



OSCEOLA ORACLE

May 2021

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

If you weren't at Summer Fellowship, you sure missed out!

During our luau-tastic weekend we welcomed a litany of new Arrowmen to our Lodge and celebrated several new Brotherhood members.

Saturday morning, service projects were completed at a stellar pace including clearing the OA ring and building a new bridge near handi-craft. In the afternoon, Arrowmen partook in slip-and-slide kickball. Plenty of pictures of the then Lodge Chief, Logan, slipping and sliding can be found on the Osceola Lodge Facebook page! After evening ceremonies and awards, we had a luau by/in the pool accompanied by a smorgasbord of incredible desserts.

Congratulations to all our new Arrowmen and Brotherhood members. Congratulations to everyone who was recognized with an award. Thank you for the past year and we wish the best of luck to the new Chief and his Vice-chiefs.



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ADVISERS MINUTE

LODGE, or ... CLUB

When I addressed you at our Summer Fellowship last weekend, I referred to our Lodge as a Youth Club. A club is a group of people who come together with a common interest to further their Club's objectives.

Like with any organization, when it gets to a rather large size, someone decides that they need a bunch of metrics so that they can compare various degrees of success. We were a part of that last year with the National Order of the Arrow. Our Lodge; a Youth Club, did well with our metrics. Of the 273 Lodges in the Boy Scouts of America, only 27 of them had a Youth membership increase. Your Lodge was one of them.

We also participated in what the National Council calls its Performance Management Program (PMP) which we also did well in. In fact, our score for the PMP was the highest in Florida. While there are many forms of measurement for success, I would prefer not to use these metrics. As was stated at our Lodge Executive Committee meeting after our fellowship weekend, we measure success by how many members decide to participate.

We had a record 146 members register for Summer Fellowship. That is an all time high record. I suspect what is happening is that our members are sharing their stories of excitement and fun with others. Those others decided that they want to be part of the Club also. In the last year, we have had the largest single Campfire (bonfire) in the Camp's history, we have had the largest increase in Youth membership, and during summer fellowship we had a very exciting luau around the pool.

My method for judging whether your Lodge is supporting your needs as a Youth Club is by SMILES.

Yours in Brotherhood
Chuck Donelson
Lodge Adviser

CHIEFS CORNER

Brothers, it is an honor as the incoming lodge chief to welcome our new ordeal and brotherhood members to this great lodge. As you become more active in the lodge you will learn that this is just one big family connected by our love for camping, the great outdoors, and our cheerful willingness to serve not just our brothers and fellow scouts but our community, the nation and even the world. As you learn more about the lodge, I encourage you to get involved in the lodge chapter and even a committee. Most of you signed up for a committee at your ordeal and I highly encourage you to get involved with that committee. Through this experience you will learn about leadership experience and make some great friends along the way.

Our lodge had a great time at Summer Fellowship with some great program and fellowship. I highly encourage all of you to join us at our Fall Fellowship. This will be a fun and great event and I hope to see everyone there.

WWW,
Luke H.
Lodge Chief





CHAPTER COMMUNITY

Hvlpatah Tastanagi

New Officers:

Chapter Chief: Trey C.
Vice Chief: Jared M.
Secretary: Jorja M.

Our chapter is planning on having a June and July meeting to get all our new ordeal members involved and have them learn everything they need to know. Beginning to plan out some things for our camporee. Also talking with some OA Reps in order to get information out within the troops.

Trey C.
Chapter Chief

Tukosee Mathla

New Officers:

Chapter Chief: Bartosz F.
Vice Chief: Brandon B.

During our chapter meeting at summer fellowship Tukosee Mathla discussed how to further involve girls that have joined our chapter and how to increase attendance at meetings and fellowships. We are also working to get a chapter drum team and are working to strengthen American Indian Activities within our chapter. As well as strengthening our chapter's ceremonies team by adding new members and making regalia. We would also like to reach out to the units that don't hold elections to encourage them to allow elections. An increase in the amount of communication between the chapter and the OA reps to inform the troops what is going on within the OA.

Bartosz F.
Chapter Chief

Yaha Hajo

New Officers:

Chapter Chief: Jak K.
Vice Chief: Alister M.
Vice Chief: Nick H.

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the chapter meeting at summer fellowship, but from what I heard it was well attended. This past Sunday I met with our advisor and conducted a very productive tentative planning meeting; where we discussed upcoming events, roadkill grill opportunities, chapter activities, and what direction Yaha-Hajo will be going this year. We also have a few new committees in YH.

Jak K.
Chapter Chief

Oscen Tustenuggee

New Officers:

Chapter Chief: Carter K.
Vice Chief: Andrew L.
Secretary: Max B.

One of our goals for the upcoming term is to upgrade our appliances for the road-kill cafe located at Camp Flying Eagle.

Carter K.
Chapter Chief



LODGE ELECTION RESULTS



LODGE CHIEF

Luke H.

VICE CHIEF- ADMINISTRATION

JT W.

VICE CHIEF- PROGRAM

Connor H.

VICE CHIEF- INDUCTIONS

Gabe S.

SECRETARY

Olivia T.

TREASURER

Caleb S.

HISTORIAN

Jack G.

CAMPING PROMOTIONS



One of the most important things the OA does is promote camping to Scouts. One way we do this is through the camping promotions committee. This committee is responsible for creating and maintaining a where to go camping book. As the committee is actively developing this, we need help so I encourage you to join the camping promotions committee. If interested, please reach out to jrglowacki@embarqumail.com. CC another adult!

PUBLICATIONS



The Osceola Oracle is designed to keep members informed about lodge events and happenings. As you thumb through, you'll notice there's a page for photos, chapters, and more. We strive to put out interesting content for our readers to enjoy. This can't be done without the help of the publications committee. If you have a talent or skill or even just an interest in creating newsletters like this one, I encourage you to join the publications committee! If interested, please reach out to cameron2k@comcast.net. CC another adult!

AIA TEAMS

A.I.A., or American Indian Activities, has always been a strong part of our lodge, but over the past years we have seen a drop off in participation. Some of our goals this year are:

- To re-establish our drums and dance teams
- Compete at section conference ceremonies, dance, drumming and possibly singing
- Provide support and training for our ceremonies teams for a smoother ordeal and brotherhood program
- Teaching members how to create regalia which they can use in dancing/ceremonies
- Provide an A.I.A. showcase at the winter camp OA fire



If interested, contact:
schulz.frog@gmail.com

CC another adult!



P H O T O S

Oath of Office



2020-2021 Key 4
Ordeal Ceremony



Slip n Slide Kickball
Service Projects



Capture the Flag
Service Project

Lodge Awards
Capture the Flag

Lodge Awards
Luau



SAVE THE DATE!

FALL FELLOWSHIP

Arrowmen,

Fall Fellowship will be here before you know it! Along with the usual activities such as service projects and Brotherhood Walk, the theme for this year is 'Back to Our Roots' where American Indian activities such as regalia-making, drumming, dancing, and even a Pow wow will take place. You don't want to miss out on this packed weekend so save the date for September 10 - 12 at Camp Flying Eagle.

2021 SEPTEMBER						
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