

TUTELO LODGE

Wil Kip Jo Chapter

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Geographic Area: Wil Kip Jo Chapter serves the troops of the Mountain Empire District, which includes the City of City of Galax along with Carroll, Grayson, Smyth, and Wythe counties.

Meetings: Wil Kip Jo typically meets the second Monday of the month at 7pm at Wytheville Presbyterian Church, 285 Church Street, Wytheville, VA. The OA meetings follow the same schedule as the district Roundtable meetings for weather changes and summer schedule.

2025 Ordeal Opportunities

Register for all Functions at tutelo161.org. The cost for an Ordeal Weekend is \$100. ***Preregistration for all functions is required. No walk in registrations will be allowed.***

Summer Ordeal – June 6-8, 2025, at Camp Powhatan

Fall Ordeal – September 12-14, 2025, at Camp Powhatan

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Spirit of the Arrow- SOA#1

Upon a Lofty Journey Boy Scouts of America-Order of the Arrow

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My friend, I congratulate you on your election to the Order of the Arrow. You may not realize it now, but you will look back on today as a new beginning. The honor you have received is great, for you have been elected to it by your fellow Scouts. But such an honor is not without its price. Those who chose you are watching. They have faith in you. Their vote of confidence in you is a challenge: will you live up to their expectations? By accepting their challenge, you embark upon a journey that many before you have taken. It leads to true brotherhood, and greater service. I am here to help you find your way— to help you discover your true worth. Who am I? For now, it is enough to say that I am a close friend of yours, and have been for a long time. I am looking forward to getting to know you even better. As part of your Induction into the Order of the Arrow, you will be given the opportunity to undergo an Ordeal. It will test your physical strength and your inner strength. If you complete it, you will find yourself better able to serve those who elected you. You will also begin to understand who I am.