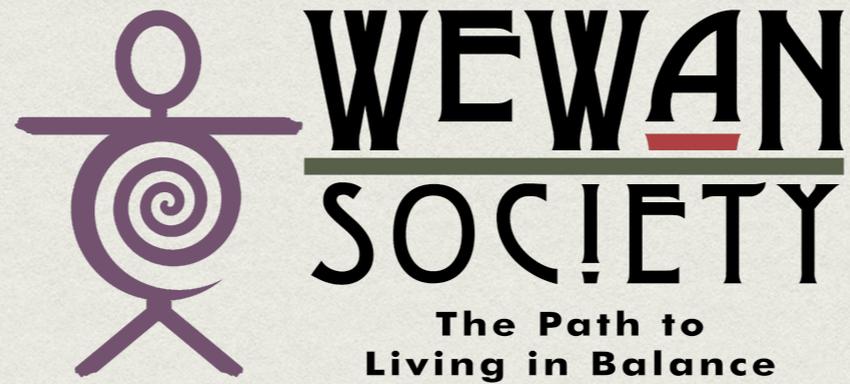


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The WeWán Society is...

A virtual community of five Lodges whose members are studying the Path to Powáka.

Each Lodge represents increasing depth of knowledge and experience.

Members enjoy the camaraderie of others who are at the same level of study, mingle at Lodge events, and engage in discussions on their Powáka Path.



What does WeWán mean?

WeWán is an Algonquian word that mean “together, like two peas in a pod.”

We chose this name not only because the WeWán is founded by two people who are just that close... but more specifically because both the Society and the Institute bring people together in a community of close knit, like-minded togetherness.

It is about the emotional and intellectual safety of being with others who walk the same path and respect one another’s journey to truth and balance.



What is The Path to Powaka?

In the centuries-old tradition of the Panjii Seepe Midé Shawandasee Naubee, there is a Rite of Passage to adulthood. It requires great courage and stamina... only the dedicated pass the test.



Eliminate lifelong **FEAR**
Live outside of **TIME**
Rediscover true **JOY**
Develop meaningful **VISION**

In the WeWán Society, these methods have been adapted to modern times, and the spirit of the Rite of Passage holds firm. Through commitment and dedication, trial and challenges, growth happens. Real. Personal. Growth.



Through this carefully designed process of completing increasingly in-depth study Experiences, you gain a deeper and deeper understanding of the Stepping Stones. Through each Experience, the veil of Ancient Secrets is lifted a bit further... until at last, Mastery is obtained.

Life-changing growth.



The Path to Powáka is the study and mastery of the Four Fundamental Stepping Stones. When the Path is attained, a peaceful state of Life Balance is achieved. The Stepping Stones are the Secret to living a life in Balance and confidence.



From Kindling the Fire to the Rite of Passage, each Experience advances the Sojourner to new ways of looking at the world and strongly encourages the habit of thinking for one's self. Each experience is centered in guided training while teaching the skill of asking the hard questions and finding the answers deep within one's own place of truths.

Why a Society?

For time immemorial, humans have gathered together in groups – clans, tribes, communities, villages, etc. There is safety in numbers. Not only physical safety, but also the emotional safety of knowing that your people “get you.”

Some slept, while some tended the fire and watched for predators. Some hunted, while other gathered and cooked. Some took care of the home, while others cared for the people. It is the origin of life lived in balance. Man. Woman. Together.

At the WeWán, members feel this sense of community because they gather together in safety and wisdom.



Why Lodges?

In Ancient times, the fire, the first gift of Creator, was the center of the lodge. Around it, the People gathered to share the Stories of their Ancestors, to cook their food, and to keep them warm.

In the lodges of the Wisdom Keepers, there was a sacred fire which represented the mystery of Creation and the knowledge of the Keepers who studied within.

At the WeWán, we use the imagery of Lodges to represent each level of advanced study on the Path to Powaka. Within each Lodge, the members gather around the fire to share Stories, learn from the Wisdom Keepers and step farther along their Path.



What are the Lodges?

