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2025 Camp Read Induction and Service Weekend

Do you love Camp Read? Do you love the OA? Do you love giving service to our council? If you said yes to any of those, this is the right event for you! Join the Mahicantuck Lodge as we help Camp Read set up for an amazing summer and induct new brothers. Having current brothers at our inductions is vital to getting new members to keep coming back. You can volunteer to be an elangomat, help the ceremonies team out, or just be around to help wherever needed! There will be **transportation provided from both Durland and Bullowa** (RAH-RAH-BULLOWA) to help you get to Camp Read if the drive is a problem. This induction is always a blast, so if you can come, please do! This is also a great activation event for brothers recently inducted, so there is no reason not to attend!



Upcoming Lodge Events

Camp Read Induction
5/30/25-6/1/25
[Register Here](#)

Conclave
6/6/2025-6/8/2025
[Register Here](#)

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Dutchess Chapter
5/13/24

Chapter Chiefs, please send me your meeting dates!

PAY YOUR DUES HERE!

Arrows for Eagles

Arrows for Eagles is a program created to help Arrowmen who are working on their Eagle Project who need some help with manpower in completing their project. If you need help with your project or if you want to help out fellow Brothers with their projects email Jamesyburns@hotmail.com to be put on the mailing list.

Please include information regarding the time and place of your project if you are asking for help.



History Committee Spotlight!

The Lodge History Committee this year has worked tirelessly to preserve the history of the Lodge. We have collected patches, documents and pictures from all of Mahicantuck's events and some from the past lodges. Please feel free to check out all the great work we have done this year by looking in our [Google drive](#). Here we have images of patches, pictures from events, newsletters, LEC minutes and so much more! If you are interested in getting involved, please let [Andrew Check](#) know.

Looking for Elangomats!

Why should **you** be an Elangomat?

- We **always** need elangomats
- Elangomats are a great way to start to **make new friendships**
- Being a elangomat is always **fun** and a very **important** part of the inductions
- it is a great way to **help** the lodge

We need your help to be an Elangomat at the upcoming ordeal weekends.

If you have any questions or would like to be an elangomat, please feel free to reach out to:

jdstanforth@gmail.com and/or agostinialex@hotmail.com



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Conclave 2025!

This year Conclave will be held at Camp Keowa from June 6th to the 8th. Mahicantuck's own [Emma Gomes](#) is Conclave Vice Chief of Training. Conclave is a great event, with the 4 other lodges in Section E18, full of fun, fellowship, and trainings/workshops. If you are new to the lodge, Conclave is a good opportunity to get more involved in the OA.

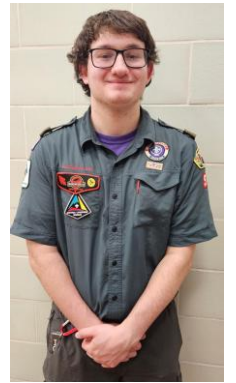
If you have nothing else that weekend, you really should go!



Meet the 2024-2025 Vice Chief of Finance

My name is Jasper Davis, and I'm the 2024-2025 VC of Finance, and newly elected 2025-2026 VC of Operations. I have also previously served as the Southern chapter chief. I am an assistant scoutmaster in Troop 22 Tarrytown, and Crew 2097 Treasurer. I'm currently a Freshman at SUNY Maritime, studying Electrical Engineering. I spend most of my time hiking or camping.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Jasper Davis



Bullowa Induction 2025

Thank you to everyone who helped out with the induction, and congratulations to all 47 of our new brothers! Inductees worked on service projects that helped get Bullowa ready for Summer Camp including: general camp maintenance, staining a cabin, enclosing changing stalls, and building a gaga pit. Mahicantuck hopes to see you all again at future events!



Upcoming Brotherhood Quests

Mahicantuck Lodge Members,

The time has come for me to invite you to seal your membership among your brothers of the Order. Brotherhood membership is the conclusion of the induction sequence you have begun with the unit election. You must have completed six months of service to your unit, paid your dues, and be registered in Scouting to partake. I invite you to attend one of our upcoming Brotherhood Ceremonies May 30-June 1 at Camp Read or Aug 17 at Bullowa. If you have any questions, I recommend that you contact the Brotherhood Chair of Mahicantuck lodge, Hafsah Ba-Yunus, at habayunus28@gmail.com.

I await your arrival with anticipation. It is a great honor to take this journey, and I am equally honored to see you through it.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Kichkinet

