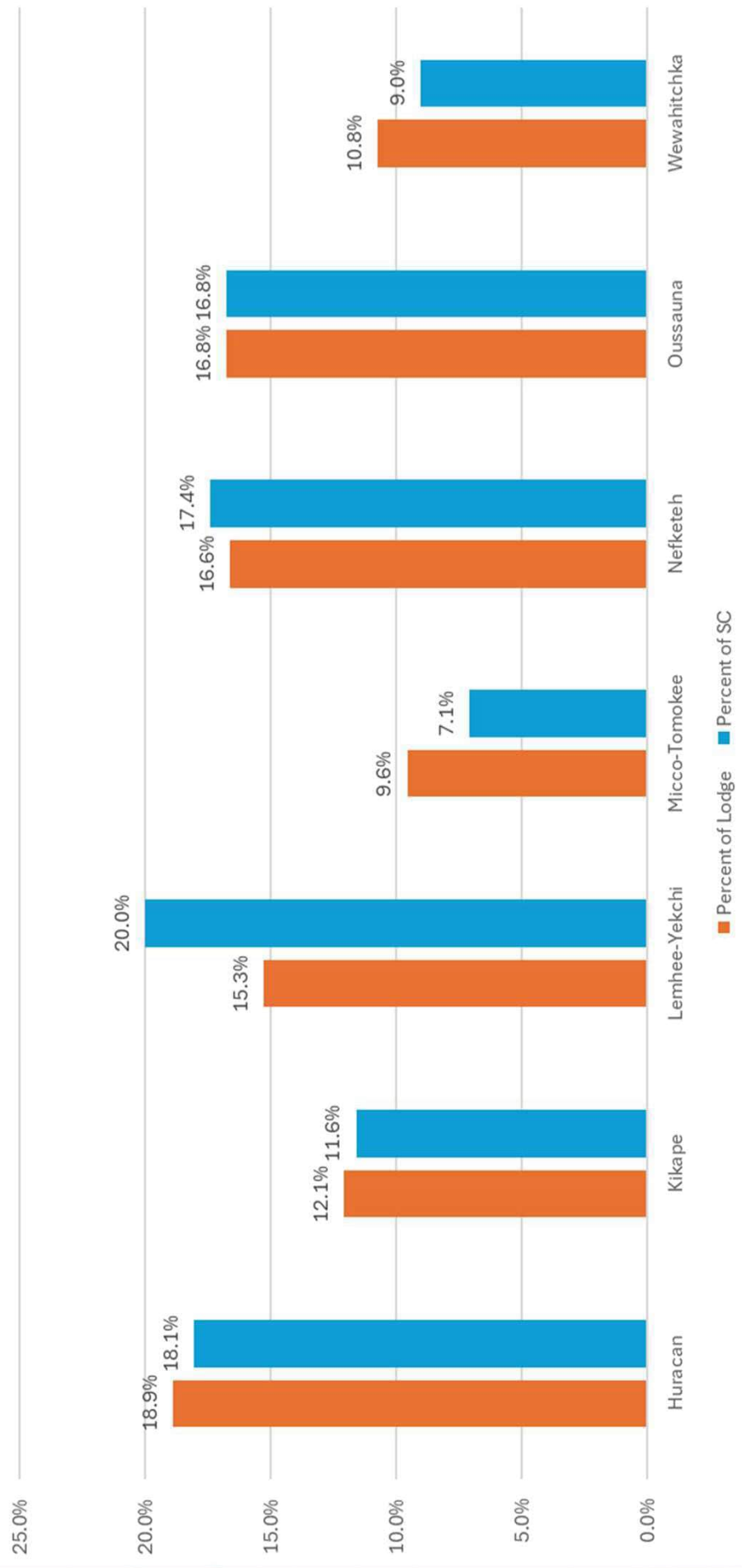
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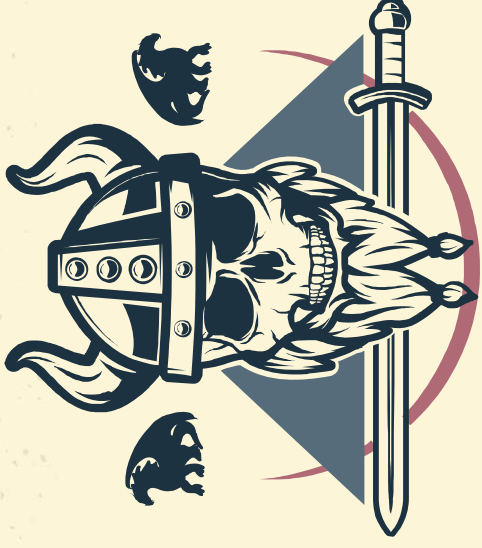


Chapter	2026		Chapter Membership		Spring Conclave Attendance		Percent of Chapter Attended		Y2A
	Youth	Adults	Total	Youth	Adults	Total	Youth	Adults	Ratio
Huracan	84	58	142	18	10	28	21%	17%	1.80
Kikape	45	45	90	9	9	18	20%	20%	1.00
Lemhee-Yekchi	77	38	115	21	10	31	27%	26%	2.10
Micco-Tomokee	42	30	72	5	6	11	12%	20%	0.83
Nefketch	72	53	125	17	10	27	24%	19%	1.70
Oussauna	70	56	126	12	14	26	17%	25%	0.86
Wewahitchka	52	28	80	10	4	14	19%	14%	2.50
Lodge	442	308	750	92	63	155	21%	20%	1.46



Percent of Lodge vs. Percent of Event





Feedback



Close-Out Motion

I motion to move the \$164.45 from
Acct. 104 Spring Conclave to Acct.
545 Brotherhood Fund.



