

**Section E5 Seminars
November 13-15, 2026**



**Hosted by Tipisa Lodge
@ Camp La-No-Che**



TIPISA LODGE ORDER OF THE ARROW



Hello Brothers,

My name is Benton Forrester, and I'm honored to serve as the 2026 Section E5 Section Leadership Summit Chair. On behalf of the SLS leadership team and Tipisa Lodge, I'm excited to invite you to join us for SLS 2026, themed "Liberty Through Leadership".

This year's SLS comes at a meaningful time for both our country and our Order. As we mark 250 years of American liberty, we'll take time to reflect on what it means to lead in service to others and how our actions as Arrowmen help preserve the values we stand for.

During this weekend, we will also be hosting E5's Section induction Experience. We sent a team to Georgia to get trained in April and are putting together plans to show you all the new induction.

SLS 2026 is about more than positions or titles. It's about developing leaders who serve with purpose, humility, and commitment to Brotherhood. I'm looking forward to welcoming Arrowmen from across Section E5 for a weekend that challenges us, strengthens us, and sends us home ready to lead.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Yours in Cheerful Service,

Benton Forrester
2026 Section E5 SLS Chairman
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Tipisa Lodge Leadership

Position	Name	Email
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Position	Name	Email
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Overview

The 2026 E5 SLS will meet the national requirement that lodges be formally trained to conduct the new Induction Experience (IE). The key requirement is to repeat the induction experience. It retains guides for crews, ceremony/shows-like experiences, service, and new member engagement. It features a much more intricate, candidate-interactive, and highly scripted set of experiences.

The SIE meals are the same as those typically served at a Section event. The budget may be adjusted by the Event Chairman, provided that expenses do not exceed income.

Seminars outside of the Induction Experience will be determined by the Section Chief. Those appearing below are merely illustrative.

Registration

Registration will be hosted by Central Florida Council utilizing Black Pug's 247 Scouting system. Dietary restrictions and medical accommodations must be made by 11-06-26 using the registration form.

- On-time Registration 09/01/26 - 11/06/26 at 11:59 pm
- Late Registration 11/07/26 - 11/09/26 at 11:59 pm

All attendees must:

- Be actively registered in Scouting (Walk-ins are not permitted)
- Bring paper **copies** of their Part A & B medical forms with them to check in.
 - Per national policy: "No form. No stay."
- Adults must be SYT-current

Staff Advisers will be asked to confirm that all participants meet the registration and SYT requirements, as appropriate, before the event.

All participants for the weekend will register through the event's primary registration form. Separately, each Lodge Adviser or their designee will indicate which registered members will be their "inductions team" participating in the Section Induction Experience. To ensure a quality experience for candidates, overall SIE participation will be capped so that each lodge can send a full induction team through to prepare for their Lodge Induction Experience.

Event Budget

Revenue	Price/unit	Quantity	Total	
Participant On-Time Registrations	\$ 50.00	150	\$ 7,500.00	
Participant Late Registrations	\$ 10.00	25	\$ 250.00	
Additional Patch Sales	\$ 5.00	250	\$ 1250.00	
Total Revenue			\$ 9,000.00	
Expenses				Host Expense
Program Expenses				
Event Meals	\$ 37.75	150	\$ 5,662.50	
Event Patches	\$ 2.60	250	\$ 650.00	
Training Supplies	\$ 100.00	0	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Program Supplies & Shows	\$ 3.50	0	\$ -	\$ 525.00
Chairman's Discretionary Fund	\$ 92.50	1	\$ 92.50	
Administrative Expenses				
Lanyards/Name Badges	\$ 1.00	0	\$ -	\$ 150.00
Printing & Registration Costs	\$ 100.00	0	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Fees & Surcharges				
National Event Fee	\$ 12.00	150	\$ 1,800.00	
Section Event Fee	\$ 3.50	150	\$ 525.00	
Camp Use Fee	\$ 12.00	150	\$ 00.00	\$ 1,800.00
Credit Card Processing Fee	3%	\$ 9,000	\$ 270.00	
Total Expenses			\$ 9,000.00	\$ 2,675.00
Projected Surplus/(Deficit)			\$ 0.00	

