

# Chattahoochee Lodge

Chattahoochee Council  
Boy Scouts of America

## 2022 Planbook



My Brother:

As you have been chosen to serve among your peers, this handbook will explain and relate the traditions of the Order of the Arrow to the Chattahoochee Lodge. This handbook is meant to serve as a resource for vital lodge information relating to our Lodge's organization, policies, history, and procedures. I hope that you choose to play an active role in our Lodge in 2022. This year, the Chattahoochee Lodge will build upon all of the success of the years past. Together, we can make this year one to remember. Thank you for all you do for the Lodge and the Order of the Arrow as a whole.

Yours in brotherhood,

Genevieve Sandt  
Lodge Chief  
Inducted 18 October 2021





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## Welcome New Arrowmen!

Now that you're in the OA, you might be wondering how it is you can get involved. Every lodge is different, but one guarantee is that there are many ways that you can become truly active. Talk to fellow Arrowmen and find out when the next OA meeting is. Attending a meeting is the best way to find out what opportunities are available, and whether or not you want to take part.

The OA has something for everyone. If you thought the Ordeal ceremonies were cool, you should know that you could be a part of them. If you're interested in American Indian Affairs, there may be a dance or drum team you can join. If you want to lead, there are elections every year, or perhaps you could get involved with a committee – perhaps even become a chairman.

Attend a meeting, tell the youth leaders what you're interested in, or ask how you can help and you'll have taken the first step towards active involvement in the OA. Remember though, your first duty is to your home unit.

### 2021 New Brothers

Evan Archer  
Bryson Arrant  
Ethan Auge  
Matthew Baka  
Rhett Baldwin  
Sean Bates  
Joshua Baston  
Michael Baston  
Benjamin Bell  
Christopher Black  
Noah Black  
Samuel Black  
Paul Bolduan  
Dustin Brassell  
Elijah Brooks  
Cody Bryant  
Leslie Calain  
Kohen Caruthers  
David Dagg  
Evan Dailey  
Angela Delgado

Jon Ernstberger  
Lucas Ernstberger  
Gabby George  
Joshua Glasscock  
Alycia Harp  
Ivy Hegadush  
John Hegadush, Jr.  
John Hegadush, Sr.  
Jackson Hester  
Jared Klein  
Emmanuel Kolankanny  
Connor Lanier  
Riley Law  
Olivia Lepczyk  
Evan Lim  
Adisen Lowell  
Tynetta Lyles  
Mason Mansell  
Harrison Martin  
Brooke McCullough  
Dominic Medico

Scout Mosley  
Jacob Nix  
Jason Nix  
Joshua Perry  
Jacob Podemski  
Harrison Powell  
George Puraty  
Whyatt Puraty  
Andy Scott  
Edward Smallman  
James Stiener  
Alana Swisher  
Riley Tallent  
Ethan Tatum  
Scott Tatum  
Hunter Thurow  
Isiah Toombs  
Joshua Toombs  
Anthony Vogtlin  
Mason Walker  
Benjamin Wicks, IV

## Lodge Events

The OA is about more than events, and most OA events are not like the Ordeal. Most events are designed with fun and fellowship in mind. Leadership training opportunities and community service projects are also a major part of the OA. Attending these events is a great way to meet experienced Scouts from other units, promote Scout camping, find help for your Eagle leadership service project, and have fun. Youth can also plan the events in the lodge committees and run for lodge leadership positions.

## Brotherhood Membership

Every Arrowman is expected to continue their journey beyond the Ordeal to Brotherhood membership. The challenges involve learning the traditions of the Order of the Arrow, growing in service to others, and sealing your membership in the Order of the Arrow. Brotherhood membership does not involve another Ordeal. Arrowmen will have the opportunity to test for Brotherhood membership at various lodge events. Our Membership committee will provide you with a study guide and help guide you as you complete the steps needed to attain Brotherhood membership. You may test for the Brotherhood membership after being active in the OA for 6 months.


## Lodge Dues

Your lodge dues expire every year on December 31<sup>st</sup>. Troops are encouraged to register all OA members together. You cannot participate in lodge events, wear a lodge flap, or receive any news or information without having your dues currently paid. Dues for 2022 are \$25 per Arrowman. Late fee for dues is \$35, if paid after March 31<sup>st</sup>.

## OA Troop Representative

Did you know that a leadership position related to the OA can exist within your troop or team? Did you know that it can fulfill the leadership position requirement for the Eagle Scout rank? That position is the OA Troop/Team Representative, and Arrowmen serving in the capacity have the ability to have a tremendous impact on their unit. In this position you will be the link between your OA lodge or chapter and the unit. In your unit, you will make sure that fellow Arrowmen know about upcoming OA events, and in turn, you'll take information on how the OA could help your unit, back to the lodge. The OA Troop/Team Representative is a valuable role – one that you will enjoy and find fulfilling. It is a way to serve the lodge and your unit at the same time and on top of it all, it will help you advance towards Eagle Scout.





## Opportunities as an Arrowman

Every year, there are lots of awesome opportunities for Arrowmen to participate in national programs and events. You'll discover that being a member of the OA has many benefits beyond your local area. Here are a few of the programs and events available to you as a member of the Order:

### **National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) –**

Held every two years at a major university, this is the premier Order of the Arrow event, and is among the largest events held by the Boy Scouts of America, second only to the National Jamboree. More than 7,000 Arrowmen gather for this awesome week-long event. For more information, talk to your lodge leadership. The next NOAC is scheduled for 2022 at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

### **Northern Tier OA Wilderness Voyage –**

One of the last untouched wilderness areas lies on our nation's northern border – the Northern Tier Charles L. Sommers Canoe Base. Any OA member between the ages of 16–20 can participate in the OA voyage program for just \$125, plus the cost of transportation. Participants spend two weeks on the waters of northern Minnesota; performing service the first week, and taking part in a crew-designed voyage the second week. Applications are available online, along with more information.

### **Philmont OA Trail Crew –**

Want an inexpensive, fun way to visit Philmont? All OA members age 16–20 can participate in the OA Trail Crew program for just \$150, plus the cost of transportation. Participants spend two weeks in the Philmont backcountry; performing service the first week, and taking part in a crew-designed trek the second week. Applications are available online, as well as more information and pictures.

### **Florida Sea Base OA Ocean Adventure –**

Two weeks of sun, sand, brotherhood and service await you in the Florida Keys! All OA members ages 16–20 can participate in the OA Ocean Adventure program for just \$450, plus the cost of transportation. Participants spend two weeks at the Florida Sea Base where they perform service, complete PADI SCUBA certification and experience a tropical adventure. Applications are available online, as well as more information and pictures.

### **Section Conclave –**

The Chattahoochee Lodge is a member of Section E6, the largest section in the country. Each year, all of the lodges in the section gather together to compete in several awesome competitions, such as ceremonies, AIA, athletic events and much more! Arrowmen have the opportunity to meet and attend classes taught by the best trainers in Georgia and Alabama.



Conclaves are similar to a “mini-NOAC” and serve as sort of a family reunion for our twelve lodges. Ask the lodge officers for more information about conclave.

#### **National Leadership Seminar (NLS) –**

One of the highest regarded training weekends in the BSA, the National Leadership Seminar, is a training program that focuses on leadership development. The NLS discusses the leadership skills and techniques needed by people to be successful, and how to apply those to your life in and out of Scouting. For more information on the seminar, [click here](#); An invitation is only available through your lodge leadership, so speak with your lodge chief or lodge adviser if you’re interested.

#### **National Scout Jamboree –**

The Order of the Arrow provides leadership to several areas of the National Jamboree – Scouting’s largest event, boasting attendance of more than 35,000. OA will staff the American Indian Village which is on top of Garden Ground Mountain. They will also provide a Service Corps to the Jamboree that gives cheerful service throughout the event and oversight to the One Day of Service that all contingents participate. Watch for the OA at the 2023 Jamboree, and consider applying to be on staff. More information about the OA’s role in the Jamboree is available online. William Rud, a past Lodge Chief, served on the OA Service Corps at the 2017 National Jamboree.

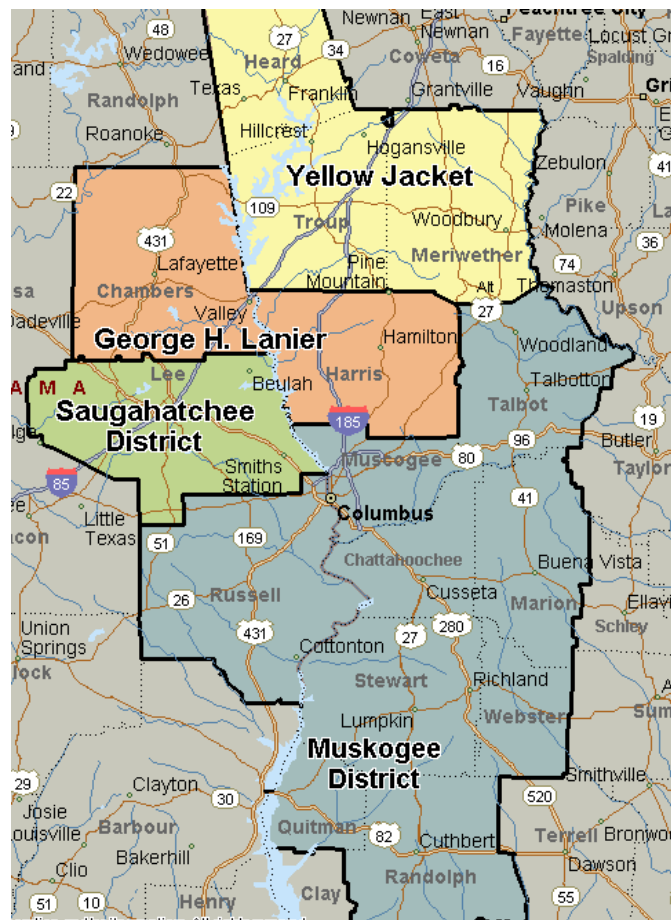


# Chattahoochee Council

There is not a lot of information that was recorded about our council in its early years. We do know that in 1919, the Columbus Council was founded and with it, troops in our area were also established. Troop 27 is the oldest troop in our council and has maintained its charter since it was established in 1923. Our council went through several name changes in its history, being named the Columbus Area Council, the Muscogee County Council, and the Georgia-Alabama Council. Lee County in Alabama became a part of the council in 1947. In 1964, the Georgia-Alabama Council merged with the West Georgia Council which was headquartered in LaGrange, Georgia. After the merger, the council was renamed as the Chattahoochee Council. In 1989, the Chattahoochee Council merged with the George H. Lanier Council, which was headquartered in West Point, GA. At the time of the merger, the George H. Lanier Council was one of the smallest councils in the nation.

