



# TUTELO LODGE

# TORCHBEARER

FALL 2023

## Lodge Leadership

LODGE CHIEF  
**Zeb Byrne-Cox**

VICE CHIEF OF  
OPERATIONS  
**Zach McKenzie**

VICE CHIEF OF  
INDUCTIONS  
**Cara Newbill**

LODGE ADVISER  
**Steve Adkins**

## Message from the chief



Happy Summer  
Tutelo.

It's been a great past  
few months! Can you

believe we're already  
halfway through the  
year?!?!?!?

At the beginning of  
the summer (June  
9-11), Tutelo held its  
Summer Ordeal where  
we inducted 33 Ordeal  
members and 26  
Brotherhood members.

Congratulations to  
you all! Our next

induction opportunity  
will be the Fall Ordeal  
September 8-10, at  
Camp Powhatan.

Keep doing great  
things Tutelo and happy  
anniversary!

Yours in  
Brotherhood,

**Zeb Byrne-Cox**  
Tutelo Lodge Chief

## Register now for Fall events!

Tutelo Lodge is gearing up for a busy second half of 2023 and registration is now open for the next three events.

First up is the Fall Ordeal in September, which includes the first informational meeting and auction for the 2024 National Order of the Arrow Conference.

Fall Fellowship in October is a weekend of fellowship and fun -

including the not to be missed competitions between chapters! There will also be a second NOAC meeting and auction.

At Winter Banquet, we will celebrate Tutelo's 50th anniversary and new lodge officers will start their terms.

With all of this in mind, don't forget that it's never too early to sign up!

### Upcoming events

**Sept. 8-10 ... Fall Ordeal ...**  
**Camp Powhatan**

**Oct. 13-15 ... Fall Fellowship ...**  
**Camp Powhatan**

**Dec. 16 ... Winter Banquet ...**  
**Salem Civic Center**  
**4:30 pm - 9 pm**

<https://tutelo161.org/events/>

# TUTELO ARROWMAN - STEWARDSHIP OF OTHERS



# 2023 unit elections

During the first half of this year, chapter representatives visited with units throughout the council to conduct annual Order of the Arrow elections.

Youth arrowmen cheerfully represented and promoted the lodge while bringing in a new wave of candidates elected by their unit peers.

So far this year, 71 youth were elected from 25 approved elections.

Koo Koo Ku Hoo Chapter also gave a helping hand to Lappilennin Chapter with its elections, where nine youth were chosen by their fellow scouts.

If you're interested in being part of a chapter election team next year or have any questions, reach out to the Lodge Elections committee.

## Lodge-wide Unit Election Roundup

Number of elections

**25**

Number of youth elected

**71**

**Koo Koo Ku Hoo .. Lappilennin .. Mingo  
Moneton .. Tuscarora .. Wil Kip Jo**



**Members of Koo Koo Ku Hoo Chapter conduct an election for Troop 29 in the Piedmont District**

# Lodge adviser minute



**Lodge adviser  
Steve Adkins**

As summer camp season and vacations wind down, and the dog days of summer are in full swing, Tutelo members should be gearing up for our largest events of the year.

Mark your calendars for Sept. 8-10 and Oct. 13-15 and register now for Fall Ordeal and Fall Fellowship at [Tutelo161.org](http://Tutelo161.org).

Our communications and membership teams have been able to re-establish our website

from some serious issues and you can again pay dues (hint hint) and register for functions quickly and easily (it seriously takes less than three minutes to do).

Our chapters have done a fantastic job holding unit elections this year so our Fall Ordeal should continue the induction process for a lot of new members – we'll need a lot of experienced hands to make this the best possible experience for our newest members.



# Summer Ordeal



***Congrats to our new  
Ordeal and Brotherhood  
members!***



***Photos courtesy of Thomas Bryan  
<https://photographsbythomas.zenfoliosite.com/home>***



# Summer Ordeal





# Volunteers helped Powhatan shine

Long before hundreds of arrowmen arrived for the Section E9 Conclave in April, lodge members spent hundreds of hours of cheerful service to make Camp Powhatan shine!

