



The Voice of Eswau Huppeday Lodge 560

Volume 31, Issue 5

www.eswau.org

2011 Fall Fellowship was a Amazing!

Brothers,

Fall Fellowship was amazing, to say the least. Great things were happening all weekend, from Quest Events to Live Auctions. In fact, it was so great, that we had four different lodges represented this weekend from all across our section, which included brothers from Skyuka Lodge, Unali'yi Lodge, and Itibap-ishe Iti Ollo Lodge.

This event had a great kick-off Friday Night. First, we had our Brotherhood Ceremony, in which we had quite a few brothers seal their membership in our Order. Afterwards, we had our Campfire! This consisted of some great skits from our Chapters and from our brothers in Skyuka Lodge. After the skits and some great showmanship, a Vigil Callout Ceremony was held. There was some great dedication to the Lodge recognized during this time, and I congratulate those who earned their Vigil Honor this Fall Fellowship.

At the end of the Campfire, what many would consider the highlight

of the weekend began: HUMANS v. ZOMBIES. This event ran all weekend, and was a fun event for all to play and watch. Anywhere on camp, at any time, you could find groups of Humans hunting zombies and Zombies trying to sneak up on all the Humans unaware.

As the fog lifted off the lake early Saturday morning, a great day of Fellowship and Training began. In the morning, a variety of Training programs were offered, from Flute Making to Eswau Patch History. There was something for everyone to learn this weekend. In the afternoon, many fun Quest events were hosted, such as the Zombified Cart Race and the Zombie Relay. Many Chapters competed and all had fun doing some intense Zombified competitions.

As the sun set, the annual Live Auction began! There were some great items sold in this auction as well as two silent auctions over the weekend, and these auctions brought in over \$2,000 for the Lodge.

After the Live Auction, there were many different activities occurring, including a Powwow, which brought much respect to American Indian Culture. Much fun was had at the Powwow, but also at Zombiefest! This time was exciting for all that attended. Inside the Dining Hall, there was some intense Patch Trading happening! All around the room, you could see people hovered over patch collections, making trades and reminiscing on Eswau History represented in many different patches.

During the business meeting Sunday morning, new Lodge Officers were sworn into office, including our new Lodge Chief, Michael Lowder.

It was a magnificent weekend filled with Fun and Fellowship. This event only was made fun by you – brothers of our Lodge. Thank you to all who attended for making fall fellowship such a success. If you did not attend, don't forget to get in on this fun at Winter Banquet, coming up January 7th!

WWW,
Nate Flowers
Lodge Treasurer

Chiefly Speaking



October 15th, Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) is an event which any elected officer, whether on the lodge level or at the chapter level, chairman, advisers, and / or anyone who is interested in learning how our lodge is run. To be held at First Methodist Church in Hickory

The event will begin at 9 a.m. but there will be coffee and doughnuts at 8:30 a.m. If you plan on attending this event there will be a fee of \$10.00 unless you pre-register, in which case the fee is \$8.00. Directions can be found at:

www.firstumchickory.org/

November 11 – 12, SR5 Training Weekend and Council of Chiefs (COC). This event will be held at Camp Barnhardt. There is no fee to attend this event, however there will be a collection taken to help cover the cost of lunch on Saturday. If interested in attending please RSVP to David Cody or myself, as we will be sending in a group registration form. Some of the upcoming 2012 Events to mark on your calendar:

Carolina Indian Seminar (CIS) to be held in January 2012. Annual Dixie Fellowship to be held April 2012, I encourage anyone interested in going to please pre-register, registration forms will be coming out soon.

National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) to be held in the summer 2012. NOAC is a massive weeklong event where we will fellowship, train, and compete with brothers from across the nation. If you have never attended a NOAC I strongly encourage you to sign up and go. If interested you will need to contact Jimmy Arthurs and send in a \$50.00 deposit by early December. Please don't hesitate to contact me, if you have any questions or concerns. I hope to see you all at LLD.

Michael Lowder

Lodge Chief

Brothers,

First let me take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support and electing me to this position. I am really looking forward to working with each and every one of you over the next year. I hope everyone had a blast at Fall Fellowship as we fellowshiped with each other and our brothers from Skyuka Lodge. There are a couple of upcoming events which I would like to remind you of and hope that you will be able to attend:

Please Pay 2011 Dues if the label shows 2010

We need 46 people to pay dues to show positive growth to meet quality lodge requirements by November 30th!