Today, the Chattahoochee Council is chartered by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America to provide support to local Scouting programs in 15 counties in Alabama and Georgia. The counties we serve are Lee, Chambers, and Russell in Alabama, and Webster, Quitman, Stewart, Talbot, Marion, Randolph, Heard, Chattahoochee, Meriwether, Harris, Troup, and Muscogee in Georgia.

We provide support for Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Exploring, and Learning for Life programs in all 15 counties. More than 1,300 youth are members of these programs, and the programs are utilized by more than 150 local community organizations.





# George and Jo Jeter Scout Service Center

In 2011, the Chattahoochee Council moved to a new office in historic Uptown Columbus. The office is located on the corner of 13<sup>th</sup> Street and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue at 1237 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue. The office and a National scout shop are both located on the building's second floor. The office serves as the primary place of business for our council's professional staff. Scouts and Leaders are welcome to come to the George and Jo Jeter Scout Service Center to complete training online using the free Wi-Fi, shop in the scout shop, or have meetings in the Hecht Training Room. For more information about using this new facility, please call our council office at 706-327-2634.

## Chattahoochee Council Staff

The Chattahoochee Council is run by 6 professional BSA employees and 6 support staff personnel. Our council is separated into 4 districts; Muskogee, which serves Columbus, Ft. Benning, and Phenix City; George H. Lanier, which serves scouts in Harris County, West Point, and Lanett; Saugahatchee District, which serves scouts in Auburn/Opelika and much of Chambers County; and the Yellow Jacket District, which serves scouts in LaGrange and the surrounding area. Our Scout Executive, Juan Osorio joined our council staff in 2018. Juan serves as the Supreme Chief of the Fire for our lodge, meaning that he is the ultimate authority in all lodge and council matters. Our Staff Adviser, Eric Linfors, serves as the Council Executive's designee. Eric joined our council in 2013 and he serves primarily as the Camp Ranger.

Several national level BSA executives have spent time in our council. Notable past



Scout Executives include Alf Tuggle, Jim Terry and Anthony Berger. Alf served as our council Scout Executive from 1985-1991. In 2007, he was appointed to serve as the Southern Region Director. Later, he was appointed to serve as Assistant Chief Scout Executive for Resources and Strategy. On January 1, 2012, Alf started his current role as the Assistant Chief Scout Executive/Chief Financial Officer of the Boy Scouts of America.



Terry served as our council Scout Executive in the 80's. In 1994, he was named Assistant Western Region Director for Operations. In March 2006, he was appointed Assistant Chief Scout Executive/ Chief Financial Officer until his retirement in 2011.



Berger now serves as the National Director of Cub Scouting. These three men as well as many other professionals have helped mold our council into the successful state it is in today.



Juan Osorio, our current Scout Executive, was a member of scouting as a youth. He is an Eagle Scout and Ordeal member of the OA. Juan has two children. He moved here in 2018 from Rhode Island, to serve as our Scout Executive.



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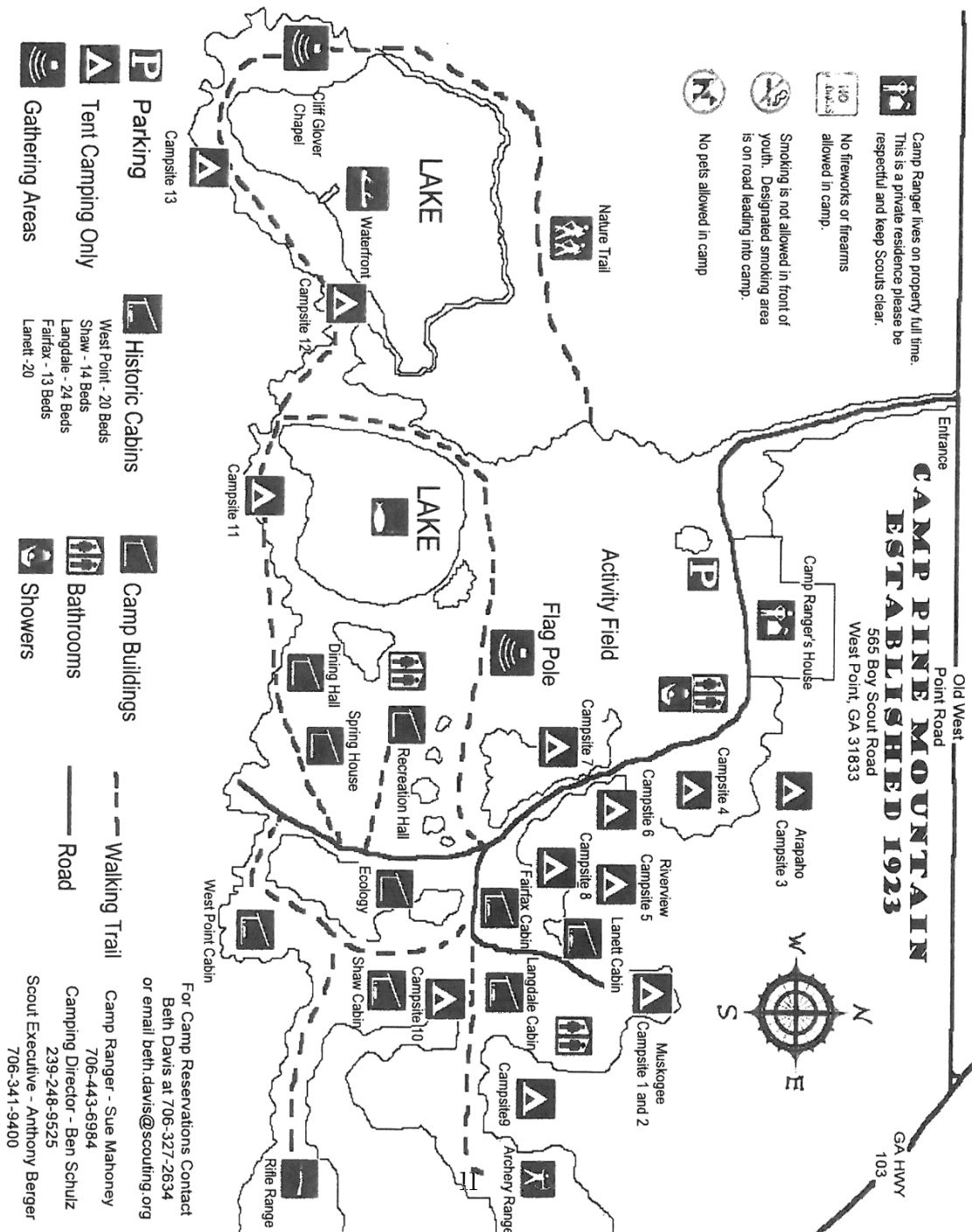
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# Camps

The Chattahoochee Council operates two camp properties. Our main camp is Camp Frank G. Lumpkin (FGL) and is located outside LaGrange, Georgia, on West Point Lake. Camp FGL is a state of the art facility that includes; a swimming pool, a large air conditioned dining hall, two air conditioned training rooms, and air conditioned bunkhouses. In 2013, the Callaway Family Foundation donated funds to our camp for us to build a new waterfront. Camp Gallant is located adjacent to Camp FGL. Camp Gallant allows troops to camp primitive-style. Camp Gallant also has a boat ramp and an amphitheater. Together, these two camps make up the Chattahoochee Scout Reservation. Camp Pine Mountain is located in West Point. Camp Pine Mountain, built in 1923, is one of the oldest camps in Georgia. Maps of our camps are on the pages that follow.



