



OSCEOLA ORACLE

Fall Edition 2018

Fall Fellowship Is Almost Here!!

Brothers,

Fall Fellowship is only one month away! Osen Tustenuggee Chapter has put together the program of an amazing fellowship. OT has decided that the fellowship's theme will be Ancient Greece and Yaha Hajo Chapter, as the event's kitchen staff, has made a menu to go along with the theme. Along with the usual activities such as service projects and the Brotherhood Walk, OT has planned a movie for Friday night. OT is also arranging both a Pow Wow and a Capture the Flag game both on Saturday night. You don't want to miss this packed weekend. So, don't delay, sign up today!



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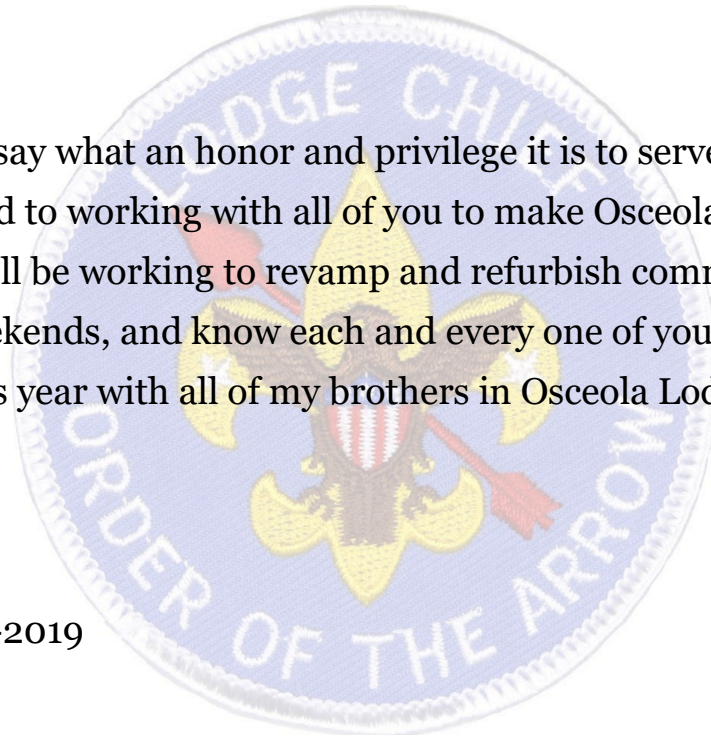
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Chief's Corner

Brothers,

First, I wanted to say what an honor and privilege it is to serve as your Lodge Chief. I am truly looking forward to working with all of you to make Osceola as great as it can be. This upcoming year I will be working to revamp and refurbish committees in Osceola Lodge, improve Fellowship weekends, and know each and every one of you. I am really looking forward to spending this year with all of my brothers in Osceola Lodge.

WWW,
Chris Genewick
Lodge Chief 2018-2019



Adviser's Address

It is an honor to have been chosen as the Lodge Adviser for Osceola Lodge. I look forward to working with the Youth leadership of our Lodge as they develop their approach towards the many aspects of service to our community, our Council, our camps and to our many Scouting Units, but especially to themselves.

As we continue to improve our committee process, the many opportunities for individual leadership enhancement will manifest itself. With both leadership and participation within the many committees available, each Arrowman's personal growth will propel the Committees, the Chapters, the Lodge, and more importantly, themselves.

I look forward to working with both our Youth Arrowmen and our Adult Advisers to strive to be not only a Gold Level Lodge, but also an integral part of each Arrowman's leadership development. Their leadership will insure that they develop their service to others, but also insure that this development includes a significant aspect of enjoyment and fun.

WWW,
Chuck Donelson

Membership Update

Arrowmen,

Last May, the National Order of the Arrow Committee updated their membership requirements in response to the Boy Scouts of America's membership update. Beginning February 1, 2019, any scout can join the Order of the Arrow, regardless if they are a part of Venturing, Sea Scouts, or the soon-to-be Scouts BSA. To match this change, the rank requirement has changed, so that a scout must hold at least the Scouts First Class rank, the Venturing Discovery Award, or the Sea Scout Ordinary rank. All other requirements remain the same. The National OA Committee plans to send more information about these changes. "Our commitment to our unchanging mission and purpose remains steadfast, and we are excited to welcome others who share that commitment... they will serve as role models and inspirations to others – both within the Boy Scouts of America and beyond."

