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Chiefly Speaking

Brothers,

Coming up of the next couple of months we have some great events taking place that will offer everyone a chance for fun and fellowship. Before I tell you about those, I want to thank everyone who went to COC. It was a fun and entertaining event. Lots of important section business was discussed and dealt with. Those of us who went also got the chance to take a tour of Camp John J. Barnhardt, which will be the location of our upcoming Dixie. After listening to the Service Lodge's plans I think they have a fun event in store for us.

Coming up in less just over one month we have Winter Banquet. This event will be held on January 7 at Mount Zion Lutheran Church in Conover. This is a fun and exciting event that will be filled with friendship and fellowship as we bring one year to a close and say hello to another. This event will also play host to the illustrious Nabby Academy, which is sure to make for an entertaining evening. If anyone has any door prizes they would like to donate please contact Juan Santiago, our Activities Chairman. Following Winter Banquet, we will be hosting Carolinas Indian Seminar from January 20-22. If you are interested in learning about

Native American crafts and history this is the event for you. This is a weekend full over training and demonstrations. There are also two different powwows, one on Friday and the other on Saturday. This event will be held at the Mitchell Community College Continuing Education Building. If you have any questions about the event please contact Layton Gantt our Vice Chief of Indian Affairs. After CIS we have the 2012 Dixie Fellowship that we will be held at Camp John J. Barnhardt on April 20-22. This is our Section Conclave. I encourage everyone to register for this event and spend the weekend fellowshiping with brothers from across the section. The last event I want to remind everyone about is the National Order of the Arrow Conference coming up this summer. The event will be held from July 31-August 4 at Michigan State University. If you have never attended a NOAC this is an event you do not want to miss. Hurry and register so that you can save your spot on the bus.

I hope every had a great Thanksgiving and is looking forward to a fantastic holiday season. I hope everyone is doing well, and I will see you at Winter Banquet. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Michael Lowder
Lodge Chief

Activate Esman!

This section is devoted to let those committees and teams update the Lodge on what they are doing. This is also an area where contact information will be posted to get in touch with committees so YOU can get involved. Have any questions? Email a Lodge Officer or Committee Chairman/Advisor and ask away!

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Email Bricen if you are interested in Cooking for the Lodge at events!

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If you would like an article in the Elogam, would like something posted on Twitter, or would like to write for the Elogam, contact Nate Flowers (nflowers643@hotmail.com).

Chapter Reports

Apatschin Tschitani

Apatschin Tschitani chapter met twice on Veterans' Day to help the Marine Corps League put and take down flags in Forest City.

Our meetings are the second Thursday of every month at the Troop 129 Scout Hut in Spindale. The January Meeting will be held at the Lodge Winter Banquet.

We will be helping with the Chimney Rock Cuboree on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day at ICC. We will be setting up our TiPi and we will have members in regalia.

Heartland

Heartland Chapter meets the last Thursday of every month at the United Way Building in Lincoln.

We are happy to say that we have had a great year and our membership has increased.

Our chapter will be helping at the Heartland District Spring Camporee by running the Campfire program. We will also be holding an OA Call-out ceremony.

We would love for new members to join us at our meetings!

Lodge Communication

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

Follow Eswau on Facebook! If you have a Facebook account, then search for the Group “Eswau Huppeday Lodge 560.” It is a private group, so a request to join will be sent to our moderators to join. Once you have joined, you can receive news updates about the latest happenings in the Lodge, and important information will be broadcasted periodically relating to events coming up. It is a great tool, and Chapter Leaders are welcome to use it too! Keep our members updated on what your chapter is doing for your community. If you have any questions, ask a Lodge Officer!

The Twitter logo, featuring the words "follow us on" in grey and "twitter" in blue lowercase letters.

Follow Eswau on Twitter! With this social networking site, the Lodge can send you important updates on all of the Lodge’s happenings. To follow Eswau, simply go onto twitter.com and make an account. Once you have made an account, look for “Eswau560” and click follow. If you would like to receive mobile updates, then click the small button beside the “Follow” button that looks like a cell phone. Also, if your chapter would like something sent out via twitter, simply email Nate Flowers (nflowers643@hotmail.com) with what you would like sent out. If you have any questions, email Nate Flowers! Enjoy!