# CHATTahoochee SCOUT RESERVATION

Camp Frank G. Lumpkin  
Camp Gallant

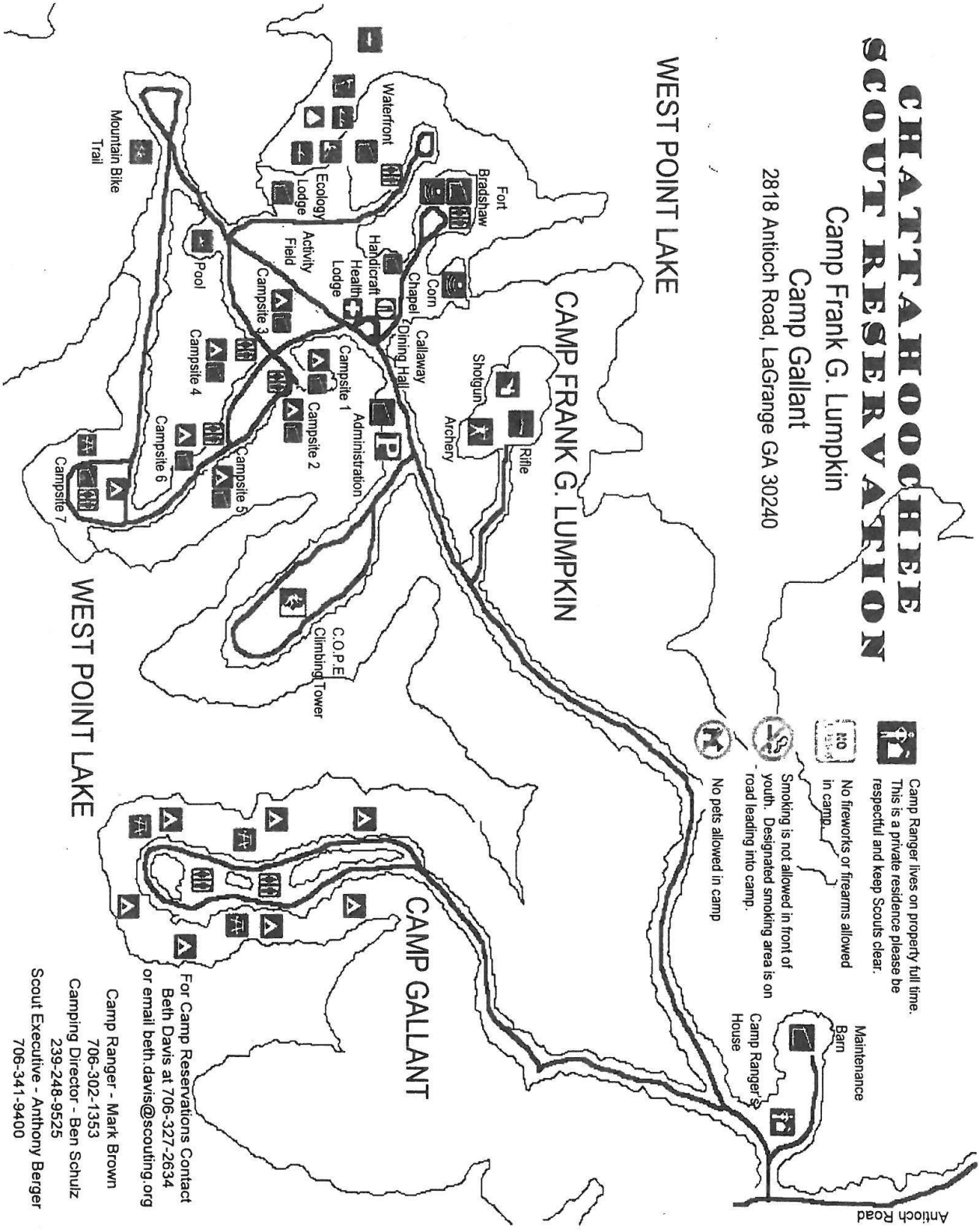
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WEST POINT LAKE

CAMP FRANK G. LUMPKIN

CAMP GALLANT

WEST POINT LAKE



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## Lodge Description

The Chattahoochee Lodge serves the Chattahoochee Council. The council's area encompasses 15 counties in Georgia and Alabama. The council operates three camps: Pine Mountain, Gallant, and Frank G. Lumpkin (FGL). Chattahoochee Lodge, which was founded in 1941, has an active membership of over 200 brothers and is divided into 4 chapters.

The Lodge officers are elected annually at Fall Fellowship, and begin their term on January 1st. The governing body of the Lodge is the Lodge Executive Committee (LEC), which is comprised of all Chapter Chiefs and Chapter Advisers, Lodge Officers, and Advisers, committee chairmen, and their respective advisers. The LEC meets monthly to manage and plan out the business of the Lodge. The LEC's organization is completely youth run, having the Lodge Chief as its chairman, and all voting is done solely by the youth members throughout the year, and the Lodge hosts numerous functions on a regular basis.

The main Lodge events (namely: Beaver Day, Sumer Induction, Fall Induction and Lodge Banquet) are the most popular times that Arrowmen from all over the Council have the opportunity to participate in fun and fellowship. Chattahoochee also participates in several Section, Regional, and National events. Our lodge is one of eleven that come together to form Section SR-9, an area that encompasses most of Georgia and Alabama. Over a dozen different Sections from Oklahoma to Virginia come together collectively to form the Southern Region. Altogether four regions combine to what is known as the National Council, with its headquarters in Irving, Texas.

Each year Section SR-9 hosts its Conclave in April. Conclave is a weekend of fun, fellowship, and training. It is a time to show your lodge spirit, spend time with friends from all over the Section, and engage in some friendly competition. Native American events are also a key feature at every Conclave. Every two years, the Southern Region hosts an event called the National Leadership Seminar (NLS), arguably the best training that you can get anywhere in the Boy Scouts. NOAC, the National Order of the Arrow Conference, is also held every two years at rotating universities. As you can see, the Order of the Arrow has many events that make participation worthwhile and fun for every Arrowmen.



## Lodge History

The Chattahoochee Lodge was chartered on July 25, 1941 and assigned the lodge number 204 by the national office. The lodge was chartered to the Georgia Alabama Council with its headquarters in Columbus, Georgia. The word Chattahoochee comes in the Creek language meaning "Marked Stones", "Flowered Stones", or "Red Covered Rocks". The original totem was muddy waters for the dark muddy waters of the Chattahoochee River which flows through many of the 15 counties in the council. The first flap issued is known as the "Flowering Rock" and uses the rock with either a feather or flower as its totem. In the early 1950s, the lodge changed its totem to a Thunderbird and all the lodge flaps from the mid-1950's to 1963 carry this totem. In 1964 the lodge totem was changed to a bobcat after the merger of Chattahoochee Lodge and Hiawassee Lodge 333. The word Hiawassee is from the Cherokee language meaning "Savannah" or "Meadow". The Hiawassee Lodge was chartered for the West Georgia Council which was headquartered in LaGrange, Georgia. The Hiawassee Lodge was originally chartered on February 11, 1946. In 1947, the Lodge and the Council absorbed the membership from Lee County, Alabama; including the municipalities of Auburn and Opelika. This area is now part of the Saugahatchee District and Si-Tan-Mico chapter.

In 1989 the makeup of the Chattahoochee Lodge was to change again, due to the merger of the Wehadkee Lodge 273 into Chattahoochee. This merger did not result in any name or totem changes for the Lodge. The Wehadkee Lodge was originally chartered on August 6, 1944 to the Chattahoochee Council, which was later renamed the George H. Lanier Council in honor of a local businessman who had been in active supporter of the council. The Council and Lodge were headquartered in West Point, Georgia, and at the time of its merger was one of the smallest councils left in the Boy Scouts of America. Due to its small size, the lodge had trouble getting and keeping active members. The lodge was unable to recharter in 1950 and was disbanded until 1954 when it was rechartered. The lodge was disbanded again in 1961 for one year before rechartering in 1962. The meaning of Wehadkee's name is from the Creek language meaning "Whitewater". The lodge totem was the tepee.

There are four chapters formed from the districts in the council; the Si-Tan-Mico Chapter is made up of the Saugahatchee District, the Hiawassee Chapter of the Yellow Jacket District, Wehadkee Chapter of the George H. Lanier District and the Ossahatchee Chapter which is made up of Muskogee District. Each chapter covers one of the Lodge's major cities. The Ossahatchee chapter covers Columbus and the counties towards the south. The Hiawassee Chapter covers LaGrange and the counties towards the north, and the Si-Tan-Mico Chapter covers Auburn/Opelika and much of Chambers County in the west. Wehadkee Chapter covers Valley/Lanett/West Point and Pine Mountain.

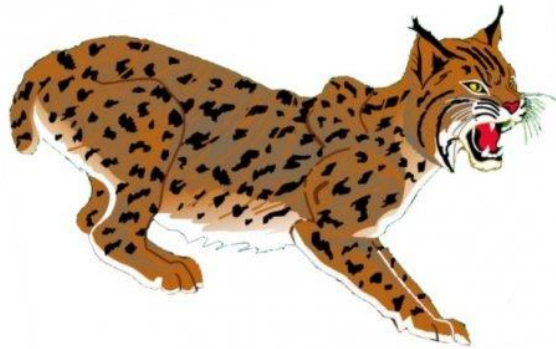
In 2018 the Lodge attended the 33<sup>rd</sup> National Order of the Arrow Conference at Indiana University, 30 July – 4 August 2018 to celebrate the Order of the Arrow. Over 8,000 Arrowmen attended this 6-day, 100-hour event entitled "Decide Your Destiny".





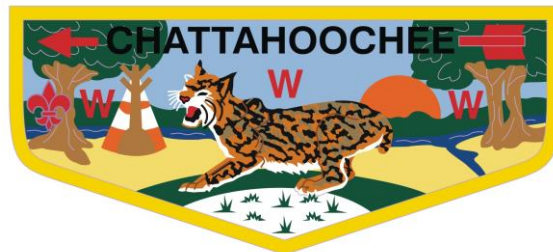
## Lodge Totem

The Chattahoochee Lodge totem is the Bobcat. It was adopted as the Lodge totem after the merger of the Hiawassee Lodge with the Chattahoochee Lodge in 1963.



