

ELOGAMGUSSIT

Newsletter of ESWAU HUPPEDAY, Lodge #560, Order of the Arrow

VOLUME 35 | ISSUE 3

DECEMBER 2015



CHIEFLY SPEAKING

When I began in the Order of the Arrow, I was confused. I had seen numerous people in my troop that were in the OA (some deserving, others not so much, in my opinion), and I wanted to be a part of the magical world where you got to spend weekends with people you called your brothers and wear the sharp, white sashes. I was inducted into the OA in June of 2010. From there, I had earned my sash, I had attended a few chapter meetings, and I thought I had done enough. I had become your typical sash-and-dasher. I would occasionally attend a chapter meeting, maybe a Lodge event, but I didn't really feel the connection others had to stay and get involved.

But, something happened. I was asked to attend a Winter Banquet where everyone was going to learn about the different AIA events we compete in. It was the first AIA Kick-Off. I had initially gone to learn about how to improve the ceremonies at my chapter, Apatschin Tschitani, but what I got was

something else. I was pulled into a world of lines, regalia, and competition that I had never thought of being a part of prior to that. I became a member of the Ceremonies Team.

Though I hadn't thought of it before I became a member of the Ceremonies Team, as I memorized the lines and learned how to dress for the ceremonies themselves, I realized something about these ceremonies that makes our

Continued . . .

IN THIS ISSUE

Chiefly Speaking	1
New Lodge Officers	2
Winter Banquet	3
Carolina's Indian Seminar	4
National Training	5
CIS Forms	6
Fall Fellowship Recap	9
NOAC Recap	10
2016-17 Events Form	12
2016 Dixie Form	13
2016-17 Event Dates	14

CHIEFLY SPEAKING

Continued ...

organization special. I realized that these ceremonies are the first thing our candidates come in contact with. Yes, they have to go through Jimmy and the rest of the registration team, set up their tent, shake down their gear for the night, and meet in the amphitheater and assemble into clans, but the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony is the very first “event” our candidates go through. I don’t remember much of mine because I was too busy fidgeting with my pack and trying to see over all of the people who were six inches taller than I was, but I remember thinking, “this is probably really important.”

I was right. As a member of the Ceremonies Team, I have learned many of the lines of that Pre-Ordeal Ceremony, and many of those lines have struck a chord with what I feel our organization is trying to do: foster brotherhood among us, encourage cheerfulness within us, and remind us to serve others with a smile on our faces.

Like Allowat Sakima, be not begrudging, seek to serve, and thus be faithful to the high ideals of Scouting. Like Meteu, remember that silence is not always a sign of weakness, but often a sign of thoughtfulness and care. Like Nutiket, know that sacrifice and self-denial achieve a higher purpose. Finally, like Kitchkinet, guide others down a path toward Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service. For, as Allowat Sakima said, he who follows such a pathway in unwavering cheerful service will be seen by many others and, by inspiration, lead them.

WWW,

Philip Guadagno
Lodge Chief

New Lodge Officers



Congratulations to all our new officers and chairmen!

Officers

Lodge Chief: Philip Guadagno
Secretary: Paul Reese
Treasurer: Zach Caldwell
Vice Chief of Administration: Troy Storti
Vice Chief of Indian Affairs: Jarett Story
Vice Chief of Program: Matthew Baker

Committees

Activities: Bryce Cassel
Camp Promotions: Israel Parker
Ceremonies: Dylan Cody
Communications: Benjamin Alexander
Cook Team: Kendall Shrum
Dance: William McSwain
Membership Development: Connor Dimmitt
Service: Austin Ford
Sing: Aaron Laws
Training: Caleb Rohlifing
Unit Elections: Nelson Hart
Vigil Honor Selection: Thomas Colton



Winter Banquet

2015 is coming to a close and that means many things. In reference to our lodge, this means the Winter Banquet is quickly approaching! The banquet is **Saturday January 2nd at First United Methodist Church in Hickory**. If you have not already, please pre-register so we can get the correct number for food. To register, please send your registration and money to Jimmy Arthurs. You can find the information about where to send your sign up at eswau.net under the forms tab.