Chapter Reports

Oconoluftee

Our brothers helped run and staff many events at the Murray’s Mill Harvest Festival. One event was helping children build stools, bird houses, and toolboxes, all under the watchful eye of Wilber Shrum.

During the October Meeting, we planned upcoming Service Projects and celebrated “Computer Month” by disassembling a computer monitor while wearing appropriate safety equipment. Crazy Joe wore a crash helmet with a blast visor.

November’s Meeting was our annual “Feast” with an appropriate story about how early settlers could have made Pizza.

We will be helping the Catawba County Cooperative Christian Ministries receive and separate the “Scouting for Food” supplies on November 19th. The Chapter is issuing a special Faux Zebra Fur patch for those who participate at one of the two CCM locations.

The Chapter has three possibilities for the Lodge’s day of service: one in the AM, one from 10 to 6, and one at dusk.

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We are currently meeting every third Thursday at the Scout Office in Gastonia. After recently having elections, our Chief is Justin Cobb and Dylan Messick is Vice Chief. We will have one day of service and our chapter banquet December 3, at the Gastonia Church of Christ.

Do you want your chapter to have a report in the Elogam? Send all of your reports to Nate Flowers at nflowers643@hotmail.com. The entire Lodge would love to know what your chapter is doing!

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.
Cost: The cost this year is **\$38 per person**. The registration fee includes meals, information booklet and a patch.
All registrations must be mailed in to the address shown on the form. No e-mail registration.
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
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Group Leader

Other Adults

Participants Name	Youth or Adult	Sex
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Participants Name	Youth or Adult	Sex
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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



ESWAW EXPRESS 2012

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 ☐ please print clearly

Registering or paying for:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Fee:</u>	<u>Fee w / Discount</u>	<u>Payment</u>
2011 Dues		\$12.00		_____
2012 Dues		\$12.00		_____
Winter Banquet	January 7, 2012	\$15.00	\$13.00	_____
Carolina Indian Seminar	January 20-22	see separate CIS registration form		
Camp Promotion Dinner	February 1			_____
Beaver Day	March 3	Free		_____
Spring Fellowship	March 23-25	\$20.00	\$18.00	_____
Dixie Fellowship	April 20-22	see separate Dixie registration form		
First Ordeal, members	May 11-13	\$15.00	\$13.00	_____
Second Ordeal, members	June 1-3	\$15.00	\$13.00	_____
NOAC	July 30-Aug 4	see separate NOAC registration form		
Third Ordeal, members	August 17-19	\$15.00	\$13.00	_____
Brotherhood, list event		\$15.00		_____
Free if you took your ordeal in 2010 or 2011				
Fall Fellowship	September 14-16	\$32.00	\$30.00	_____
LLD	October 14-15	\$10.00	\$8.00	_____
Winter Banquet	January 5, 2013	\$16.00	\$14.00	_____
Passport	2012 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

* CIS registration should be sent to Ralph Bumgarner, 1009 E. Klutz St., Maiden, NC 28650

CIS staff fee is \$20.00, CIS delegate fee is \$38.00

* **Current members 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.**

* A Candidate fee of \$46.00 is the fee for the entire weekend for anyone joining the OA.

* 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 or 2011.

* **The Fall Fellowship includes 2013 dues of \$12.00.**

* **The Annual Passport includes Beaver Day, All Ordeals, Spring Fellowship, Fall Fellowship, LLD and 2013 Winter Banquet and 2013 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 2012 will be able to get Brotherhood if done within 2 years without the \$15.00 sash charge. Event Fee will still apply.

* **Current Policy for Health Forms. 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 to read and sign the Lodge Code of Conduct at each and every overnight event.

Annual BSA Health and Medical Record

Part A

GENERAL INFORMATION

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____
or staff position: _____

Name _____ Date of birth _____ Age _____ Male ☐ Female ☐
Address _____ Grade completed (youth only) _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone No. _____
Unit leader _____ Council name/No. _____ Unit No. _____
Social Security No. (optional; may be required by medical facilities for treatment) _____ Religious preference _____
Health/accident insurance company _____ Policy No. _____

ATTACH A PHOTOCOPY OF BOTH SIDES OF INSURANCE CARD. IF FAMILY HAS NO MEDICAL INSURANCE, STATE "NONE."