## Lodge Flaps

These are our Ordeal, Brotherhood and Vigil flaps for Chattahoochee Lodge



# Key Three

## Lodge Chief

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## Past Lodge Chiefs



1941	Charles Williams	1982	Eddy Sagul
1942	S.L. Adams	1983	Larry Watson
1943	Tommy Burt	1984	Larry Watson
1944	Bobby Olson	1985	David Dunlap
1945	<i>unknown</i>	1986	David Dunlap
1946	<i>unknown</i>	1987	David Buckner
1947	<i>unknown</i>	1988	Alex Middleton
1948	<i>unknown</i>	1989	Matthew Tommey
1949	Herbert Hathcock	1990	Alan Clampett
1950	<i>unknown</i>	1991	Warren Scribner
1951	Reggie Warner	1992	Andy Fritts
1952	Reggie Warner	1993	Chris Schlike
1953	Charles Batastini	1994	Scott Ballard
1954	Charles Batastini	1995	Scott Ballard
1955	Robert Phillips	1996	David Cauble
1956	Earl McGilvary	1997	David Cauble
1957	Dan Culpepper?	1998	Jonathan Miles
1958	Dan Culpepper?	1999	Jonathan Miles
1959	Dan Culpepper?	2000	Taylor Jones
1960	<i>unknown</i>	2001	Taylor Jones
1961	<i>unknown</i>	2002	Drew Bolen
1962	Richard Bonner	2003	Kenny Dunlap
1963	<i>unknown</i>	2004	Chris Largent
1964	Jim Larson	2005	Chris Largent
1965	Robert Kinsaul	2006	Chris Largent
1966	Gary Starling	2007	Matthew Beck
1967	Gary Starling	2008	Matthew Beck
1968	Tom Trotter	2009	Matthew Beck
1969	T. Wayne Durden	2010	Jacob Schlies
1970	Ralph Fitch	2011	Patrick Stephens
1971	Ralph Fitch	2012	Dylan Williams
1972	Richard Fraser	2013	Dylan Williams
1973	James Mullis	2014	Daniel Scroggins
1974	James Mullis	2015	Randy Ratliff
1975	Allen Bruce	2015	Austin Lynn
1976	Allen Bruce	2016	William Rud
1977	David Lloyd	2017	William Rud
1978	Robert Ingram	2018	William Rud
1979	Sam Minor	2019	Braden Gregory
1980	Shaun Raulston	2020	Braden Gregory
1981	Shaun Raulston	2021	Braden Gregory
		2022	Genevieve Sandt

# Founder's Award

The Founders Award is awarded on the lodge level to Arrowmen who unselfishly serve their lodge.

1987	David Buckner T. Wayne Durden	2000	<i>No Adult</i> <i>No Youth</i>
1988	Alex Middleton Jimmy Sanders	2001	Jamie Leffler Cpt. Fred Sieg
1989	Michael Lundberg Fred Lundberg	2002	Drew Bolen Gene Hillhouse
1990	Rob Thomas Jan Spitzer	2003	Kenny Dunlap Cory Loomis
1991	Warren Scribner Joe Westbrook	2004	Taylor Pittman William Britt III
1992	<i>No Adult</i> <i>No Youth</i>	2005	Jonathan Bolen Dr. Woody Jones
1993	Ron Rush Philip Shenton	2006	Chris Largent Peggy Hillhouse
1994	Chris Ballard John Findley	2007	Arthur Hall Helen Hurst
1995	David Cauble Bob Ingram	2008	<i>No Youth</i> Emmett Evans
1996	Chandler McClellan Joe Higgins	2009	Matthew Beck Todd Sandt
1997	Nick Levans Bill Leffler	2010	Jacob Schlies Edward Schlies
1998	Jonathan Miles Gary Bolen	2011	Patrick Stephens Rodney Brundidge
1999	<i>No Adult</i> <i>No Youth</i>	2012	Neil Tipton Eddy Sagul
		2013	Dylan Williams Ted Whealton
		2014	Austin Lynn William Whealton
		2015	Alex Ingram Steve Stanelle
		2016	<i>No Youth</i> Charles Abbey
		2017	William Rud Lisa Sandt
		2018	Kaleb Carter Eddie Moone
		2019	<i>No Youth</i> Jonathan Middleton
		2020	Braden Gregory Wayne Sandt
		2021	Brendan Brackett David Gregory



## Vigil Honor Members

The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position of office to their lodge, Scout Camp, or Council. Our current lodge records show that our lodge has recognized 125+ members. If you can help us add to this list, please contact Eddie Moone at [eddie.moone@gmail.com](mailto:eddie.moone@gmail.com)



Member	Indian Name	Translation	Year
Reginald Warner		Iron Horse	1950
Charles L. Bausch			1960
Reginald J. Bayona-Sanderson			1960
Frank H. Smith			1960
Adam L. Westbrook			1960
Joseph L. Westbrook			1960
Timothy J. Westbrook			1960
John Findley	Lilchpiln	Diligent One	1968
Terrell Wayne Durden	Wischinki	Busy One	1970
Allen W. Jones, Jr.	Witschenan	Helpful One	1972
John Sandlin	Pischkw	Night Hawk	1975
Robert Brooks Bibb, Jr.			1976
Richard Vaughn Tipton			1976
Robert Eugene Ingram	Nuwingi	Willing One	1977
Eddy Sagul	Wulelnsin Memhallmund	Prudent Trader	1979
Edward T. Culpepper			1980
Shaun Raulston			1980
Tim McCain			1980
Brad Word	Cho' Tan Ka Shkata	Flute Player	1980
David E. Gregory	Kittelendam	Earnest One	1981
Edward M. Schlies	Kisha Nikots	Good One	1983
Andrew Thomas Baird	Qeeska Piet	Medicine Man	1984
David (Chip) B. Johnson			1984
Todd Harold Sandt	Ptukhikan Papabin	Round Ball Player	1984
Capt. Frederic M. Sieg (Ret.)	Achowalogen	Hard Worker	1984
Emmett E. Evans			1985
Clifford (Gene) E. Hillhouse	Achgeketung	Teacher	1985
William (Bill) K. Hutto	Nachgundin	Agreeable One	1985
Eddie Moone	Klamachpin	Quiet One	1985
Colin T. Martin	Ksukquamalsin	Perplexed One	1986



Wayne H. Sandt			1986
Charles Abbey	Achawalogen	Hard Worker	1987
Fred Lundberg		Diligent Worker	1987
Philip Shenton	Amangi Takachsin	Big Leader	1987
Robert B. Ferguson, Jr.	Guttasch	Busy One	1989
Michael Joseph Tullier	Achgiguwen Wulelendam	Noisy Joyful One	1989
Joe T. Higgins			1990
Jan Spitzer			1990
Bartley Gorman	Amangi Elangomat	Large Friend	1992
Bobby R. Childs	Gawi	The Hedgehog	1992
Peggy Ann Hillhouse	Wewingtonheet	Talker	1994
David Cauble		Clean Quiet One	1995
Don Schultz	Lilchpin Achgeketum	Diligent Teacher	1996
J.R. Tolbert	Aschewon	Swimmer	1996
Kenneth Champlin		Helpful Buffalo	1997
Brian Souerwine	Pesoop Klamachpin	He Who Waits Quietly	1997
James Kelly Anderson	Wilawflihan Ktemaque	Generous Beaver	1998
Michael Kent Gaylon			1998
Corydon M. Loomis, Jr.	Wilawi Gischiilan	Valuable One Who Makes w/ Hand	1998
Michael H. Lundberg			1998
Helmi Leffler			1999
Jamie Leffler			1999
William (Bill) Leffler			1999
Jordan Francis Perry	Klamachpin Elangomat	Quiet Friend	1999
William Neal Wilson			1999
Merri C. Bolen	Keh-Hleten Hlepotteteh Eto-Ofeh	She Who Knows Her Way in the Woods	2000
Gary Andrew Bolen	Amangi Machque	Large Bear	2000
Gary (Drew) Andrew Bolen, Jr.	Gilkissin Quis Amangi Machque	Laughing Son of Large Bear	2000
Taylor Jones	Pennauweleman Gunaquot	Thoughtful Tall One	2000
JaCorrie Williams			2000
Cleavon Evans			2001
James Lyle	Tgauwiwi Aptomen	Gentle Speaker	2001
William Britt, III	Elgigunkhaki Sachgachtoon	Big and Wide Cook	2002
Matt Buchanan	Nutiket Achewon	Guardian Spirit	2003
Kenneth W. Dunlap, Jr.	Lilchpin Sakima	Diligent Chief	2003
Matt Hubbard	Meechgalhukquot Pemsit	Redheaded Walker	2003
Sue Mahoney	Sachgachtoon Allanque	Cooking Star	2003
Taylor Pittman	Gunaquot Memhallmund	Tall One Who Trades	2003
Robert J. Young	Achewon Machtagen	Strong Fighter	2003
David Bergeron	Klamachpin Segauchsin Kuwewanik	One Who Lives Like Squirrels	2004
Jonathan (JB) Stephen Bolen	Wulantowagan	He Who Has Good Spirits	2004
Reed Campbell	Meechgalhukquot Sakima	Redheaded Chief	2004
Donnie Collins	Lippoe	Experienced One	2004
Joshua Greene	Achewon Gentgeen	Strong One Who Dances	2004
Joshua Joel Jinright	Alloku Weuchaowagon	Lean One Who Has Knowledge	2004



Trip Selman	Nageuchsowagan Takachsin	Confident Leader	2004
Helen K. Hurst	Gihim	One Who Encourages	2005
Christopher Largent	Gentgeen Sakima	Dancing Chief	2005
William (Bill) N. Whealton	Amangi Amemens Wdee	Big Child at Heart	2005
Jim Amundson	Walamallessin	Cheerful One	2006
Arthur E. Hall	Nagatamen	Reliable One	2006
Brandon R. Hurst	Achewon Gischileu	Strong One Who Has Proven True	2006
Steven Seda	Wulalogewagan	One Who Does Good Work	2006
Alex Smith	Achowalogen	Hard Worker	2006
Ryan Spires	Wulamallessin Anatschiton	Happy One Who Cares	2006
William Spires	Allogagan Klamachpin	He Who Serves Quietly	2006
Ted N. Whealton	Kikeyjumhet Wulalogewagan	Elder Who Does Good Work	2006
Steven T. Stenelle	Pemsit Helleniechsin	Walker Who Speaks at Ceremonies	2007
Matthew Kenneth Zarley	Klakaptonaganall Achwangundowl	Amusing One Who Is Peaceful	2007
Matthew Todd Beck	Sakima Wulihan	Chief Who Does Good for Others	2008
Edward Joseph Fussell	Tschianitehen Allogagan	Perserving One Who Serves	2008
James Steven Hickman	Achewon Meteu	Strong Medicine Man	2008
Randy Michael Smith	Klamachpin Achewon	Quiet Spiritual One	2008
Steven W. Stenelle	Wachtschu Apatschin	Mountain Who Gives Back	2008
Neil Joseph Tipton	Wulamoc Nihillasohen	Speaker Who Delivers	2008
Robert Burch	Tschitgussin Achowalogen	Silent Worker	2009
John Harris	Gumaquot Gentgeen	Tall Dancer	2009
Dr. Stanley Harris	Wetochwink Nischa Achewon Quis	Father of Two Strong Sons	2009
Brian Anthony Johnson	Luppoewagan Apatschin	Witty One Who Comes Back	2009
Yngwie Tyler Perez	Nimat Gischihan	Brother Who Creates with Hands	2009
Jacob Edward Schlies	Wulamehelleu Takachsin	Gentle Leader	2009
Rodney Terrell Brundidge	Gilkissin Witatschimolsin	Laughing Advisor	2010
Steven Chandler	Achewon Machtagen Klamachpin Achowalogen	Strong Protector Quiet Worker	2010
Daniel Harris	Pakantschiechen Gentgeen	Accomplished Dancer	2010
Betsy Helen Perez	Guttgennemen	One Who Gives Back	2010
Nicholas Glenn Reeves	Tgauchsin	Friendly One	2010
Nathan Thom Schlies	Takachsin Wulowachtauwaopin	Leader Who Looks Beyond	2010
Scott Marlin Sieg	Wulamehelleu	Gentle One	2010
Patrick Lewis Stephens	Achigiguwen Wulihan	Noisy One Who Does Good For Others	2010
James Davis Baird	Natoochton	Inquiring One	2011
Christopher Mark Brown	Wuhhala Mechmauwikenk	Guardian of the Camp	2011
Edward Blake Evans	Alluns Kschihillen	Archer Who Moves Swiftly	2011
Daniel Austin Lynn	Klamachpin Takachsin	Quiet Leader	2011
Lisa Ann Sandt	Lilchpin Ktemaque	Diligent Beaver	2011
Daniel Reagan Tipton	Nutiket Elittonhink	Guardian of the Legend	2011
Chris Averett	Achewon Wulowachtauwoapin	Strong One Who Looks Beyond	2012
Trevor Baldwin	Kiwikaman Gegekhuentschik	He Who Visits The Chosen	2012
Debra Brown	Achtu Wuhhala Manuppek	Antelope Who Protects the Lake	2012
Quinten Brown	Achigiguwen Gettemageleman	Noisy One Who Helps Others	2012
Louis Rusty Hurst	Wtschitschanquiwi Netopolis	Spiritual Warrior	2012
Charles Lynn	Achewon Mikemossit Guttgennemen	Strong Worker Who Gives Back	2012

Jonathan Ridley	Wulamoen Majauchsu	Promising One	2012
Dylan Nicolas Williams	Langomuwinaxin Sakima Nihillasohen	Friendly Chief Who Delivers	2013
Clifford J. Christian			2013
Joel Shenton			2013
Garrett Davis			2013
Daniel Scroggins			2013
Robert (Glenn) Barefoot	Sachgachtoon Gihim	Cook Who Encourages Others	2014
Alexander H. Ingram	Nuwingi Allogagan	Willing One Who Serves	2014
Jonas Shaw	Witschewan Lauchsoesn	Helpful One Who Makes Others Happy	2014
Jon Van Kley	Weuchsowagan Nihillasohen	Smart One Who Delivers	2014
Matthew Abbey	Amangi Klamachpin	Large Quiet One	2015
Cole Barefoot	Elgixin Elangomat	Worthy Friend	2015
William Rud	Witschewan Allogagan	Helpful Servant	2015
Jennifer Abbey	Achawalogen Nechnutschinget	Hard Working Nurse	2015
Mark Dunn	Tgauchsin Allum Witschman	Friendly Dawg Who Helps Others	2015
Christopher Abbey	Maikhatin Mehemikemosit	Camp Worker	2016
Lincoln Cooley	Ngemewi Tgauchsin	Always Friendly	2016
Joseph Farrow	Kschamehshellan	Fast Runner	2016
Kyle M. Hicks	Nikanixink Muxulhama	Canoe Leader	2016
Harlan Price	Gischeleman Lenniga'wan	Creates Cabins With His Mind	2016
Randall (Randy) Ratliff	Amawaxen Chimakan	Strong Paddler	2016
Mark Strunk	Wewoatamowi Wojauwe	Wise Chief	2016
Brendan Brackett	Gunaquot Anicus	Tall Squirrel	2017
Kaleb Lamar Carter	Mihillusis Lekhiket	Old Man Secretary	2017
Thomas Harp	Woapalanne Takachsin	Eagle Leader	2017
Thomas S. Lytle	Achgeketun Apatschin	Teacher Who Comes Back	2017
Jonathan Michael Middleton	Wunita Sachgachtoon	Able Cook	2017
Darin Riggs	Guttgennemen Netopolis	To Give Back To A Warrior	2017
Phillip Wright	Glakelendam Witatschimolsin	Excited One Who Holds Counsel	2017
Kyle Austin Koon	Klamachpin Witschindln	Quiet Helper	2018
Dean Rogers	Atenkpatton Sachgachtoon	Fireman Who Cooks	2018
Braden Gregory	Eluwak Sakima	Powerful Chief	2019
Kevin Hicks	Machque Takachsin	Bear Leader	2019
Eric Linfors	Wschimuin Meteu	Flying Medicine Man	2019
Ben Prowell	Leke Atschimolsin	Loyal Counselor	2019
Jackson Scifres	Weuchsowagan	One Who Has Knowledge	2019
Drew Arnold	Nagatamen Achowalogen	Reliable One, Hard Worker	2020
Jamison Browning	Wischixin Nuwingi	Active One, Willing One	2020
Pat Liner	Lauchsoheen Takachsin	Happy Leader	2020
James Pierce	Klamachpin Achowalogen	Quiet Worker	2020
James Gillespie	Pennauweleman Witatschimolsin	Thoughtful Adviser	2021
Matthew Rud	Pilapeu Wendamen	Big Boy Fisherman	2021

### Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award is awarded by the Order of the Arrow's National Committee to Arrowmen who have unselfishly served the Order of the Arrow on the Section, Region or National levels.

1973 H. Thomas Trotter



### NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award

The NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award (NOESA) is a prestigious recognition granted by the local council's NESA committee to Eagle Scouts who have demonstrated outstanding achievement at the local, state, or regional level. Unlike the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award, which is a national award, the NOESA recognizes Eagle Scouts whose efforts have made a positive impact closer to home.

2012	John Findley	2015	Milton Edelson	2016	Eddy Sagul
2013	Tom Lytle	2015	Milton Smith	2018	John Hung
2014	Robert Ingram	2016	Harlan Price		

### FOS Silver Eagle

Each year, the lodge donates \$1000 dollars to the council Friends of Scouting campaign in the name of a worthy Arrowmen who has shown dedication to our lodge.

2004	Helen Hurst	2009	Edward Schlies	2014	Clifford Christian
2005	Steve Bell	2010	Steven W. Stenelle	2015	Charles Abbey
2006	Bill Spires	2011	Richard Tipton	2021	Joe Klein
2007	Emmett Evans	2012	Ted Whealton		
2008	Bill Leffler	2013	Eddy Sagul		

### Centurion Award

For nearly 100 years, the Order of the Arrow has purposefully recognized Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. Therefore the National Order of the Arrow provided a unique opportunity during the centennial anniversary to commemorate those among the Arrowmen who are exemplars of the highest ideals and purpose of the Order of the Arrow. The Centurion Award highlights "Hometown Heroes", or Arrowmen who have meaningfully contributed to the forming, maturing and ongoing operational excellence of their local council's lodge, and who, in doing so, inspired others to follow in their footsteps.

