



THE OWL HOOT



THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF IMMOKALEE LODGE 353 ORDER OF THE ARROW
WWW
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

VOL 97 NO 5

OCTOBER 1997

FALL FELLOWSHIP BIG SUCCESS

The recent Fall Fellowship (Sept. 12-14) was the biggest and best our Lodge has had in a number of years. We inducted 37 new Ordeal members, 13 new Brotherhood members and one new Vigil Honor member—ROB ONYENWOKE. A total of 77 members took part.

In addition, we made a number of camp improvements: new water and electrical connections to the staff area, put up screen and stained the staff shelter, new roof on the lake boathouse, finished painting the dining hall and trading post, sand bagged Ellis road and numerous other small improvements.

These accomplishments took our Lodge further towards where it should be.

J. R. Tolbert
Lodge Chief

ONE DAY

Our next Lodge event is "ONE DAY". This is a project started a few years ago in our Section. It involves a project of community service. Its purpose is to provide "cheerful service" to a non-camping area and to make the community aware of our organization and its purpose. On this same day, all across our Southern Region, Lodges are involved in community service.

ONE DAY is November 1. Lodge Historian Ernest Ausby is in charge of our project. It is feeding the homeless at New Jerusalem Church in Albany. Ernest will be contacting members for help.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

At the annual Lodge Business Meeting on September 15, we elected officers for 1998. These are: LODGE CHIEF—WARREN ABERNATHY; FIRST VICE CHIEF—ERNEST AUSBY; SECOND VICE CHIEF—JONAH SHALAK; SECRETARY—CORY MILLER; HISTORIAN—KEVIN BACON. These officers will take office January 1. Congratulations. Please give these officers your full support in 1998.

NEW MEMBERS

New members inducted at the Fall Fellowship are: JASON ADAMS, BARRY BELL, JONATHAN BOYD, MIKE BOUDOUSQUIE, T. J DAVIS, JUDSON DAVIS, CRAIG DEROSIA, LANE ELMS, DAN ENFINGER, BEN GARDNER, JON GARDNER, LOGAN GARDNER, MATT HALL, BRIAN HOOD, WILLIE JACKSON, ROBERT

KELLY, III, CRAIG KELLY, JASON LAWRENCE, JAMIE LAWRENCE, ROBERT LAVENDER, CHRIS MILLER, JAY MITCHELL, CLYDE MCGRADY, JON NESBITT, JONATHAN NESBITT, D. J. NEWTON, SCOTT PONTZER, TAYLOR PRCHAL, JOSH REES, JESSE REES, CHRIS SHARP, DUNCAN SINGLETARY, MAC SINGLETARY, MARVIN SINGLETARY, RAYMOND SINGLETARY, LARRY THIBEAULT, AND RAHNEE TURTLEHEART WEBB. If you are an "old" member and you see one of these new members, congratulate him.

New Brotherhood members are: KEVIN BACON, DANIEL BENNETT, RICK BOYD, TREY DUSKIN, DAVID ALLEN GREENE, BARDIN HOOKS, ROBERT KELLY, JR, ALAN KLICK, JASON MARTIN, JOE NAJJAR, ADAM PELETIER, AND RUDY TURLEY. Congratulations to these Brothers.

MEMBERSHIP AT ALL TIME HIGH

Our paid membership now stands at 194, over 80 members more than last year. However, we still have a number of "expired" members still getting "OWL HOOT". If you are one of these, we want you to continue as a member of our Lodge. Perhaps you didn't realize you had not paid your \$4 dues for 1997. If you are not current in your dues, there is a large red "X" on your mailing label. If this is present, please send your \$4 dues to the Scout Service Center, 930 W. Oglethrope Blvd, Albany, 31701.

SECTION 4 SEMINARS

Our next Section event will take place Nov. 14-16, Camp Shands, Gainesville, FL. This is an annual event to train members in knowledge of our Order. Seminars include Quality Lodge Program, Ceremonics, Southeast Native American Events and Plains Native American Events.

We would like to take as many members as possible. If you are a current or newly elected officer you should certainly go. All other members are encouraged to go also.

Cost: \$25, includes registration and meals from Saturday breakfast thru Sunday breakfast and transportation costs. You will need spending money and meal money for two meals.

Leaving: 1PM Nov. 14 from Camp Osborn.

Returning: Late afternoon, Nov 16

What to take: Wearing Class A during travel, take sash to wear at the meeting, tent, sleeping gear and toilet articles.

We need to know ASAP and no later than October 30 if you are going. Please fill out the enclosed form and attach your \$25 and send it to the Scout Service Center. After October 30, cost will be \$30.

**NATIONAL ORDER OF THE
ARROW CONFERENCE
(NOAC)**

The National Order of the Arrow Conference is held every two years. The next one will be August 2-6, 1998 at the University of Iowa, Ames. While this important conference is over 10 months away, it is time to start thinking about going and planning to go. We would like to take as many members as possible. So start saving your money now. Cost is \$205 for youth and \$240 for adults, plus travel money. This will be a very exciting and fun trip and meeting for all Arrowmen. Plan now to go. More about this in future issues of "OWL HOOT".

**UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES
TO REMEMBER**

November 1 ONE DAY

November 2 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING,
2PM

November 14-16 SECTION SEMINARS

November 30 EXECUTIVE BOARD
MEETING 2PM

December 6 ANNUAL/CHRISTMAS
BANQUET

**REGISTRATION FOR OA SECTION SEMINARS
NOVEMBER 14-16, 1997**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY AND ZIP _____

TROOP _____

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BSA AND RETURN TO: SCOUT SERVICE CENTER, 930 W.
OGLETHROPE BLVD, ALBANY, 31701**

SAM THOMPSON
PO BOX 147
REBECCA GA 31783