In case of emergency, notify:

Name _____ Relationship _____
Address _____
Home phone _____ Business phone _____ Cell phone _____
Alternate contact _____ Alternate's phone _____

HEALTH HISTORY

Are you now, or have you ever been treated for any of the following:

Yes	No	Condition	Explain
		Asthma Last attack: _____	
		Diabetes Last HbA1c: _____	
		Hypertension (high blood pressure)	
		Heart disease (e.g., CHF, CAD, MI)	
		Stroke/TIA	
		Lung/respiratory disease	
		Ear/sinus problems	
		Muscular/skeletal condition	
		Menstrual problems (women only)	
		Psychiatric/psychological and emotional difficulties	
		Behavioral disorders (e.g., ADD, ADHD, Asperger syndrome, autism)	
		Bleeding disorders	
		Fainting spells	
		Thyroid disease	
		Kidney disease	
		Sickle cell disease	
		Seizures Last seizure: _____	
		Sleep disorders (e.g., sleep apnea)	Use CPAP: Yes ☐ No ☐
		Abdominal/digestive problems	
		Surgery	
		Serious injury	
		Other	

Allergies or Reaction to:

Medication _____

Food, Plants, or Insect Bites _____

Immunizations:

The following are recommended by the BSA. **Tetanus immunization is required and must have been received within the last 10 years.** If had disease, put "D" and the year. If immunized, check the box and the year received.

Yes	No	Date
☐	☐	Tetanus _____
☐	☐	Pertussis _____
☐	☐	Diphtheria _____
☐	☐	Measles _____
☐	☐	Mumps _____
☐	☐	Rubella _____
☐	☐	Polio _____
☐	☐	Chicken pox _____
☐	☐	Hepatitis A _____
☐	☐	Hepatitis B _____
☐	☐	Influenza _____
☐	☐	Other (i.e., HIB) _____

☐ Exemption to immunizations claimed (form required).

MEDICATIONS

List all medications currently used. (If additional space is needed, please photocopy this part of the health form.) Inhalers and EpiPen information must be included, even if they are for occasional or emergency use only.

(For more information about immunizations, as well as the immunization exemption form, see Scouting Safely on Scouting.org.)

Medication _____ Strength _____ Frequency _____ Approximate date started _____ Reason for medication _____	Medication _____ Strength _____ Frequency _____ Approximate date started _____ Reason for medication _____	Medication _____ Strength _____ Frequency _____ Approximate date started _____ Reason for medication _____
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Administration of the above medications is approved by (if required by your state): _____ / _____
Parent/guardian signature and/or MD/DO, NP, or PA signature

Be sure to bring medications in sufficient quantities and the original containers. Make sure that they are NOT expired, including inhalers and EpiPens. You SHOULD NOT STOP taking any maintenance medication.

Emergency contact No.:

Allergies:

DOB:

Full name:

Part B

INFORMED CONSENT AND HOLD HARMLESS/RELEASE AGREEMENT

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves a certain degree of risk and can be physically, mentally, and emotionally demanding. I also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and standards of conduct.

In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person. In the event that this person cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for me or my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose protected health information to the adult in charge, camp medical staff, camp management, and/or any physician or health care provider involved in providing medical care to the participant. Protected Health Information/Confidential Health Information (PHI/CHI) under the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 C.F.R. §§160.103, 164.501, etc. seq., as amended from time to time, includes examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

I have carefully considered the risk involved and give consent for myself and/or my child to participate in these activities. I approve the sharing of the information on this form with BSA volunteers and professionals who need to know of medical situations that might require special consideration for the safe conducting of Scouting activities.

I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

☐ Without restrictions.

☐ With special considerations or restrictions (list) _____

TALENT RELEASE AGREEMENT

I hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child at all Scouting activities, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all liability from such use and publication.

I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Boy Scouts of America, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

☐ Yes ☐ No

ADULTS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE YOUTH TO AND FROM EVENTS:

You must designate at least one adult. Please include a telephone number.