Led by Conclave Service Chairman Robbie Kyle, dozens of volunteers over many weekends cleaned buildings and program areas, set up tents, trimmed trees, removed leaves and debris and carried out other general maintenance projects.

Conclave was a huge success. Tutelo Lodge took home the 3rd annual adult Golden Rocking Chair award.



# Arrowman recognized for photography



***Thomas Bryan was recognized for his "mad photography skills."***

Thomas Bryan is a familiar face around Powhatan as he helps to capture moments in local scouting.

On and off for more than a decade, he has been taking photos of events, award nights and camps for Tutelo Lodge and the Blue Ridge Mountains Council.

He was recognized during the June Lodge Executive Committee meeting for his years of cheerful service compiling a visual history of Tutelo Lodge through his photography. He was also presented with a 1911 photography

merit badge patch.

Thomas, a member of Tuscarora Chapter, started his scouting journey as a cub scout eventually earning the Eagle rank. His interest in photography started as a teenager when he picked up a camera to start recording memories.

His portfolio of work can be viewed on his website.

"It is important to capture memories so that people can have visual documentation to go with their written records," he said.



**NOAC**

**JULY 29 - AUGUST 3, 2024**

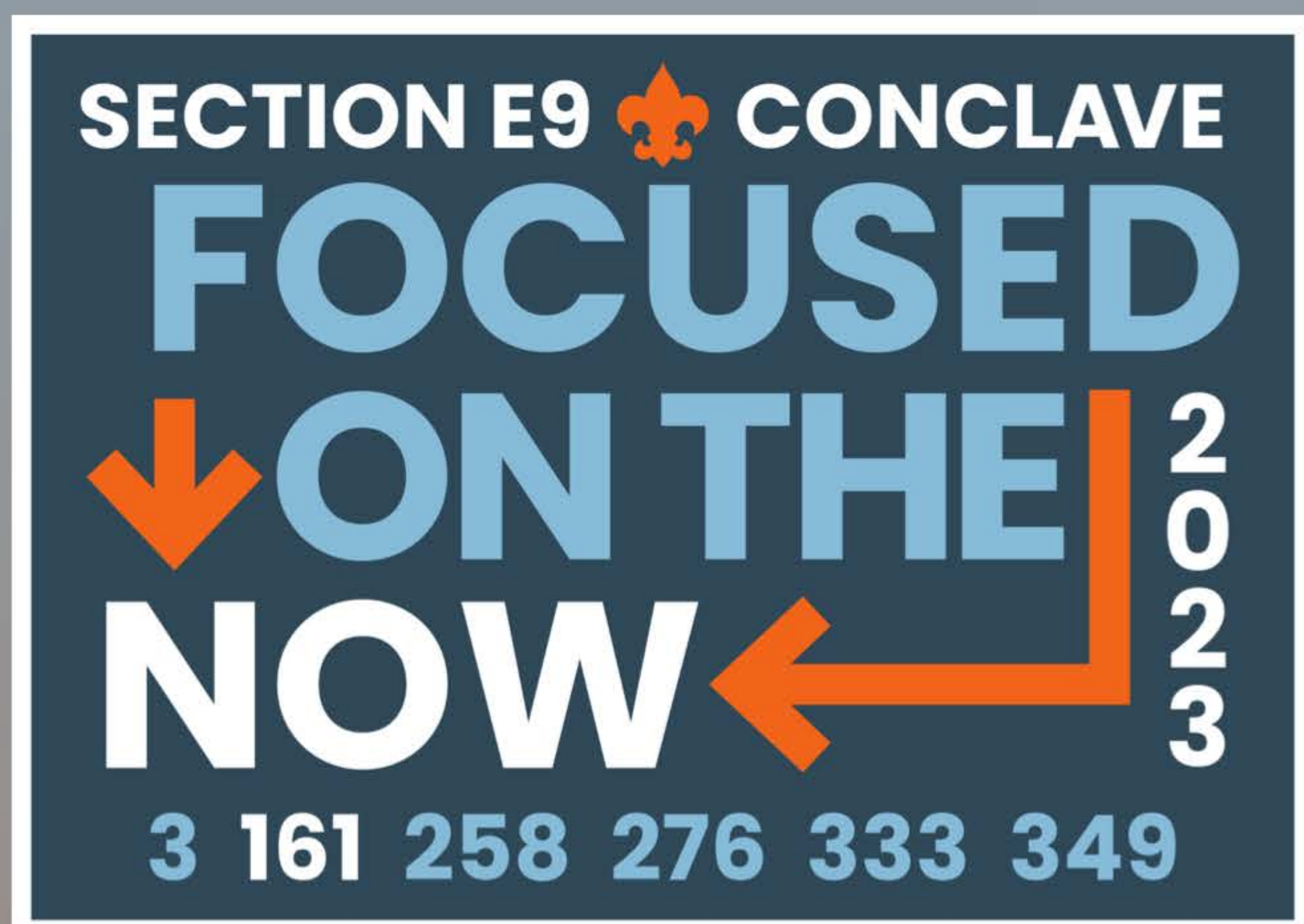
University Of Colorado Boulder



# CONCLAVE



Photos courtesy of Thomas Bryan.





# CONCLAVE





# ARROWMEN IN ACTION





# **NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE**

**July 29-August 3, 2024**

**University of Colorado Boulder**

## **24 in '24!**

**Tutelo Lodge's goal is 24 NOAC Delegates in 2024!**

**YOU can be a part of "The Boulder Experience!"**

## **Important Dates**

Informational Meeting  
& Auction #1

Saturday Sept. 9 at  
Fall Ordeal

Registration opens for NOAC

Oct. 1 at <https://oa-bsa.org>

Deposit due to hold a  
contingent space

October 1, 2023

Information Meeting  
& Auction #2

Saturday Oct. 14 at  
Fall Fellowship

Parents' Informational  
Zoom Meeting

TBD: November

Rocky Mountain Rally  
in Roanoke!!