Event Menu

Sat. Breakfast \$8.12	Sat. Lunch \$9.50	Sat. Dinner \$10.89	Sun. Breakfast \$6.24
B4 Breakfast Skillet, Hash Brown, Fresh Fruit, Southern Style Biscuit, Milk, Juice, Coffee, Tea Cereal, Oatmeal/Grits	D4 - Philly Cheese Steak with grilled onions & peppers, Chips, Oreo Pudding, Drinks	D12 Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, Salad Bar, Pudding, Drinks	B9 - Danish, Cereal, Milk, Juice, Coffee, Fruit
Friday Night Cracker Barrel \$1.50		Saturday Night Cracker Barrel \$1.50	

General Event Schedule

Friday, November 13th Sunset 5:32 pm		
3:00 PM	Registration Opens	Dining Hall
3:00 PM	Lodge Box Opens	OA Museum
4:00 PM	Trading Post Concessions	Trading Post
7:30 PM	Cracker Barrel / Yard Games	Dining Hall
8:15 PM	Introduction to Induction	Williams Family Pavilion
9:30 PM	Ceremony Group 1	Ceremonies Ring
10:15 PM	Ceremony Group 2	Ceremonies Ring
10:00 PM	Council of Chiefs*	Dining Hall
11:00 PM	Night Without Shelter	High Cope Field

Saturday, November 14th Sunrise: 6:48 am / Sunset: 5:32 pm		
Time	Activity	Location
7:30 AM	Morning Check-in	Dining Hall
8:00 AM	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:40 AM	Reflection 1	OA Flagpole
8:50 AM	Experience Activity 1	OA Flagpole
9:50 AM	Cheerful Service	Assigned Areas
9:00 AM	Opening Flag	Seneff Family Plaza
9:00 - 12:00 PM	Seminars	(See Matrix)
12:00 PM	Lunch	Dining Hall
12:35 PM	Experience Lunch	OA Flagpole
1:00 PM	Seminars	(See Matrix)

1:35 PM	Experience Activity 2	OA Flagpole
2:20 PM	Cheerful Service	Assigned Areas
3:45 PM	Group Activity 1	OA Flagpole
5:15 PM	Experience Activity 3	Williams Family Pavilion
5:35 PM	Group Activity 2	Main Camp
6:00 PM	Closing Flag	Seneff Family Plaza
6:15 PM	Dinner	Dining Hall
7:15 PM	Group Activity 3	OA Flagpole
7:30 PM	Patch Auction	Dining Hall
8:10 PM	Experience Activity 4	OA Flagpole
9:15 PM	Cracker Barrel / Yard Games	Dining Hall
9:15 PM	Ceremony Group 1	Ceremonies Ring
10:15 PM	Ceremony Group 2	Ceremonies Ring
10:30 PM	Council of Chiefs*	Dining Hall
11:30 PM	Lights Out	Camp Wide

Sunday, November 15th
Sunrise: 6:49 am

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 AM	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:45 AM	Scouts' Own/business meeting	Council Ring
9:00 AM	Cleanup	Camp wide
10:00 AM	Member dismissal	Camp wide

Morning Seminars

Lodge Leadership Training Track			
9:00-9:55	10:00-10:55	11:00-11:55	Location
Signature Session			Ecology Lodge
Relationships beyond the Lodge	Publications for Effect	Journey to Brotherhood	Coggins Pavilion
Intro to OA Leadership	Engaging OA Troop Representatives	Building a fun program at the Lodge Level	Health Craft Pavilion

INSPIRE Seminars			
9:00-9:55	10:00-10:55	11:00-11:55	Location
How To Maintain Lodge History	Lodgemaster 101	Patch Collecting	OA Museum (Williams Family Pavilion)

Afternoon Seminars

1:30-2:30	Location
Inductions	Dining Hall
Building a Lodge Admonition Team	Williams Family Pavilion
Eagle to Life: What's Next?	Healthcraft Pavilion
Patch Design	OA Museum
Lodge Adviser's Summit	Ecology Lodge

Seminars are subject to change and are the responsibility of the E5 Vice Chief

Campsite Assignments

Lodge	Campsite
Aal-Pa-Tah	TBD
Echokotee	TBD
Osceola	TBD
O-Shot-Caw	TBD
Semialachee	TBD
Tipisa	TBD
Uh-To-Ye-Hut-Tee	TBD

Camp Amenities

Dining Hall	A/C, WiFi, Projection, Sound, Bathrooms, Kitchen
Council Ring	Permanent Seating, Lights, Projection, Sound, AV Booth, Fire Rings
Campsites	Screened Shelters w/tables & lighting, Unit Leader Bunks, Hot Showers, Flush Toilets, Shower stalls with hard locking doors
Adult Lounge	A/C, Lounge chairs/couches, Tables, Bathroom, TV, Coffee Bar
Open Activities	Gaga Ball, Basketball, Tether Ball, Yard Games, Wilderness Hiking Trails

Camping Policies

Tipisa Lodge abides by Scouting America's Youth Protection policies.