The Winter Banquet will wrap up the 2015 year of Eswau Huppeday and will take a look back at how the lodge celebrated a “Century of Service!” Along with the food, there will be presentation of awards for individuals and chapters. These awards include the Nabbys! Prepare for some laughs at as we honor some of our not-so wonderful moments. There will be another trivia challenge to see who will take home the Traveling Trivia Trophy (Triple T for short). Also, we will honor those Arrowmen selected as Outstanding Arrowman, Founder’s Award, and the James E. West Fellow.

And now I have a request. We like to give door prizes out during the banquet but that is not possible without some donations. If you or your company would like to donate some items to give out as door prizes, please let Bryce Cassel or myself know. We would like to know what is coming so we can get an idea of how many prizes we have. Contact us at: futuredrtrivett@gmail.com or bryce902@gmail.com

Thank you for your time and attention. I hope your holidays go well and that you have a Happy New Year!

In WWW,
Joshua Trivett

Eswau Builds New Shelter at Camp Bud Schiele

A bunch of hard-working Arrowmen have made great progress on the new shelter at CBS. The new shelter will provide the camp with an entire new program area.



2016 Carolina's Indian Seminar FAQ Frequently Asked Questions

Who Can Attend CIS?

This event is open to everyone with a desire to learn. Bring your Scout or church group or make it a family weekend. Registration starts Friday at 5:00pm – follow the signs. Uniforms are not required but appropriate attire is requested.

What happens at CIS on Friday?

The weekend begins with a Powwow on Friday night at 8:30pm. All dancers are welcome. When the MC calls for everybody to dance, you may enter the dance arena in your street clothes. It is preferable for you to wear long pants instead of shorts.

This is a great opportunity to learn Powwow protocol. There are normally a number of exhibition dances on Friday night. If you haven't determined the style of dance you want to pursue, this would be an excellent opportunity to see the different outfits and dance styles. Please bring a camping type chair to sit in if you are not dancing.

Where do I stay at CIS?

Rooms are provided in the college for sleeping. There are designated classrooms for Females and Males as well as an open area in the gym. Bring your cot and/or sleeping bag. Showers are available in the gym and restrooms are available on each hall. There are a number of local hotels if you

Most people staying offsite eat breakfast at the hotel; old friends have supper at a restaurant; and many leave before breakfast on Sunday. We are trying to keep from increasing the event fee. One way to do this is to reduce the amount of food we throw away by having an accurate count for meals. Please indicate the meals you plan to eat on your registration form.

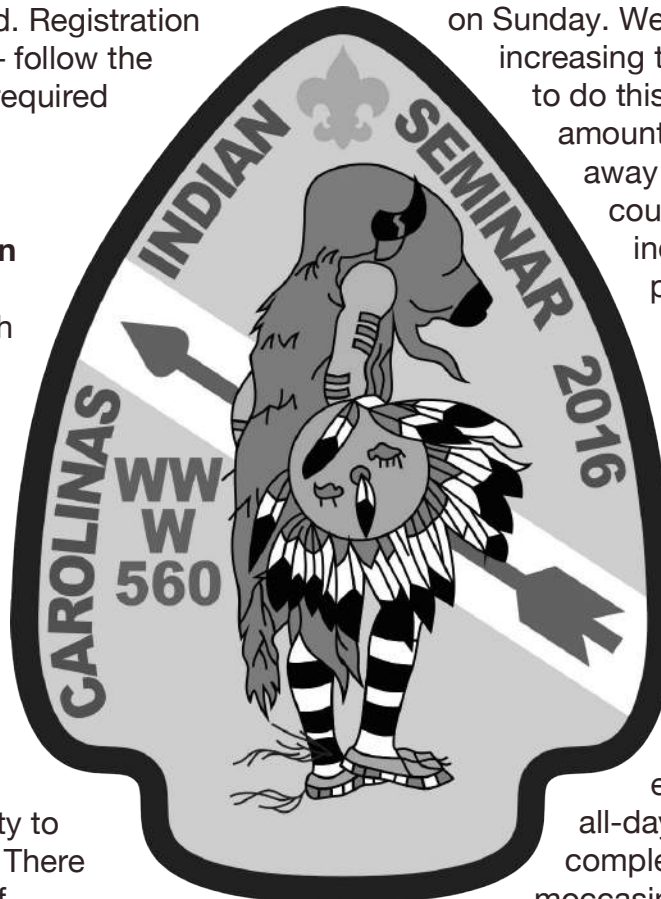
What happens at CIS on Saturday?