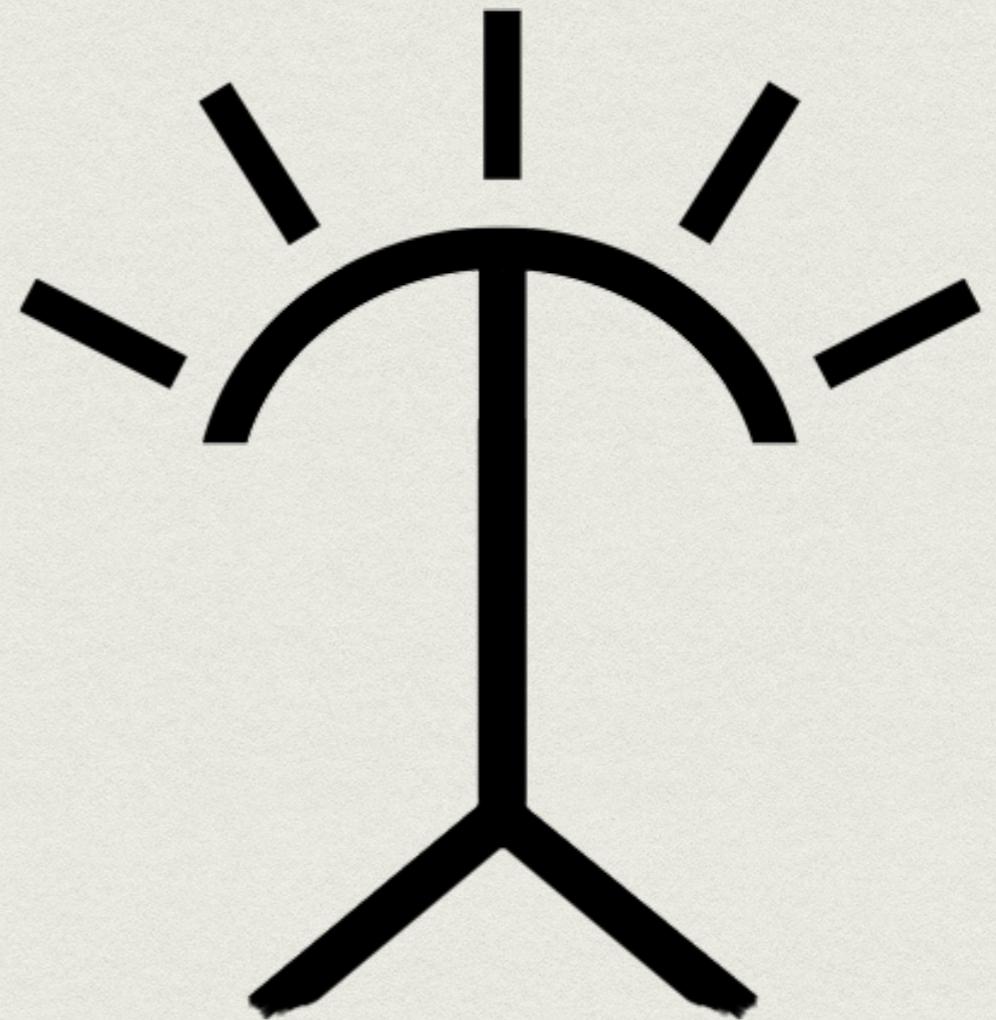
AHINABI

(The Observers)

First Lodge of the WeWán Society

This is the singular gate, the entry Lodge to your Journey on the Path to Powáka. As novices you gather here to learn more about the WeWán Society and discover clues to your future. Get answers to basic questions, familiarize yourself with the Path, and take the time you need to decide when to take your first step towards Powáka. Meet other Observers who are your fellow Travelers on the Path to Powáka.

As Ahinábi you are at the very beginning of your Journey.