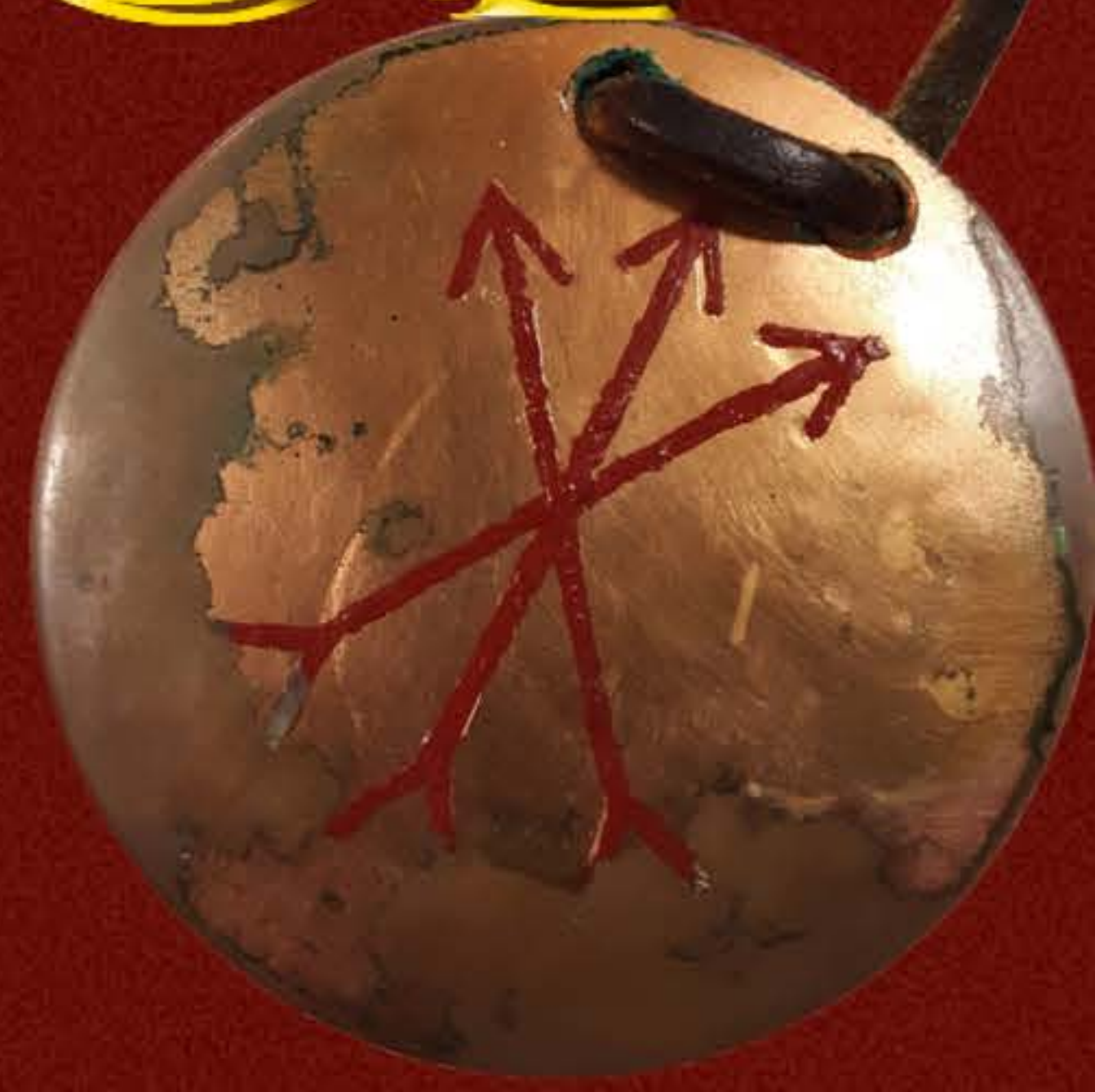
Saturday Dec. 16:  
Winter Banquet

**For more information, contact Chris Bryant at  
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# TUTELO LODGE

## 50 YEARS



» Powhatan Lodge 456 and Koo Koo Ku Hoo Lodge 161 became Tutelo Lodge 161 as a result of a consolidation meeting held at Camp Powhatan, Saturday, October 15, 1972. «



More information coming soon about our anniversary celebrations!



# Look familiar?

This year's function patches are a nod to the lodge's first 50 years. "Tutelo Through the Decades" is based on past issues from 1973, 1983, 1993, 2003 and 2013. All 2023 function patches have a gold border and gold fleur-de-lis.



The Spring patch is a re-issue of the first event patch of the then newly-formed Tutelo Lodge in **1973**. This design was also used in 1983 and 1993.

The Summer Ordeal patch is from **1993**. It was also used in 1981.

The Fall Ordeal patch goes back to **1983**. It was issued again in 1974.

The Fall Fellowship patch is from **2003**, which back then was actually four separate patches that combined to form one patch depicting a medicine wheel.

The Winter Banquet patch was designed and used for the **2013** event.

“Thank you for entrusting me with the great responsibility of Chief.

Tradition plays a large part in lodges and consolidation means compromise and the doing away with many of these traditions.

But, with the fine attitude and good organizational procedures (traditions of both of the former lodges) consolidation can bring about even greater success.”

Brad Roscoe - Tutelo Lodge's first chief  
Powhatan Press, November 1972



# COMMUNICATIONS

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## LODGE DUES RENEWAL

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## REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



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