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## Chiefly Speaking

Brothers,

I would first like to thank everyone that helped with and participated in the Dixie Fellowship. I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Drum Team on their first place finish and our Dance Team on their second place finish in their respective competitions. Let me also congratulate our individuals dancers for their excellent performances and also our ceremonialists for the fantastic performances they put on. If you were unable to attend, then you missed a fantastic event and should strive to attend next year.

Let me also take this time to congratulate our newest brothers on the completion of their ordeal. We have had three great ordeals this year that were extremely

successful. To name a few projects, we were able to completely redo the main camp shower house, re-siding all the bathrooms. Also we were able to install new fans in the dining hall kitchen as well as installing new wiring for tea and coffee makers. A great deal of work was completed around camp and it would not have been possible without everyone's help.

I would like to remind everyone that Fall Fellowship is coming up in September. Fall Fellowship will be held **September 27-28** at Camp Bud Schiele. This will be a weekend full of friendship and fellowship. Saturday will be a day filled with awesome training in the morning and fun-filled quest in the afternoon. I would like to remind everyone that our

theme this year is the Scottish Highlands. I encourage everyone to come out with themed items to help their chapter gain spirit points. I would like to remind everyone that our website is **eswau.net** and you can go there to learn the most up to date information. You can also join the Eswau Huppeday Lodge 560 group on Facebook to learn about what is going on in the lodge.

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will help you in any way possible. I hope everyone has a great start to the new school year and I look forward to seeing everyone at Fall Fellowship.

Michael Lowder  
Lodge Chief



## Jamboree 2013 Bechtel Summit

Many of our brothers served on staff at the 2013 Jamboree. Thanks for giving your time to make this first Jamboree at the Summit possible. If you see any of these arrowmen please be sure to thank them and ask them about their experience. The Summit opens for high adventure 2014!

Also new to the OA High Adventure trail crew programs will be the Summit Experience! This 8 day program includes trail programs and time to experience some of the high adventure programs that the Summit has to offer. This program is **ONLY \$250** and you only have to be 14 years

old (other programs you have to be 16) and in shape to apply!

Many of you hear me talk about the opportunities that the OA has to offer, please check out the other OA High Adventure links on the OA main website!!!!

# Maskek Okwes Chapter Report

After a tough week at summer camp the following scouts were voted in by their peers to complete their ordeal and Join the Order of the Arrow.

Maskek Okwes (Swampfox) Chapter is currently reaching out and trying to contact prior members and also working

on building our OA chapter back up. We are currently also collecting ink cartridges to help out the lodge.

Andrew Smith  
Troop 806  
Andrew Hensley  
Troop 812  
Aaron Duncan  
Troop 812  
Cameron Mcentire

The Lodge Store is asking for your help!

Please send Jimmy Arthurs an email and tell him what you would like to see in this years store?

Suggested ideas have been:

Water Bottles

Trucker Hats

And Umbrellas to list a few.....

# August Ordeal Lodge Projects

Two fans were installed in the dining hall kitchen. These oscillating fans will provide much needed relief to the hot environment that the kitchen staff endure!

Also completed this year, all of the bathrooms in the main shower house were renovated with new walls resistant to water and writing. New wiring in the kitchen provided to enable the use of the new tea and coffee makers.

Big thanks to those brothers heading these projects and thanks to everyone for making these projects possible to



## August Ordeal Review

113 candidates, 16 Brotherhood and 90 brothers attended. Rain held off till Saturday night, so only wet ceremonies. Cook team cleaned out everything left over from summer camp and ROTC weeks.



## Leadership Challenges Ahead

Have you ever thought about a lodge leadership position?

Now is the time to plan for the next lodge year. While our first responsibility is to our home units, many of you seek the challenges that a lodge leadership position can provide! Before you begin this

journey, please ask yourself:

Do I have the time from my unit to give to the lodge?

Am I capable of the position that I would like to accept? Do I need more training?

At Fall Fellowship, we will elect new leaders and appoint new chairmen and advisers. If

you would like to accept a new challenge, now is the time to let your lodge leaders know!

If you have any questions about positions and responsibilities, please contact Michael Lowder or David Cody.

## Eswau's 50th Anniversary

Next year we will celebrate our lodge's 50<sup>th</sup> Golden anniversary!

A committee will be formed and will meet at Fall Fellowship, likely immediately after lunch. If you are interested in heading up this group, please

let Michael Lowder or David Cody know!

If you would like to help in any way planning, memorabilia, or communications; please plan on being at Fall Fellowship.

Artists needed!

If you have any artistic ability or patch designing aspirations, now is the time to help your lodge in designing memorabilia for next year! Bring your ideas or abilities to Fall Fellowship!



# Race Rules 2013: Highland Games

- \* The car is now a cart, similar to a push cart that can carry hay or a variety of items.
- \* The cart must have at least two wheels (making it similar to a wheel barrow) and can have up to 16 wheels.
- \* There must be at least two pullers/ pushers and at least one passenger/heavy lifter.
- \* We will supply a variety of tools for tasks that must be completed during the race.
- \* Pushers, pullers and anyone else must have helmets on during the race at all times.

NOTE: This race will be significantly different from race in the past. Expect to do A LOT of running and strenuous tasks that have to be done during the race. It will not be smart to use a small rider this year because he will be doing heavy lifting along with the runners.



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