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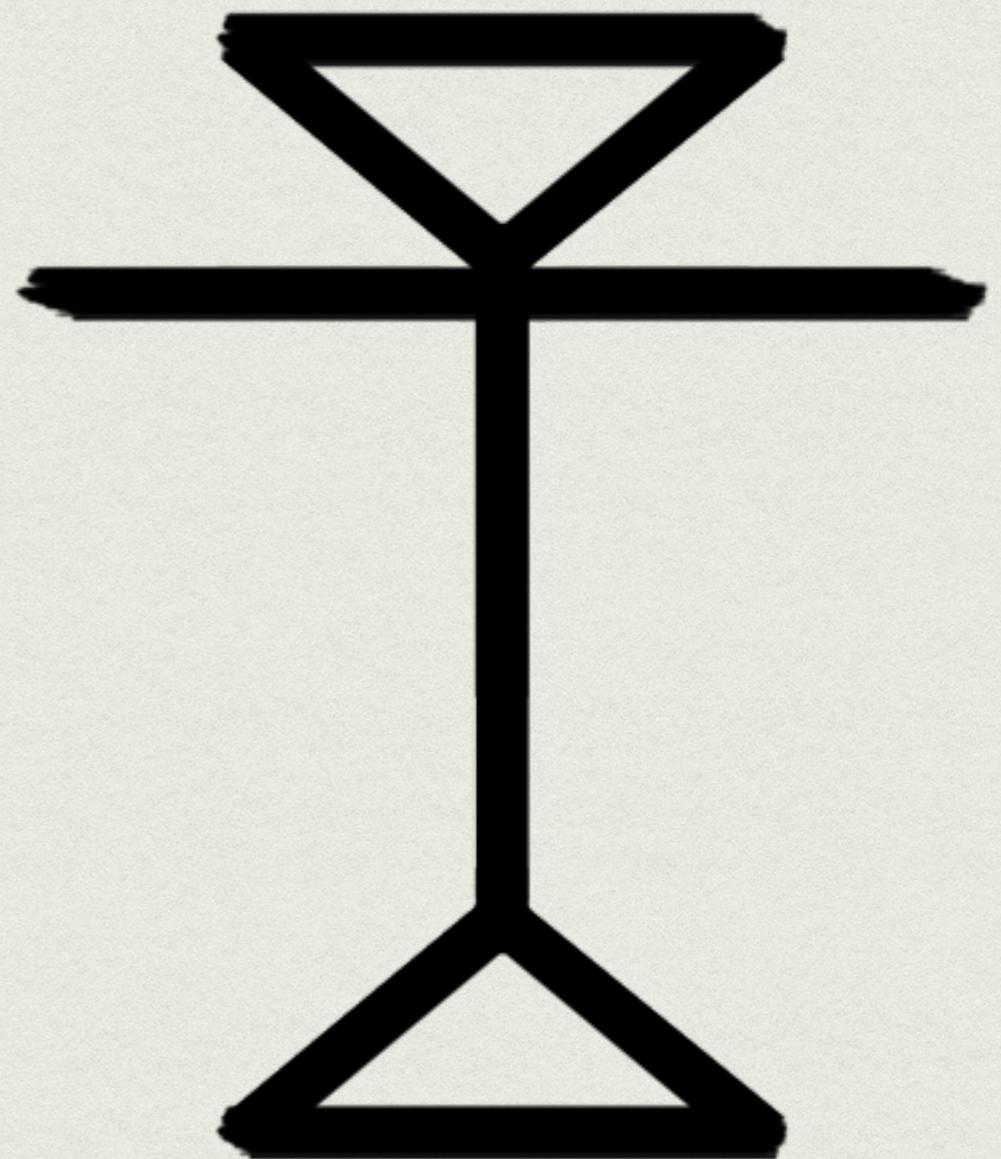
SAGANI

(The Initiates)

Second Lodge of the WeWán Society

You have made your initial step on the Path to Powáka and have an awareness of the Four Fundamental Stepping Stones. Your entry into the Lodge of the Sagáni allows you to deepen your knowledge and begin to control the foundational aspects of your life. Your relationships with your fellow sojourners grow in your study together as Initiates.

You are now embarked upon the Path to Powáka.