<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/yp-faqs/>
<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss01/>

Attendance Requirements

- All Participants must be registered in Scouting.
 - Tipisa Lodge members must be dues-current.
- For the purpose of these policies,
 - "Youth" are under age 18.
 - "Adults" are 18 years old or older.
- Participants who are, or will become, adults by the end of the event must have completed SYT within 1 year of the event's end date.
- Leaders must follow the **Scouter Code of Conduct**.
 - **No one-on-one contact:** Adults cannot be alone with youth (in-person or online).
 - **Discipline:** Must be constructive; corporal punishment, humiliation, and ridicule are prohibited.
- All Participants must uphold the **Scout Oath and Law** and follow **Youth Protection policies**.
 - Appropriate attire is required for all activities.
 - Prohibited behaviors include violence, bullying, hazing, discrimination, harassment, drugs, alcohol, pornography, inappropriate public displays of affection, sexual activity, and unauthorized weapons.

Chapters may camp as Scouts BSA boy and girl troops sharing a campsite.

- Youth males and females within a chapter will be considered separate, single-gender, "units."
- Campsites must be arranged to separate genders adequately. Adult leaders are responsible for establishing the barriers and reminding Scouts that members of one gender must not enter the tent/housing of another.
- Only one set of two-deep leadership is required, provided all other Barriers to Abuse are met, including the buddy or truddy system.
 - If girls are present, a registered female leader over the age of 21 is required.
 - 18-20 year-olds must be YPT trained, but do **not** qualify for adult supervision.
- **A single girl or boy may not be in the campsite alone.** They must be with another same-gender youth with whom they can be "safety-buddies." Chapters are encouraged to collaborate, as needed.

Campsite Layout

- Separate sleeping areas are required for male and female adults and for male and female youth.
- Separation can be achieved through natural barriers, physical distance, or by the campsite being divided, so long as privacy is achieved for both adults and youth, as well as by gender.
- Youth sharing tents must be no more than two years apart in age. Solo tenting is permitted.
- Smartphones, cameras, mirrors, drones, etc., are prohibited in places or situations where privacy is expected.
- Restrooms/showers shall be separately designated or (scheduled, if unavailable).
- Leaders monitor but respect youth privacy.

Sleeping Accommodations

- Youth sharing tents must be **no more than two years apart** in age.
 - Youth siblings of the same gender may share sleeping accommodations regardless of age with permission from their parents or legal guardians.
- Adults and youth may not share tents.
 - 18-20 year-olds, of the same gender, may tent together as they are considered adults. They may **not** tent with scouts who are less than 18.
 - Exceptional circumstances may warrant a parent or legal guardian sharing accommodations with their same-gender or special needs child if the parent/legal guardian meets all leader registration requirements.

Buddy System

- The buddy system is designed to provide an additional layer of safeguarding by ensuring no youth member is alone and that a buddy can get help in an emergency.
- The buddy system is used whenever youth members are outside the line of sight of qualified adult leadership and specific activities where the buddy system is required for participation.
- Buddies are two and can also be three to prevent youth members from being alone.
- **Buddy pairs must be same-gender**
 - Where appropriate a third youth must be added (for a “truddy” group of 3).
 - “Truddies” may be mixed gender.
- Youth siblings of the same gender may serve as buddies regardless of age with permission from their parents or legal guardians.
- The adult unit (Chapter) leadership oversees and approves buddies.
 - Except for siblings, it is recommended that the age gap between buddies be at most three years for non-sleeping activities but must be no more than two years for tenting.
 - When exceptional circumstances warrant, a parent or legal guardian may serve as a buddy for their child’s Scouting activities, but youth buddies meeting the above criteria, if available, are always preferred.

Note: To avoid a separate female-only campsite, chapters who cannot meet “buddy” or adult supervision requirements are encouraged to collaborate with other chapters to achieve SY compliance.

Program Requirements

- All aspects of the Scouting program are open to observation by parents and leaders.
- The BSA does not recognize any secret organizations as part of its program.
- Hazing and initiations are prohibited and have no part during any Scouting activity.

Reporting Violations

- **Mandatory reporting** of abuse to law enforcement and child services.
- **Policy violations** must be reported to the Scout executive.
- **Scouts First Helpline (1-844-SCOUTS1)** available for abuse-related concerns.
- Call **911** if someone is in immediate danger.

