



OSCEOLA ORCLES

March 2024

SPRING FELLOWSHIP 2024

What a great weekend we had at Camp Flying Eagle!

Saturday morning we completed many much needed service projects that included repainting some buildings, clearing downed tree limbs along trails and some basic camp cleanup. Many hands makes light work. Of course, the afternoons were spent playing ultimate frisbee and various other games. We also can't forget the awesome food we had from our wonderful cooking corps.

Congratulations to our 22 new Arrowmen to our lodge as well as 5 members who sealed their ties in Brotherhood.

Don't forget to sign up for Summer Fellowship being held at Camp Miles on May 10-12. There is more information later in this issue.



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ADVISER'S MINUTE

Arrowmen

I enjoyed seeing most of you at Spring Fellowship. It was quite a busy weekend. We welcomed 22 new Arrowmen into our Lodge. This class of Ordeal members were the first to utilize our spectacular new OA ring for their Ordeal. We also had the privilege of watching several Arrowmen seal their ties in Brotherhood. Sunday morning was quite busy with the Lodge meeting which include election of officers. I would like to congratulate Nick, Lola, Adam, Petyon, and Douglas. I look forward to advising and mentoring you all over the next program year.

A bylaw amendment was proposed by the LEC and accepted by majority vote of the youth membership. Formerly, is Section X, paragraph C, item 3 (X.C.3) stated, "The lodge will sell flap patches only to lodge members in good standing at lodge activities."

The amended language states, "Lodge Flaps shall be sold at Lodge activities and may be sold through a Lodge/Council online portal and through any other means approved by the Lodge Executive Committee (LEC)". Not only is our Spring Fellowship coming up in May, we have the opportunity to attend Section Conference in April. Section Conference is being hosted by our neighbors to the north, Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee Lodge at Sandhill Scout Reservation near Brooksville, Fl. Next year, our Lodge will host Section Conference. By attending this year, you will be able to see what you think is great and what could be improved upon. Your input will be very helpful as we are starting the year-long process of planning the event.

Brothers, I leave you with this. Much like the Scout Oath and Law, the Order of the Arrow Obligation is meant to help guide us in our everyday lives. "...seek to preserve a cheerful spirit, even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities, and will endeavor, so far as in my power lies, to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others."

If we apply these simple concepts to our everyday lives, they will lend themselves to our success within our Lodge, our Chapters, our Units our careers and our personal lives.

See you all at Section Conference

Yours in Brotherhood
Sean Hauser
Lodge Adviser

CHIEF'S CORNER

Dear Fellow Arrowmen,

We just had a successful Spring fellowship with 22 new members joining our lodge, along with some great games and services. We have Section Conference coming up on April 12th-14th. Section Conference is where all 7 lodges in Florida come together to compete in lodge vs. lodge competitions and participate in some great training; it will be held at Camp Sandhill around Tampa; make sure you sign up. Your multi-level service award papers must be turned in at Summer Fellowship May 10-12, and all hours must be signed off by one of the leaders in the project you participated in. I highly recommend it if you are not already on a committee; it's not a full-time commitment, and it doesn't hurt to try it.

Yours in Brotherhood

Caleb S.
Lodge Chief





CHAPTER COMMUNITY

Hvlpata Tastanagi

No Report Received.

Oen F.
Chapter Chief

Yaha Hajo

Yaha Hajo had an awesome turnout at the past two fellowships. Congratulations to the members that have passed the Ordeal. Also, I congratulate the members that have completed their induction process by receiving their Brotherhood. In our latest chapter meeting, we elected our new Chapter Chief, Chapter Vice Chief, and Chapter Secretary. Currently, Yaha Hajo Chapter is beginning to bring back the Dance and Drum teams for our chapter. Furthermore, we are recruiting new people for the Ceremonies team. If you want to know more information about ceremonies, dance, and drum, contact myself and our Chapter Advisor: Christine Parent!

Alister M.
Chapter Chief

Tukosee Mathla

It's exciting to see all our new ordeal members who have completed the ceremony in our chapter. We'll all get to know more about each other over our time serving the lodge. If any questions arise, I'll be glad to help you get an answer to them. Remember to attend our chapter meeting for chapter elections.

Nathan B.
Chapter Chief

Oscen Tustenuggee

Oscen Tustenuggee was thrilled to welcome new Ordeal members to our Chapter during the Spring Fellowship/Makeup Ordeal weekend. You'll start seeing more people wearing teal shirts because we are now selling our Chapter shirts! Our next Chapter meeting will be held on Saturday, April 6th at Bowlero Bradenton, where we will conduct our Chapter elections. We look forward to seeing the old and new Oscen Tustenuggee Arrowmen there!

