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Fall Conclave is September 9-11, 2011

The 2011 Fall Conclave will be held on the weekend of September 9th-11th at Sand Hill Scout Reservation. The lodge leadership is working hard to make this a great event. The theme for the weekend is Nerd.

Please see the Administrative Vice Chief article on page 3 for more details. Come out and support the lodge as we have another great weekend of fellowship, service, and fun!. If you have any cordless drills, drill bits, saws, hammers, irons, safety glasses, work gloves, or post hole diggers, be sure to bring them along to assist with the work projects. The deadline to register is 5:00pm on Tuesday, September 6, 2011. Registration can be completed using the form found on page 7 or by using the lodge website.



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Andrew Case, Lodge Treasurer

Zak Bowles, Lodge Historian

Lodge Dues

As 2011 comes to an end, it's time to pay your lodge dues. The collection of these dues is vital as we are financially independent from the council. The dues for 2012 are \$15.00 and covers the national fees plus the lodge's administrative costs such as the production and mailing of six publications.

You must maintain a BSA registration to be an OA member. Do I need to pay OA dues? The answer is YES. If you were inducted into the OA prior to the September 2011 weekend, your dues will expire and needs to be renewed with payment.

More information and a payment form will be included in the next newsletter edition.

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Lodge Chief's Bonnet

My Brothers,

The Fall Conclave is coming up on September 9th-11th and I am expecting a great turnout of candidates and members. The LEC is working hard on trying to improve weekend activities, camping promotions, and your Order of the Arrow experience. We want everyone to have a great experience when they come to our weekends.

There are two huge events coming up in the next year that I encourage everybody to go to. On November 4th-6th, the National Leadership Seminar will be coming to Haines City. This is the first time in five years that a NLS is going to be in Florida, so everyone should have an interest in going while it is here. Contact Mr. Ken Knaebel if you are interested in going. Also in about a year, the National Order of the Arrow Conference will be taking place at Michigan State University. We have lots of exciting plans for it, but we need your ideas for the patch and what we should do before NOAC. Contact me if you have any ideas.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me or message me on Facebook.

In WWW,
Jakob Fritz
2011-2010 Lodge Chief
Timuquan Lodge

"Home of the best lodge in Section S-4"



Lodge Adviser's Corner

Brothers,

You may have heard that on July 13, 2011 the Council Executive Board voted to reorganize into 3 districts. Similarly, Timuquan Lodge will be evaluating reorganizing once the council has determined the borders of the districts. The Lodge Executive Committee will be determining what they expect of

a chapter and if the lodge has enough available manpower to accomplish those goals.

Membership in Timuquan has remained stagnant. The lodge membership is currently less than last year. A growth of membership is a requirement for the Quality Lodge recognition. I encourage you to recruit those members of your troop or crew that may have let their membership lapse. We only have one Ordeal left to induct new members. That means finding those who have lapsed dues becomes even more important.

The Lodge Chief and Lodge Executive Committee have set quality goals and high expectations for the 2011-12 year. The camp promotions efforts have been outstanding so far. However, they have a lot of work to do to resurrect a program that has been absent for the last few years. If the West Central Florida Council troops don't attend a long-term camp, they will be unable to hold an election for the Order of the Arrow.

This summer the Order of the Arrow held two National events: Summit Corps and Indian Summer. While no one from Timuquan attended the Summit Corps project, we did have a small group attend Indian Summer. Hopefully they will use their training and enthusiasm to help us build the ceremonies and inductions programs. Three brothers participated in the Philmont Trail Crew this summer. One brother also staffed Summit Corps and another served on Northern Tier staff as a foreman. The Order of the Arrow has many opportunities for you to have fun, get trained and experience the best that Boy Scouting can offer. Two excellent opportunities are in the near future: National Leadership Seminars (NLS) and the 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC). NLS will be held in Haines City the weekend on November 4-6. Cost is \$175 with the opportunity for youth members to receive a 50% scholarship from the lodge. NLS is open to adults. NLS training is equally as intensive as Wood Badge training. NOAC plans are being made. The lodge is taking \$50 deposits to reserve your spot. Total cost for the trip will be available soon.

