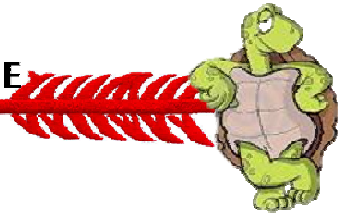


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WITHLACOOCHEE LODGE

South Georgia Council
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WE NEED YOU AT THE 2014 WITHLACOOCHEE LODGE SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Withlacoochee Lodge will hold its summer fellowship at Camp Osborn August 15-17, 2014 and we need you to fulfill your obligation to make it a success. Here is a snapshot of the weekend and events we have planned:

- An opportunity to camp at a beautiful Scout camp, breath fresh air, be physically active, fellowship with Arrowmen from all over the council, eat great food, and relax before facing the rigors of the new school year.
- Learn about all the events planned next year to celebrate the Order of the Arrow's 100th year anniversary. The centennial celebration includes much more the NOAC. Attend the Lodge Adviser's "Centennial of Service" session on Saturday and receive a first production *Withlacoochee Lodge Centennial Chip!*
- Welcome our new Brotherhood members. Ordeal members with at least 10 months of active service to their unit may seal their membership in the Order of the Arrow by completing Brotherhood this weekend.
- Brotherhood and Vigil members may attend Withlacoochee Lodge's very first performance of the newly revised Brotherhood Ceremony on Saturday evening, August 16th.
- Attend the official ribbon-cutting ceremony of the BURROW and be in the annual lodge photograph
- An opportunity to register your Boarding Pass for the 2015 Arrow Tour. If you don't know what Arrow Tour is - you'll learn all about it at the Lodge Adviser's "Centennial of Service" session on Saturday.
- Swimming in the cool waters of the Camp Osborn pool. Boating in Keenan Lake. Tortoise Time!

Please register for the Summer Fellowship before 11 August using the attached form. If you can't make it the entire weekend; please try and join us for the Burrow ribbon-cutting and lodge photo at 5:30 PM. You can stay for dinner by registering using the form at the bottom of this page.

A special THANK YOU to the following Arrowmen for delivering the OA portion at the South Georgia Council program kick-offs:

- * Matthew Collins
- * Daniel Smith
- * Ian Bennett
- * Rhett Redshaw
- * Caleb Phillips
- * Jacob Halbrook

DID YOU KNOW?

1. 100% of the Boy Scouts serving on this year's NYLT Staff were Withlacoochee Lodge Arrowmen?
2. The only authorized uniform for Arrowmen of any age attending an OA ceremony is Class A with OA Sash?
3. Withlacoochee Arrowman Andrew May served as a Philmont Scout Ranch Ranger this past summer?
4. The correct pronunciation of Nutikit, the Guard of our Circle, is noo-TEE-ket.

The National Order of the Arrow Conference is less than a year away. NOAC will be August 3-8, 2015 at Michigan State University. We plan on taking 30 Withlacoochee Lodge Arrowmen to this historic event. See any lodge officer for more information and learn how you can be part of the adventure!



Special Registration Form for Summer Fellowship Saturday Evening Dinner. Cost is \$10.00

Name _____ Phone _____ Unit _____

Address _____ Date of Birth _____

City _____ Zip _____

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