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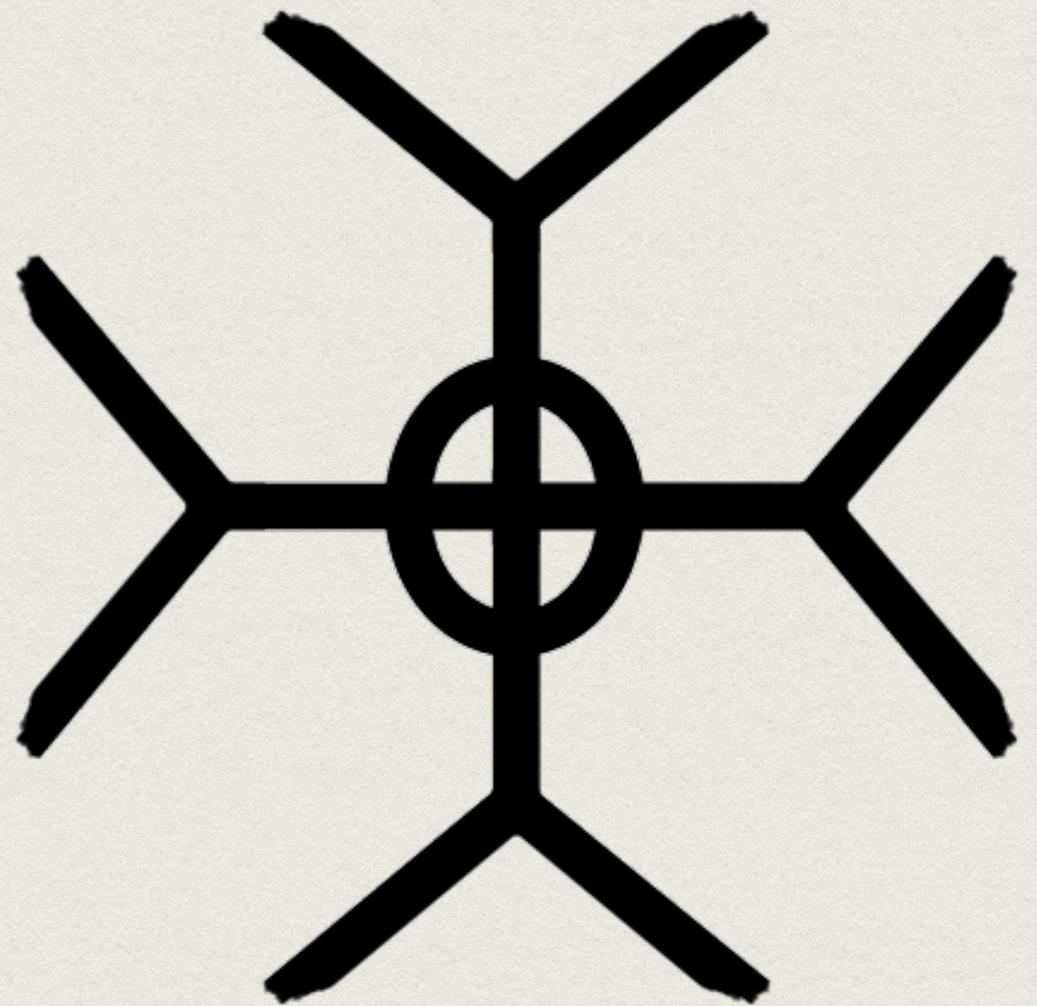
MIKADJIGE

(The Discoverers)

Third Lodge of the WeWán Society

You are deepening your path of Discovery with your fellow sojourners. You have, by your determination, committed yourself to increase your knowledge and awareness through the habit of observation and deliberate thought. You have a basic understanding of the Four Fundamental Stepping Stones of the Powáka Experience and are now aware of the Fifth Central Stone.

You are firmly and intentionally walking the Path to Powáka.



What are the Lodges?