On Saturday, you will have the opportunity to attend as many as 5 classes starting at 9:00 am. A few classes may have a charge associated with them. An

example would be an all-day class where you complete a pair of leather moccasins. Most classes, however, provide all of the materials you need free of charge.

There are approximately 125 classes available on Saturday. Everyone can find classes that suit their interests and skill level. The classes offered include outfit construction like beading, weaving, leatherwork, feather work, quill work, etc. as well as Powwow etiquette, dance styles/instruction, drumming, flute making, and basketry to name a few.

The instructors travel from all over the United States to teach. They are extremely knowledgeable and always happy to answer your questions. There will be vendors



2016 CIS FAQ continued

available Friday through Saturday to purchase outfit materials if you just can't wait to get started on your new outfit!

We often have in excess of 200 dancers on the floor on Saturday night representing a large variety of dance styles. This is a learning Powwow. Don't be afraid to ask someone to help you with your dancing or to help you better understand Powwow protocol. Most of the young men and women you see dancing started at CIS in years past and love to show off their skills.

What happens at CIS on Sunday?

Sunday morning breakfast is served at 8:00am and will be followed by a religious service at 8:30am. Plan to leave the campus by 9:30am or 10:00am.

CIS is a wonderful place to learn new skills and make lifelong friends. If you like the seminar weekend, the AICA committee, who hosts this Powwow, holds a local dance Father's Day weekend where you can rejoin your new friends and dance all weekend. The Cabarrus Powwow Association holds a Powwow in September where you can reunite once again. In addition to these local dances, your new friends would love for you to attend the Powwows in their communities.

Registration forms are on the following pages of this issue of the Elogamgussit, just keep flipping them pages!

We look forward to seeing you at CIS! For updates, downloadable registration forms, or any questions, please go to **eswau.net**.

And follow us on Facebook:

facebook.com/carolinasindianseminar

National Training in NC



The National Leadership Seminar (NLS) and the National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar (NLATS) are weekend conferences focusing on the skills and attributes of effective lodge leaders and advisers. They are designed to enhance the leadership skills of the Order of the Arrow's key youth and adult members, as they seek to improve their service to the Boy Scouts of America and the greater community.

In 2016, NLS and NLATS will be held in Texas, Alabama, and North Carolina. The NC seminars will be held April 1 - 3, 2016 at the Haw River State Park in Browns Summit, NC, which is about half an hour north of Greensboro. Deadline for registration is March 18, 2016.

Register online at: **southern.oa-bsa.org/nls/**



Eswau Huppeday 2016 Carolinas Indian Seminar Registration

January 22nd – 24th, 2016

Name_____

Address_____

Phone number_____

Email_____

Youth_____ Adult_____

Registering as: Participant (\$38)_____ Saturday only (\$22)_____

Saturday w/lunch (\$28)_____ Powwow only (\$5)_____

Staff (\$20)_____ (*What event/classes will you be assisting with?*)

Staying Onsite Yes_____ No_____

Check meals you plan to eat:

Saturday Breakfast_____ Lunch_____ Supper_____ and Sunday Breakfast_____

(This is an effort to reduce waste and keep costs down)

Registration must be postmarked by January 8, 2016

Mail to: Eswau Huppeday Lodge

C/O Tammy Miller

3005 Dresden Drive

Gastonia, NC 28056

Registration will not be accepted without payment.

Non Registered walk-ins on Friday night will be charged full price and will not be guaranteed meals.



2016 Carolinas Indian Seminar Group Registration Form

Name of Your Group – Include Lodge number if applicable

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.

Leaders' Name	Sex	Email Address	Mailing Address	City, State & Zip	Phone No.
---------------	-----	---------------	-----------------	-------------------	-----------

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

List additional participants on the back of this sheet. Please make copies of this sheet if needed.

