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Beaver Day

We had a fantastic turnout for Beaver Day on March 4th. Many hands made light work and the lodge was able to complete almost all the projects that were on our list.

The fencing in front of the waterfront was completely removed to make way for the renovations that will be done there. Many ditches were dug and much gravel and mulch was spread. Buck beds were set up in the staff area and 200 cots were set up in Cub Camp. And as always, many sticks and rocks were cleaned up from the parade field. It almost didn't seem like Beaver Day without any rain but everyone seemed to enjoy it in spite of that fact.

The Cook Team fed over 100 hard workers with grilled ham and cheese sandwiches and white chilli chicken soup. In keeping with our space theme this year, the meal was out of this world!

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Winter Banquet

One of the few winter weather events we've had this season pushed back our annual Winter Banquet by one week this year. EsEAU Huppeday gathered on January 14, 2017 to celebrate 2016 and all the great times we had providing cheerful service during the the 52nd year of our lodge. As always the evening was a great time of fellowship with arrowmen and their families.



A new lodge flap was available for the first time at the event along with some new shirts as well, so the Lodge Store was a hub of interest and activity at the event.

A big thanks to Box Car Grille for once again serving up a fantastic dinner for the banquet.

During the program after the meal, recognitions and awards were given to honor the hard work and dedication of many in our lodge. And the Trivia Contest was a big hit as usual.



There was also an awesome video preview of our 2017 lodge flaps and theme You can view it online at: goo.gl/hVYL4u

This year, the room was filled with roaring laughter as everyone enjoyed the illustrious Nabby Academy Awards which culminated in the Nabby Man of the Year - congratulations on your achievement Jimmy Register!

We hope to see you at all our lodge activities this year and then join us as we celebrate them at the next Winter Banquet in 2018.



Nabby Award Winners From Winter Banquet

P. T. Barnum's "There's a sucker born every minute" Award



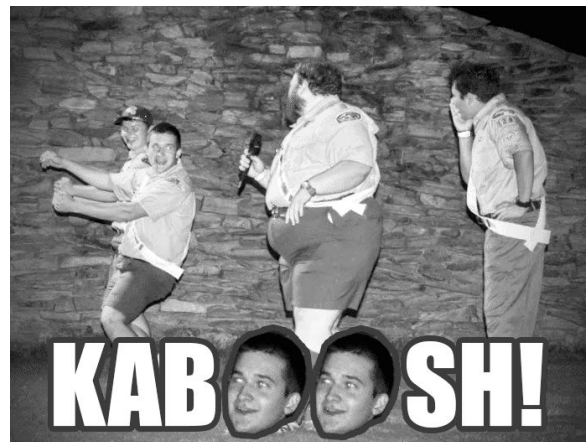
Austin Ford for having the best facial expression while competing in the Tug-A-War Competitions.

The Hard Luck Award - for those Arrowmen who just can't catch a break



Jimmy register for being sun burned so badly at Philmont while working on the OA trail crew that he spent two days in the infirmary. (He's going to work on a sea base crew this summer.)

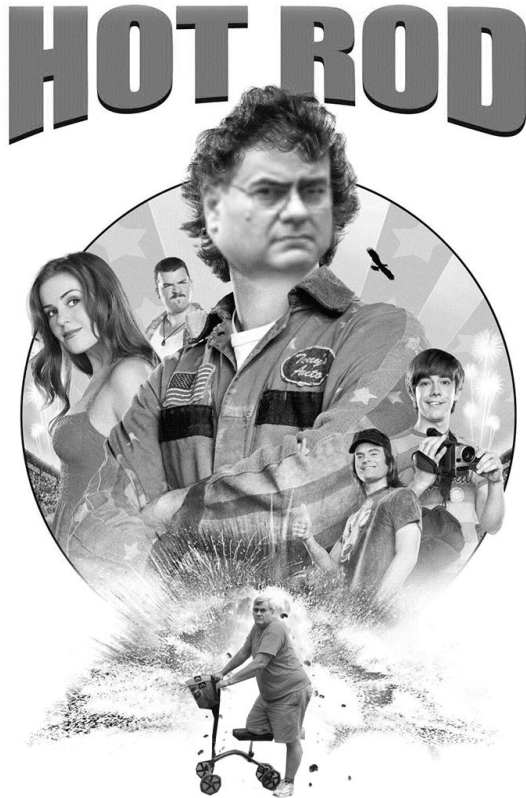
Outstanding Expression Award - to recognize the most quotable quotes of the year



Bryce for doing the pelvic thrust and saying "Kaboosh" at Fall Fellowship during one of his skits.