These policies also found at <https://tipisa.org/resources/health-and-safety/#chapter-camping-policies>

Appendix A

225 Participants				
Revenue	Price/unit	Quantity	Total	
Participant On-Time Registrations	\$ 50.00	225	\$ 11,250.00	
Participant Late Registrations	\$ 10.00	37	\$ 370.00	
Additional Patch Sales	\$ 5.00	325	\$ 1,625.00	
Total Revenue			\$ 13,245.00	
Expenses	Price/unit	Quantity	Total	Host Expense
Program Expenses				
Event Meals	\$ 37.75	225	\$ 8,493.75	
Event Patches	\$ 2.50	325	\$ 812.50	
Training Supplies	\$ 100.00	0	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Program Supplies & Shows	\$ 3.50	0	\$ -	\$ 525.00
Chairman's Discretionary Fund	\$ 53.90	1	\$ 53.90	
Administrative Expenses				
Lanyards/Name Badges	\$ 1.00	0	\$ -	\$ 225.00
Printing & Registration Costs	\$ 100.00	0	\$ -	\$ 125.00
Fees & Surcharges				
National Event Fee	\$ 12.00	225	\$ 2,700.00	
Section Event Fee	\$ 3.50	225	\$ 787.50	
Camp Use Fee	\$ -	225	\$ -	\$ 2,700.00
Credit Card Processing Fee	3%	\$ 13,245	\$ 397.35	
Total Expenses			\$ 13,245.00	\$3,675.00
Projected Surplus/(Deficit)			\$ -	

Appendix B

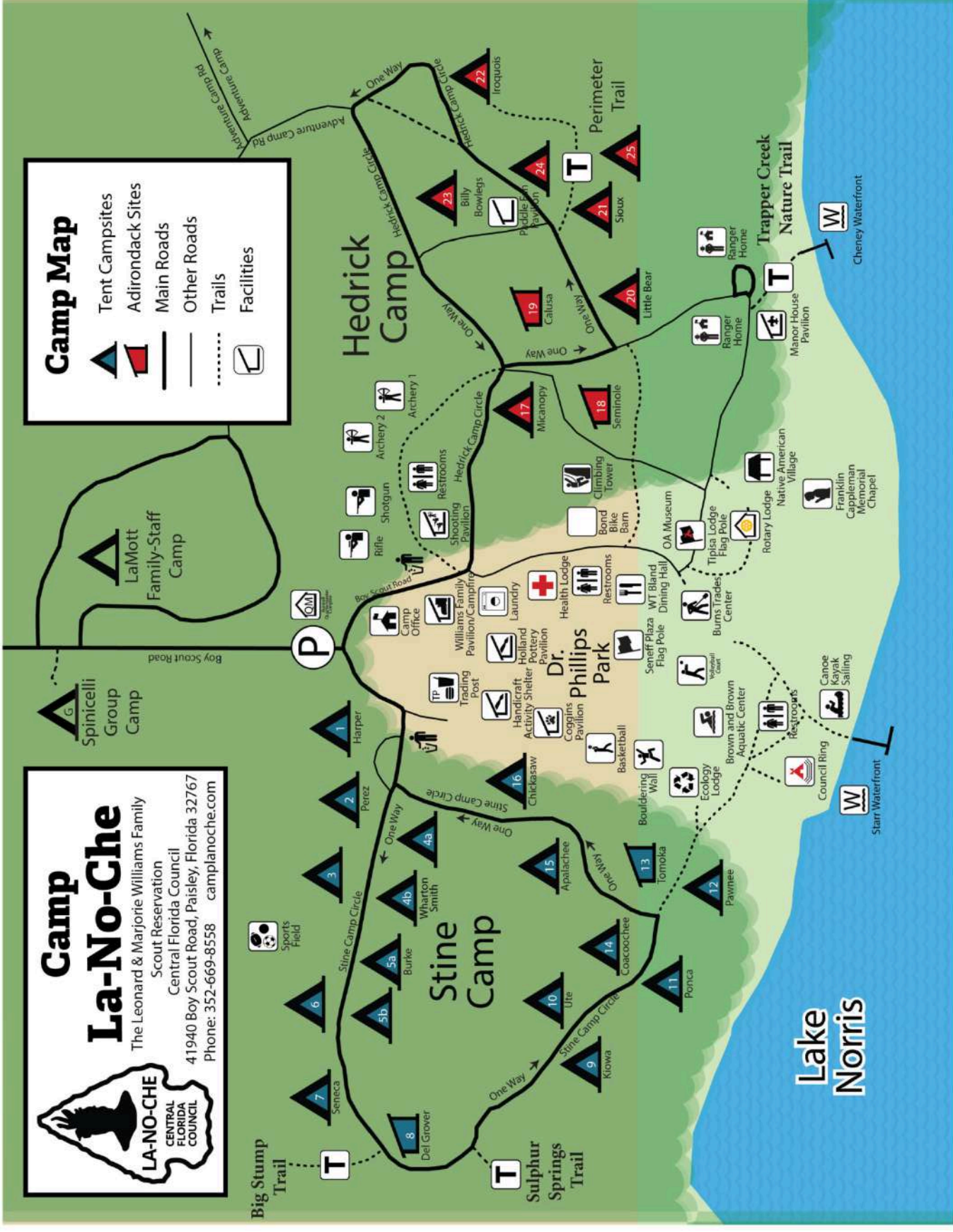
300 Participants				
Revenue	Price/unit	Quantity	Total	
Participant On-Time Registrations	\$ 50.00	300	\$ 15,000.00	
Participant Late Registrations	\$ 10.00	50	\$ 500.00	
Additional Patch Sales	\$ 5.00	400	\$ 2,000.00	
Total Revenue			\$ 17,500.00	
Expenses	Price/unit	Quantity	Total	Host Expense
Program Expenses				
Event Meals	\$ 37.75	300	\$ 11,325.00	
Event Patches	\$ 2.40	400	\$ 960.00	
Training Supplies	\$ 100.00	0	\$ -	\$ 200.00
Program Supplies & Shows	\$ 3.50	0	\$ -	\$ 525.00
Chairman's Discretionary Fund	\$ 40.00	1	\$ 40.00	
Administrative Expenses				
Lanyards/Name Badges	\$ 1.00	0	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Printing & Registration Costs	\$ 100.00	0	\$ -	\$ 150.00
Fees & Surcharges				
National Event Fee	\$ 12.00	300	\$ 3,600.00	
Section Event Fee	\$ 3.50	300	\$ 1,050.00	
Camp Use Fee	\$ -	300	\$ -	\$ 3,600.00
Credit Card Processing Fee	3%	\$ 17,500	\$ 525.00	
Total Expenses			\$ 17,500.00	\$4,775.00
Projected Surplus/(Deficit)			\$ -	