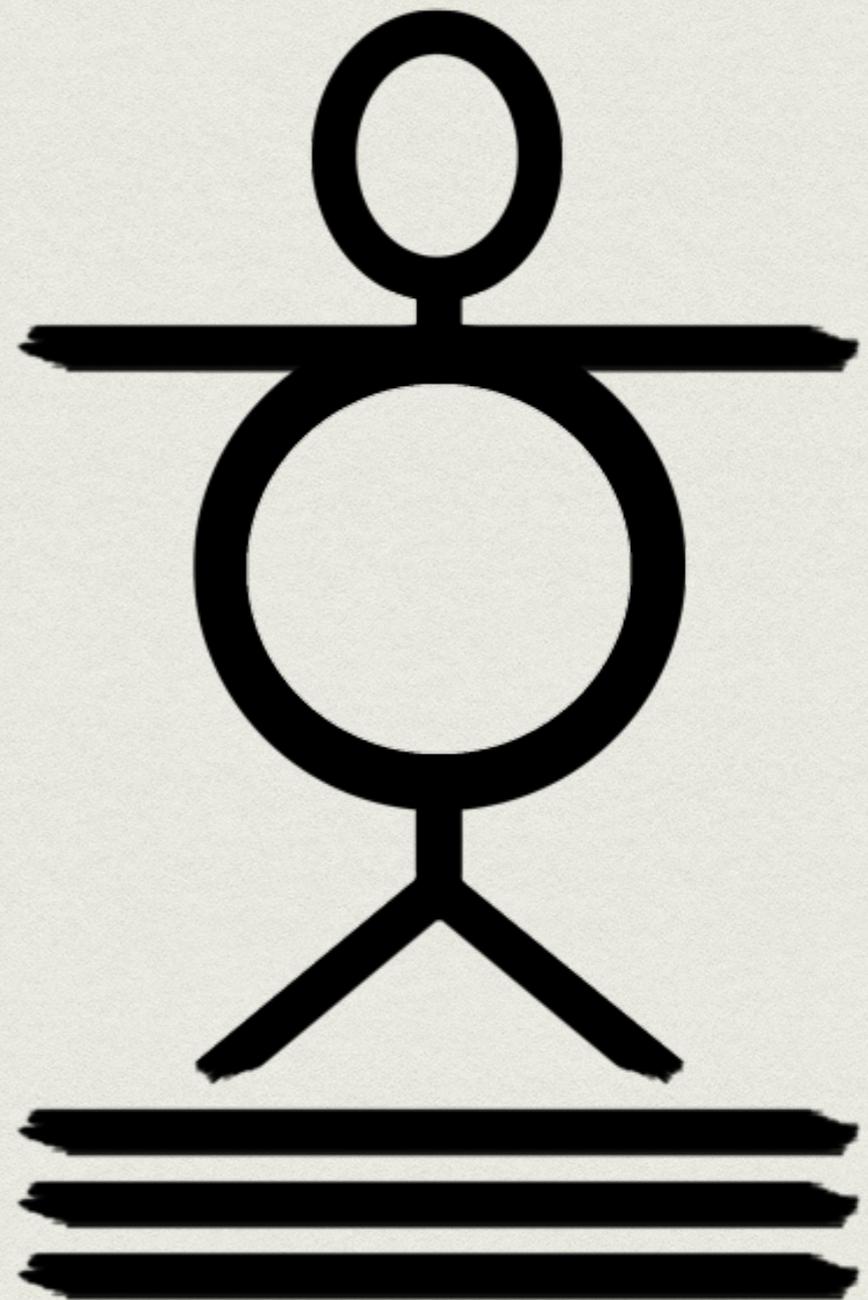
MINWANA

(The Sages)

Fourth Lodge of the WeWán Society

The Path to Powáka comes clear to you now as you walk amongst the Sages. You have extensive knowledge and are practicing the Ancient Secrets of the Four Fundamental Stepping Stones. As your life balances more perfectly than ever before, you are at peace and ready for the final leg of the Journey. You are in an elite group, as few have the dedication and stamina to travel this far.

In this revered Lodge, you sit with your fellow seasoned travelers, in community, and contemplate the final leg of the Path to Powáka.



What are the Lodges?

