

OSCEOLA

FALL FELLOWSHIP

2022's Fall fellowship was one of Osceola's best! We started clearing out the new OA ring for Camp Flying eagle, cleared paths, fixed up the amphitheater, while some of the older members were constructing an entire room connected to the dinning hall! Since it was raining for most of the weekend a lot of the activities went on inside, except for some ultimate Frisbee of course! We had trainings going on this Fellowship as well, brotherhood training, unit elections training, and even patch collection training!

Our brotherhood ceremony team did wonderfully, make sure to obtain your Brotherhood at the next fellowship if you haven't and are eligible.

Congratulations to our 25 new brotherhood members, you have sealed your place in our Lodge!

Inside the dinning hall was bustling with renovation, patches good food and fellowship! If you were unable to come to fall fellowship, make sure to make it to Winter fellowship at Camp Miles, November 18-20! Make sure to keep an eye out on our social media for updates and pictures! Get ready sail the seas!



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Osceola Lodge 564 Order of the Arrow SWFL



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ADVISER'S MINUTE

WHAT'S NEW AT CAMP FLYING EAGLE?

For those who attended Fall Fellowship, you had an opportunity to see the early stages of our new Order of the Arrow Ceremonial Fire Ring at Camp Flying Eagle. Originally, the Lodge's intention was to refurbish and upgrade the existing OA Ceremonial Fire Ring. After quite a bit of conversation with Gary Hoyt, a local architect and Osceola Arrowman, and Todd Greene, the Ranger at CFE, the Lodge Executive Committee recommended that we build a new Ceremonial Fire Ring at Camp Flying Eagle.

When we compared the benefits of each, the new location could not be washed away by a flood from a heavy rain, it was easy to access and the possibility of slipping and getting hurt was removed, this easier access also allowed for easier maintenance of the site, and it was large enough to accommodate over 250 Arrowmen during a Ceremony. During an Ordeal Ceremony in 2022 at Camp Miles, we had 196 Arrowmen in attendance at an Ordeal Ceremony and we overfilled the OA Ceremonial Fire Ring.

If you had the opportunity to visit our new OA site at CFE, you would have seen a 120' diameter circle cleared of all trees and brush. The Lodge thanks Gary Hoyt for his efforts in arranging to have this area cleared at no cost to the Lodge. Our next step will be to grade the area and then layout the fire ring, the ceremonial area and the seating area. There is still a lot to do and we hope that you are willing to help.

The impressive decision that your Lodge Executive Committee made was to develop the area for everyone to use. A Cub Scout Pack could use it for a monthly outing. It could be used for a Cross-over Ceremony when AOL Scouts cross over into a Scout Troop. Scout Troops could use it for a Court of Honor, or even for an Eagle Scout Court of Honor. And, yes, Venturing Crews and Sea Scout Ships will be able to use it. Above all, it will be used for Ordeal, Brotherhood and Vigil Honor Ceremonies by the Arrowmen and Ceremonialists of Osceola Lodge. It can be used by all and enjoyed by all.

Yours in Brotherhood,

WWW,

Chuck Donelson Lodge Adviser

CHIEF'S CORNER

With the many changes that have happened in Osceola lodge in the past couple of years some exceptionally large ones have happened recently. If you didn't hear about it at Fall Fellowship the lodge has decided to build a new OA Council Ring at Camp Flying Eagle. The decision that was made by the youth in our lodge started with just rebuilding the current one but changed to building and all new Council Ring. Most would call it a ceremonies ring while yes that is true, but this is going to be an OA Council Ring. Osceola lodge will be the primary users of this ring, but it is open for anyone to use. This Council Ring is being built to benefit the entire council not just the OA.

Our Supreme Chief of The Fire has created a new vision within our council that the LEC has decided the lodge is going to support 100%. The new vision of supporting Cub Scouts is a huge one for us as they are our future. By doing this we will be changing our lodge workdays to lodge program Workdays. Osceola lodge will be staffing three Cub Scout events as workdays Cub-X, BBD, and Cub Field Days.

The new OA Council Ring will also be benefiting Cub Scouts as they are welcomed to use it. This new area at CFE is both a new step in the lodge and council. Symbolizing the new vision of The Supreme Chief of The Fire and the LEC.

Yours In Brotherhood

Luke H.

Lodge Chief





CHAPTER COMMUNITY

Hvlpatah Tastanagi

Yaha Hajo

No report given

Elections have started and are going well! We have our entire calendar planned out so watch out for upcoming Chapter activities.

Caleb S.

Yaha-Hajo Chapter Chief

Tukosee Mathla

Oscen Tustenuggee

While all elections are going smooth, we look forward for our next meeting which is October 6th. Even the we are all excited to see the snow pirate theme at winter fellowship.

No report given

Nick S.

Tukosee Mathla Chapter Chief



VICE CHIEF REPORTS



VICE CHIEF- ADMINISTRATION

Fall Fellowship was a huge success, with lots of fun activities we welcomed many new Brothers. If you are interested in serving outside of your units on the lodge level; reach out to a LEC member. Some positions available are lodge chaplain as well as OA rep committee chair.

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WWW,				
Olivia T.				

VICE CHIEF- PROGRAM

Fall Fellowship was a lot of fun. Hvlapatah Tastanagi won the Spirit Spoon. If you want your chapter to win, come to Winter Fellowship. The Activities Committee is planning many fun activities, sailing towards the theme Sown Pirates!

WWW,

Gabe S.

Vice Chief of Program

Vice Chief of Administration

VICE CHIEF- INDUCTIONS

I will be Emailing the Chapter Chiefs to see how the induction processes in the units have been going, in terms of brotherhood, we have 25 new Brotherhood to congratulate.

WWW,	
Trey C.	

Vice Chief of Inductions

SAVE THE DATE!

SECTION LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

NOVEMBER

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Time to get excited for the Section Leadership Summit! The event will take place during the weekend of November 4-6, 2022 at Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation, Lake Wales, FL. This year's SLS will offer an ACT Conference, Polestar Induction Leadership Training, as well as OA training and AIA training to ensure that everyone attending will learn something new and gain new skills. The fee is \$35 and includes meals and event patch. Transportation will be arranged by each chapter.

WINTER FELLOWSHIP

Don't forget to register for Winter fellowship here at camp miles, now in November! Snow Pirates is the theme so come prepared to pillage and plunder! The banquet will be as fun as ever, if you cant register for the whole weekend you can always register to come for the banquet.

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