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This Pear Marks a Special Fall Fellowship!

Brothers,

I would like to first welcome our seventy- four new brothers that went through the August ordeal, making it our largest one this season. I would also like to congratulate our brothers that received their brotherhood this weekend. We had a successfully weekend in which complete several work projects around camp. I would also like to invite everyone out to our next event, Fall Fellowship. There will be a multitude of games and events that will require **YOUR** help to save camp from the invading zombie apocalypse. If your chapter is planning on participating in the car race you will need a car that satisfies the rules that have already been released.

We will also be playing a rousing game of Humans vs. Zombies. This game will be open to youth and adults. If you are interested in playing, you will need a Nerf gun and a bandana. You will also need to register to play in the Dining Hall on Friday night during registration.



Also all chapters are asked to present a skit or song during the Friday night campfire. This will count towards spirit points. We also will have a very important schedule change.

The Brotherhood Ceremony will be on FRIDAY NIGHT. If you would like to do your brotherhood this weekend you will need to pre-register. Also Brotherhood testing will begin at 6:30. Please be at Fall Fellowship early so that you can get registered. Registration will open at 6:00.

I encourage everyone to come to Fall Fellowship to join us as we welcome our Brothers from Skyuka Lodge that will be joining us for the event. I look forward to seeing everyone there and wish everyone the best as we return to school.

Michael Lowder Activities Chairman



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Fall Fellowship Race Rules

Race Rules

The race will be set at a place to be determined on the grounds of Camp Bud Schiele.

Cars must be able to operate on all terrains excluding space, air, and water.

Each chapter will be allowed to use no more than four runners.

No substitutions will be allowed once the race begins.

Your car must be able to hold a driver **and** a human passenger.

The driver and passenger must stay in the vehicle at all times.

All participants must wear a helmet.

Car Rules

You may not use ropes, belts, pulleys, fans, motors, etc. to propel your car.

The car may only be propelled by pushing.

Your car must be no larger than 5ft wide and 10ft long.

Cars must have between 3 and 18 wheels.

Cars must have an effective braking system.

Cars must have effective steering system.

Your chapters name must be clearly displayed on you car.

Cars must be equipped with a Zombie defense system (Nerf Guns).

Cars will receive additional points based on overall appearance in relation to the theme.



A chapter cannot intentionally vandalize or damage another chapter's car.

During the race, cars and participants cannot have any functional destructive devices that could injure participants, bystanders, or cars. These items include but are not limited to protruding poles, projectile weapons, tacks, flamethrowers, and improvised explosives. These devices do not include Nerf guns.

Brotherhood at Fall Fellowship

Your lodge needs you! That's right, brothers. If you've been an Ordeal member in Eswau Huppeday Lodge for ten months or more, it's time to take it to the next level. It's time to seal your membership in the Order by becoming a Brotherhood member of the OA.

'How can I do this', you ask? Easy! Come out to Fall Fellowship held at Camp Bud Schiele on September 16th to 19th, and begin the simple process of sealing Your member ship with Eswau Huppeday!

Becoming a Brotherhood member is the first step in continuing your service to your Lodge, and it's a decision you certainly won't regret.

This fellowship marks a very special Brotherhood. For the first time in many, many moons the Brotherhood ceremony will be held Friday night due to a very special Pow Wow Saturday night at the dance arbor.

So we encourage all of you that are eligible to be apart of Eswau History and take your Brotherhood at Fall Fellowship. Testing begins at 6:30pm followed by the hike at 7:15 pm.

WWW,

Cameron Keener and Andrew Slade Communications Adviser



National Indian Summer

Our Lodge attended the National Indian Summer August 1st thru 6th at Ridgecrest Conference Center just outside of Asheville, North Carolina. Over 900 arrowman from across the country attended.

Lodge delegates included Ivey Griffin, Layton Gantt, Mitchell Harbin and Thomas Colton. Kevin Gantt provided transportation and served as contingent advisor. Ed DeTorres, Joe Story and Diana Register served on staff for the event as well.

The check in on Monday afternoon went smoothly. Region Chiefs oriented our delegates about activities for the week and bear safety. Our delegates shared dormitory style housing with Lodge 188 from our section. Monday evening all of our delegates dressed in Old Style outfits for the opening Pow Wow.



Tuesday through Friday the delegates participated in training sessions during the day and Pow-Wow's on Wednesday and Thursday. In addition all four dancers were asked to participate in the opening and closing shows for the event.

Other activities during the week included Pin Pong with western Chief Joe Garcia, patch trading, gathering of the nations activities and craft work.

Layton, Mitchell, Thomas, and Ivey will Present more about Indian Summer at Fall Fellowship.

WWW, Kevin Gantt

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*Nominations for <u>Founders Award</u> and the <u>James E West Fellow</u> award are being accepted. We do not have a form, however, it is preferred that the nomination be written so that it may be read or presented to the lodge at the Fall Fellowship. Please check your OA handbook for information about the Founders Award and online for the West Award.

You may email your nomination for either to David Cody at djcody@charter.net

- **<u>Fundraiser Patch Auction</u> Once again we will hold our annual patch auction at Fall Fellowship. Donations can be given to Kevin Gantt prior to the event or at registration on Friday of the event. Questions can be directed to <u>kevingantt@charter.net</u> or (828) 256-7517
- *** Oconoluftee Chapter held a US Flag retirement demonstration at the closing of the Lakeland DIstrict Scout Show and, later that evening, led a coorinated group of scouts, Scouters, Ventures and Veterans in a mass flag ceremony, which retired over 211 flags. Our July meeting was held at Ci Ci's Pizza and our August meeting was filled with discussions of the upcoming Ordeal and the construction of a race car for Fall Fellowship. We welcomed ten new brothers into our Chapter during the last Ordeal and bestowed upon each the distictive Oconoluftee I.D. tag, which spells our name in Cherokee letters.

