

Semialachee Lodge Calendar 2008-2009

October 2008

- 2 LEC Meeting
- 11 One Day of Service Tallahassee-Leon
Animal Service Center
- 31 Fall Fellowship/Ordeal

November 2008

- 1-2 Fall Fellowship/Ordeal
- 6 LEC
- 7-9 Section Seminars Camp Tanah Keetah

December 2008

- 4 LEC Meeting

January 2009

- 8 LEC Meeting
- 10 Lodge Banquet

February 2008

- 5 LEC Meeting

March 2009

- 5 LEC Meeting
- 6-8 Winter Fellowship (Camp Piney Woods
Thomasville, GA)


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Tropical Storm Fay Cancels Ordeal!

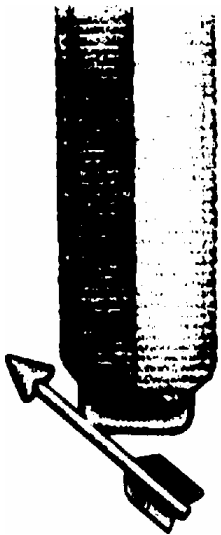


The Ordeal Weekend scheduled for August 22-24, 2008 was postponed due to the inclement weather from Hurricane, then Tropical Storm Fay. While we are used to camping in bad weather from time to time, we realized how difficult and perhaps unsafe it would be to try and proceed with the weekend. The decision was made to postpone the Ordeal until the Fall Fellowship weekend which is currently scheduled for October 31-November 2, 2008.



If you registered for the August weekend-rest assured, your registration fee will be carried forward to the October 31st weekend. If you are in contact with any candidates, please let them know that they are covered and if they cannot make the fall weekend, we will hold their registration until the May 1-3 2009 make-up Ordeal weekend. Because this is our traditional weekend to hold our annual meeting and lodge elections, the current Lodge Executive Committee will stay in place until we can hold this meeting on November 2, 2009. Additionally, if you have not registered for the fall weekend, you can still do so by using the enclosed registration form. This will be an extremely busy weekend as we welcome our new members and offer other Ordeal members the opportunity to seal their membership by participating in the Brotherhood ceremony. Finally, we will also be holding a Lodge Leadership Development course after dinner on Saturday night that should prove beneficial to old and new Arrowmen alike.

SECTION SEMINARS NOV. 7-9, 2008 CAMP TANAH KEETAH



Section Seminars will be held at Camp Tanah Keetah in Palm Beach County on November 7-9, 2008. Any member may attend and the cost for attendance and travel will be \$40.00 (please use the attached registration form). Registration forms must be submitted to the Council Service Center no later than October 22, 2008. Because of the long distance involved, we will leave from the Service Center at 8:00 AM on the 7th and should return on the 9th by 7:00 PM. This is a great training and fellowship opportunity- especially for those of you interested in American Indian events.



ONE DAY OF SERVICE OCTOBER 11, 2008 TLAS

Our Lodge will once again perform desperately needed community service at the Tallahassee Leon Animal Service Center located on Easterwood Drive in Tallahassee on October 11, 2008. Arrowmen in attendance should show up at 9:00 AM in appropriate work clothes and plan on being on-site until 4:00 PM. Lunch will be provided, but you may want to bring your own water bottle as well as work gloves. We will help with general maintenance and clean-up as well as participate in building dog houses. Please let Vice-Chief of Program P.J. Rivera know that you can attend!



2009 NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE



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ORDER OF THE ARROW
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The National Order of the Arrow Conference is the second largest event held by the Boy Scouts of America, traditionally drawing in excess of 10,000 Arrowmen. Semialachee Lodge will be taking a contingent of Arrowmen to Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana on August 1-6, 2009. Associate Adviser Francis McCall will lead the contingent with youth contingent leaders Brody Enwright and P.J. Rivera. We hope to take more than 20 members on this trip of a lifetime. Tentative plans include a side trip to an amusement park as well as a nice array of goodies for each contingent member. While this event is still in the planning stages, our preliminary estimate for the cost of this trip will be \$900.00 which will include travel, registration, meals and special items only available to contingent members.

This is the ultimate event for OA training and fellowship. Attendees will stay on the campus of IU and can pick leadership, ceremonies and camping development courses to attend. Many fun events will be intertwined throughout the days (and nights) and you will have an opportunity to see some of the best in professional shows each night.

Arrowmen interested in attending this event should contact one of the contingent leaders. Beginning in January 2009, we will offer a payment schedule to assist our members in paying for this trip. We will have a presentation on this trip at the Lodge Banquet on January 10, 2009 and the first deposit of \$100.00 will be due in January.

ArrowCorps5-A Higher Adventure

Semialachee members serve in the George Washington-Jefferson National Forest



Seven members from Semialachee Lodge travelled to Goshen Scout Reservation in Virginia in July of this year to participate in what could be described as a once in a lifetime event-ArrowCorps5. This event involved five separate National Forest sites where an anticipated 1000 Arrowmen at each site would perform much needed conservation and reclamation projects. Semialachee Lodge served at the George Washington-Jefferson (GWJ) National Forest in southern Virginia. Projects were identified by the United States Forest Service (USFS) and carried out by Arrowmen from every region and even by some from overseas. According to the USFS, over 70,000 hours of service were logged in at GWJ alone. The USFS feels that had they utilized their current staff of volunteers, the work performed by the Order of the Arrow would have taken over 5 years to complete. This was the largest civilian conservation project in US history since World War II. Other sites were located in Wyoming, Missouri, California and Utah.

Three of your brothers not only volunteered their time, but also took on the additional responsibility as staff members. P.J. Rivera, Orlando Rivera and Ken Griffin all served as staff for this project. Nomar Rivera, Austin Cushing, Ramon Rivera and David Pate served as crew members on various projects at GWJ. Just a reminder that our last name really is Service!

Visit us online!



Arrow Points

- Dues are payable to the Council Service Center anytime for 2009. Dues are currently \$10.00 for youth and \$12.00 for adults. Dues are for January 1- December 31 and are considered late on March 1.
- We still need help with patch designs. This is a function of a committee under the Treasurer. Please contact the Treasurer at the address below if you can help!
- Have you taken a photo at a recent (or not so recent) lodge event? If so, our Historian would like to hear from please. Please contact him at the address listed below. We need your photos-especially for upcoming Kings Cup presentations.
- We still continue to have issues with vehicles in camp-most especially during Fellowship and Ordeal weekends. Set the example! Please park in the designated spots at Wallwood.
- The Order of the Arrow is a society of honor campers-with an emphasis on camping! Please don't assume that we will always have use of the buildings at camp. Every Arrowman attending any weekend event at Wallwood should come prepared to use their own tent or utilize the new cabins.
- All Access Pass-the LEC recently approved a new program where one fee can be paid for all events for the entire year. This will eliminate the need to send in registration forms for each event. An All Access Pass registration form for 2009 will be available in the next Quarterly.
- Lodge Leadership Development Course-will be offered after dinner at the Ordeal on November 1, 2009. Jeremy Mohrfeld and Francis McCall will be coordinating this session.

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