



Lodge Photo taken at 2023 YerbaFest

## Last Chance: Conclave!

Conclave is right around the corner, September 15-17 at Soda Springs Mountain Ski Resort. This is an amazing event hosted annually by the section. Don't miss your chance to forge lasting friendships, learn new skills, and create legendary memories steeped in the spirit of Greek mythology. This is the Order of the Arrow event of the year and you won't want to miss out, especially if you were at YerbaFest getting ready for Conclave. We cannot wait to see you there!

-Evan Schilling, Section 17N Chief

## Introducing: Fall Induction

The third Induction is coming upon us very quickly. It is on October 13th-15th at Camp Royaneh. We really need Arrowmen to sign up as Elangomats. Elangomats (or friends) serve as guides that work alongside (and supervise) the new candidates throughout the Induction Weekend. If you can't be an elangomat, please consider joining us as staff and help provide cheerful service to our Arrowmen. Please fill out the google form once you have signed up via scouting event.

Ananya Sriram, Vice Chief of Inductions [Induction Sign Up](#)

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Hello Yerba Buena,

We had an amazing time at Yerba fest this year! With an amazing turnout and some fun competitions there was something for everyone. Thank you to Parker Soughers for putting on all of the amazing games and competitions this year. And finally congratulations to our winning village Moluk for gaining the guardianship of Cardiff. We hope to see you at conclave!

-Anastasia Wharton

## Calendar

- 09/15/23, G17N Conclave (Soda Springs)
- 10/13/23, Fall Induction, (Camp Royaneh)
- 12/09/23 or 12/16/23, Lodge Banquet (TBD)

### Past Event Highlights



Cardiff taking a bath



Anastasia leading YF



Jamboree SPLs at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier



## Vigil Elections

Vigil is the highest honor in the OA, following Ordeal and Brotherhood. Yerba Buena Lodge is currently holding its' nominations for our 2023 Vigil group. Nominations will be open through September 17th at 6:00PM. Check out our [Lodge website](https://yerbabuena.ggacbsa.org) for the list of those eligible for Vigil.

## Tails from the Whale

Since Moluk had the most youth at YerbaFest, I have been honored to host Cardiff, our Mascot, until Conclave. Cardiff has been spending his days lounging next to my cat as she sleeps. Unlike most whales that would die after spending this much time on land, Cardiff doesn't seem too bothered at all, in fact I'm starting to suspect he's not a real whale at all! No matter, he cleans up after himself and doesn't play loud music after 10pm so I don't mind having him around. Next week Cardiff should be on his way South heading to the Gulf of California for the fall Humpback migration season, but should make it back here in time for Conclave!

- Luis Izad, Moluk Village Chief

## Fun from the East Coast

I had a great time at jamboree experiencing scouting at that level. I was the SPL for one of the troops, meaning I got to help organize and plan for the trip. I had such an amazing time in Washington DC. At Jamboree there were so many people I talked to and patch traded with. I loved the variety of things to do, you really couldn't do everything. It was such a blast!

-Parker Soughers, Jamboree SPL