Make Checks to Eswau Huppeday Lodge 560 for a total of \$12
Send to: Jimmy Arthurs; 181 Oak Meadow Rd; Mooresville; NC 28115.

Order of the Arrow High Adventure

Do you need an escape from that 9-5 job, summer classes, or the monotony of staring out of your bedroom window? If your answer is yes, the Order of the Arrow has a program for you.

Each summer, the Order of the Arrow offers many different High Adventure opportunities to meet your summer needs, whether it be going for a plunge in the Atlantic Ocean with the Ocean Adventure at the Florida Sea Base, hiking 100 miles with the Trail Crew at Philmont, or canoeing 150 miles with the Canadian Odyssey or Wilderness voyage program at Northern Tier.

Along with your one week trek completely designed by you, each Arrowmen will be afforded the opportunity to leave their mark in history by helping to sustain and rebuild portage trails, backpacking trails or coral reefs.

Aside from providing a good deed to each of these high adventure bases, every participant will have the opportunity to work closely with Arrowmen from across the country, who have a similar interest in the future of both the program and the adventure base.



You may be thinking that this is a daunting task but it is an experience unlike any other afforded to you in Scouting. It's not every day that you can tell your friends that you climbed into Cypher's Mine, watched the Northern Lights from a canoe or went scuba diving in the Florida Keys.

These programs help to insure that the future of scouting has a place to live, work and interact. This summer, try something new or do something you thoroughly enjoy, but do something with the Order of the Arrow High adventure opportunities. For more information about these High Adventure programs, please talk to Nate Flowers or David Marder. Spots in the program are filling up quickly, so sign up soon! Your destiny awaits you...

WWW,
Nate Flowers

Chapter Reports

Apatschin Tschitani Chapter has voted:

Chief: Tyler Wilson
Vice Chief: Jonathan Wilson
Secretary: Philip Guadagno
Treasurer: Adam Blecher

Chapter meetings are the second Thursday 7:00PM at Troop 129's hut in Spindale.

The chapter has volunteered to do a service project for the camp. We will be placing rails on the upper bunks of the staff cabins. A brother from another chapter fell from a bunk and broke his collar bone so we feel this is needed.

Nv ya o sa ni Chapter (Gemstone) currently meets every 2nd Tuesday of each month at troop 174 Scout Hut in Troutman, NC. Meetings start at 7pm. We recently elected the following officers
Michael Myers - Chapter Chief
Taylor Kessans - Vice Chapter Chief
Gabe Bolinsky - Secretary
Tristan Mosher - Treasurer
Trey Mahler - Ceremony team Chair
Edwin Reyes - Unit Election Chair
Garrett Campbell - Activities Chair
Graham James - Special Project Chair
At Fall Fellowship Nv ya o sa ni Chapter had a name change to the Cherokee name for Gemstone.

The Battleground Chapter has voted

Shelton Binion : Lodge Chief
Johnson Binion : Vice Lodge Chief
Marcas Owens : secretary

Oconoluftee Chapter pg. 7



2012 Carolina's O.A. Indian Seminar

Friday, January 20, 2012 to Sunday, January 22, 2012
Mitchell Community College Continuing Education Center,
Statesville, North Carolina
e-mail: rbumgarner3@charter.net



Dear Arrowman or Group Leader:

Eswau Huppeday Lodge 560 is pleased once again to invite your lodge or group to participate in the annual Carolinas OA Indian Seminar. We are looking forward to another super weekend of instruction, dance, crafts, fun, and fellowship. Please read this information packet carefully, for it contains important information.

Important Facts

- Location:** Mitchell Community College Continuing Education Center in Statesville, NC (map enclosed).
Date: Friday, January 20, 2012 to Sunday, January 22, 2012 (Plan to arrive **no earlier than 5:00 p.m.**)
Size Limit: Again, the college has set the limit to 400 participants. **Register Now!**
Deadline: Registration must be postmarked by 7, 2012. Registrations will be taken on a first-come (**PAID**), first-serve basis.
All registrations must be mailed in to the address shown on the form. No e-mail registration.
Cost: The cost this year is **\$38 per person**. The registration fee includes meals, information booklet and a patch.
Registrations after this date may not be guaranteed a meal ticket

Please use the registration forms supplied with this mailing and provide all requested information. Bring camping type chairs for use in the Gym at Friday and Saturday night dances. Security will enforce a 1:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. curfew Saturday and Sunday.