T. Wayne Durden   Robert Ingram   Eddy Sagul   Jacob Schlies

### James E. West Fellowship

James E. West was appointed to the position of Chief Scout Executive in 1910 by the founding leadership of Scouting in America. Under his leadership over the next 33 years, Scouting grew and matured into the program we recognize and enjoy today. West is credited with not only helping form scouting but guiding, protecting, and nurturing the program through many critical challenges. There can be no finer honor paid to a Scouter than to be named a James E West fellow, indicating that the nominee is in the same spirit and dedication to Scouting as West was. Those who are recognized by the James E West Fellowship Award will cast their own "lengthened shadow" as they help ensure the Scouting legacy.

Chattahoochee Lodge has honored these members as James E West Fellows.

2006	Fred Lundberg	2012	Dr. Woody Jones	2019	Todd Sandt
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## 2021 Lodge Officers & Advisers



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# Chapters

The Chattahoochee Lodge is organized into four Chapters that help the Lodge better serve its members in their geographical areas. Here are the Chapters and their leadership.

## Hiawassee Chapter

Serves the Yellow Jacket District

Chapter Chief: Jackson Hester  
Chapter Vice Chief: vacant  
Chapter Secretary: vacant  
Chapter Adviser: Darian Krimm



Hiawassee Lodge #333 was formed in 1946 in the Wehadkee Lodge Council located in LaGrange, Georgia. The Hiawassee Lodge totem was a Bobcat.

## Ossahatchee Chapter

Serves the Muskogee District

Chapter Chief: Eli Pittman  
Chapter Vice Chief: Leslie Calain  
Chapter Secretary: Bryson Arrant  
Chapter Adviser: Eric Hood

## Si-Tan-Mico Chapter

Serves the Saugahatchee District

Chapter Chief: Emma Stone  
Chapter Vice Chief: vacant  
Chapter Secretary: vacant  
Chapter Adviser: James Gillespie

## Wehadkee Chapter

Serves the George H. Lanier District


Chapter Chief: vacant – see Genevieve  
Chapter Vice Chief: vacant  
Chapter Secretary: vacant  
Chapter Adviser: vacant – see Bobby



Wehadkee Lodge #273 was formed in 1944 in the George H. Lanier Council located in West Point, Georgia. In 1965, Wehadkee Lodge disbanded. In 1972 Wehadkee Lodge rechartered. The Wehadkee Lodge totem was an Owl.

Chattahoochee Lodge #204 was chartered in 1941 in the Chattahoochee Council (#91) located in Columbus, Georgia. In 1963, Chattahoochee Lodge absorbed





Hiawassee Lodge #333. In 1990, Chattahoochee Lodge absorbed Wehadkee Lodge #273. The Chattahoochee Lodge totem is a Bobcat.

## Lodge Committee Descriptions

### **Activities Committee:**

Responsible for planning and organizing the activities for each lodge event; can be anything from the event games to chapel service. Tasked with coordinating facility use for Lodge events.

**Food Service Sub-Committee** – Responsible for preparing menus and all meals for all Lodge functions.

**Conclave Sub-Committee** – works on creating entries for all events at conclave and general Conclave prep.

**Special Events Sub-Committee** – helps to complete assorted tasks that come from initiatives set by the Lodge Executive Committee.

### **Finance Committee:**

Responsible for managing the Lodge trading post; online trading post and event registration; will develop budgets for Lodge events and oversee any fundraisers organized by the Lodge.

### **Membership Committee:**

Will coordinate regularly scheduled new member orientation. Work to reinstate inactive members; promote OA to units who are not involved.

**Awards Sub-Committee** – Responsible for overseeing and handling the awards. This includes Vigil nominations, Founders Selection, chapter awards and other awards deemed appropriate at Fellowships and other lodge functions.

**Brotherhood Conversion Sub-Committee** – handles the induction of Ordeal members into Brotherhood, from conducting the Brotherhood study groups to administering the Brotherhood tests.

### **American Indian Affairs Committee:**

Responsible for learning, practicing, and conducting the Pre-Ordeal, Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil Ceremonies. Usually consists of the four main principles in each ceremony, and any other members that wish to assist in setting up, preparing, or repairing the Ceremony Ring and outfits.

**Dance and Drum Sub-Committees** – Responsible for providing the dance and drum team for the conclave and NOAC competitions and public demonstrations.

**Ordeal/Elangomat Sub-Committee** – Prepares and conducts the Ordeal for induction of new members into the Lodge, and helps them understand the various tasks in which they have completed during the Ordeal.

### **Camp Promotion Committee:**


Tasked with promotion of camping, use of Camp FGL and attending summer camp at Camp FGL. A chief source of promotion for long-term, year-round, and high adventure camping.

**Cub Scout Involvement Sub-Committee** – Helps to promote Cub Scout Involvement in the Lodge by urging members to help staff Family Camps, Resident Camps, and Day Camps.

### **Communications Committee:**

Responsible for publishing and distribution of Lodge newsletter, mass communications, and general maintenance of the Lodge website and manage the social media outlets for the Lodge. Maintaining and publishing this plan book is also their responsibility.

### **Service Committee:**



Makes out a yearly schedule of projects to be done at Camp Lumpkin in conjunction with the Camp Ranger, oversees all project coordinators at each Lodge event, and arranges for the appropriate materials as needed to carry out such projects that have been mapped out. Beaver Days, One Day of Service and projects performed at Ordeal weekends are coordinated through this committee.

**Health and Safety Sub-Committee** – Makes sure the events of the Lodge are safe, and that all Guide to Safe Scouting Guidelines are followed. Also, responsible for compiling medical forms, keeping track of them, and collecting new forms to replace those that have expired.

**Leadership Development Committee:**

Responsible for organizing and presenting various training sessions at each Fellowship, at conclave, and during the Lodge Leadership Development Conference at the beginning of each lodge year, where officer, adviser and committee members are trained. Promote OA training events held by Section, Region or National.

**Unit Elections Committee:**

Responsible for promoting, organizing and conducting unit elections each year within the Council. Works with each chapter to make sure there is a good election program in each area.

**Historical Committee:**

Responsible for maintaining the Lodge Memorabilia Collection. Responsible for maintaining various documents of historical value, including but not limited to; the Lodge planbook. Has input towards creation of all new lodge flags. Oversees the annual silent auction held during the Lodge Banquet.



# Host Lodge History for Chattahoochee Lodge

**1953 Area 6-D** held at Camp McKenzie outside of Columbus, Ga. Participating lodges: Egwa Tawa Dee 129, Chattahoochee 204, Semialachee 239, Wehadkee 273, Waguli 318, Ini-To (Thundering Spring) 324, Hiawassee 333 and Immokalee 353.

**1958 Area 6-D** held at Camp McKenzie outside of Columbus, Ga. Participating lodges: Egwa Tawa Dee 129, Chattahoochee 204, Semialachee 239, Wehadkee 273, Waguli 318, Ini-To (Thundering Spring) 324, Hiawassee 333 and Immokalee 353.

**1966 Area 6-D Fellowship** held at Camp McKenzie outside of Columbus, Ga. Participating lodges: Egwa Tawa Dee 129, Chattahoochee 204, Semialachee 239, Wehadkee 273, Waguli 318, Ini-To (Thundering Spring) 324, Hiawassee 333 and Immokalee 353.

**1972 Area 6-D Conference** held at Camp McKenzie outside of Columbus, Ga.

**1975 SE-5 Conclave** held at Fort Benning outside of Columbus, Ga. Participating lodges: Bob White 87, Tomo Chi-Chi 119, Egwa Tawa Dee 129, Chattahoochee 204, Pilthlako 229, Mowogo 243, Wehadkee 273, Waguli 318, Ini-To 324, Immokalee 353, Echeconnee 358, Alapaha 545.

**1981 Area SE-5 Conclave** hosted by Wehadkee 273, held at Camp Pine Mountain outside of West Point, Ga.

**1984 Section SE-4 Conclave** held at Camp McKenzie outside of Columbus, Ga.

**1997 SR-8 Conclave** held at Camp Pine Mountain outside of West Point, Ga. Participating lodges: Cherokee 50, Achunanchi 135, Alibamu 179, Chattahoochee 204, Cowikee 224, Kaskanampo 310, Woa Cholena 322, Ini-To 324, Yustaga 385 and Aracoma 481.

**2001 Section SR-6S Conclave** held at Camp Lumpkin outside of LaGrange, Ga.

**2008 Section SR-6S Conclave** held at Camp Lumpkin outside of LaGrange, Ga. Participating lodges: Coosa 50, Egwa Tawa Dee 129, Alibamu 179, Chattahoochee 204, Mowogo 243, Waguli 318, Ini-To 324, Echeconnee 358 and Aracoma 481.

**2017 Section SR-9 Heartland Gathering** held at Camp Frank G. Lumpkin outside of LaGrange, Ga. Participating lodges: Coosa 50, Egwa Tawa Dee 129, Alibamu 179, Chattahoochee 204, Mowogo 243, Waguli 318, Ini-To 324, Echeconnee 358, Aracoma 481, I-Tsu-La, Withlacoochee



## Past Section Officers

### Chief

1970 Tom Trotter

1973 Ralph Fitch

2012 Jacob Schlies

### Vice Chief

1972 T. Wayne Durden

2000 JaCorrie Williams

2011 Matthew Beck

### Secretary

1985 Colin Martin

2011 Jacob Schlies

2018 William Rud

*\* Andrew Baird served as the 1985 SE-3 Section Vice Chief while a member of Cherokee Lodge 50.*

*\*\* Michael Tullier served as the 1990 SC-2 Section Secretary and the 1991 SR-1 Correspondent Secretary while a member of the Ouxouiga Lodge 264.*



# Chattahoochee Lodge Rules

(As amended by the Lodge membership on 20 October 2019)

## I. MISSION OF THE LODGE


It is the mission of Chattahoochee Lodge to achieve the purpose of the Order of the Arrow as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America in the Chattahoochee Council through positive leadership under the guidance of select capable adults.