Yours in Service,
Ken Knaebel
2011 Timuquan Lodge Adviser

Brotherhood and Retention, Eric Frankovitch
Mrs. Kelli Cliff, Brotherhood and Retention Adviser

Dear Brothers,

I look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming September weekend. Looks like it will be a great time, like always. If anyone is interested in volunteering to be an Elangomat for the September weekend, please let me know. It is a great way to play a very vital roll in the lodge. The September weekend will also be a great weekend to get trained to be an Elangomat. Also let's not forget about sealing Brotherhood. If you are eligible for Brotherhood and have any questions, or if you're not sure, please contact me so we can see you earn Brotherhood at the September weekend. See you all then.

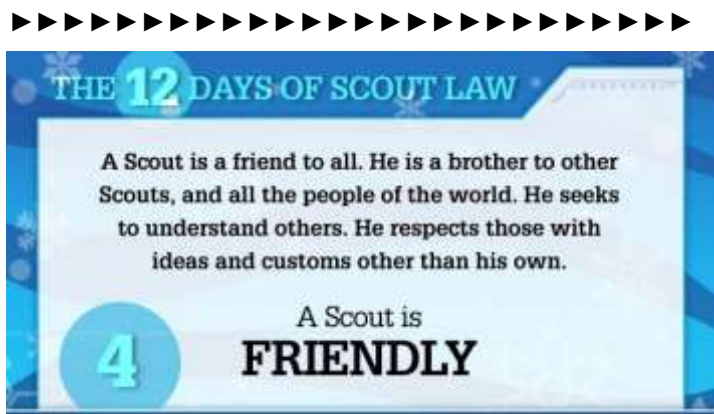
Yours in Service,
Eric Frankovitch
Brotherhood and Retention Chairman

Camp Promotions, Joshua Morris
Dr. Don Shamblin, Camp Promotions Adviser

My Fellow Brothers,

The camping promotion committee is working and producing a *Where To Go Camping Guide* and a pamphlet. The summer conclave was successful. We have decided and are planning new material to help promote our camps.

Joshua Morris
Camping Promotions Chairman



Summer Conclave Ordeal Candidates

Congratulations to the following new members who completed their ordeal weekend at the Summer Conclave:

- Jacob Azar
- Daniel Dagesse
- Joshua Gourlay
- Noah Hayden
- Jacob Rollins
- Bryan Sandifer
- Adam Scott
- Joey Spencer
- William St. Pierre
- Douglas Thigpen
- Keaton Thomson
- Quade Thomson
- Keith Visscher
- Heather Wendt



Summer Conclave Brotherhood Candidates

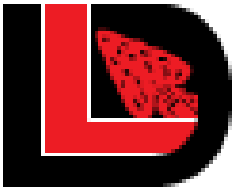
Congratulations to the following members who sealed their membership in the Order of the Arrow at the Summer Conclave:

- Jonathan Basye
- Matthew Cartensen
- Barbara Gieselman
- Sam Hendley
- Mark Kinzler
- Matthew Kinzler
- George Pappas
- Ian Shown
- Max Viera Jr.
- Brian Washburn
- Connor Washburn
- Collin Wendt



New Leaders Attend Lodge Leadership Development Conference (LLDC)

Mrs. Alice M. Cliff, Associate Lodge Adviser for Administration



The leaders that were elected at the March weekend and their appointed advisers attended LLDC on May 20-21, 2011. The youth and adults arrived at Sand Hill Scout Reservation on Friday evening.

After registering and getting cabin assignments, the first session was "Understanding Your Job and Responsibilities" presented by Mrs. Alice M. Cliff. After the class, the LEC members were assembled into teams and played a newly created board game called "LEC Challenge" based on the information that was just presented. After crackerbarrel, Lodge Chief Jakob Fritz and Lodge Adviser Ken Knaebel worked us through our lodge goals for 2011-2012.

