

CHATTAHOOCHEE LODGE PRESENTS:

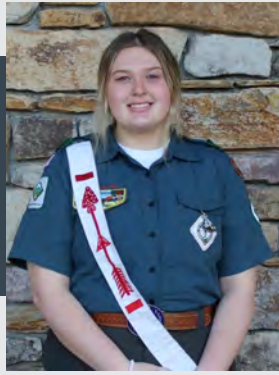
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Genevieve Sandt Lodge Chief

I recently saw a quote by Michael Jordan—“Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships.” As a Lodge, we have two important events coming up that require teamwork, intelligence and participation by our lodge members—Spring Pow Wow/Wild, Wild East (March 10-12) at Camp FGL and E6 Conclave (April 14-16) at Camp Tukabatchee.

At the upcoming Spring Pow Wow, we need a team full of powerhouse players/lodge members to practice and prepare to push us to victory at the upcoming E6 Conclave in ceremony competitions, admin activities, quest events and lodge spirit. Once we have our roster of players for these activities, then we need these and other lodge members to make the commitment to attend and represent Chattahoochee Lodge at Conclave.

Yes, we have amazing running backs (Ceremonies Teams, Communication Committee, Lodge Executive Committee, etc.) but the best players only get the touchdown when they are guarded, and others run with them to the goal line. As a team/lodge, we can be UNSTOPPABLE but we need as many lodge members to commit to being part of the team!!

I challenge you to reignite the player/lodge member in you and recognize the importance of being on a winning team/lodge by attending lodge and section events, help grow the lodge, serving on a lodge committee, ‘Sealing your Bonds’ through Brotherhood, and providing cheerful service to the lodge, council and your unit.

CHIEFLY
SPEAKING





Bobby Childs Lodge Adviser

For this Month's Adviser's minute I would like to honor Lord Baden Powell, the founder of the Boy Scout Movement, whose birthday was this month. In an article he wrote in September 1911, he talks about Discipline.

“In a small camp so very much can be done by example. You are living among your boys and are watched by each of them, and imitated unconsciously by them, and probably unobserved by yourself. If you are lazy they will be lazy; if you make cleanliness a hobby it will become theirs; if you are clever at devising camp accessories, they will become rival inventors, and so on.”

He goes on to talk more about leading instead of doing, and explains the reason behind the given directions, but then comes the real point of his message to you. “If you add to the order and its explanation a smile, you will get it carried out with enthusiasm -- or, remember, "a smile will carry twice as far as a snarl." A pat on the back is a stronger stimulus than a prick with a pin.”

This is my challenge to you all..... try every day to live up to one of the founding principle of our order that is cheerful service! Try to be cheerful in all you do and it will definitely spread to others.

ADVISER
MINUTE



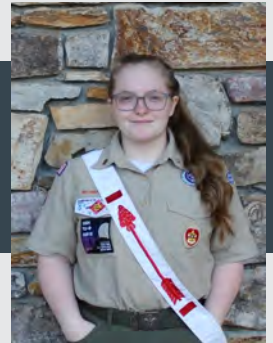
CHAPTERS AT WORK



Bryson Arrant Ossahatchee Chapter Chief

The Ossahatchee Chapter held its March Chapter Meeting on March 2nd at 7 pm EST at Morningside Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall. The focus of the meeting was to help eligible Arrowmen to study for brotherhood testing. The chapter conducted its first unit election for Troop 107 and is scheduling unit elections for the upcoming May and August Ordeals.

Emma Stone Si-Tan-Mico Chapter Chief



Si-Tan-Mico Chapter held our February meeting at Trinity where we trained one scout for Brotherhood and also trained for unit elections. At the Round Table, contact was made with the adult leaders to confirm unit elections dates. For March, scouts volunteered to conduct the flag ceremony at the district banquet to represent the chapter and OA. The chapter will continue to follow up with scoutmasters about scheduling and conducting unit elections.



Jackson Hester Hiawasse Chapter Chief

The Hiawasse Chapter had a meeting on February 19th at Axe Marks the Spot. We discussed chapter business but most importantly we had fun. The next chapter meeting will be March 19th.



Unit Elections Don't Delay Schedule Now!!