Please supply the following information:

Number of MALES needing accommodations at Mitchell Community College: _____

Number of FEMALES needing accommodations at Mitchell Community College: _____

Number of members staying in area motels = _____

Write in number of members eating each meal: Saturday Breakfast _____ Lunch _____ Supper _____ and
Sunday Breakfast _____ (This is an effort to reduce waste and keep costs down.)

We have special meal needs (please circle yes or no) NO YES (If yes, please list details on back)

We request vendor space (please circle yes or no) NO YES

We need handicap considerations (please circle yes or no) NO YES (If yes, please list details on back)

_____ FULL Participants	x \$38.00 =	_____
_____ Saturday only Participants	x \$22.00 =	_____
_____ Saturday w/lunch Participants	x \$28.00 =	_____
_____ Powwow only (after 5:00 PM)	x \$ 5.00 =	_____
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED		\$ _____

Please make check or money order payable to:
Eswau Huppeday Lodge

Mail to:
Eswau Huppeday Lodge
C/O Tammy Miller
3005 Dresden Drive
Gastonia, NC 28056

Postmark by January 8th, 2016

For additional information:

Contact Tammy Miller at 704-867-8525

or southernunicorn@yahoo.com

REGISTRATION IS TRANSFERABLE BUT NOT REFUNDABLE.

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

[illegible]

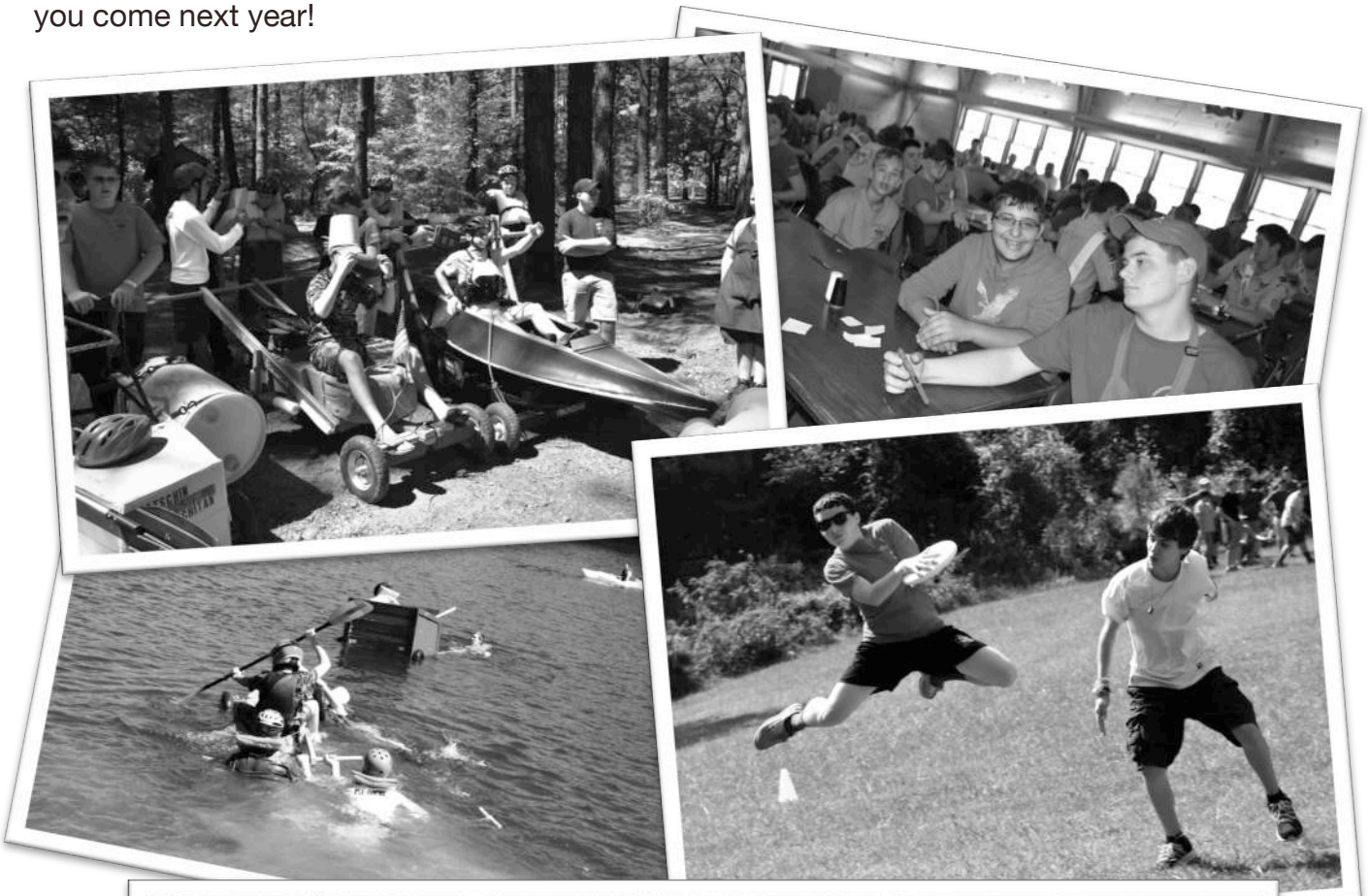
Participants Name	Youth or Adult	Sex
----------------------	-------------------	-----