1. Name _____ Telephone _____
2. Name _____ Telephone _____
3. Name _____ Telephone _____

Adults NOT authorized to take youth to and from events:

1. Name _____
2. Name _____
3. Name _____

I understand that, if any information I/we have provided is found to be inaccurate, it may limit and/or eliminate the opportunity for participation in any event or activity.

If I am participating at Philmont, Philmont Training Center, Northern Tier, or Florida Sea Base: I have also read and understand the risk advisories explained in Part D, *including height and weight requirements and restrictions*, and understand that the participant will not be allowed to participate in applicable high-adventure programs if those requirements are not met. The participant has permission to engage in all high-adventure activities described, except as specifically noted by me or the health-care provider.

Participant's name _____

Participant's signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian's signature _____ Date _____
(if participant is under the age of 18)

Second parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____
(if required, for example, CA)

This Annual Health and Medical Record is valid for 12 calendar months.

Part B Full name: _____ DOB: _____

From the Adviser

When I read the newspaper this time of year, I see lots of “good turns” being done for those less fortunate. But how often do you read the news to see this many “turns” being done during the rest of the year? It is certainly easy to find ways to help others or join others this time of year to help our fellows. But what can we do for the rest of the year? If you find yourself in the middle of a “good turn” that might only get done once a year, ask yourself how you might make a difference the other 11 months of the year. As Scouts, we are reminded to do our “daily good turn”. As members of the Order of the Arrow, you have been marked as leaders.

What a difference we can make if we chose to lead in helping others year round. Many of you do! What a better community we would live in if everyone took just a little time to help someone in need. I know, Scouts already help others, but our Nation needs more citizens like you! We are living in a time where Scouting is needed even more! So, as you continue to help your fellows, remember, not only do the ones who chose you, need you; everyone else does too!

WWW,
David Cody
Lodge Advisor

“We can’t help everyone, but everyone can help someone.”
Ronald Reagan



David Cody
Lodge Advisor

Summer Camp in 2012

Are you looking for something to do next summer? Do you need some more merit badges? Well Camp Bud Schiele is the place for you. In 2012, Camp Bud Schiele will open once more for Boy Scouts to earn merit badges, rank advancement, and just have a fun experience. You can do things like shoot a perfect target in rifle, save someone’s life on the waterfront, learn how to chisel in handicraft, or learn how to use a

compass in scoutcraft, all in the same day! Some of these great skills are ones that will save your life, and some are just fun to know. It is guaranteed that you will have a great experience at Camp Bud Schiele in 2012. So, if you would like to come, then here’s how to register: Go to piedmontcouncilbsa.org and click on Camping. On that site is everything you need to register your troop for summer camp next summer.

Also, if you are interested in teaching any of those skills that I mentioned, then you should consider working on Staff at Camp Bud Schiele. You can get an application from piedmontcouncilbsa.org in the Camping section. If you serve on staff you will have the opportunity to impact Scouts’ lives forever. In WWW,
Eric Flowers
Camp Promotions Chairman

Hit the Road...to NOAC 2012

ARROWMEN! The time has come once again to experience the event that will change your life forever: National Order of the Arrow Conference 2012. This experience will be one of your most memorable in all of your scouting career, so you don't want to miss out. You will have the chance to fellowship with brothers from all across the nation, experience training from the best trainers in our Order, compete with other brothers in Indian Affairs, and have a great time with recreation activities. Also, if you think you have ever seen an AWESOME Arena Show, then

you are wrong until you have seen a NOAC Arena Show.

If you are interested in furthering your knowledge of our order, growing closer to your brothers, or experience fun activities that you will remember for a lifetime, then NOAC is the place for you. It will be a great experience for all that attend. Some specific things that will be happening is: Founders' Day Parade, the Grand Hodag, and some great competitive recreation activities like ultimate Frisbee, soccer, and an inter-region dodge ball battle! There is something to do at NOAC for everyone. If you enjoy any of these activities, then you need to sign up now!