Spring is right around the corner and so are unit elections in the chapters of the Chattahoochee Lodge. Each chapter is working on contacting and scheduling an OA unit election and camp promotion visits with the units in their district. Youth and adult Unit Election Teams will attend a meeting to explain the election process and hold the election for the unit. The Lodge is holding only two Ordeal Weekends which will be May 5th - 7th and August 4th-6th. Make sure to schedule your unit election at least one month prior to these weekends. Below are the chapter contacts for unit elections. To schedule a unit election, please contact your chapter leadership below:

Hiawasse Chapter: hiawasse@chattahoochee lodge.com

*Chapter Chief - Jackson Hester *Chapter Advisor - Darian Krimm

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*Chapter Chief — Bryson Arrant *Chapter Advisor— Eric Hood

Si-Tan-Mico Chapter: sitanmico@chattahoochee lodge.com

*Chapter Chief — Emma Stone *Chapter Advisor— James Gillespie

Annual Lodge Event Pass Available until 3/31/23



Chattahoochee Lodge has re-introduced the 2023 Annual Lodge Event Pass. Arrowman can now purchase the Event Pass with discounts for additional Arrowman in the SAME HOUSEHOLD at [OA Annual Pass Registration \(91bsa.org\)](#) or go to our website and click the link. For those Arrowman who plan to test for their Brotherhood, you would just pay an additional \$25 when you register online for the event.

The Chattahoochee Lodge Annual Event Pass will cover the cost to attend the Spring Pow-Wow, Spring Induction, Summer Induction, Fall-Fellowship, and Lodge Banquet (including annual dues). By purchasing the annual pass, it works out to one event for free in the year!!

Registration for each event is still required. However, Arrowmen will be provided a code that zeros out the cost UNLESS you are testing for Brotherhood which will be an additional \$25. Each Arrowman/family members with an annual event pass will need to register individually to receive the discount. There will be NO refunds for events not attended and value will not roll over to the next year. This pass is good for the current 2023 calendar year ONLY.

2022 LODGE EVENTS



Spring Pow-Wow Wild, Wild East



Giddy up, Spring Pow Wow and Wild, Wild East Weekend is right around the corner. It will be held on Friday, March 10th – Sunday, March 12th at Camp Frank G. Lumpkin. All Chattahoochee Wranglers are WANTED and will have a Rootin-Tootin Good Time at the Wild, Wild East event by:

- Celebrating eligible Ordeal members who 'Seal your Bonds' through Brotherhood.
- Saddling up for fellowship activities/quest games to include Ultimate Frisbee, Wischixin, and other activities to get ready to compete at Conclave in April. Don't forget your cleats. Prizes for the Top Posse(s).
- Participating in service projects around the ranch on Saturday morning.
- Enjoying a Chuck Wagon dinner with all the fixings on Saturday night. Yeehaw!!
- Dressing up in your finest Western duds (optional) on Saturday night. The Rancher will award prizes for the Best Cowpoke(s).

Get ready for a weekend of games, fellowship and fun!! We hope to see you at the Chattahoochee Lodge Ranch this weekend.

Section E-6 Conclave



Alibamu Lodge is hosting the Section E6 Conclave on April 14-16. Eleven lodges, including ours, will gather at Camp Tukabatchee in Prattville, AL for a weekend full of fellowship, competition, and brotherhood. 800 or more Arrowmen will attend the weekend and enjoy Native American dance and drum, patch trading, displays, ceremony and athletic competitions, training opportunities and much more. There will be fun activities for all our members, no matter their activity level.

The Conclave registration fee is \$40 until Friday, March 30, 2023 and increases to \$60 after this date. To register for Conclave click here: [2023 E6 Conclave \(jotform.com\)](https://www.jotform.com). We need as many Arrowman to attend to support the Lodge/Team, participate in the competitions, and bring victory back home to the lodge. Hope to see you at Camp Tukabatchee on April 14-16!



2023 LODGE CALENDAR

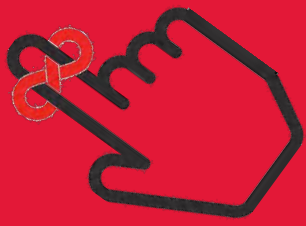
Date	Event	Theme
3/10—3/12/23	Spring Pow-Wow	Wild ,Wild East
5/5—5/7/23	Spring Ordeal	Star Wars
8/4—8/6/23	Summer Induction	Country v. Country Club
10/20—10/22/23	Fall Fellowship	Come to the Lodge Fair
12/1—12/2/23	Vigil Fellowship	No Theme
12/2/23	Lodge Banquet	Grinchmas Banquet
12/3/23	Lodge Leadership Development	No Theme

IMPORTANT UPDATES

- **Conclave early registration** ends on 11:59 PM CDT on March 30, 2023. (see pg. 6)
- A **new service form** is available to receive service hours for projects that are not directly sponsored by the lodge at [Service | Chattahoochee Lodge](#).
- **Don't delay, pay your 2023 Dues!** If you went through Ordeal or attended lodge banquet in 2022, your 2023 lodge dues are paid. 2023 Lodge dues are \$25 until 3/31/23 and can be paid at [2023 OA Dues Registration \(91bsa.org\)](#). After 3/31/23 a \$10 late fee will be added.
- 2023 Lodge Event Pass is available at [OA Annual Pass Registration \(91bsa.org\)](#). (See pg. 5)
- Make sure to schedule your unit elections with your chapter leadership to attend the May/August Ordeal. (See pg. 4-5)

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