[illegible]

2015 Fall Fellowship Recap

This year's Fall Fellowship had it all – and then some! Who would've thought how well the amphibious cart race was going to go? We had an awesome Quest, Vigil Honor, and even removed a totem pole. If you didn't make it – you missed out on a fantastic weekend of fun and fellowship. Make sure you come next year!

◀◀ ESWAU RECAP



Congratulations to our 2015 Vigil Honor members: (L to R) Blair Hollar, Dylan Cody, Patrick Lally, John Green, Zachary Caldwell, Israel Parker, and Juan Santiago

NOAC Recap

It Starts With Us!

Well actually, it started the first week of August, with a long fourteen-hour bus ride through the night and part of the next day, till we arrived at our destination, NOAC's Centennial Celebration on the campus of Michigan State University. Unloading the busses and getting to our rooms was an organized chaos as there were 15,000 other OA members from across the United States (including Hawaii and Puerto Rico) in attendance doing



the very same thing. Our lodge alone had 60 representatives ready to enjoy a fun-filled week of camaraderie and learning exactly what Order of the Arrow is truly all about. My roommate, Matthew Colvin and I quickly found our dorm room and then went exploring.

"Spark with me" was a common phrase heard throughout the week. Each OA member, upon arrival, received a four finger little hand called a "Spark". Each Spark contained a digital chip that when matched with another person's Spark, allowed each person to exchange contact information all while accruing points for each other. Accumulating points became a competition. This was an ingenious way to get people talking and interacting. Throughout the week, OA members could acquire more points by participating in events or visiting locations on campus.



Various activities each day consisted of Video Game Competitions, Extreme BMX, Bubble ball, Track and Field Events, Swimming, OA Warrior Competitions, Science Fair Competitions, and so much more! Our lodge had several individuals and teams which placed in the top three among the dance and sing competitors. You could visit the OA museum or the Legacy Display Tent, visit the Centennial Fire, or take classes on Indian Heritage or Patch Design. And speaking of patches –

they could be found EVERYWHERE and they were being traded EVERYWHERE!

Continued . . .

NOAC Recap continued

Each evening after dinner, all of the OA members from the different lodges from around the country gathered at the Events Center to watch entertaining and informative shows that left everyone speechless.



From the first night with a title of “It Sparks With Us”, National Vice Chief Donnie Stephens had everyone on their feet. The second night asked “Who We Serve” with guest speaker BSA President Dr. Robert M. Gates. The third night titled “100 Arrows: The OA’s Centennial Commemoration” had National Chief Alex Call reflecting over the past 100 years of the Order of the Arrow. He touched back on the slogan for the centennial celebration “It Starts With Us” and asked all the Arrow men and women to make a pledge to do an unselfish act of service for the next 100 days to commemorate the 100 year celebration and the heritage of the Order of the Arrow.

