



CHATTAHOOCHEE LODGE PRESENTS:

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## Bryson Arrant Lodge Chief

Founder of the modern servant leadership movement, Robert Greenleaf said, “Leadership must first and foremost meet the needs of others.”

I would like to highlight this quote as we start this new year because it serves as a reminder to the Lodge of the commitment we have as servant leaders to others.

As service is the base of the OA, it is also a huge part of Scouts BSA in general. We see this in our daily good turn and the community service that we do. Service is a part of our lives as Scouts and as OA members, and to thrive as leaders, we need to continue to give service.

I would like everyone to remember this and to commit themselves to servant leadership this year. It doesn’t matter how big or small the act of service is as long as it helps others. I challenge every member of the Lodge to reach out a hand to others as often as possible in 2024.

**WWW,**

**Bryson Arrant—Lodge Chief**



CHIEFLY  
SPEAKING



# ADVISER MINUTE



## Bobby Childs Lodge Adviser

I am sure that at one time or another, every Arrowman has ridden a bicycle. As you know, the smoothness of the ride is dependent on the shape of the wheels and how the shape of the wheel is perfectly rounded. If for any reason the wheel is off balance, the ride will not be as smooth. If you loosen five or six adjoining spokes on a bicycle wheel, it will warp out of shape so that it no longer makes a true circle. Soon after this occurs, you're going to experience a bumpy ride.

An Arrowman's character is something like a bike wheel. The spokes are a series of guidelines that we follow in the Lodge as well as Scouting. These guidelines are meant to help us through the year to stay straight and true. Some of these guidelines are based on the Scout Oath and Scout Law. As Arrowmen, we are recognized as those who exemplify the Scout Oath and Scout Law in our daily lives. If you get loose and sloppy on any point of the Scout Law, the result will be the same as loosening the spokes on a bike wheel. This not only affects you personally but also has an impact on our lodge. Your personality, as well as the lodge's, will be warped and out of shape. One way to stay true to yourself and the lodge is to see that your observance of the Scout Oath and Scout Law are always foremost in your mind. When doubts creep in and you're tempted to violate the Scout Oath or one of the points of the Scout Law, think about the warped, out-of-shape bike wheel and remember that you can help to make a difference. Resolve to live up to the ideals of Scouting which you have been recognized for.

As a member of the lodge we are all spokes in the wheel that make the lodge move. It is up to each one of us to determine if the ride will be smooth or bumpy. I look forward to working together to experience a fun and successful year

**WWW,**

**Bobby Childs—Lodge Adviser**



# SECTION RECAP



## 2024 Section E-6 Indian Winter

At Bert Adams Scout Camp on January 5th-7th



Chattahoochee Lodge recently attended Section E-6's Indian Winter event which was hosted at Camp Bert Adams by Egwa Tawa Dee lodge. Several useful trainings on topics like NOAC, making successful newsletters, accommodating Arrowmen with differences, and being a leader in your lodge were held in the morning and afternoon by different section officers and committee

members. After the trainings, there was a Pow-Wow where certain section members displayed Native American dances and drumming, and all Arrowmen in the Section were invited to join the circle and dance with them. Patch trading was set up for most of the day so that Arrowmen could share their favorite patches with others and learn about other lodges' patch designs. Following the Pow-Wow, a closing show was held full of fun games, awards, and exciting information

about the next section event, 2024 Conclave: "Conclaving at in Paradise." It will be hosted by Ino-To Lodge at Camp Thunder on April 19th-21st.

By Mason Mansell,  
Communication Chair





# CHAPTERS AT WORK



**Leslie Calain**  
Ossahatchee Chapter Chief

“For our meeting this month, we started off the new year with a fun night at Hollywood Connections and had a lot of attendance. Next month, we are going to have a guest speaker come in and teach the chapter about the history of regalia and the basics of how to make it. The meeting will be on February 1st.”



**Anna Arrant**  
Si-Tan-Mico Chapter Chief

“In January, the Si-Tan-Mico chapter met for a fun night of bowling in Opelika. Afterwards, we planned our February meeting, where we will discuss upcoming OA elections as a chapter, and we will hold a practice for those willing to participate in the elections team. I plan to email all troop/crews in the Saugahatchee district to set up elections dates with them.”



**Tyler Nelson**  
Hiawassee Chapter Chief

“In January, the chapter met on the 21st to discuss the production of chapter shirts and neckerchiefs. February will focus more on fun with a trip to the bowling alley! Date to be determined.”



# OA HIGHLIGHT



## OA High Adventure

How YOU can go on a trip full of fun, service, and new experiences!

Have ever found yourself looking for a higher level of service or longing to travel to places outside your council? Well, OA High Adventure is the way to do it! If you enjoy all things on the water, you might like the OA Ocean Adventure at Scouting's Sea Base!



Spend a week snorkeling, kayaking, paddle boarding, fishing, and more plus get the opportunity to learn about stewardship and how you can help protect coral reefs and marine life.

Have you ever wanted to canoe underneath the northern lights? Well, with the OA Wilderness Voyage at Scouting's Northern Tier Base you can! Spend a week in service learning about conservation and repairing portage



trails and the next week canoeing as much as your heart desires! If you like hiking and backpacking through rugged country, you should try out the OA Trail Crew Trek at Philmont Scout Ranch. Learn about leaving a

legacy through trail construction and maintenance and go on a seven-day trek through the backcountry! Finally, build your bonds of brotherhood at the Summit Bechtel Reserve OA Experience while you maintenance trails around base. Then, participate in whitewater rafting, mountain biking, climbing and more! | [Click here for more information on high adventure.](#)



# 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.” If you want to help design the event patches, send your ideas to this email:

secretary@chattahoocheelodge.com. [Register for Spring Pow-Wow.](#)

**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 here.](#) Send in your patch ideas to the address above, 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.” If you want to help design the event patches, send your ideas to this email:

secretary@chattahoocheelodge.com. [Register for Spring Induction.](#)

**NOAC** is coming up in July from the 29th to August 3rd! It will take place this year at the University of Colorado Boulder! For more information, go to [National’s website.](#)





**JULY 29 - AUGUST 3, 2024**  
University Of Colorado Boulder

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-O-Rama

## 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 (\$140) with discounts for additional Arrowmen in the **SAME HOUSEHOLD** (\$125 each) 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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LODGE REMINDERS

