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Newsletter of Skyuka Lodge 270 of Palmetto Council, BSA

Summer Ordeal 2023

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Note from the Chief

Summer Ordeal could not have gone any better! For those that may not know, this event was very special for Skyuka Lodge. Officially having our first event at Camp Conley Clarke has turned the page into a new chapter of Skyuka Lodge's history. Besides the significance of being at a new camp, we had a ton of amazing things happen while at CCC. First of all, we had an amazing weekend in program. We did everything from go up and down a slip & slide, to have an adult vs youth kick ball game. It was a great time filled with a ton of different fun activities. In our American Indian Affairs department, we had a ton of new program offered to our brothers. For the first time in a long time, we had not only a dance course, but also a song and drum course put on by Dylan Blackmon and Chris Garrison. It was really amazing to watch some youth and adults dive into something new and sound really good when doing so. