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Spring Fellowship

"If winter comes, can spring be far behind?"

- Percy Bysshe Shelley, Ode to the West Wind

"Duh, thanks Captain Obvious."

- Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley



Spring is coming and so is Spring Fellowship at Camp Bud Schiele. Make sure you join us the weekend of March 18 - 20, 2016 for our first fellowship event of the season.

We'll have lots of fun activities planned around our 2016 theme of Halloween. Spring Fellowship is a great time to prepare for the quest events at Dixie in April. You'll also have the opportunity to sharpen your skills in our

training cells on Saturday morning and improve your service to the lodge.

Our fabulous Cook Team will be serving up the fantastic meals they always provide and the fun and fellowship will be sure to be a highlight of the weekend.

We hope to see you there so we can kick off another great year of lodge events with you!

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2016 Dixie Fellowship

Do you enjoy Fellowship? Fun? Music? Competition? AIA? Food? Patches? How do you feel about attempts at setting a new world record?

If you answered yes to any of those - then the 2016 Dixie Fellowship is the place for you friend. Dixie 2016 will be hosted by Bob White Lodge at the

Knox Scout Reservation on April 22-24, 2016 in Lincolnton, Georgia.



Camping Arrangements

Campsites do not contain tents, platforms, or shelters. There is no electricity in campsites or bathrooms. There are bathrooms around the camping area for all lodges to use. There are a very limited amount of showers. CPAP machines will require a battery powered method of operating the device.

Parking

As with most other camps, parking is a concern so please carpool as much as possible. No vehicles will be allowed at the campsites. Gear will be dropped off and brought to our campsite by the Service Lodge. Shuttle buses will take us from the parking area to the campsite and back to parking when we leave on Sunday.

Communication

Knox Scout Reservation has weak cell reception throughout for most major carriers. Most calls may drop, so radio is the best communication tool out at Knox.

Dining Arrangements

All meals will be served at the camp's Dining Tent. Dining will be outside under the large tent outside the Sewell Center.

Special Events

Bob White Lodge is planning to incorporate some interesting activities to make this Dixie one to remember.

The Iron Scout Event (to replace Quest event – Cross County)

Participants will begin at the big red OA Arrow and run 1 mile to the camp entrance. They will then put on a helmet and ride a bicycle the 6 miles to Camp Daniel Marshall's waterfront. At the waterfront they will put on a PFD and paddle their kayaks 3/4 of a mile back to the waterfront of the Robert E. Knox Scout Reservation.

Human Foosball

Just like the table version but full scale with full scale humans (you).



Guinness Book of World Records Largest Shaving Cream Fight

The largest shaving cream pie fight involved 869 participants and was achieved by Belfast Community Circus School at the Big Fun Flan Fling event in Belfast, UK, on June 20, 2015. We are hoping to beat this record Saturday after the show at Dixie.

Don't miss out a record breaking opportunity. Make sure you go to Dixie Fellowship!

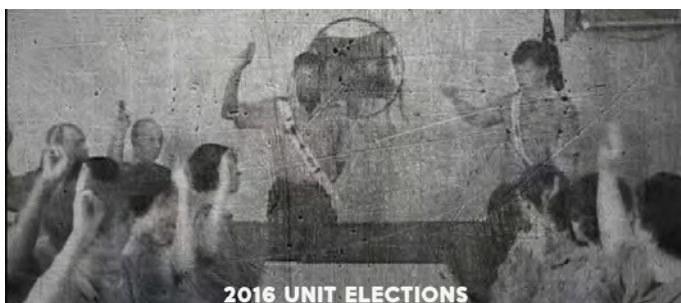
2016 Unit Elections

To all Scoutmasters –
Please READ and FOLLOW all the instructions!

The election forms for 2016 contain a few changes, which include additional information the Lodge requires for ordeal candidates. Please use the new forms and discard any older election forms you may have at your troop.

You can also download all the current forms from the Lodge Website at -
eswau.net/forms/

The Lodge is asking that you work with your OA Chapter Advisor for your election.



Basic Election Guidelines:

- Scouts must be First Class Before the Unit elections
- They must have completed at least 15 nights of camping within the last 2 years, of which only 6 days and 5 nights were at summer camp.
- The troop must have at least 50% of the registered youth present for a valid election
- Each candidate must receive 50% of the votes of the youth present during the election
- Each candidate who receives 50% is an eligible for Ordeal (1 or all can be nominated)
- You can hold only 1 election per year.

For Adult Elections:

“Selection and induction into the Order of an adult Scouter should take place only when the adult's job in Boy Scouting or Varsity Scouting will make Order of the Arrow membership more meaningful in the lives of the youth membership. It must not be for the purpose of adult recognition.”

Information updated in 2016 includes:

1. Scoutmaster Information Sheet
2. Unit Election Form and Adult Nomination Form
3. Ordeal Information Sheet with Registration Section
4. BSA Health form part A & B
5. Lodge Code of Conduct

Please complete the entire unit elections form and mail the form as soon as possible to the address listed at the bottom of the form.

Fill in all the blanks and sign the form. Be sure to include the elected candidate's address, phone number, and National BSA membership number (from their membership card) on the table provided with the form.

National BSA policy now requires each Lodge to review all participants' current BSA membership cards at OA events. All OA participants must be current BSA members. Please contact my Advisor Junior Sherrill: cell (704) 450-2192 or email tmsj@bellsouth.net if you have any questions.

WWW,
Nelson Hart
Eswau Huppeday Unit
Elections Chairman



Chapter Reports

Oconoluftee

During this past summer, we gained 20 new Ordeal members and 10 of our chapter earned their Brotherhood. For our annual outing we met at Hickory Dickory Dock for a little, spirited competition between those 16 years and above and those younger.

