



January Lodge Chiefs Call

Monday, January 12th, 2026

7pm ET

Google Meet

Section E5

Order of the Arrow, Scouting America



Roll Call



Section Officer Reports

Section Chief's Report

Nick Switzer



Section Vice Chief's Report

Walter Mentz



Section Secretary's Report

Brady Kondek



2026 Section Conference Promotion Campaign

- Section conference announcement post released on Monday 12/22.
- Conference website now live at e5.oa-scouting.org/conference (use this link in your promo!)
- Branding guide nearing completion, will be released with other promotional materials soon.



Trading Post Update



Megan Ewing

Trading Post Chair



Lodge Chief Reports



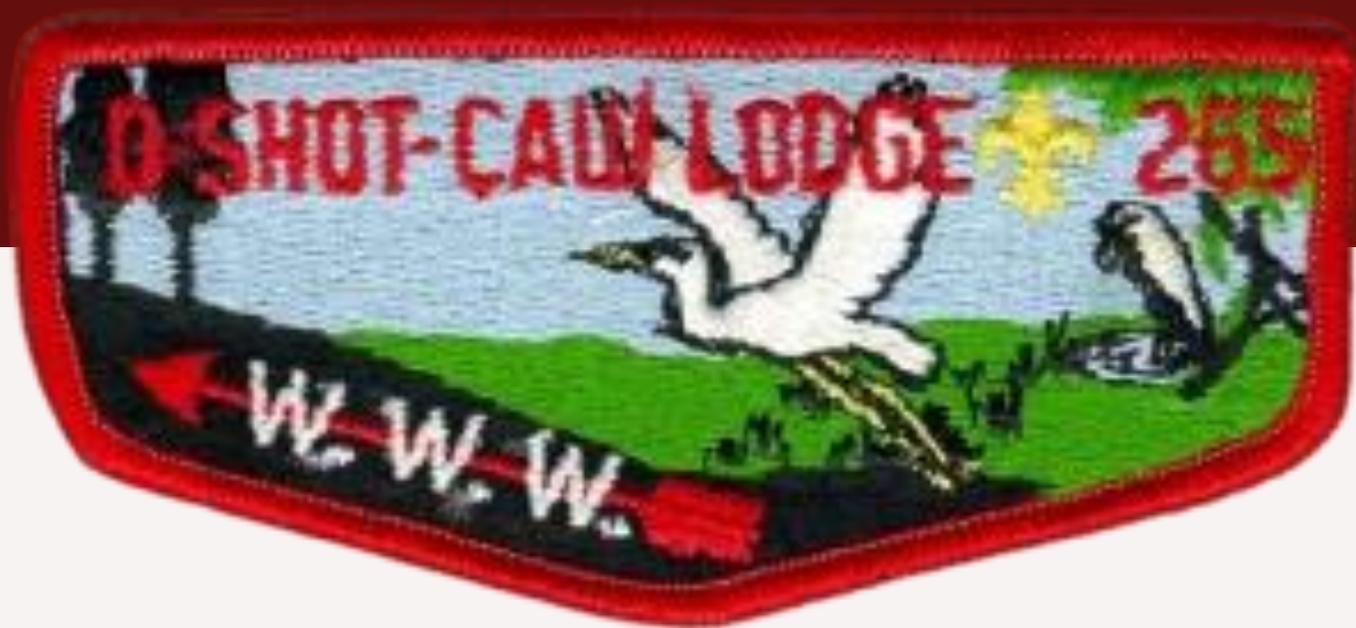
Aal-Pa-Tah
Lodge 237



Echockotee Lodge 200



Osceola
Lodge 564



**O-Shot-Caw
Lodge 265**



Semialachee Lodge 239

Calling all Section E5 Drummers and Dancers

You are invited to Semialachee Lodge's
Annual SNAW Pow Wow

When: Feb 28th, 2026

Where: Wallwood Scout Reservation
Address: 23 Wallwood BSA Dr, Quincy,
FL 32351

Questions? Contact Savannah and David
at rberrien28.savannah@gmail.com
dlpklp@comcast.net





Tipisa
Lodge 326



Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee Lodge 89



Upcoming Events



Fruitland Park
Florida

FEBRUARY 20-22
NLS & DYLC



Current Registration Counts

(as of 1/7)

- 20 registered for NLS
- 19 registered for DYLC
- Deadline to register is **February 5th**, please make sure to be **sharing within your lodges (we want to fill it up!)**.
- Register at e5.oa-scouting.org/nls.

Individual Registrations	
NLS Participant	>
Current Price \$240.00	
44 of 64 spots remaining	
DYLC Participant	>
Current Price \$240.00	
17 of 36 spots remaining	

FRUITLAND PARK NLS & DYLC FEBRUARY 20-22 REGISTRATION LEADERBOARD

1 Echokotee (8) • 4 NLS • 4 DYLC	5 Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-TEE (3) • 1 NLS • 2 DYLC
2 Aal-Pa-Tah (6) • 2 NLS • 4 DYLC	6 Osceola (1) • 1 NLS • 0 DYLC
2 Tipisa (6) • 4 NLS • 2 DYLC	7 Semialachee (0) • 0 NLS • 0 DYLC
4 O-Shot-Caw (4) • 3 NLS • 1 DYLC	



Section E5 NLS Scholarship

- One applicant per lodge will receive a max of \$80 to be used toward their NLS registration.
- Submit application to adviser@e5.oa-scouting.org by 1/31, applicant and Lodge Adviser will be notified before 2/5 registration deadline. Application is at e5.oa-scouting.org/nls.
- Scholarship amount will be reimbursed following the event, so make sure to still register.



Section E5 Order of the Arrow NLS Scholarship



To lower the barriers of entry to attending the 2026 National Leadership Seminar in Fruitland Park, Florida, Section E5 will award a number of scholarships to assist youth Arrowmen with their NLS event fee. Youth Arrowmen who wish to apply for a scholarship should send this completed application to the Section E5 Adviser no later than January 31st, 2026 via email to adviser@e5.oa-scouting.org. The amount of the scholarship will be a maximum of \$80 (covering 1/3rd of the event fee). One applicant per lodge in Section E5 will be selected based on merit and need.

Each recipient and their Lodge Adviser will be notified via email before the NLS registration deadline of February 5th, 2026. If possible, youth should register for NLS as soon as possible, as there are a limited number of participant spots.

Name:	Age:	Unit #:
Street Address:	Lodge/Council:	
City, State, & ZIP:	Phone Number:	
Email:		
Scouting Rank:	Honor (O/B/V):	

In an attached page, please tell us your record of OA service (positions held, events attended, etc.) and describe how you will use this experience to improve your Lodge, Chapter, Unit and/or community.

Applicant Signature

Lodge Adviser Signature

Staff Adviser Signature

All applications must be submitted to the Section Adviser at adviser@e5.oa-scouting.org no later than January 31, 2026. The application may be printed, completed, and attached, or submitted directly via email with adviser approvals.

NLS Promotional Email Templates

- Customizable email templates have been put together for lodge leaders to promote NLS to both their LEC members and general lodge members.
- Also available at e5.oa-scouting.org/nls.

Message from the Eastern Region Chair



Brad Schmidt
Eastern Region Chair



2026 Section Conference
April 10th – 12th, 2026
Tanah Keeta Scout Reservation



New Business

Section Adviser's Minute

Michael Todd





Meeting Adjourned

Thank you!