◀◀ ESWAU RECAP

Although there were crowds everywhere; that was to be expected with 15,000 people in attendance. For that week, we had everything we could possibly need on

the campus of Michigan State. We had become a part of a small, temporary city in which every detail had been thought of and planned ahead. For those who were always hungry, food could be found basically somewhere on campus 24-7. Each day, live radio broadcasts were streamed via computers, iPads, and phones keeping everyone up to date on locations of events, competitions, and patch trading. At night, the shows were also streamed so that members back home could take part and experience a little bit of the excitement.

Yes, it started with us, but will continue with all. Our knowledge of the things we experienced and participated in will guide us and lead us to become better in the next 100 years. I was very honored to get to attend and am already looking forward to the next NOAC celebration in 2018 at Indiana University.

Aaron Laws
Lowaneu Watchshu



2016 Eswau Huppeday Event Registration

Please print clearly

Date: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Initial: _____

Address: _____

City & State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work or Cell Phone: _____

National BSA Membership Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

OA Chapter or Troop #: _____ Email Address: _____

Health Form is required for EVERY event, we only need PART A & B: included: yes ___ no ___

Please list any special dietary needs: _____

List any allergies: _____

AGE DURING THE EVENT REGISTERED FOR: up through 17 ___ 18-20 ___ over 21 ___

Registering or paying for:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Fee:</u>	<u>Fee w / Discount</u>	<u>Payment</u>	<u>Staff Cabin</u> <u>space requested</u>
2015 Dues		\$12.00		_____	<u>If bottom bunk</u>
2016 Dues		\$12.00		_____	<u>needed,</u>
Winter Banquet	January 2, 2016	\$20.00	\$15.00	_____	<u>include reason</u>
Carolina Indian Seminar (CIS)	January 22-24	<i>see separate CIS registration form</i>			
Scoutmaster Camp Promotions at Camp					
Beaver Day	March 5	Free		_____	
Spring Fellowship	March 18-20	\$26.00	\$210.00	_____	Bot___ Top___
Dixie Fellowship	April 22-24	<i>see separate Dixie registration form</i>			
First Ordeal, members	May 13-15	\$20.00	\$15.00	_____	Bot___ Top___
Second Ordeal, members	June 3-5	\$20.00	\$15.00	_____	Bot___ Top___
Third Ordeal, members	August 19-21	\$20.00	\$15.00	_____	Bot___ Top___
Brotherhood, list event	<i>Free if you took your ordeal in 2014 or 2015</i>		\$20.00	_____	
Fall Fellowship	September 16-17	\$36.00	\$31.00	_____	Bot___ Top___
LLD	TBD	\$14.00	\$14.00	_____	Bot___ Top___
Winter Banquet	January 7, 2017	\$20.00	\$15.00	_____	
Passport	2016 general lodge events	\$108.00		_____	<i>Mark Cabin needs</i>
TOTAL PAID					_____

Make Checks to: Eswau Huppeday Lodge 560

Send to:

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

POLICY FOR CABIN USE.

Staff cabins are for use by Lodge Officers and Advisers, People with health reasons that make camping hard and for any adults. Cabin space may be reserved when you register with the treasurer adviser. Unreserved cabins will be available first come, first served starting at 6:30 on the Friday of events. YOU MUST sign up for a cabin bunk at registration. DO NOT put your gear in a cabin before you check in assuming that space is yours! You may register for a cabin by snail mail or by email, but not by phone.

I have read and understand the cabin policy

* You will earn a \$5.00 discount at the following events if pre-paid at least 10 days in advance: Fall Fellowship, all ordeals, Spring Fellowship, winter banquet. Letters postmarked at least 10 days will receive the discounted fee. You can ask for a refund if you cancel a registration 10 days in advance. Candidate fee is not discounted.

* A Candidate fee of \$48.00 is the fee for the entire weekend for anyone joining the OA.

* Any Ordeal Candidates completing their ordeal in 2014 or 2015 will be able to get Brotherhood free in 2016. The event Fee will still apply. Members taking the ordeal before 2014 or in another lodge will need to pay the \$20.00 fee.

* The Fall Fellowship includes 2017 dues of \$12.00.

* The Annual Passport includes Beaver Day, All Ordeals, Spring Fellowship, Fall Fellowship, LLD and 2017 Winter Banquet and 2016 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.