There is one pay phone in the main hallway. You are still encouraged to bring a cellular telephone. Make sure your group has gender appropriate two-deep leadership. BSA Policy will apply. Leaders, you are responsible for obtaining and keeping your tour permits and medical releases for those in your group. Additional information will be furnished to groups upon registration.

ALL vendors must contact Ed deTorres to verify your space and location.

SLEEPING SPACE ON CAMPUS IS LIMITED. GROUPS MAY WANT TO CONSIDER LODGING IN ONE OF THE LOCAL HOTELS.

Classes and Instructors

We are in the process of lining up a staff of very knowledgeable instructors. We will have sessions on Traditional, Fancy, Grass, Straight, and Ladies dance and clothing. In addition, there will be sessions on beadwork, quillwork, bustle construction, drumming, OA ceremonies, and much more. If there are specific topics you would like to see covered, please let us know. We will try to find a qualified instructor and get the session on the schedule. If you are interested in teaching a class, please contact Ed deTorres (see below).

Please see that this information is passed on to Arrowmen in your lodges that have a genuine interest in Indian craft and culture. Also, please invite all Indian Lore Explorer Posts in your council. Since the Continuing Ed Center can accommodate separate bathroom and sleeping facilities for ladies, we want to invite female members of co-ed Posts also. We will be using the classrooms and gym for sleeping quarters. We look forward to seeing you at the Seminar.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Craig Culberson, 2012 C.I.S. Adviser, cculberson@ci.mooreville.nc.us (704) 663-7824
Ed deTorres, Indian Affairs and Instructor Adviser – 21 West 8th St., Newton, NC 28658 (828)464-5579 exdt@webtv.net
Ralph Bumgarner C.I.S. registration Adviser, rbumgarner3@charter.net

SEND REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

Ralph Bumgarner
1009 E. Klutz St.
Maiden, NC 28650
(828) 428-0065

**Carolinas O.A. Indian Seminar
Registration Form
Postmarked by January 7, 2012**

**Name of Your Group
Please include your Lodge Number**

Adult Leaders: Two-deep gender appropriate leadership is required. Leaders are responsible for Tour Permits and Medical Forms/Releases. Leaders are responsible for the conduct of their group at all times.

Adults

Name	Sex	Mailing Address	City, State & Zip	Phone
------	-----	-----------------	-------------------	-------

Group Leader

Other Adults

<u>Participants</u> <u>Name</u>	<u>Youth or</u> <u>Adult</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Participants</u> <u>Name</u>	<u>Youth or</u> <u>Adult</u>	<u>Sex</u>

List additional names **and e-mail addresses** on the back of this sheet
Please make copies of this sheet if additional space is needed.

Please supply all the following information

- Number of MALES needing indoor accommodations at MCC: _____
- Number of FEMALES needing indoor accommodations at MCC: _____
- Number staying in area motels = _____
- We have special meal needs NO YES (list details on back) _____
- We request vendor space NO YES _____
- We need handicap considerations NO YES (list details on back) _____

Total Number of Participants _____
X \$38 Registration Fee _____
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Mail to: Eswau Huppeday Lodge
 C/O Ralph Bumgarner
 1009 E. Klutz St.
 Maiden, NC 28650

Make check or money order payable to: **Eswau Huppeday Lodge**

REGISTRATION IS TRANSFERABLE BUT NO REFUNDS



ESWAU EXPRESS 2011

ESWAU HUPPEDAY EVENT REGISTRATION

Date: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Initial: _____

Address: _____

City & State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work or Cell Phone: _____

National Membership Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

OA Chapter or Troop #: _____ Email Address: _____

Health Form included: YES _____ NO _____

Registering or paying for:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Fee:</u>	<u>Fee w / Discount</u>	<u>Payment</u>
2010 Dues		\$12.00		_____
2011 Dues		\$12.00		_____
LLD	October 15	\$10.00	\$8.00	_____
Winter Banquet	January 7, 2012	\$15.00	\$13.00	_____
Passport	2011 general lodge events	\$100.00		_____
Other	_____	_____		_____
			TOTAL PAID	_____

Make Checks to Eswau Huppeday Lodge 560
Send to: Jimmy Arthurs; 181 Oak Meadow Rd; Mooresville; NC 28115.
Phone 704 663 3331. jcarthu@aol.com

Current members will receive will receive a \$2.00 discount at the following events if pre-paid at least 12 days in advance: Fall Fellowship, all ordeals, Spring Fellowship, LLD, winter banquet. Letters postmarked at least 12 days will receive the \$2.00 discount. Candidate fee is not discounted.

