

THE LITTLE CARPENTER

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Summer Fun at AKK

This summer was a great one for Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge. Beginning with our Summer Cookout and Vigil Callout and culminating in our lodge's trip to NOAC, there's lots to remember from the summer of 2024! Here are some highlights:

Vigil Cookout and Campfire – Cooper Cruce, VCC

On the first Wednesday of Camp Old Indian's Summer program, the Lodge held its annual Cookout and Vigil Callout. We had a great turnout this year for our Cookout, and we were so thrilled to see all of your faces at Camp. For the first time in several years, we were able to hold our AIA Pageant and Callout at the Amphitheater. We have put forth two youth and two adult Brothers as candidates for the Vigil Honor this year:

Elijah Aiken (Y)

Hayley Morton (Y)

Don Kauffman (A)

Elizabeth Stokes (A)



AIA Recap – Lucia Guastaferro, VCAIA

We've been working hard to make this year one of the best yet for American Indian Activities. We brought back a lot of things that we haven't done in a while, such as Ordeal Callouts, Pageants at the Amphitheater, Powwow Drums, and Brotherhood ceremonies during Summer Camp.

I'd like to extend a huge thank you to anyone who assisted with the AIA program over the Summer. We couldn't have done any



of this without the Cheerful Service of dancers, drummers, ceremonialists, and everyone behind the scenes on the service committee. There's always lots to do in AIA, so we hope you'll join us throughout the year and next Summer to see what we've put together!

Ordeal Sign-Ups Closing Soon! - Josh Browning, VCI



Howdy all, I'd just like to remind everyone that registration for the Summer Ordeal is closing on Sunday, August 4th. We could still use some Elangomats, so if you are not doing anything on the weekend of August 9th- I Ith, I would highly recommend serving your lodge as an Elangomat. This is a great way to get involved in lodge leadership, and you'll have the opportunity to earn this cool new lodge flap if you Elangomat two Ordeals.

A Message from Boulder, CO - Wilson Stokes, Lodge Chief

The Atta Kulla Kulla contingent is having a wonderful time here at NOAC 2024. So far, everyone is enjoying the lovely Boulder, Colorado. Most of us have been busy patch trading and enjoying the fellowship of brotherhood! In particular, James Green III has been wheeling and dealing since he arrived. The Kujaths have been making the lodge proud by being the top two places of the



leaderboard for NOAC's Ascent game. The rest of us have been enjoying the great views of the Flatirons and the Rockies. Personally, Glenn, JD, and I have been attending the many National administration events. We are looking forward to the closing ceremony this Friday and for a smooth ride back home!

Your Chief,

Wilson Stokes