So, here's how to sign up: Fill out the form below and mail it to the appropriate address listed on the letter on the next page. Our Lodge can only send so many brothers, so RESERVE YOUR SPOT SOON. The approximate cost for the event is \$650, but the price can only go down! The Lodge may cover some travel expenses, so more information on price is to come. The event is held at Michigan State University from July 30-August 4. The Lodge will be leaving earlier and arriving home later due to transportation and sightseeing. In WWW,
Nate Flowers
Lodge Treasurer

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2012 NOAC Registration

Name _____ Payment included _____
Address _____ Date _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Fax _____
Email address _____ Chapter _____
Parents name if youth _____ Work phone _____
Parents email address if youth _____
Age July 31st, 2012 _____ under 18 _____ 18 to 21 _____ 21 or older
T-shirt size _____ Requested roommate _____
National BSA registration number _____ from your BSA card
Summer address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

I would rather travel straight through each way: _____
I would like to leave earlier and do some touring on the way: _____
I would like to do some touring on the way home: _____
Any requested tours of interest or other suggestions _____

This is a required form to avoid a late charge.
Return to Jimmy Arthurs:

2012 NOAC Information letter

July 30- August 4, 2012

<http://event.oa-bsa.org/events/n2012/>

NOAC 2012 will be held at Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. The event will start on Monday July 30th and end on August 4th 2012.

Travel plans:

We will travel as a lodge on a chartered bus. All travel plans are being worked on and will be firmed up by the first of the year. We will be leaving from and returning to the home of Don Gantt in Conover, just off I40. You will be able to safely leave cars here. We may travel straight through, but are wanting to spend 1 night either going or returning and do some touring along the way. We will not leave before Saturday evening July 29th and will return on or before Sunday Aug 5th.

FEES:

Total Cost per person including NOAC fees, Bus cost, spirit fees (hat, t-shirt, lodge flap, and duffel bag, is expected to be around \$650.00 and not over \$700.00 depending on any touring that we may do on the trip. **You will be charged late fees for making payments or turning in paperwork late unless arrangements are made in advance.**

Please note that this does not include meals while traveling, allow for 4 or 8 meals on the road depending on final plans.

Payment schedule and estimated paperwork schedule:

January 31st A total of \$100.00 in registration fees. This is refundable till January 31st.

You may send in a smaller amount earlier to get your name on the list and to help us with planning.

Please let the leaders know if you plan to attend ASAP to help us with planning.

January 31st Completed registration form. **This is the registration deadline to expect a spot on the contingent.**

March 1st \$200.00, add a \$10.00 late charge if paid after March 1st

May 1st \$200.00, add a \$10.00 late charge if paid after May 1st

May 1st Youth protection trained card for anyone over 18 during NOAC. \$20.00 late charge if turned in after May 1st

June 1st \$150.00, for a total of \$650.00 excluding late charges. This final fee may change some.

June 1st Completed class 3 BSA medical form. \$20.00 late charge if turned in after June 1st

June 1st A signed "Release of Liability" \$20.00 late charge if turned in after June 1st.

After January 31st fees are not refundable, but may be transferred

If you have problems with meeting any of the deadlines, contact Jimmy Arthurs to make other approved plans before the deadline to avoid late charges.

The lodge normally makes at least 1 NOAC delegate flap. If you have design ideas, please give them to the contingent leaders. As in the past everyone going to NOAC has to have a class 3 BSA medical form signed by your Doctor during the past 12 months. This form should be turned in to me as soon as you have it. A copy of your form is OK. We ask for this form to be turned in by June 1st before summer vacations and such start.

All participants over 18 will be required to have had youth protection training within 2 years. You may do this training online at <http://www.piedmontcouncilbsa.org>. After completing the training you will need to send a copy of the page stating that you have completed the course to the council office. They will then send you a card. The site may work for you and email you a card. I need a copy of the card with your name on it. We do not plan to offer a course at events.

We will have short NOAC meetings at all lodge events and a final meeting the Wednesday night before we leave. We will meet with the dance team either in Mooresville or in Lincolnnton.

We do not want to have to charge any late charges. The late fees are only in place to encourage all of you to follow the schedule

Send payments to:

Jimmy Arthurs
181 Oak Meadow Rd
Mooresville, NC 28115
704 663 3331
jcarthu@aol.com

For additional information contact:

Contingent Adviser

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2012 Dixie Registration – April 27-29

Dixie Registration Fee of \$38.00 is due by January 14th to lock in your spot and to make sure you will get all items.

The total registration fee is due when you register.

