

# The Oak Leaf

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## 2016-2017 Lodge Officers:

Lodge Chief:

Bradley West

Lodge Vice Chief Activities:

Riley Heasley

Lodge Vice Chief Service:

Paul Mickey

Lodge Vice Chief Indian Affairs:

Ethan Adams

Lodge Secretary:

Daniel Huntsman

Lodge Treasurer:

Michael Pitts

Lodge Historian:

Wes Wagar

Lodge Chaplain's Aide:

Emerson Cobbs

Vigil Chief:

Christopher DuCote

LLD Chairman:

Tommy Pitts

Immediate Past Chief:

Noah Christianson

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## Fall Ordeal:

9/30/16-10/2/16

Hello Everyone,

Congratulations on a successful Fall Ordeal! Razorback, Cornerstone, and Butterfield Trail performed excellent ceremonies. Ozark and Magazine Mountain did a wonderful job working together as our service chapter. A special thank you to Tsunemi Yamashita for bringing the smudge pots, arrows, large ordeal rope, extra torch oil, and extra char cloth to the Ordeal and making it a special experience for our inductees.

To our new Ordeal members, welcome to Wachtschu Mawachpo Lodge 559! We are excited to get to know you and spend the coming months working together in cheerful service. It is encouraged that you attend as many of your chapter meetings as possible and read your OA Handbook. Once again, welcome and see you at the Banquet!

## New Honors:

### **Ordeal:**



**Cornerstone:** Chris Abel; Cap Schrantz; Rubin Jones; Ryan Eagleson

**Ozark:** Sean Purdy

**Butterfield Trails:** Andrew Goodwin; Checotah Benton

**Magazine Mountain:** Michael Williamson; Kris Duran

### **Brotherhood:**



**Razorback:** David Lant; Kato Patrick; Benjamin Weatherford; Terry Weatherford; Mark Martin

**Cornerstone:** Cade McClane; Joseph Taliaferro; Max Sutton

**Magazine Mountain:** Liam Van Houtte

## Upcoming Events:

- OA Unit Elections - 1 November 2016 through 28 February 2017
- Lodge Banquet & LEC - 14 January 2017 (location to be announced)
- Vigil Nominations & LEC - 4 February 2017 (location to be announced)
- OA Call Out Ceremonies - Spring Camporees (by chapter, see council calendar)
- Spring Induction Weekend - Ordeal, Brotherhood, & Vigil - 7-9 April 2017, Camp Orr
- Section 8 Conclave - 5-7 May 2017, Camp Rockefeller, Gus Blass Scout Reservation, Damascus, AR
- Buffalo River Trail Crew - 28 May - 3 June 2017, Camp Orr

## 2016-2017

### Chapter Officers/Advisers:

#### Butterfield:

Chapter Chief:

Matthew Maruri

Chapter Vice Chief:

Charles D Shirley

Chapter Adviser:

Chip Marrin

#### Cornerstone:

Chapter Chief:

Caleb Light

Chapter Vice Chief Activities:

Wes Wagar

Chapter Vice Chief Service:

Jonathan Fischer

Chapter Vice Chief Indian Affairs:

Nicolas Kugler

Chapter Secretary:

Mason Westphal

Chapter Adviser:

Dwight Heasley

#### Magazine Mountain:

Chapter Chief:

Brayden Burnett

Chapter Adviser:

Anna Jo Kunkel

#### Ozark:

Chapter Chief:

Tyler Peak

Chapter Vice Chief:

Seth Anderson

Chapter Secretary:

Cooper Waters

Chapter Adviser:

Todd Anderson

#### Razorback:

Chapter Chief:

Mark Prothero

Chapter Vice Chief Activities:

Park Waldroup III

Chapter Vice Chief Indian Affairs:

Connor Button

Chapter Secretary:

Hunter Sobralski

Chapter Adviser:

Don Moseley

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### Hair of the Dog:

- **Jim:** Why are you crying? **Joe:** My dog's lost. **Jim:** Maybe he'll just come home. **Joe:** No he won't, he's lost. **Jim:** Well, I'll help you put Lost Dog posters up if you want. **Joe:** Naw, it wouldn't do any good. **Jim:** Why not? **Joe:** My dog can't read!
- What an amazing, clever dog we have, darling. He brings in the newspaper every day, and we've never even subscribed to any!
- Q: What do you get when you cross a dog and a cougar?  
A: Trouble with the postman.
- Q: Why was the dog chasing its own tail?  
A: It was just trying to make ends meet.

### Recognition:

For helping  
reboot the Oak  
Leaf:

Malinda Pitts

Bryan Huntsman

Jeff Jones

Everette Long

Bradley West

Michael Boness

### Note from the Chief:

Brothers,

As our year comes to an end, I am glad to announce that we have attained at least silver for our 2016 JTE rating and are just a few points shy of gold. A few more memberships will push us over the top. So if you know any Arrowmen that haven't paid their dues, give them a reminder.

I'm also proud to announce that our lodge will be the host of the 2018 Section 8 Conclave to be held in May 2018, at Camp Orr. The exact date will be determined next year. This is a great honor and will require all Arrowmen to pitch in and do their part. We are still getting accolades from our 2013 Conclave, so let's make this one even better.

Please email any questions or comments you may have for me to [bearbrad@yahoo.com](mailto:bearbrad@yahoo.com)

Yours in service,

Bradley West

Lodge Chief

### Inspirational Quotes:

*"The world is changed by your example, not by your opinion."  
-- Paulo Coelho*

*"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."  
-- Francis of Assisi*

*"Believe you can and you're halfway there."  
-- Theodore Roosevelt*