## II. NAME AND AFFILIATION OF THE LODGE

- a. The name of this Lodge in the Order of the Arrow shall be Chattahoochee Lodge, Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui, Boy Scouts of America.
- b. The Lodge shall be affiliated with the Chattahoochee Council #091 Boy Scouts of America, and shall be under the supervision of the Council Camping Committee and the administrative authority of the Scout Executive.
- c. All uniform regalia and insignia will be worn per the latest edition of the official BSA publications and the most recent edition of the Order of the Arrow guidelines.
- d. The totem of this lodge shall be the Bobcat. The official Lodge patch shall be of the pocket flap type, designed and recommended from time to time by the Lodge Key Three (this includes the Lodge Chief, Lodge Adviser, and Lodge Staff Adviser) and approved by a majority of the Lodge Executive Committee with the approval of the Scout Executive.

## III. ELECTION TO MEMBERSHIP

- a. The requirements for membership in this Lodge are as stated in the current printing of the *Order of the Arrow Handbook* and the *Order of the Arrow Guide for Officers and Advisers*.
- b. Procedures for the Ordeal shall be as stated in the current edition of the *Order of the Arrow Handbook* and the *Administrative Guide for the Ordeal*.
- c. Procedures for the unit nominations and elections shall be as stated in the current edition of the *Order of the Arrow Handbook* and the *Order of the Arrow Guide for Officers and Advisers*.
- d. Adult Leaders shall gain admission into this Lodge in accordance with the current edition of the *Order of the Arrow Handbook* and the *Order of the Arrow Guide for Officers and Advisers*.
- e. All Scouts and Scouters, having become members of the Order of the Arrow elsewhere within the National Order of the Arrow jurisdiction BSA, upon presentation of a current registration card from Chattahoochee Council and upon receipt of membership documentation on council letterhead from their old council,




may pay current dues and become active members of this Lodge. A Scout or Scouter may be a member of only one Order of the Arrow lodge at the same time.

#### IV. OFFICERS AND ADVISERS

- a. The officers of this Lodge shall be; Lodge Chief, Lodge Vice Chief, Lodge Secretary, and Lodge Treasurer. These elected officers must be under 21 years of age throughout the entire term of the office; also they must be able to participate in the Lodge functions and Lodge Executive Committee meetings.
- b. The term of all Lodge officers shall begin on the Monday following the Fall Inductions and end on the Sunday of the next Fall Inductions., with the elections of all officers taking place at the Lodge Fall Inductions. Installation of the new officers will take place at the Lodge Banquet.
- c. The duties of the officers will be in accordance with the current edition of the *Order of the Arrow Handbook* and the *Order of the Arrow Guide for Officers and Advisers*. Additional duties may be added an officer's duties as deemed necessary by the Lodge Executive Committee.
- d. The Lodge Executive Committee shall be composed of the four elected Lodge officers, the immediate past Lodge Chief, the Lodge Operating Committee Chairmen, the Lodge Adviser, the Lodge Staff Adviser, Lodge Associate Adviser(s), and the Council Scout Executive.
- e. The voting members of the Lodge Executive Committee shall be the four Lodge officers, the immediate past Lodge Chief as long as he is under 21 years of age, the chapter chiefs, and the operating committee chairmen's. Each voting member of the Lodge Executive Committee shall have one vote.
- f. If a youth Arrowman is elected to an Order of the Arrow National, Regional or Section officer position and is currently serving as a member of the Chattahoochee Lodge Executive Committee, then that youth arrowman must vacate any lodge position that they hold within 30 days.
- g. The Lodge Chief and Chapter Chiefs may only serve a maximum term of 3 years total for each of these positions during their membership in the Lodge. The Lodge Vice-Chief, Lodge Treasurer and Lodge Secretary will have no term limits. Any exception to this rule must be approved by the Lodge Executive Committee.
- h. The Lodge Adviser, the Lodge Staff Adviser, and Associate Lodge Advisers are appointed by the Council Scout Executive in consultation with the Council Camping Chairman.
- i. Should any Lodge or Chapter officer fail to perform his elected duties, the Council Scout Executive or his appointees (Lodge Adviser and Staff Adviser) can replace him with a person of their choice.

#### V. BROTHERHOOD HONOR



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- a. Completion of the Brotherhood Honor membership shall be in accordance with the requirements in the current printing of the *Order of the Arrow Handbook* and the *Order of the Arrow Guide for Officers and Advisers*.

## VI. VIGIL HONOR


- a. Attainment of the Vigil Honor shall be in accordance with the requirements in the current printing of the *Order of the Arrow Handbook* and the *Order of the Arrow Guide for Officers and Advisers*.

## VII. FINANCES

- a. Dues may be charged to the Lodge membership to cover the cost of administration of the Lodge. The amount of the Dues may be adjusted as necessary by the Lodge Key 3 with the approval of the Lodge Executive Committee.
- b. Dues are for a fiscal year from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, and they cannot be prorated for the year.
- c. Any member not paying dues by March 31<sup>st</sup> of a year shall be considered inactive. Inactive members may be restored to active status by the payment of the current year's dues.
- d. All Order of the Arrow funds shall be handled through the Council Scout Office and go through all normal accounting procedures used by the Chattahoochee Council.
- e. A budget for the operation of each activity and a revenue and expenditure for each activity will be prepared by the finance committee and presented to the Lodge Executive Committee. All expenditures of the Lodge require the approval of the Lodge Adviser and Staff Adviser, and/or the Scout Executive before the commitment of any funds. All bills submitted for payment must be accompanied by appropriate receipts and have the endorsement of the Lodge Adviser, Staff Adviser, and/or the Scout Executive.

## VIII. VOTING

- a. All members of the Lodge under the age of 21 years are eligible to vote in elections and other matters open to the vote of the general Lodge membership.
- b. Adult Scouters age 21 or older do not have a vote in the matters of Lodge or Chapter business.
- c. All voting members must be in good standing with dues must be up to date, and registered in Scouting.
- d. Voting in lodge elections shall be done in a popular vote election format where each eligible youth in the lodge will have one vote. Chapter affiliation shall not be used to diminish any eligible youth's vote
- e. For a candidate to win election to a lodge officer position, that youth must receive at least 51% of the votes cast in that ballot. If there are more than two youth running for the same lodge office and no youth receives 51% of the vote in a ballot, then the youth

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- with the fewest votes is removed from the next ballot. This process will continue until one youth receives at least 51% of the vote.
- f. The voting method for officer elections shall be secret ballot. For voting matters other than officer elections, the Lodge Chief or the youth running the vote can choose to vote by a show of hands or a secret ballot.
  - g. Chapter officer voting will follow the same rules as lodge officer elections with the exception that the eligible voting members must be members of that chapter.

#### IX. STANDING COMMITTEES

- a. The standing committees of the Lodge shall be: Activities, American Indian Activities, Camp Promotion, Communications, Finance, Historical, Leadership Development, Membership, Service, and Unit Elections. Each committee shall have a chairman appointed by the Lodge Chief with the approval of the Lodge Adviser, and an adult Adviser appointed by the Lodge Adviser. The Lodge Key Three has the authority to appoint AD HOC committees as needed.

#### X. MEETINGS AND GATHERINGS

- a. The Lodge shall hold events and functions as approved by the Lodge Executive Committee.
- b. The Lodge Executive Committee shall have at least six bi-monthly meetings annually for the purpose of planning the Lodge events and general business.
- c. The Lodge Executive Committee shall have the authority to administer all business of the Lodge. The Lodge Key Three has the authority to conduct Lodge business between meetings of the Lodge Executive Committee.
- d. Special meetings of the Lodge may only be called by the Lodge Chief with the approval of the Lodge Advisers and/or the Scout Executive.

#### XI. AMENDMENTS TO THE LODGE RULES

- a. The Lodge rules must be reviewed on at least an annual basis by the Lodge Executive Committee and proposed changes must be approved by the Lodge's voting membership at a meeting of the Lodge.
- b. Once the Lodge Executive Committee has approved a change(s) to the Lodge Rules for submission to the Lodge's voting membership, the lodge leadership must notify all currently active members of the lodge via a written (handout, email, social media, etc.) notification. This notification must be sent out at least two weeks before the lodge meeting and must include the date, time and location of the lodge meeting, as well as the proposed change(s) to the Lodge Rules.
- c. The Scout Executive veto cannot be over-ridden.

