

The Beaver

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Section Seminars 2008

Section Seminars will be November 7th through the 9th. It will be held close to West Palm Beach. Our chapter will be providing transportation to the event. For those of you who are unsure of what section seminars are, it's a gathering of our section (S4-S) for a weekend of training. This is the second best training you can receive besides that of NOAC. I encourage everyone to attend; the training is not only informational but is very fun and not your typical boring classroom setting. *Mitchell Grandle, Oglala Chapter Secretary*

Special Needs Camporee

Special Needs is one of my favorite events that our Lodge participates in. As past Chairman I know how fun and how rewarding this weekend is. Not only for the participants but for us; the volunteers. Saturday afternoon is spent leading carnival like games for children with disabilities and their parents. It's a day filled with smiles, games and candy. In the evening a fire ring ceremony is held, in which awards are given out, smores are made and our lodge dance team leads the participants, who dance around the fire. Everyone should attend; this event truly exemplifies the reason why we joined scouting. *Mitchell Grandle, Oglala Chapter Secretary*

Frog Jog

During the weekend of November 14th through the 16th at Camp Shands, North Florida Council will be hosting the "Frog Jog" Which is an event for the cub scouts, in which we will assist with Cub Scout activities. We will be helping the leaders with the events they have planned out for the weekend. *Mitchell Grandle, Oglala Chapter Secretary*



District Camporee

November 21st through the 23rd is the Great Muskogee District Camporee. Our chapter will be leading the events that occur through the weekend. So we need to brush up on our skills from tenderfoot to first class. Mainly focus on knot tying, fire tending, and totem chip skills. Many of these boys are getting to the age where they will be old enough to join our chapter, so we need to be role models and encourage them to remain active and join the arrow. *Mitchell Grandle, Oglala Chapter Secretary*

Vice Chief of Programs

Hey guys the chapter meetings have been going really well. They are every third Thursday of the month. The next meeting is on the 16th of October, and then it is the 20th of November. It is at 7:13 at the Wesconnett United Methodist Church. We are going to be playing a lot of cool new games. Remember to wear your Class A with your Sash, and I'll see you there. *Daniel Mouras, Oglala Chapter V^C Program*

Fall Fellowship/Vice Chief of Spirit

It was an overall great fellowship for Oglala. We had a total of 70 attendees 13 new ordeals and 7 new brotherhood. Overall the Chapter had the most participants at fellowship and for Brotherhood. Also, we welcomed the scouts from the Mohawk district. One of which was already in and the other four went through their ordeal. We had good service. Brothers were working hard through out the weekend. My favorite part, spirit, went great. Everyone got really into it and together we won Sonic! Thanks guys, keep it up! *Campbell Carroll, Oglala Chapter V^C Spirit*



Special Recognition:

One of the most prestigious awards that someone can receive was awarded at the Fall Fellowship to one of our Chapter members. Past Oglala Chapter Advisor, Echockotee Lodge Associate Advisor and currently hired as Camp Director to Camp Shands, Mr Pat Wright was the proud recipient of the James E West Award from Echockotee Lodge. For his countless hours of service and dedication, in the words of Chip Leonard who presented the award “this man bleeds boy scouts”. The list of events he has directed, participated, or attended in, within the council and lodge is truly too long of a list to mention. Since he has started back in scouting as an adult, Mr Pat has made a presence and a precedence to our Chapter, Lodge and local community. Congratulations Mr. Pat



Welcome

A very big welcome to our newest members that went through Ordeal at Fall Fellowship, becoming a member of the Order of the Arrow can be one of the most rewarding decisions in your life. It may not seem that way after just completing ordeal but become active, meet new brothers, learn more about the Order and after 10 months seal your membership to become Brotherhood.



Service Service Service – Cheerful, Cheerful, Cheerful,

Not so happy another Tropical Storm hits our Council Camps. But pleased to gather with fellow brothers to clean up the mess Tropical Storm Fay made at Echockotee. The following from Oglala Chapter performed cheerful service on August 24th. Very big Thank you! Geoffrey Brown, Duane Brown, Tom Linning, Bryan Franz, Matthew Williamson, Duane Mosier, Don Kreitzman, Mark Russell, Kyle Spaid, Tim Spaid, Robert Burns, Dawn Mouras, Noah Shelden, Robert Crossman, Robert Burns, Daniel Mouras, Joshua Shewchuk, Pat Wright, Jon Wright, Karen Clift. Not bad 20 out of 27 total participants

Don' forget Lodge Service Day – Saturday December 6 at Echockotee



Chiefly Speaking

OG-LA-LA, OG-LA-LA- that was all I heard as I walked to my car Sunday morning, at Fall Fellowship. Even though I had to leave early I knew the chapter was in good hands. I can't tell you how proud I am to bring home sonic at the first fellowship of the year. What a great start! The next two months are going to be busy. Special Needs District Camporee and Cuboree, and section seminars. We need maximum participation at each event. I'm very proud and let's keep up the good work. Winter Fellowship is coming up fast; our theme is sports, so pull out your favorite team's jersey.

Yours in WWW,
Bryan Franz