 Submitted by A. B. Watac
- **** 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!

From the Adviser

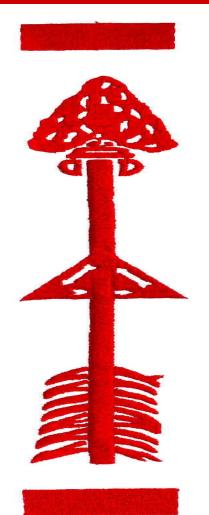
Brothers,

The time of a new lodge administration is approaching quickly! Many of you have asked "what can I do to help the lodge?". Now is the time to make your self available!

Scouts, check your troop/crew and school calendars. Ask yourself if you are ready to accept a new challenge of leadership! Our newly elected chief will be looking for those of you to fill committee chairs for the upcoming year!

Scouters, have you thought about advising one of our officers, chairmen, or chapters? Don't think you have the time to devote fully? You can still help on one of the many committees that operate our lodge!

Next year will bring many opportunities and we will need many of



you to help plan and run the lodge for the next year! So please give some serious consideration for a new path of leadership! see you at Fall Fellowship!

David Cody,

Lodge Adviser



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Calling All Adventures!!!

Have you ever wanted to go to one of the three scouting premier High Adventure Reservations?

Well NOW is your chance! The Order of the Arrow High Adventure Program is hosting 4 High Adventure programs at 3 reservations.

That's right! Philmont Scout Ranch, Northern Tier Adventure Base, and Florida Sea Base all for a very reasonable price. You are able to reserve your TO-DAY for the 2012 summer program. All you will need to do is contact myself or Nate Flowere at Fall Fellowship.

Please visit this website for additional information and dates.

www.oa-bsa.org/

We both hope to share an adventure with you in 2012!

WWW,

David Marder





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2010 Dues 2011 Dues		\$12.00 \$12.00				
Brotherhood, list event		\$12.00 \$15.00				
Fall Fellowship	September 16-18	\$30.00	\$28.00			
LLD	October 14-15	\$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

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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.

Summit Corp 2011

I am William Rhyne, the youth coordinator for Eswau's SummitCorps Contingent. On July 10th, we departed from Bessemer City for week 2 of Summit-Corps, a service project held over the course of 4 weeks to build mountain biking trails for The Summit in the adjoining New River Gorge National River Park. We left with ambitions of unprecedented service, brotherhood. and cheerfulness. After picking up the rest of our contingent in Hickory, we arrived at the Glen Jean Armory, directly across from the Summit. We saw our only glimpse of The Summit, a pile of dirt on a distant mountain, and were reminded that from this dirt would soon become the site for the Jamborees, High Adventure, and the 2019 World Jamboree. Then we made our way to training cells about tools, history of the New River, and more.

After a wonderful opening show, in which guests included Jonathan Hillis, the National Order of the Arrow Chief, Dan Dick, the National Order of the Arrow Vice Chief, a recorded message by a NASA Commander and first Vigil Honor member in space, representatives from the Boy Scouts of America and the National Park Service

the Armory became eerily silent, as 453 Arrowmen rested for the hard day of work ahead.

Waking up just before dawn, the Contingent split into our work crews and departed for the Craig Branch work site, but not before we received somewhat filling Philmont Breakfasts. Out on the trail, our crews began our tasks, from building new trail, to correcting existing trail. After a hard day's work, we all traveled back to the Armory for a hearty dinner and exciting recreation activities. These activities included an intense Patch Auction, bands, shows, a presentation on The Summit, where we were informed that The Summit was chosen from more than 80 bids nationwide, a movie night, patch painting, and on Friday, an excellent closing show

The rest of the week continued the same, but on Friday, we took a day off from work and went on a complete, jam-packed recreation day. Our group participated in recreation activities ranging from Whitewater Rafting, Canopy Tours, Rock Climbing, and the Lake Adventure in the morning. In the afternoon, we made our way to ACE Adventures, where we got to swim in a



lake full of slides, zip lines, and more. Immediately following the lake activities, we ate a belly full of delicious barbeque.

We made our way back to the Armory, where we attended a spectacular closing show, with a moving presentation on the theme of the week, Evolution of a Leader, and another on E. Urner Goodman and his impact on the Order. We were thanked by the NPS, OA, and BSA for our cheerful service, and were informed that we had completed almost 5 miles of trail during the week.

After the show, we finished the spectacular Eswau Huppeday wooden flap, which will be permanently on display on The Summit. We then arose early on Saturday to head back to North Carolina

WWW,

William Rhyne



Phere's Conley?



Enter to WIN Eswau patches by playing WHERE'S CONLEY?

Our Lodge Chief is <u>missing</u> please help us find him! When you find CONLEY circle him, bring this page to FALL FELLOWSHIP place this page into the official entry box for your chance to WIN ESWAU PATCHES!!!!

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Eswau Huppeday Apcoming Events

Fall Fellowship

September 16th-18th

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October 14th - 15th

Winter Banquet

January 7th