Saturday morning continued with Section Adviser Mackie Zewalk joining us. Mr. Matt Dodge led the group with the "Importance of Inductions", Mr. Ed Ronshausen presented "Lodge Budget", and Mr. Ken Knaebel led a session on "Camp Promotions". Many ideas were pulled from the discussion groups on ways to improve our current process.

After lunch and a game period, the next class was "Newsletter and Communications" with Mr. Ken Knaebel leading us into forward thinking in our articles and ways to communicate with our members. The session on "Backdating Calendar" was led by Staff Adviser Mr. Baringer. The tasks were placed into a spreadsheet so the LEC can keep track of when major items need to be accomplished to be ready for a weekend. The day concluded with "Running an Effective Meeting" by Mr. Ken Knaebel.

Thank you to all of the presenters for putting your syllabus together and presenting to the group. Thank you to the participants for your attendance and participation. Together Everyone Achieves More.



THE PURPOSE OF THE ORDER OF THE ARROW

As Scouting's National Honor Society, our purpose is to:

- *Recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition.*
- *Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp.*
- *Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation.*
- *Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.*

Registration Form

Fall Conclave, Sept. 9-11, 2011, Sand Hill S.R.

Return with Payment to: Timuquan Lodge, West Central Florida Council, BSA
11046 Johnson Blvd., Seminole, FL 33772

Make Checks Payable To: BSA or Boy Scouts Of America

Fall Conclave Registration September 9-11, 2011 at Sand Hill Scout Reservation Current Medical Form will be required.

Registration Deadline is **close of business on Tuesday, September 6, 2011.** If paid after this date, you will have to register at the event with a \$5.00 late fee.

First Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Last Name: _____ Work Phone: _____

Unit Type and Number: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Youth or Adult

Male or Female

Known Food Allergies: _____

Select Only One

- **Member Registration, on-time \$20.00, late \$25.00**
\$5.00 late fee if received after close of business on September 6, 2011
- **Brotherhood Registration, on-time \$35.00, late \$40.00**
Additional \$15.00 includes the Brotherhood Sash
- **Brotherhood Registration for Year Pass Holder \$15.00**
- **Food Service, on-time \$17.00, late \$22.00**

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Medical Form
dated __/__/__ on file

The event begins Friday night at 7:00pm and ends Sunday at 10:00am.

Multiple Registers

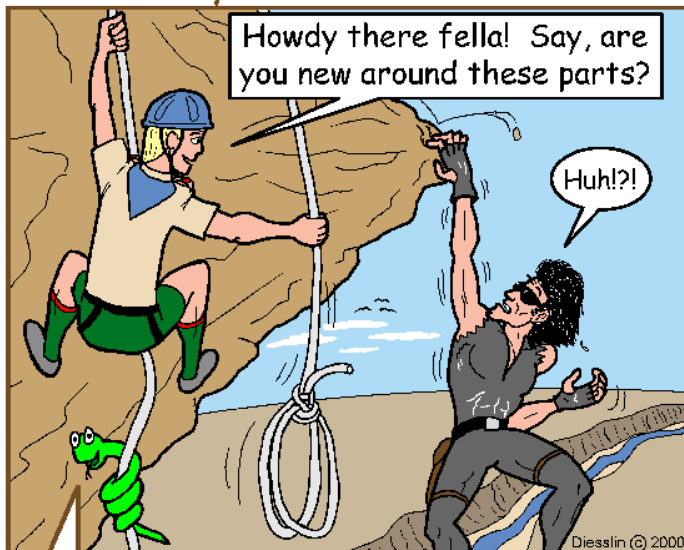
Include their name and registration type

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Lodge Calendar

Upcoming Lodge Events

August

1-6 Indian Summer (Ridgecrest, NC)

September

9-11 Fall Conclave (Sand Hill Scout Reservation)
Work Projects Include: Painting, Adding Roadside Posts, Bench Building, Mulching, Table Repair, Fence Line Clearing, Repairing Tents, Repairing Cots, Repairing Dining Hall Railing, and more!

October

8 One Day of Service
29 Tiger Growl (Camp Soule)



November

4-6 NLS/NLATS (Haines City, FL)
11-13 Section Seminars (Camp Shands)