- *The Candidate fee is the fee for the entire weekend for anyone joining the Order of the Arrow.
- *The Brotherhood fee is for the brother's planning on obtaining Brotherhood at an ordeal or fellowship weekend and is in addition to the standard fee for the weekend.
- *The Brotherhood fee is \$0.00 for those members that took the ordeal in 2010.
- *The Fall Fellowship includes 2012 dues of \$12.00.
- *The Annual Passport includes Beaver Day, All Ordeals, Spring Fellowship, Fall Fellowship, LLD and 2012 Winter Banquet and 2012 dues. Everybody buying a passport by March 1st will receive the activity patches free. A BSA health form **MUST** be turned in with your passport fee or the fee will be returned.
- *Any Ordeal Candidates completing their ordeal in 2011 will be able to get Brotherhood if done within 2 years without the \$15.00 sash charge. Event Fee will still apply.
- *New Policy for Health Forms. Starting with Beaver day a BSA health form will be required for each and every overnight event. The exception: You may send in a single health form when registering for several events at the SAME time, this includes those brothers buying a passport. Health Forms will not be saved unless sent with a registration.

All participants will be expected the read and sign the Lodge Code of Conduct at each and every overnight event.

From the Adviser

“After the game, the King and the Pawn go into the same box” While looking on the internet for the newest merit badge Chess requirements, I found this old Italian quote. I began thinking about this as and how it related to how our lodge operates and succeeds. Our new Chief is currently finding all of his pieces for next years big game of chess. Many of these pieces are more valuable than others. Certainly, some are more “powerful”, the Chief or King being the most important to the game. Our vice-chiefs, committee chairmen and chapter chiefs could be represented by the rooks, bishops and knights. The pawns, the most abundant but the least powerful on the board,

might represent those arrowmen that don't have a leadership role but make up the majority of the pieces. It takes all of the pieces to make for a successful and fun game. Just like it takes all of arrowman to make a successful lodge year. Just because you may not be an officer, doesn't mean you are not important to the game. It takes all of us playing to make things happen. And on the occasion, even the pawn can win the game! And for those of you who thought I had forgotten the queen, well, you will discover how powerful she can be after you get married!

David Cody, Lodge Adviser



David Cody Lodge Adviser

Announcements

I would like to remind everyone of our upcoming event LLD. This event will be on October 15th at the First Methodist Church in Hickory. If you need directions please go to <http://www.firstumchickory.org/>. The we will start at 9:00 a.m. however we will have coffee and doughnuts available at 8:30 a.m. This event is for all elected lodge and chapter officers, appointed chairman, and advisers, as well as anyone interested in learning how our lodge is run. I would like to encourage everyone to attend this event. There will be a fee of \$10.00 to help cover the price of lunch, however if you pre-register the fee will only be \$8.00. To pre-register please contact Jimmy Arthurs. I hope to see everyone there.

Michael Lowder, Lodge Chief

At the September Chapter meeting, Oconoluftee Chapter chose the following for their new officers: Samuel Trotsenko-Chief; Andrew Yount-VC of Adm.; Caleb Price-VC of Communications and William GLossen- Secretary. Although the chapter has some minor setbacks in their construction of a racing machine for Fall Fellowship, we thought outside the box (way outside) and entered a souped-up, rolling Trashcan with all the add-ons to make for a Zombie racer. It worked, because we came in "Dead" last in the race. Our relay team came in first in the Jello-thon. We were doing really great with arrows (plugged two into a Pumpkin) until we has one arrow rick-o-shay into the woods. The Evil Quest judges fined us mercilessly. The Chapter Advisor wished to lodge a formal complaint that one pumpkin, which was covered with a nylon stocking, was hit full square with

a tomahawk by the afore mentioned advisor. The Nylon armor, provided to the stocking was enough to not allow the blake of the tomahawk to stick into the pumpkin ! His throw didn't count for competition, but credit for a great throw was not awarded because of the illegal armor worn by said pumpkin..

"The New chapter chief was sworn in on Sat. night in the heart of CBS: this location is a closely guarded secret by the chapter."



P.O. BOX 1059
GASTONIA, NC 28503

NON-PROFIT
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
GASTONIA, NC
PERMIT NO.124

Esau Huppeday Upcoming Events

LLD

October 15th

Winter Banquet

January 7th

Carolina's Indian Seminar

January 20th - 22nd