NABBY AWARDS continued ...

**The Stunt Driver Award - aka the
Sonny Smith award for excellence in
driving**



Jimmy Arthurs for stunt driving his scooter
all year long, well off and on!

**Actions Speak Louder Than Words
Award**



The NEXT contingent posing for a photo
without any lodge flaps.

**Outstanding Gastronomical
Achievement Award**



Robert & Drew Wayne for "I think I'm going
to be sick look they" after eating a whole
pumpkin pie at the Fall Fellowship.

**Outstanding Lodge Accomplishment
Award**

*This one is actually rewarding
something good the Lodge has done.*



The whole lodge for funding and building a
great new addition for our camp.



2017 Unit Elections

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.

Adult Elections

For Adult Elections – Please review the following instructions and the entire adult nomination form.

“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 2017 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.

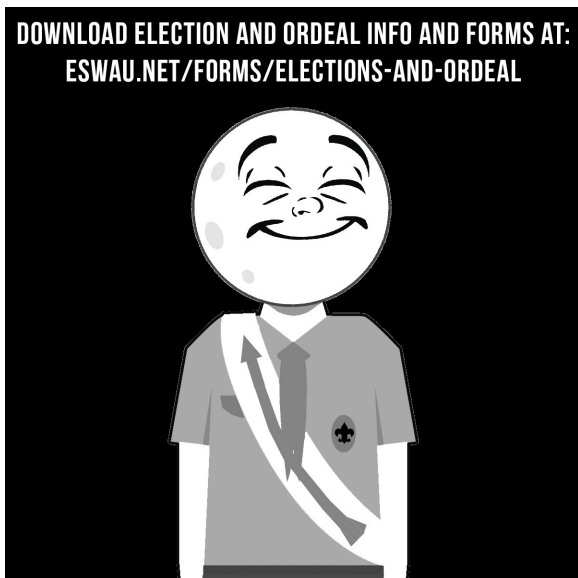
Fill in all the blanks and sign the form. Be sure to include the elected candidate's address, phone number, and National BSA membership number (from their membership card) on the table provided with the form.

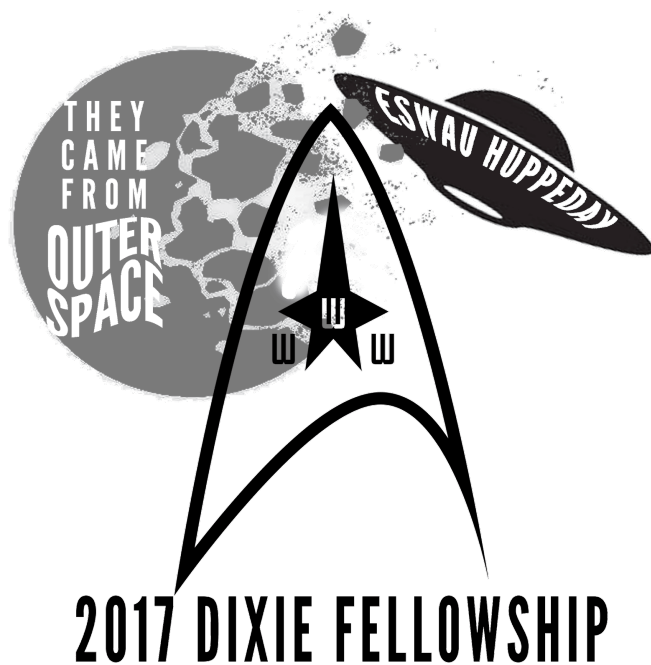
National BSA policy now requires each Lodge to review all participants' current BSA membership cards at OA events. All OA participants must be current BSA members. Please contact my Advisor Christopher M. Crowell or email eswauelections@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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The 2017 SR-5 Dixie Fellowship will be held on the weekend of April 28 - 30, 2017 at Camp Barstow, Batesburg, SC. You do not want to miss Dixie - it is always a blast! Here's some deets to help in your planning.