Daniel G.
Chapter Chief



VICE CHIEF REPORTS



VICE CHIEF- ADMINISTRATION

What a great Spring Fellowship we just had! I would like to congratulate all the new Ordeal and Brotherhood members. I am very excited for this upcoming year with the new officers coming to join the LEC. Summer Fellowship will be here sooner than you think. It is going to be a great time and hope to see everyone there! This upcoming fellowship is activities all day, so there is no service at Summer Fellowship. Don't forget your swimsuit! Section Conference is also coming up. We want to see the whole lodge there. So, make sure to register! There will be lodge games, training, and a lot of AIA events. Hope to see everyone at Section Conference!!

Lola S.

VICE CHIEF- PROGRAM

First off, I want to thank each and every one of you that came to Spring Fellowship. I also want to thank you all for a very productive Lodge meeting, where we voted on our new Lodge leadership. Just a couple reminders, sign up for Section Conference it will be a lot of fun, for the new incoming Lodge Leadership make sure you head to Lodge Leadership Development or LLD where we discuss our new goals for the new Lodge Executive Committee or the LEC, and finally please sign up for Summer Fellowship it is a Hawaiian theme and there will be a lot of water related activities so please bring scout appropriate swimming attire. Thank you for Spring Fellowship and I look forward to seeing you all at Section Conference.

Nick S.

VICE CHIEF- INDUCTIONS

We had a very successful Spring Fellowship. I would like to thank all our Elangomats, Nimats and Ceremonialists for a great weekend. I am also happy to welcome our 22 new ordeal members to our Lodge. During this fellowship we also had 5 members who went through their brotherhood ceremony.

For our upcoming fellowship, our ceremonies teams are continuing to practice and prepare. I also urge all our new members to get active in a committee. If you wish to be a part of a ceremonies or dance team, I urge you to join the ceremony committee or AIA committee.

Adam B.

SAVE THE DATE!

2024 DATES

Section Conference	4/12-4/14	Sandhill
LLD	5/3-5/4	Camp Miles
Summer Fellowship	5/10-5/12	Camp Miles

2025 DATES

Section Conference	April 2025	Camp Miles
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2023-2024 Lodge Officers

Caleb S.	Lodge Chief
Lola S.	Vice-Chief of Administration
Nick S.	Vice-Chief of Program
Adam B.	Vice-Chief of Induction
Matthew S.	Treasurer
Peyton W.	Secretary
Tucker M.	Historian
Sean Hauser	Lodge Advisor

Please click on the following Link to Register for Events, Pay OA Dues or Update your Contact Information.

<https://www.swflcouncilbsa.org/order-of-the-arrow/74267>

MULTI-LEVEL SERVICE AWARD

This award is to Honor those who go above and beyond in service of others.

Hours will be accepted from active participation in Lodge project/events and camp improvements. The service hours are to be signed off by the lead of the project/event. Submit these hours and signatures to the Vice Chief of Admin. Your multi-level service award papers must be turned in at Summer Fellowship May 10-12.

NOAC 2024

There are a few spots left for the National Order of the Arrow Conference in Boulder, Colorado. This event is held July 29th thru August 3rd. Please contact Alyson Connor for more information. Get signed up today!!

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Summer Fellowship will be held May 10th-12th at Camp Miles. Please see the link below to register. <https://www.swflcouncilbsa.org/event/2024-oa-summer-fellowshiplec-cm/3028774>

Make sure you bring your swimsuit for the fun water activities and games.

LODGE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

This is a fantastic opportunity for all Arrowmen to come out and better their leadership skills! You don't have to have a fancy title to be a leader! There will be awesome classes from current and upcoming officers of our lodge.

May 3rd is for the incoming/outgoing officers. May 4th is open to all Arrowmen. The fee is \$10 per person, collected at the time of registration. Registration includes 1 breakfast, 1 lunch, program materials, and the event patch. Registration closes April 25th. A \$5 late fee will be imposed after that date. See link below to register.

<https://www.swflcouncilbsa.org/event/2024-oa-ld-cm/3028772>



The Spirit's Higher Purpose is to let us know that we are here for our brothers. We are reminded that the Order was created to put others ahead of our own needs/wants. This conference is truly an opportunity to bond with others and create new friendships with Arrowmen from all over the state. Have fun and try to find The Spirit's Higher Purpose.

Section Conference 2024 Registration is Open. Represent Osceola Lodge while networking with Arrowmen from across the state at Sandhill Scout Reservation. Use this link to register directly on the Greater Tampa Bay Area Councils website:

<https://scoutingevent.com/089-2024OAE5SectionConference>

Registration for the E5 Section Conference is \$50. On time registration ends on April 5th. As of 12:15 am on April 6th, the fee will be \$60.

Check-in will begin at 2pm on Friday April 12th at the rifle range at Sand Hill Scout Reservation.

You will need your BSA ID and adults will need current YPT date.



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