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# 2024 Spring Pow-Wow!!!

Get excited for a weekend full of fun and fellowship!



**Chattahoochee Lodge's Spring Pow -Wow event will be held at Camp FGL on the weekend of March 8th-10th.**

This fun-filled weekend will include the following activities:

- Brotherhood testing for all who are interested in “sealing the bond”
- Service projects around camp like clearing brush, re-organizing the bunkhouses in Bradshaw, and preparing campsites for summer camp
- Conclave prep by practicing ultimate Frisbee, tug of war, wischixin, cornhole, and ceremonies
- Evening Beach Bash at campsite 7 with games like lei toss, limbo, and hula hoop ‘till you drop!

The food will be slammin’ with a “Cheeseburger in Paradise” dinner on Saturday.

Festivities will conclude on Sunday with a Scouts Own ceremony and fun awards. We look forward to seeing you at this can't-miss Island Getaway !!



# 2024 LODGE EVENT



# WHY SEAL YOUR BOND IN BROTHERHOOD



Chief, Bryson Arrant had this to say:



“To me, Brotherhood is the most important step in your OA experience as it opens countless doors. It helps you

make new friends and gives you opportunities for growth in both scouts and your personal life. Brotherhood also opens your eyes to the full experience of the OA. You will understand the values and principles that are the heart and soul of our organization. You will also understand and take these added lessons you learned through Brotherhood with you later in your life. I urge everyone to take the extra step and seal their bond in brotherhood because overall, it is the first step into your future.”



Adviser, Bobby Childs had this to say:



“To me, taking the next step and sealing your membership in the Order of the Arrow is an important next step for any arrowman to

take after they complete their induction. For me personally, it gave me a much deeper understanding of the principles of the OA, (Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service). While we learn these as part of the induction, I feel by taking this next step they become more than just concepts as we practice at lodge events, but rather a part of our everyday character and things we put into practice in our everyday lives, both in and out of scouting. I would encourage all arrowmen to take this next step so that they can fully appreciate everything the OA is about. If any arrowmen ever have any questions “why I should complete my brotherhood,” please reach out to me.”



OA HIGHLIGHT



# 2024 NOAC

Everything you need to know about OA's biggest event.

The National Order of the Arrow Conference is coming up from July 29th to August 3rd! It will take place this year at the University of Colorado Boulder!



NOAC is the flagship national Order of the Arrow event. It is held every two years at a major university campus and is attended by as many as 8,000 Arrowmen from all 50 states. It is second only to the BSA National Jamboree in size and scope.

This event is packed full of trainings led by national OA leaders, fun sports to play against other lodges from all over the country, exciting and entertaining shows and exhibitions, and an opportunity to meet like-minded scouts from every state! There is still a spot left in our lodge's contingent so don't miss out on this once in a lifetime experience! You can [register here](#).

If you have further questions, you can contact the contingent leader, James Gillespie, at [gillejw@gmail.com](mailto:gillejw@gmail.com) and our lodge adviser, Bobby Childs, at [adviser@chattahoocheelodge.com](mailto:adviser@chattahoocheelodge.com).



NOAC

JULY 29 - AUGUST 3, 2024

University Of Colorado Boulder

# LOOK AT WHAT OUR LODGE HAS BEEN DOING!

## Chattahoochee Council Freeze-O-Ree Recap

By Tyler Nelson

“During the zombie-themed GHL District Freeze-O-Ree event, several members of the Chattahoochee Lodge provided service and leadership through the activities of the weekend, including the zombie cure relay race, the zombie water balloon fight, and the closing campfire, which featured brothers Anna Arrant and Taylor Legnetto as the Masters of Ceremonies. It was a great event overall, and we were happy to be a part of it!”

## A word from our Unit Elections Committee Chair...



With another ordeal weekend fast approaching, our unit elections committee chair, Eli Hood, had this to share:

“The unit elections committee has been very active in working to promote elections and assist chapters in holding elections. The unit election booth was set up at the council banquet, which allowed us to get our name out there and give units information needed to

request and schedule an election. As the chairman of the committee, I had the opportunity to do an election for Troop 27. Additionally, the unit elections committee held a training at the beginning of the February LEC on how to run elections effectively. This training will allow LEC members to help a unit election team if they need help.”

If you have any questions about how to schedule a unit election for your troop or you want to know how YOU can help out with a unit election, you can contact the lodge chief, Bryson Arrant, at [chief@chattahoocheelodge.com](mailto:chief@chattahoocheelodge.com).

# Exciting Events in 2024! Lodge, Section, and National Events!



**Spring Pow-Wow** is March 8th-10th at Camp FGL. The theme will be “Island Getaway” to match with Conclave’s “Conclavin’ in Paradise.” For more information, see [page 2](#).

**Conclave** is April 19th-21st at Camp Thunder. The theme is: “Conclavin’ in Paradise!” Registration will be available until 11:59 PM CDT on March 30, 2024. Late fee registration will start on April 1, 2024. [Register for the event](#) Send in your patch ideas to [secretary@chattahoocheelodge.com](mailto:secretary@chattahoocheelodge.com) and [go watch Section E-6’s very own Conclavin’ in Paradise music video here!](#)



**Spring Induction** is May 3rd-5th at Camp FGL. The theme will be “At the Movies.” [Register here](#). If you want to help design the event patches, send your ideas to [secretary@chattahoocheelodge.com](mailto:secretary@chattahoocheelodge.com).

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UPCOMING  
EVENTS



# 2024 LODGE CALENDAR

Date	Event	Theme
3/8-3/10/2024	Spring Pow-Wow @FGL	Island Getaway
4/19-4/21/2024	Section E-6 Conclave @Camp Thunder	Conclavin' in Paradise
5/3-5/5/2024	Spring Induction @FGL	At the Movies
8/2-8/4/2024	Summer Induction @ Camp Pine Mountain	At the Movies
10/18-20/2024	Fall Fellowship @ FGL	Lodge Sports

## IMPORTANT UPDATES

- A **new service form** is available to receive service hours for projects that are not directly sponsored by the lodge at [Service | Chattahoochee Lodge](#).
- Chattahoochee Lodge will once again offer our **Annual Lodge Event Pass**. Arrowmen can now purchase the Event Pass with discounts for additional Arrowmen in the **SAME HOUSEHOLD** at [91bsa.org/annualpass](https://91bsa.org/annualpass). For those Arrowmen 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 receive a special link to RSVP for the events. **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 **2024 calendar year ONLY**. If you would like to **join a committee on the LEC**, please fill out this [form!!](#)

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