Camping Arrangements

All campsites have shelters, electricity, and Adirondacks. The size of the expected delegations far exceeds the capacity of the Adirondacks, so it will be necessary for many delegates to bring tents or hammocks.

Parking

As with most other camps, parking is a concern so please carpool as much as possible. Gear will be dropped off at the designated areas and brought to our site by the Service Lodge.

Lodge Communication

Camp Barstow has fair to good cell reception throughout most of camp for most major carriers. Huzzah!

Dining Arrangements

All meals will be prepared at the camp's

Dining Hall. Delegates will dine in the designated areas in and around the Dining Hall.

In keeping with the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace ethic, our hosts will be reducing the use of styrofoam and other difficult to recycle materials. Each delegate will be provided a water bottle in their "ditty bag." This bottle is your meal ticket and should be used for beverages. There will also be recycling containers throughout camp.

Dixie Expo

Dixie Expo will give Arrowmen not involved with registration or the COC meeting some activities to enjoy before the opening show. This will include booth displays from various organizations, agencies or companies with Scouting appeal, and may include other activities as well.

Dixie Grand Fair

Grand Fair activities will include patch trading, a delicious cracker barrel, lodge booths similar to those at the NOAC Founders Festival, booths for OA High Adventure, NLS/DYLC, and Operation Arrow, and a lodge chief pie-eating contest!

Quest Events

- Shotgun Shooting
- Chariot Race
- War Canoe Race
- Fire Building
- Knot-Tying Relay
- Tent Pitching
- Archery
- Rifle Shooting
- Arrow/Softball
- Cross Country Run

2017 Dixie Fellowship Menu



Friday, April 22nd

Cracker Barrel - TBD

Saturday, April 23rd

Breakfast

- Scrambled Eggs
- Biscuits
- Sausage Patties
- Orange Juice
- Milk
- Coffee

Lunch

- BBQ Sandwiches
- Chips
- Dill pickle spears
- Bug Juice
- Coffee

Dinner

- Baked Chicken
- Cole Slaw
- Corn on the Cob
- Chocolate Cake
- Iced Tea
- Bug Juice
- Coffee

Cracker Barrel - TBD

Sunday, April 24th

Breakfast

- French Toast
- Sausage Links
- Syrup
- Orange Juice
- Coffee

2017 Ordeals

We really want to see you at the 2017 Ordeals. These weekends of cheerful service and fellowship will be made more memorable to all Arrowmen and candidates if YOU are there!

Ordeal weekends give you a great day of cheerful service to our camp, fun fellowship on Saturday night, and the pleasure of camping with the best of the best, as elected by your Troops.

Each Arrowman must test themselves during their Ordeal to demonstrate cheerful self-denial, brotherhood, service and self-reliance. Those virtues don't end when an Arrowman earns their sash. They teach lessons that we will all use throughout our lives.

Please make plans to join us for our 2017 Ordeals.

First Ordeal - May 5-7, 2017

Second Ordeal - June 3-4, 2017

Third Ordeal - August 18-20, 2017

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ESWAU HUPPEDAY EVENT DATES

SPRING FELLOWSHIP - MARCH 24-26, 2017

DIXIE FELLOWSHIP - APRIL 28-30, 2017

FIRST ORDEAL - MAY 5-7, 2017

SECOND ORDEAL - JUNE 4-6, 2017

THIRD ORDEAL - AUGUST 18-20, 2017

FALL FELLOWSHIP - SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2017

LODGE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT - OCTOBER 13-15, 2017

WINTER BANQUET - JANUARY 6, 2018