TAGOSHIN

(The Masters)

Fifth Lodge of the WeWán Society

You have completed your journey and now sit in the Lodge of the Masters. The Four Fundamental Stepping Stones are your solid base from which to use the most important Fifth Central Stone. Only the Masters have been taught this Secret. Through deep commitment and intensive study, you are qualified to be considered, by invitation only, for the privilege to enter the Lodge of the Kekinówijiwedj, the Guides.

Use your wisdom well, for you are the future.



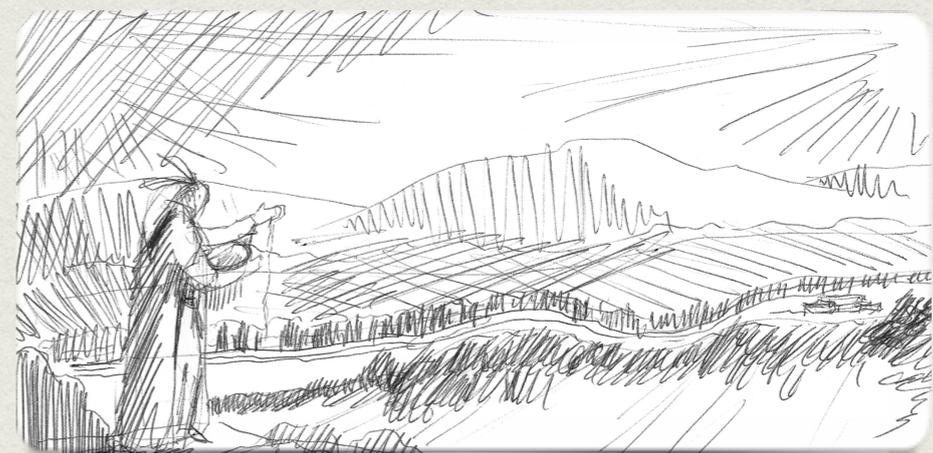
How do I walk the Path to Powaka?

As with all courses of study, there are requirements to advance from one level to the next. Just as we cannot begin college without a high school diploma (or equivalent), nor receive a Masters Degree without a baccalaureate, the Path to Powaka has similar “qualifications” for advancing through the Lodges and courses of study.

To advance, one must successfully complete a series of Experiences (and accompanying study) which prove competency to move on to more in-depth study of the Four Fundamental Stepping Stones.

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What are the Experiences?

PÓDAWE

*Kindling of the Fire...
3 Hour Intimate Gathering*

An evening with the Shawano Wisdom Keepers. Spend a few hours with a small group of friends in a casual and relaxed setting.

Learn about the concept of the Four Stepping Stones and gain insight into the Path to Powáka. Meet like-minded people who will be your fellow Sojourners on the Path.

NIQÁNI

*The Introduction...
3 Day Intensive Study*

For three highly focused days, learn the basics of the Stepping Stones and begin to hone the habit of deliberate thought and internal answer-seeking.

Attendance is granted through an application and interview process. Nurture relationships with others on the Path who will become your Lodge community.

What are the Experiences?

PINASHKA

*The Long Journey...
7 Day Immersive Discovery*

Delve deeper into releasing fears, stepping away from the clock, nurturing personal joy, and discovering the who and why that you are. Become aware of the Fifth Central Stone and how it coalesces the Fundamental Four.

Immerse yourself in the lessons, discover your own deep personal truths, and gain a new outlook to the rest of your life.

Experience the most powerful week of personal growth in your life to date.

POWAKA

*The Rite of Passage...
One Year Commitment*

The fourth Experience on the Path to Powáka requires immense commitment and personal challenge. Attendance is by invitation only. Throughout a twelve month period, you will attend four one-week intensives, each focusing specifically on one Stepping Stone at a time. Each one-week intensive is held in a carefully selected exotic and luxurious location where the spotlighted Stepping Stone is in full focus.

At the end of the 12 months, Sojourners gather for a two-week, totally immersive, Experience which will recap all Four Stepping Stones and reveal how they are used together to attain ultimate life Balance. On the final day, Mastery is awarded ceremoniously to each Powáka Candidate, and a grand celebration is shared amongst all Sojourners.

Are You Ready to Begin...?

TAKE YOUR FIRST STEP

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