* 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 multiple registration.

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

AFTER UNLOADING YOUR GEAR, PLEASE PARK IN THE MAIN PARKING LOT.

2016 Dixie Registration – April 22-24

Dixie Registration Fee of \$46.00 is due by January 20th to lock in your spot and to make sure you will get all items. Registrations will be excepted after the deadline for as long as the host lodge will except them, but do not expect to get all of the items. The Dixie fee includes a delegate patch, participation pin, lodge delegate t-shirt, and a lodge Dixie delegate flap. 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: _____

Dixie April 22-24, 2016 will be held at Knox Scout Reservation, Lincolnton, GA

Send to: Jimmy Arthurs jcarthu@aol.com Dixie fee enclosed: _____
 181 Oak Meadow Rd, Preorder enclosed: _____
 Mooresville, NC 28115. Phone 704 663 3331 Dixie flap fee enclosed: _____
 BSA health form included ____ Date received ____ Total included: _____

Registration deadline is January 20th to get all delegate items. If you wait, you may not get to go or may not get all delegate items.

Your registration will be returned if you do not include your health form.

Dixie Pre-order payment is due by January 20th. You can order patches even if you are not attending Dixie

Lodge Preorder	Quantity		Total	Flap orders will be accepted until February 14 th
Lodge delegate flaps ordered		\$3.00		Payment for flaps are due by February 14th.
Official Dixie Items ORDER	Quantity	Price	Total	Circle size, men's sizes
Dixie Delegate Pocket Patch		\$6.00		
Dixie Delegate Ghost Patch		\$6.00		
Dixie Jacket Patch		\$17.00		
Dixie Chenille		\$30.00		
Dixie Coffee Mug		\$10.00		
Dixie Hat		\$18.50		
Dixie Hat Pin		\$5.00		
Dixie Neckerchief		\$20.00		
Dixie Neckerchief Slide		\$8.00		
Dixie Bolo-Tie		\$12.00		
Dixie Decal		\$3.00		
Dixie Coin		\$8.00		
Dixie T-shirt (S-XL)		\$17.00		S M L XL
Dixie T-shirt (2XL)		\$20.00		
Dixie T-shirt (3XL)		\$21.00		
Dixie T-shirt (4XL)		\$22.00		
Staff Polo Shirt (S-XL)		\$26.00		S M L XL
Staff Polo Shirt (2XL)		\$28.00		
Staff Polo Shirt (3XL)		\$29.00		
Staff Polo Shirt (4XL)		\$30.00		
Staff Dixie T-shirt (S-XL)		\$17.00		S M L XL
Staff Dixie T-shirt (2XL)		\$20.00		
Staff Dixie T-shirt (3XL)		\$21.00		ANYBODY CAN BUY THE STAFF ITEMS
Staff Dixie T-shirt (4XL)		\$22.00		
Staff pocket patch		\$6.00		
Staff Neckerchief		\$20.00		
Staff Hat		\$18.50		late orders for this items will not be excepted
Dixie Preorder total				Payment due dixie items due by Jan 20th.

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:**

Any preorder not picked up within 12 months will become property of the lodge

Delegates may pick up delegate flaps when available, likely SF. **All others may pick them up after Dixie.** You may also pay \$4.00 and have them mailed after Dixie.

P.O. BOX 1059
GASTONIA, NC 28053

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

Check
Your
Label

ELOGAMGUSSIT

ESWAU HUPPEDAY - EVENT DATES

Winter Banquet	January 2, 2016
Carolina's Indian Seminar	January 22-24, 2016
Beaver Day	March 5, 2016
Spring Fellowship	March 18-20, 2016
Dixie Fellowship	April 22-24, 2016
First Ordeal	May 13-15, 2016
Second Ordeal	June 3-5, 2016
Third Ordeal	August 19-21, 2016
Fall Fellowship	September 16-18, 2016
Lodge Leadership Development	October 1, 2016
Winter Banquet	January 7, 2017

If your label says "Dues Paid Through 2015", this will be the last issue of the Elogamgussit you will receive until your 2016 dues are paid.