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SIGN UP NOW FOR THE SECTION CONFERENCE

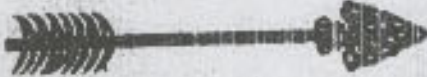
For all of you old and now members, here is your chance to really learn about the ORDER OF THE ARROW—by attending our Section Conference.

Our Lodge events are very small compared to Section events. At our biggest events, we may get 75 members; the Sections hosts over a thousand!

There are all kinds of programs which will teach you more about our Order and lots of FUN events. Last year, we were runner-up in the volley ball tournament. So, if you would like a weekend of fun, fellowship and brotherhood, sign up now.

The Conference is April 17-19 and it's located at Camp La-No-Che, near Orlando, FL. Cost is \$30 and includes transportation, registration, meals at the Conference and a patch. All reservations should be paid at the Scout Office, Albany by April 1. Cost after that date will be \$40 and you will have to take with you proof of BSA and OA membership.

Cory Miller, Secretary



DUES ARE DUE

Hey, there are about 65 of you who still haven't paid your 1998 dues. Our dues are the best price of any organization around here. Where else can you get the benefits of membership for only \$4. So follow your Brothers and pay your dues ASAP. Our Lodge needs you and depends on you.

Jonah Shelack, Second Vice-Chief

SERVICE COMMITTEE NEEDED

The Lodge is trying to get a Service Committee together. The committee will be responsible for the service at Ordeal Weekends, the Service to America Project and Operation One Day. The committee won't have to do the work, just plan it and see that it get done.

This committee is very important and we need 7 or 8 responsible members for this. Call Warren Abernathy, 432-9090 to help your Lodge.

Warren Abernathy, Lodge Chief

IMMOKALEE LODGE IS ON THE INTERNET

Thanks to former Lodge and Section Chief, Ben Horton, our Lodge now has a web page. The address is <http://www.mpage.com/~benior/353/immokalee.html>. If you have any suggestions for anything to include contact Sam Thompson, 843-7714 or email: ssf353@planet1.net.

SPRING FELLOWSHIP IS COMING

May 22-24 is our annual Spring Fellowship and Ordeal. This is a time of togetherness and service. We will be inducting new Ordeal and Brotherhood members. Mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend. More about this in the next 'Owl Hoot', in late April.

J. R. Tolbert, Past Chief



CEREMONIES TEAM FORMING

Immokalee Lodge needs a Ceremonies Team. This will consist of 4 or 5 Youth members. Each will be responsible for memorizing the lines and movements of the Pre-Ordeal and/or Ordeal Ceremony. We also need someone to learn the drum pattern to increase the effect of these ceremonies.

Team members will have special privileges at Fellowships. Interested members should call Cory Miller, 387-6418. There will be some practice days before the Spring Fellowship.

Cory Miller, Secretary

BUY A SHIRT AND HELP NOAC DELEGATES GET TO IOWA

You can buy one or more special limited edition NOAC T-shirts and help 13 of your brothers pay for transportation to the National Order of the Arrow Conference in August. Cost is only \$12 and all profits go

toward NOAC. Available by pre-order only. Orders made by April 1 will be available for the Section Conference. Later orders will be available two weeks later or at the Spring Fellowship.

To order call Sam Thompson, 843-7714 or Eric Ginter, 777-9818.