The Dixie fee includes a delegate patch, participation pin, lodge delegate t-shirt, and a lodge Dixie delegate flap (if approved). **A BSA health (part A & B) form is required and must be returned with this registration form. Late registrations may not include everything listed.**

Name: _____ T-shirt size _____
 Address: _____ Email Address _____
 Phone: _____

Send to: Jimmy Arthurs jcarthu@aol.com Dixie fee enclosed _____

181 Oak Meadow Rd, Preorder enclosed _____
 Mooresville, NC 28115. Phone 704 663 3331 Total enclosed _____
 BSA health form included _____ Date received _____

Registration deadline is January 14th to get all delegate items. We are guaranteed 110 spots and normally take over 125 delegates. If you wait, you may not get to go or get all delegate items. Your registration will be returned if you do not include your health form

Dixie 2012 Pre- Order Form Name on Order _____

Dixie Pre-order payment is due by January 14th.

Official Dixie Items		Quan- tity	Price	Total	Circle size, men's sizes
Delegate patch			\$5.50		
Back Patch			\$16.50		
Ghost patch			\$5.50		
Delegate neckerchief			\$16.50		
Neckerchief Slide			\$5.50		
Chenille			\$22.00		
Mug			\$8.00		
Hat			\$13.00		
T-shirt			\$16.00		S M L XL
T-Shirt			\$18.00		XXL XXXL
Hiking Staff Medallion			\$5.00		
Dixie Web Belt			\$15.00		Waist size up to 42
Dixie Web Belt			\$17.00		Waist size up to 52
Staff Hat			\$13.00		
Staff T-shirt			\$16.00		S M L XL
Staff T-shirt			\$18.00		XXL XXXL
Staff Polo Shirt			\$23.00		S M L XL
Dixie Preorder total					<u>Payment due by Jan 14th.</u>

Lodge delegate flap			\$3.00		
Lodge Preorder total					Payment due by delivery.

If you are not attending Dixie, but are ordering Dixie Memorabilia please list someone who can pick up your order for you, make sure they know to ask for your order: _____

Send to: Jimmy Arthurs; 181 Oak Meadow Rd, Mooresville, NC 28115. Phone 704 663 3331

Dixie 2012 will be held at Camp John J Barnhardt, Central NC Council hosted by Itibapishe Iti Hollo Lodge 188. 44184 Cannon Rd, New London, NC 28127

You're Invited to Dixie 2012!

This is section wide event that is held every year. This year it is being held at Camp John J. Barnhardt, home of Itibapishe Iti Hollo Lodge. This will be a week-end full of friendship and fellowship with brothers from across the entire section. The morning will play host to a variety of training classes and administrative events, as well as the different

ceremonies competitions. The afternoon, however, is completely competition based. Brothers will have the opportunity to compete in Quest for the Golden Arrow, as well as a multitude of Native American Events. These events include Team Sing and the variety of individual dance styles, which this year includes Chicken Dance. If this sounds like a fun event to you then I

strongly encourage you to fill out the form on the next page and send your registration money to Jimmy Arthurs to reserve your place.



Have you Heard about Winter Banquet?

Brothers,
The time has come to end our current Lodge year and to start off a great new one! And the way to do this is at our next event: Winter Banquet. This event is going to be great. At Winter Banquet, you will be able to have a great

meal, enjoy a great program, and see some great awards passed out. At this event, the James E. West Award will be presented, the Founders' Award will be received that we all have been waiting for: the NABBY'S! If you have submitted a Nabby nomination this year, then you will not want to miss an opportunity to receive an award! Also at Winter Banquet, the theme for the Upcoming Lodge Year will be announced! There will be many other awards and announcements made as well. If you want to stay informed in the Lodge and to have a great

time, then you do not want to miss Winter Banquet. It will be located at Mount Zion Lutheran Church in Conover. The address for the church is: 4420 County Home Road, Conover, NC 28613. It will begin at six o'clock, with an Executive Board meeting beginning at five. Also, at Winter Banquet, we will give more information about upcoming events, like Dixie and NOAC. You do not want to miss it. Let's finish out the year great and launch a great new Lodge year!

In WWW,
Nate Flowers
Lodge Treasurer



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Winter Banquet

January 7th

Carolina's Indian Seminar

January 20th - 22nd

Beaver Day

March 3rd