~Information from <https://oa-bsa.org/article/2018-membership-update>

Section Leadership Summit

Arrowmen,

I am proud to invite you to join me and the rest of Section S-4 at the 2018 Section Leadership Summit! Section Leadership Summit (SLS) is our Section's annual training event. SLS is being hosted by Echockotee Lodge, November 9-11, at Camp Shands in Melrose, Florida. This year, our Section Leadership has been working closely with Echockotee Lodge to bring you an SLS experience that will include a balance of training and fun! SLS will feature informative trainings, an arrowman and adviser summit, and Echockotee Lodge will be opening up their aquatics center, shooting ranges, climbing tower, and more! Don't be one of the unlucky few who misses out on this event, talk to your Lodge leadership to find out how to sign up! I look forward to seeing you at the 2018 Section Leadership Summit!

WWW,

Tyler Shaw, Section Chief



Chapter Community

Hvlpatah Tastanagi

Hvlpatah Tastanagi held its last meeting of the year in May. In this meeting we had our chapter elections in which Sean Ross got the position of Chapter Chief, Kyle Steward got the position of Vice Chief, and Zachary Dawson got the position of Chapter Secretary. After we held our elections, we planned a summer chapter event to stay in touch over the summer. We will resume our meetings in August.

~Ryan Moore

Oscen Tustenuggee

At OT's last meeting, they discussed changing up their Camporee games. They began brainstorming possible OT patch ideas. They also discussed taking a larger role with Road Kill Grill in the future.

~from LEC Minutes

Yaha Hajo

Back in May, YH held its final meeting for the year at Sky Zone Trampoline Park. There, we performed our chapter elections (congratulations to Hunter Clancy for being reelected as Chapter Chief and to Jackson Mackenzie and Eion Mitchell for becoming our new Vice Chiefs) and discussed a few business matters before dismissing for the summer. We spent the rest of our time flying high in a dodgeball arena and having fun around the park. Chapter activities will be resuming again in August.

~Justin Harvey

Tukosee Mathla

At TM's meeting, Arrowmen brainstormed possible fun ideas for future meetings. They discussed having better communication in the chapter for the future.

~from LEC Minutes



*Left Picture:
YH Chapter enjoying
their meeting at
SkyZone, a trampoline
park.*

Photos from Summer Fellowship



The History of Osceola Lodge

Osceola Lodge was chartered in 1968 as Southwest Florida Council's Order of the Arrow lodge. Oddly enough, the lodge was not named after the Seminole warrior, but rather after Cory Osceola, a 20th century Seminole Indian. Nevertheless, the totem of the lodge is the Seminole war chief Osceola, or Asi Yaholo. In its early years, the lodge held only two weekend activities, during which it performed service projects at Camp Miles. To boost and retain membership, the lodge introduced a third, fun weekend in the early 1980s. Osceola Lodge's years of service include building the sound and lighting booth at the Camp Miles council ring and maintaining the chickee huts at the ceremonial square grounds and near the Training Lodge.

In 1995, Eckale Yakanen Lodge 552 merged with Osceola Lodge. Eckale Yakanen, chartered by Sunny Land Council in 1962, translates to "rising sun" in the Calusa language. Eckale Yakanen was responsible for projects at Camp Flying Eagle including building the rifle range, Council ring, equipment shed, and the bridge over the canal between Horseshoe Lake and Wilson's Pond. ~Information from Osceola564.org

OA Meme of the Quarter



The Banquet Dinner

Join Osceola Lodge on December 8th at Camp Miles for this annual winter event to celebrate the 50th anniversary of our lodge.

HELP WANTED

Interested in helping out with the Osceola Oracle? Contact the Publications Committee Chairman, Justin Harvey, for more information.

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Upcoming Events

- August 23: Sign-up Deadline for Fall Fellowship
- September 7 – 9: Fall Fellowship @ Camp Flying Eagle
- November 9 – 11: Section Leadership Summit @ Camp Shands