Camp La-No-Che
 The Leonard & Marjorie Williams Family Scout Reservation
 Central Florida Council
 41940 Boy Scout Road, Paisley, Florida 32767
 Phone: 352-669-8558 camp.lanoches.com

Camp Map

- Tent Campsites
- Adirondack Sites
- Main Roads
- Other Roads
- Trails
- Facilities





SECTION E5

ORDER OF THE ARROW

2026 SLS BUDGET BRIEFINGS
TIPISA LODGE #326

Revenue	Price/unit	Quantity	Total
Participant On-Time Registrations	\$ 50.00	150	\$ 7,500.00
Participant Late Registrations	\$ 10.00	25	\$ 250.00
Additional Patch Sales	\$ 5.00	250	\$ 1,250.00
Total Revenue			\$ 9,000.00

Section Leadership Seminars (SLS)

Expenses	Price/unit	Quantity	Total	Host Expense
Program Expenses				
Event Meals	\$ 37.75	150	\$ 5,662.50	
Event Patches	\$ 2.60	250	\$ 650.00	
Training Supplies	\$ 100.00	0	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Program Supplies & Shows	\$ 3.50	0	\$ -	\$ 525.00
Chairman's Discretionary Fund	\$ 92.50	1	\$ 92.50	
Administrative Expenses				
Lanyards/Name Badges	\$ 1.00	0	\$ -	\$ 150.00
Printing & Registration Costs	\$ 100.00	0	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Fees & Surcharges				
National Event Fee	\$ 12.00	150	\$ 1,800.00	
Section Event Fee	\$ 3.50	150	\$ 525.00	
Camp Use Fee	\$ -	150	\$ -	\$ 1,800.00
Credit Card Processing Fee	3%	9,000	\$ 270.00	
Total Expenses			\$ 9,000.00	\$ 2,675.00



SECTION E5

ORDER OF THE ARROW

E5 SEMINARS
SECTION INDUCTION EXPERIENCE (SIE)