We then retired to Ci Ci's Pizza for supper and made a pile of empty dishes 24 inches high. At the Fall Fellowship our chapter earned a respectable 2nd place in the Quest. Our determination was evident in the Great Race, in which the Ocono-mobile started the land segment with four wheels and ended with one.

The new Chapter officers were sworn into office in the midst of time-honored ceremony and ancient tradition. Our annual "Feast" held at the Nov. meeting was overflowing with Native and Pioneer foods. We had 20 Brothers and 20 Scouts/Scouters helping sort food, which was collected for CCM during the "Scouting for food good turn". Ten Brothers rang the Bell for Salvation Army on Dec. 5th at the Mall. Two Brothers were able to help out at the Catawba Memorial Park Luminaries lighting on the same day.

Submitted by A.B. Watac

Swampfox

The Chapter has been dodging Ice/Snow but is putting in some time getting ready for Dixie by working on the Camping Guide and the Lodge Display. We have also been reaching out to troops for OA presentations and touching base for elections needed for this upcoming year. We pushed Merit Badge university and had 6 new scouts attend this year as well as our Chapter Chief and Assistant Chief who taught 2 Merit Badges. We are also getting ready for Beaver Day at camp and Spring Fellowship.

ESWAU RECAP

Carolina's Indian Seminar

We were on track to have the largest attendance we've ever had at the 2016 Carolinas Indian Seminar and then a winter storm caused travel, safety, and logistical issues that forced the cancellation of the event.

There was a great deal of scrambling, checking calendars, emails, and phone calls but in the end there was just no time or place available, so unfortunately, we were unable to reschedule the event.

Mark your calendar for the weekend of **January 20 – 22, 2017**. Make plans to attend now and let's make the 2017 Carolina's Indian Seminar the biggest and best one ever.

Solid Gold

Eswau Huppeday was awarded with a plaque for earning GOLD in Journey To Excellence for 2015 at the Piedmont Council Recognition Banquet.



◀◀ ESWAU RECAP

Winter Banquet

Eswau Huppeday gathered on January 2, 2016 to celebrate 2015, the 51st year of our lodge and look forward to our 52nd. As always the evening was a great time of fellowship with brothers and their families.

Our new lodge flap was available for the first time at the event and it was a treat to see the new design revealed. Wonder how many we'll see already in use at Spring Fellowship?



The food, as always, was delicious and consumed with joy and gusto. Thank you Box Car Grille for once again serving up a great dinner for the banquet.



The program was really fun this year with door prizes and trivia sections spread liberally throughout the evening's program. Recognitions and awards were given to honor the hard work and dedication of many in our lodge.



And of course, we all enjoyed the illustrious Nabby Academy Awards, which culminated in the Nabby Man of the Year turning out to be the Nabby MEN of the Year award when it was presented to Nathan Davis and Thomas Colton for their misadventures at NOAC.

Speaking of NOAC, Lodge Adviser David Cody reflected on the past year of great lodge events and signaled the start of 2016 by removing his red NOAC sash to prepare for a new year of lodge activities.

We hope to see you at those activities and then joining us as we celebrate them at the next Winter Banquet in 2017.

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 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.



Code of Conduct Eswau Huppeday Lodge

The success or failure of Eswau Huppeday Lodge depends on the conduct of each individual brother that attends. As a Scout and an Arrowman, I understand and will observe all rules and regulations of the Piedmont Council, the Order of the Arrow, the Boy Scouts of America, and will observe the reasonable demands made of me. As a member of the Order of the Arrow, I will:

1. Observe the Scout Law, Scout Oath, and the Obligation of the Order of the Arrow.
2. Wear my officially designated uniform as required throughout the event, specifically during travel to and from the event, during all ceremonies or shows, during Saturday evening supper, and during the chapel service/business meeting.
3. Attend the planned and general training sessions.
4. Confine the trading and swapping of Scout related items to free periods and in designated areas only.
5. Be personally responsible for the breakage, damage, or loss of property.
6. Observe quiet hours and lights-out hours.
7. Keep my quarters clean and dispose of trash in the proper places.
8. Register and pay for all events that I attend.
9. Allow no unregistered person to occupy my quarters.
10. Shirts and shoes will be worn at all times in accordance with BSA policy.
11. No alcohol or illegal drugs will be allowed on camp property.
12. Observe BSA tobacco use policy.
13. Not to leave camp without permission of the event adult leadership.
14. Remember that I am a guest of Eswau Huppeday Lodge, of Piedmont Council, and Camp Bud Schiele.
15. Park only in designated areas unless approved. Designated areas include the activity field and the parking lot. See the adult leadership for other approved parking or driving while at camp.
16. Abide by the BSA Guide to Safe Scouting.

The Boy Scouts of America prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances at encampments or activities on property owned and/or operated by the Boy Scouts of America, or at any activity involving participation of youth members. Adult leaders should support the attitude that young adults are better off without tobacco and may not allow the use of tobacco products at any BSA activity involving youth participants.

All Scouting functions, meetings, and activities should be conducted on a smoke-free basis, with smoking areas located away from all participants.

References: Scoutmaster Handbook, No.33009, and Health and Safety Guide, No. 34415

I understand that the failure to abide by these rules as approved by the Lodge could result in my removal from camp premises, the OA event, the OA lodge, and or Scouting.

Printed name of member _____ Date _____

Signature of Member _____ Date _____

Signature of parent or if member is under 18 _____ Date _____

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ESWAU HUPPEDAY - EVENT DATES

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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