

# Yerba Talk

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My name is Jessica Stevens, and I am the Lodge Chief for YBL (Yerba Buena Lodge). For my position, you can somewhat compare me to the SPL of a troop, yet on a larger scale. I run the LEC (Lodge Executive Committee) meetings, along with supporting my Officer Cabinet and Village Chiefs.

Some goals that I have for my term are: - Increasing member retention - Listening to Arrowmen about the things they would like to get out of the OA, and making those wishes happen - Winning the Golden Phoenix award at Conclave!!

## Introducing: Yerba-Fest!

Yerba-fest is a fun filled event intended for all members of Yerba Buena Lodge to come enjoy fun, food, and fellowship. With spectacular food from our cooks team, and entertaining games that will help us prepare for conclave, there's plenty to do at this event. Even if you don't attend Conclave, this event is great for you to meet new people outside of your village and get involved with the lodge! And if you are attending Conclave we want to win the coveted Golden Phoenix award so come on out and prepare!

## Introducing: Conclave!

Conclave is the ultimate Scouting event that combines training, fellowship, and adventure in a breathtaking setting. With a plethora of engaging classes, exhilarating activities, and opportunities to forge lasting friendships, Conclave promises an experience you won't want to miss. So, what are you waiting for? Register now to unleash your inner hero at Conclave and create memories that will last a lifetime!



Yerba-Fest Sign Up



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## Calendar

- 08/20/23, Yerbafest/BBQ (Los Mochos)
- 09/15/23, G17N Conclave (Soda Springs)
- 10/13/23, Fall Induction, (Camp Royaneh)
- 12/09/23, Lodge Banquet (TBD)



## Past Event Highlights



## And now some words from our leadership!

- Vice Chief of Unit Relations: My name is Lena Dempsey, and I oversee unit elections and call out ceremonies in our lodge, as well as filling in for the Lodge Chief and other officers when necessary. While our lodge has, as a whole, underperformed in the unit elections department in years past, we are making strides towards becoming a High Performing lodge!
- Lodge Secretary: My name is Nina Carbuccia, and I am the current Lodge Secretary. The most public duties are collecting brotherhood letters and taking notes for LEC. Other responsibilities include assisting with event registration, maintaining records, and email communication. This year's goal is to make communication easy and convenient within the lodge and villages.
- Lodge Treasurer: My name is Henry Johnson, and I am the Lodge Treasurer for Yerba Buena Lodge. I manage the lodge financials, present our earnings and expenses to the Lodge Executive Committee, and manage the Trading Post at all events. I have recently formed a committee for developing new lodge merchandise, and hope to create some awesome new sweatshirts and patches.
- Vice Chief of Inductions: My name is Ananya Sriram. I am the Vice Chief of Inductions. I run the inductions. I am there both behind the scenes and on site. I am currently working on making a draft email we can send off to new arrowmen, and am also trying to find ways to make the induction weekends easier for Elangomats relating to tasks.
- Vice Chief of Activations: Hi y'all! My name is Anastasia Wharton and I am the Vice Chief of Activations. If you don't know what my job entails, I essentially help facilitate the planning of all the lodge events, including Yerbafest and Winter Camp Awareness. At the beginning of the term I had two goals in mind, to up lodge participation by 20%, and to get more youth participants in the committees for said events. So far I have gotten every event to have a youth chair that was not me, and I intend to keep it that way. So if you have anyone in your village that is eager to get more involved, please feel free to send them my way!