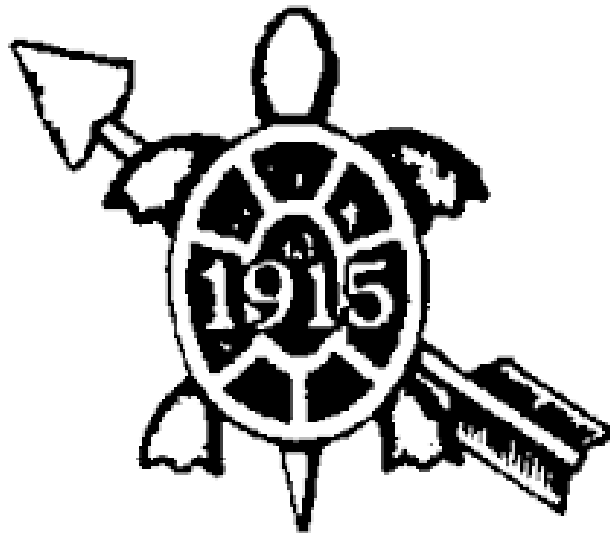


## 2022 Lodge Goals

1. Contact every troop to schedule unit visitations to promote the Order of the Arrow and to provide unit elections.
  - Lodge Officers & Unit Election Committee
2. Contact every troop to promote Camp FGL and its summer camp program.
  - Lodge Officers
3. Through better communication and program organization, increase youth attendance at lodge events by 50%
  - Lodge & Chapter Officers
4. Earn the High Performing recognition for the Lodge Performance Measurement Program.
  - Lodge Executive Committee
5. Hold a Beaver Day at Camp FGL and/or Camp Pine Mountain.
  - Service Committee
6. Meet participation goals set by Section for attendance at 2022 E6 Conclave
  - Lodge Executive Committee
7. Increase our youth participation in competitive events at the 2022 E6 Conclave
  - Lodge Executive Committee
8. Work with the Camp Ranger to improve quality of camp Program areas.
  - Lodge Officers & Service Committee
9. Continually update the lodge website and post an electronic copy of the newsletter on the website.
  - Lodge Officers
10. Increase dues paid membership for the year.
  - Lodge Executive Committee

## 2022 Lodge Annual Plan

1. Compete in more events at the 2022 E6 Conclave than in the past
2. Encourage all new Arrowmen to earn the First Year Arrowman Award via Brotherhood conversion.
3. Continue to grow participation for the Service and Elangomat flaps with expectations to drastically increase participation in those key elements of OA life for our Arrowmen.
4. Complete all outstanding service projects on both council camp properties.





# Chattahoochee Lodge Calendar

## 2022

January 7 - 9	E6 Indian Winter - Camp Ben Hawkins (Host: Echeconnee); Byron, Ga.
January 30	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting (LEC) - Camp FGL
February 27	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting (LEC)
March 11 - 13	Spring Pow Wow/Conclave Prep - Camp FGL
March 13	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting (LEC)
April 1 - 3	E6 Conclave - Camp Ben Hawkins (Host: Echeconnee); Byron, Ga.
April 24	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting (LEC)
May 6 - 8	Spring Ordeal - TBD
May 22	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting (LEC)
June 15	Order of the Arrow Fellowship - Camp FGL
June 22	Order of the Arrow Fellowship - Camp FGL
June 26	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting (LEC)
June 29	Order of the Arrow Fellowship - Camp FGL
July 17	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting (LEC)
July 25 - 30	National Order of the Arrow Conference - Univ. of Tennessee; Knoxville, Tenn.
August 5 - 7	Summer Induction Weekend - Camp FGL
August 28	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting (LEC)
September 25	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting (LEC)
October 14 - 16	Fall Fellowship Weekend - Camp FGL
November 13	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting (LEC)
December 2	Vigil Fellowship - Camp FGL
December 3	Lodge Winter Banquet - Camp FGL





## Lodge Communication Plan – 2022

The general chain of command of Chattahoochee Lodge works in the following way:

1. The Lodge Chief will communicate information to his Chapter Chiefs and Vice Chiefs.
2. Chapter Chiefs will then communicate the information to their chapter members.
3. Vice Chiefs will then communicate the information to their respective Committee Chairs.
4. If any problems or questions arise, communication works in the reverse direction. If a member of the chain of command is unable to answer a question, they will ask the Lodge Chief and other members of the LEC until it is sufficiently dealt with.
5. The Lodge Executive Committee (Lodge Officers, Chapter Chiefs, and Committee Chairs) stay in constant contact with one another through the means mentioned below
  - a. Please see the “Lodge Leadership Flowchart” for a clearer picture on the structural communication of Chattahoochee Lodge and the Lodge Leadership Contact list.

The primary means of communication utilized by Chattahoochee Lodge include:

1. **Lodge Executive Committee Meetings**
  - a. The LEC meets to vote on the operations and programs of the Lodge, as well as address any problems facing the lodge.
  - b. These happen about once every month.
  - c. The Lodge Secretary prepares the minutes from each meeting and they are distributed to members of the LEC for review and approval.
2. **Phone Conferences**
  - a. When physical meetings cannot occur, but information still needs to be discussed, the LEC will have phone conferences, run by the Lodge Chief, to accomplish the purpose of information distribution and voting on issues that require an immediate decision. Voting at LEC meetings in the primary location but phone conferences will only be used in a time sensitive issue.
3. **Facebook**
  - a. Chattahoochee Lodge has a Facebook page, which will be updated with announcements, promotional videos, and photos of Lodge activities.
  - b. Chapters also can have individual Facebook pages, in order to target members specifically from their chapters.
4. **Monthly Chapter Meetings**
  - a. Chattahoochee Lodge’s chapters meet monthly to distribute information to OA Representatives and active members, as well as build fellowship through fun activities such as movie nights and bowling and conduct service projects in the district and the council.



## **5. District Round Table Meetings and Unit Visits**

- a. We will use the round tables and unit visits to distribute information to the members on a “Unit level.” These meetings and visits will be specifically utilized to promote unit elections and camp promotion as a way to reach out to scoutmasters and Unit Representatives.
- b. The Lodge has the opportunity to convey the “Value” of youth membership in the OA directly to the Unit Leaders.
- c. Note: This can be used to convey information on a Chapter level as well as lodge level.

## **6. Email**

- a. The Lodge leadership uses email to constantly stay in communication, when an instant response is not needed, or documents need to be discussed and edited.
- b. Email is also used to inform members of upcoming events, deadlines, their eligibility for Brotherhood, and other announcements related to the Lodge.

## **7. Lodge Website**

- a. Chattahoochee Lodge is currently working on developing a new website, in order to become more user friendly for the members of our Lodge.
- b. Important documents and announcements will be posted on the website.
- c. The website is where our members register for events such as our Inductions and fellowship weekends, as well as our annual Lodge banquet.

## **8. Lodge E-Newsletter**

- a. The Lodge e-newsletter is sent out on a as needed basis and is called the Nianque, which serves the purpose of informing members what the Lodge has been and will be doing.
- b. The newsletter is emailed to members who have paid their current dues. The only mailed copies will be to members who request one.
- c. The Nianque will also be posted on the Lodge Website and a link on Facebook. Also, hard copies will be available at all lodge events and the Council Office.

## **9. Adviser to Youth Communication**

- a. If a youth has a question, needs leadership advice, or needs help with a problem, and has already been unsuccessful in dealing with it along with the help of the other members of the LEC, they will talk to their adult adviser.
- b. Each youth and adviser have each other’s contact information, so that if a question should arise, it can be easily answered.



# Chattahoochee Lodge

## Order of the Arrow

2022 Budget

### Revenue

Dues (200 @ \$25)	\$5,000
Beaver Day	\$50
Summer Inductions	\$5,500
Fall Inductions	\$3,000
Lodge Banquet	\$2,500
Trading Post	\$1,000
<u>Donations</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,050</b>

### Expenses

Council/National Dues	\$4,000
Beaver Day	\$300
Expo	\$200
Summer Camp Cracker Barrels	\$400
Summer Inductions	\$5,000
Fall Inductions	\$2,800
Lodge Banquet	\$2,500
Trading Post-Inventory	\$2,300
<u>Misc.</u>	<u>\$550</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,050</b>



# Lodge 2021 Year in Review

## Membership:

Unit Elections Completed: 42 (out of 42; 100%)  
Active Lodge Members: 138 youth and 95 adult  
Ordeal Candidates Inducted: 65 youth and 7 adults  
Brotherhood Inductions: 16 youth and 5 adults  
Vigil Inductions: 1 youth and 1 adult  
Spring PowWow attendance: 45 members  
Beaver Day / Spring Inductions: 65 members  
Summer Induction: 110 members  
Fall Induction: 68 members  
Lodge Banquet: 83 members and families

## Outreach:

Freeze-O-Ree (January)  
Support staffing for various District and Council events throughout year

## Leadership:

National Leadership Seminar (NLS): 1 youth  
Developing Youth Leadership Conference (DYLC): 1 adult  
National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE): 2 youth  
Indian Winter attendance: canceled due to COVID-19  
Conclave attendance: 26 members  
Held Lodge Leadership Development Training (December)  
9 Lodge Executive Committee meetings held throughout year

## Service:

Service Hours provided to Camp FGL, Camp Pine Mountain and chapters: 2981 hours  
Donated labor/materials: **\$85,063.47**  
Cash contributions from Lodge: **\$4000**  
Completed renovation to Ecology Lodge  
Re-painted various gates and signage around Camp FGL  
Completed mountain bike trail rehabilitation project with Aquatics Committee  
Replaced blinds in Fort Bradshaw bunk rooms  
Repainted rowboat / canoe racks; installed missing hardware  
Created fire breaks around all structures at Camp FGL

## Conclave:

Honor Ceremony Team for Vigil, Ordeal and Pre-Ordeal  
Placed in multiple administrative events  
First Place in Lodge Chief Pie Eating Contest

