

# SECTION E7 TRAINING CONFERENCE

**2025 SECTION E7  
TRAINING CONFERENCE**

**FLAME**

**FORGING LEADERS AND MENTORING EXCELLENCE**

**SEPTEMBER 26TH-28TH  
CAMP BARSTOW**

PROGRAM GUIDE



EASTERN REGION SECTION 7  
ORDER OF THE ARROW

## Conference Schedule

Friday		
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Check-In	Dining Hall
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Training Session 1	Dining Hall
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Patch Trading and Fellowship	Dining Hall
9:00 pm	Cracker Barrel Served	Dining Hall

Saturday		
7:30 am - 8:15 am	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:30 am - 9:20 am	Training Session 2a, 2b	Various (Reference Training Table)
9:30 am - 10:20 am	Training Session 3a, 3b	Various (Reference Training Table)
10:30 am - 11:20 am	Training Session 4a, 3b	Various (Reference Training Table)
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Quest Game	Parade Field
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch w/ Keynote	Dining Hall
1:30 pm - 2:20 pm	Training Session 5a, 5b	Various (Reference Training Table)
2:30 pm - 3:20 pm	Training Session 6	Dining Hall (Youth), O'Tuel Building (Adults)
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Quest Games	Parade Field
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Dinner	Dining Hall
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Show & Pow Wow Showcase	Council Ring
9:00 pm	Cracker Barrel Served	Dining Hall

Sunday		
7:30 am - 8:15 am	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:30 am - 9:15 am	Camp Clean-Up	Camp-Wide
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Delegate Check-Out	Dining Hall
9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Council of Chiefs	Dining Hall

## Camp Map



### Training

Youth Training Conference Sessions				
Areas of Focus	Leadership/Service/Training	Inductions	Admin/Finance	Program
Session #	Session Description			
1	<b>From Arrowman to Leader: Training the Trainers</b> Learn how to transition into a mentorship role by designing effective trainings and equipping other Arrowmen with the skills and confidence to succeed.			
2a	<b>OA and Scouting: Integrating for Impact</b> Explore how to promote the OA within the local unit while also becoming a visible and valuable partner in council operations and events. Discover how to improve unit elections and inspire Scouts to strive for membership by showcasing the value and excitement of the OA.			
2b	<b>Running Meetings That Matter</b> Master the art of planning and facilitating meetings that are focused, inclusive, and productive. Learn agenda-building, time management, and follow-up techniques that keep teams moving forward.			
3a	<b>Smart Lodge Finance: Budgeting, Tracking, and Transparency</b> Learn best practices for managing your lodge's finances including how to build accessible budgets, track expenditures, and maintain professional records.			
3b	<b>Ordeals That Inspire: Elevating the Induction Experience</b> Explore ways to enhance every aspect of the Ordeal, from ceremonies to service, to create a powerful and memorable experience for candidates.			
4a	<b>Spotlighting Your Lodge: Digital Outreach, Publication, &amp; Promotion</b> Learn how to amplify your lodge's story through social media, websites, newsletters, and creative promotional strategies including digital communication tools like Lodgemaster.			

<b>4b</b>	<b>The OA Blueprint: Understanding Organizational Structure and Support</b> Gain insight into the organization of the OA at all levels, from national committees to section roles, and how these groups support local success. Master the official tools, guides, and platforms such as LodgeMaster, the Field Operations Handbook, and OA Scouting America websites that can help you lead effectively.
<b>5a</b>	<b>Elangomat Essentials: Building Bonds Beyond the Ordeal</b> Understand the vital role of Elangomats and learn how to establish an Extended Elangomat Program to drive activation, Brotherhood conversion, and member engagement.
<b>5b</b>	<b>Developing Lodge Spirit: Themes, Threads, and Traditions</b> Discover how patches, merchandise, chapter connections, and creative themes can unite your members and build a stronger lodge identity.
<b>6</b>	<b>Fellowship That Lasts: Designing Events Members Won't Miss</b> Learn how to plan fun and meaningful fellowship programming that keeps members engaged and strengthens your lodge community.

<b>Adult Training Conference Sessions</b>	
<b>Session #</b>	<b>Session Description</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>From Arrowman to Leader: Training the Trainers</b> Learn how to transition into a mentorship role by designing effective trainings and equipping other Arrowmen with the skills and confidence to succeed.
<b>2</b>	<b>What Makes it Worth Attending? Elevating Lodge Events</b> Join fellow advisers in an interactive roundtable on what drives great attendance and excitement at lodge events. Discuss ways to empower youth leaders to build compelling, mission-aligned experiences that members want to come back to.

3	<b>Tech that Works: A Panel on Lodge Productivity Tools</b> Hear from advisers and youth who've successfully leveraged technology in scheduling, planning, collaboration, and promotion. Get inspiration and practical takeaways to bring home.
4	<b>Guardians of the Budget: Best Practices for Lodge Finances</b> Delve into lodge-level fundraising, budget management, and youth engagement in financial stewardship. Explore ways to involve youth in the financial process while maintaining safety, accountability, and compliance.
5	<b>Marketing that Matters: Helping Youth Craft a Stronger Brand</b> Join experienced Arrowmen for a conversation on digital strategy, merchandise branding, and storytelling. Learn how advisers can empower youth to create a professional and engaging public image.
6	<b>Keeping the Flame Lit: Adviser Burnout and Collaboration</b> Reflect and refocus: How to stay energized, effective, and connected. Learn how upper-level advisers can lead adult volunteers and apply conflict resolution skills to navigate disputes

### Training Session Presenters & Locations

Youth			
Session #	Session Name	Presenter	Location
1	From Arrowman to Leader: Training the Trainers	Preston Kunkle <i>E7 Section Chief</i>	Dining Hall
2a	OA and Scouting: Integrating for Impact	Stephen Leach <i>E6 Vice Chief</i>	Dining Hall
2b	Running Meetings That Matter	TBA	Pavillion
3a	Smart Lodge Finance: Budgeting, Tracking, and Transparency	TBA	Pavillion
3b	Ordeals That Inspire: Elevating the Induction Experience	TBA	Dining Hall

4a	Spotlighting Your Lodge: Digital Outreach, Publication, & Promotion	Emma Wright <i>E6 Section Chief</i>	Dining Hall
4b	The OA Blueprint: Understanding Organizational Structure and Support	TBA	Pavillion
5a	Elangomat Essentials: Building Bonds Beyond the Ordeal	TBA	Pavillion
5b	Developing Lodge Spirit: Themes, Threads, and Traditions	TBA	Dining Hall
6	Fellowship That Lasts: Designing Events Members Won't Miss	TBA	Dining Hall
<b>Adult</b>			
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1	From Arrowman to Leader: Training the Trainers	Preston Kunkle <i>E7 Section Chief</i>	Dining Hall
2	What Makes it Worth Attending? Elevating Lodge Events	TBA	O'Tuel Building
3	Tech that Works: A Panel on Lodge Productivity Tools	TBA	O'Tuel Building
4	Guardians of the Budget: Best Practices for Lodge Finances	TBA	O'Tuel Building
5	Marketing that Matters: Helping Youth Craft a Stronger Brand	TBA	O'Tuel Building



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6	Keeping the Flame Lit: Adviser Burnout and Collaboration	TBA	O'Tuel Building
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