



THE SPIRIT OF

# Unali'Yi Lodge 236

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## 2023 Winter Camp

We had a great Winter Camp on the shores of the Bohicket. It was held December 26-31, at Camp Ho Non Wah. Over 450 scouts, leaders, and staff members attended this event. 95% of the staff consisted of Arrowmen who volunteered their time to teach merit badges, cook, serve food, and clean camp. Thank you to all Unali'Yi SWAT Team members. The ceremonies team also held an OA Call-out Ceremony. Thank you for everyone's help in putting on a fantastic week. If you are interested in staffing next year's Winter Camp, talk to the Camp Director, James Barton.



## 2024 Carolinas Indian Seminar

Members of Unali'Yi Lodge attended the 2024 Carolinas Indian Seminar, in Statesville, North Carolina. We had a great time at this event, where Jamie Martin served as Headman. We also had eleven Arrowmen from our Lodge who helped teach classes and shared their knowledge. There were three Pow-wows, one Friday night and two Saturday. During the day on Saturday, we got the opportunity to learn about different crafts, different dance styles, and singing. Our youth Arrowmen also got to participate in the first Regional OA Dance Competition. In every style, an Arrowmen competed in, one of our members placed in the top three. A big thank you to Eswau Huppeday for hosting this fantastic event. If you are interested in attending CIS, or becoming a member of the Sing and Dance Team, please get in touch with the Sing and Dance Team Chairman.



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## National Leadership Seminar

Members of our Lodge attended the National Leadership Seminar (NLS) and the Developing Youth Leadership Conference (DYLC) in Columbia, South Carolina. Falyn Hudson, AJ Stevenson, Mike McCready, Carson Gray, and Cooper Woody attended NLS to enhance their leadership skills and improve their service to the Lodge and beyond. Johnny Britz, Kim Robbins, Don Johnson, Michael Machowski, and Tim Ray also attended DYLC to deepen their capacity to develop youth leadership within the Lodge. If you are interested in attending either NLS or DYLC, please contact the Lodge Chief.



“Till then, let  
silence, like a  
bowstring, bring  
you each to  
every other,  
closer when the  
bow is tested.”  
-Meteu

## 2024 Spring Fellowship

With Spring Fellowship on the horizon and the start of the next lodge year in the distant future, we must think back to what we have done and accomplished over the last year. Whether it be Lodge of the Year or achieving High Performing with our Lodge Recharter, we as Unali’Yi Lodge must continue the tradition of being the example of what a lodge should be.

At Spring Fellowship we intend to work on all things Conclave Prep, from Administrative to Spirit and Competitions we want to be as ready as we can so we bring the usual Unali’Yi strength!

And remember, if you want your voice to be heard and want to cast a ballot for the next set of Lodge Officers, make sure you come to Spring Fellowship!

Lodge Chief Candidates  
Falyn Hudson - Brotherhood  
Cooper Woody - Brotherhood  
Mike McCready - Brotherhood



## Conclave 2024



Conclave 2024 is coming up soon! Don't let the opportunity to attend Conclave pass you by. After hosting in 2023, we must keep the wave moving forward to keep being a fantastic Lodge. At Spring Fellowship, we plan to put as much work into Conclave Preparation as possible. This includes two singing practices, some spirit crafts, and administrative work over one weekend. We will need your help to make all of this come together and make this one of our best non-hosted conclaves yet.

**If you have ANY Conclave questions please contact the Lodge Chief with his email, here:  
chief@site236.com**

### A Note from the Chief

First of all, I would like to say thank you to the members of our Lodge who have given me this honor opportunity to lead and serve our Arrowmen into the future. I would also like to say thank you to the main Advisors who have helped me thus far, Wayne Barfield and James Barton, without their guidance I never would have been able to learn and lead the way I have.

While I have done my best to serve you, I never could have done it alone. Your 2023-2024 Lodge officers, Dora, Quinn, Ryan and Ayden have put it many hours of behind the scenes and out front work over the last 9 months to make sure the Lodge keeps running.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next few functions before the new officers take charge!

- Lincoln Shirey

“These are they who have been selected by their fellow scouts to be come a part of our brotherhood.”  
-Kichkinet



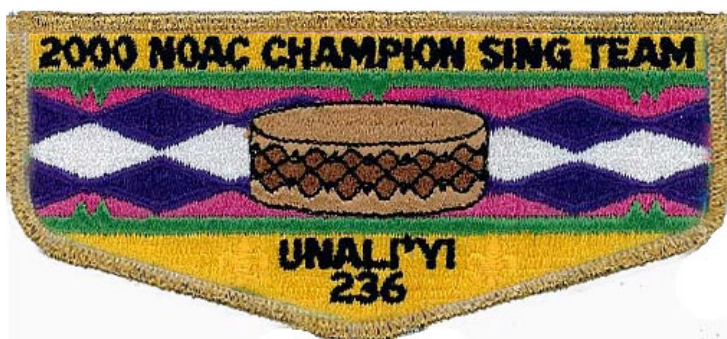
## Advisor's Minute

The National Leadership Seminar allows Arrowmen to grow in their leadership through a weekend of intense training.

Conference participants gained the insights necessary to successfully mentor youth applying the leadership skills they gained during the National Leadership Seminar. DYLC will progress advisers beyond lodge mechanics and operations to establish a culture within the lodge and chapter that grows youth capable of building teams, setting goals, and guiding the lodge's work to achieve within the Performance Measurement Program.

Our lodge recently had 12 Scouters from Unali'Yi represented at the most recent DYLC and NLS courses in Columbia, SC. Many of the great ideas learned that these courses will be implemented as we move forward. Thanks to all of the youth and adults who were able to attend.

- Wayne Barfield



### Patch Highlight

This patch is from the 2000 NOAC, where the Unali'Yi Lodge Sing team took 1st place in the Southern Drum competition. Three color patches were made. The first level was made for general lodge members, and that patch has a red and blue border. The next level was made only for those who attended NOAC that year; that patch has a silver border. The final one, pictured on the left, is the one that was given to the members singing on the drum. It was put on a plaque and given at the next Fall Fellowship.