Induction Experience Training & Certification

Mandatory Three-Step Process

- 1) See One
 - Current members repeat the entire Induction Experience
 - National intends that ALL current members do this
- 2) Do One
 - Conduct the experience for current members under observation by an authorized “Section Peer Coach” to become “certified” in the new procedures.
- 3) Offer One
 - Conduct the experience for new members

See One: Minimum Required Personnel

- 1) 5 Ceremonialists
- 2) 3 Luminaries
- 3) 2 Advisers/Support Staff
- 4) 10 Total

Plus: A LodgeMaster user authorized to access and administer the **Inductions Roleout** module

New Inductions Rollout

[← Back To Members](#)

Member Experience Tracking

[Add Member](#)

Name	↑2	Role	↑1	Event	
DeVivo, Mia Bella		Ceremonialist		NIE - National Induction Experience - Bert Adams Scout ...	
Forrester, Benton		Ceremonialist		NIE - National Induction Experience - Bert Adams Scout ...	
Krywonos, Caroline		Ceremonialist		NIE - National Induction Experience - Bert Adams Scout ...	
Townes, Delaney Meagan		Ceremonialist		NIE - National Induction Experience - Bert Adams Scout ...	
Wilson, Steven		Ceremonialist		NIE - National Induction Experience - Bert Adams Scout ...	
Gibbons, Colin		Luminary		NIE - National Induction Experience - Bert Adams Scout ...	
Heppermann, Alex		Luminary		NIE - National Induction Experience - Bert Adams Scout ...	
Smith, Jacob Daniel		Luminary		NIE - National Induction Experience - Bert Adams Scout ...	
Butler, Evan		Adviser / Support...		NIE - National Induction Experience - Bert Adams Scout ...	
Lackie, Paul C		Adviser / Support...		NIE - National Induction Experience - Bert Adams Scout ...	
Smith, Amber L, Ms.		Adviser / Support...		NIE - National Induction Experience - Bert Adams Scout ...	
Smith, Christopher, Mr.		Adviser / Support...		NIE - National Induction Experience - Bert Adams Scout ...	

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Phase 1 - See One

3 - Complete

Ceremonialists: 5 (5 Required)

Luminaries: 3 (3 Required)

Advisers & Support Staff: 4 (2 Required)

Phase 2 - Do One

1 - Not Started

Member Experience Event: Not Entered

Certification: Incomplete

Phase 3 - Offer One

1 - Not Started

Candidate Induction Event: Must Complete Phase 2 First

New Member Costs

Current Membership Costs

Flap	\$ 1.50
Sash	\$20.00
Handbook	\$ 2.50
Dues	\$12.00
Total:	\$36.00





+ Food

Additional IE Costs

Guidebook	
Promise Card	
Journal w/Pen	
Bag	(choice of two)
Admonition Coin	(optional)

+ more Food

+ more Luminary costs

Image	.ea	Item	Type	Qty	Cost	E5 Lodges	Min per Lodge	SIE Trainees	Pkgs	Cost	Spares
		Supplemental Ceremony Kit(s) Contains 4 backdrops, 3 capes, 2 historical OA sashes, 1 black robe	Full Kit	1	\$700						
	\$1.20	New Member Guidebook (Youth) Ceremonialists (5) Luminaries (3)	Pack of	25	\$30	7	8	56	3	\$90	19
	\$1.20	New Member Guidebook (Adult) Advisers/Support Staff (2)	Pack of	25	\$30	7	2	14	1	\$30	11
	\$1.00	Promise Card	Pack of	25	\$25	7	10	70	3	\$75	5
	\$16.60	Luminary Neckerchief	Pack of	25	\$415	7	1	7	1	\$415	18



\$4.60

Journal with Pen

Pack of

25

\$115

7

10

70

3

\$345

5



\$8.60

Sling Backpack Bag (Option 1)

Pack of

25

\$215

7

10

70

3

\$645

0



\$5.00

Zippered Cinch Pack Drawstring Bag (Option 2)

Pack of

25

\$125

7

10

70

3

\$375

5



\$4.60

Admonition Coin (Optional)

Pack of

25

\$115

7

10

70

3

\$345

5

New Member Cost \$27.86

\$1,945 Total

\$277.86 /Lodge

	Sling Bag	Drawstring Bag
Total Without Admonition Coin	\$1600	\$1330
Total With Admonition Coin	\$1945	\$1675
	Per Lodge	Per Lodge
Without Admonition Coin	\$228.57	\$190
With Admonition Coin	\$277.86	\$239.29
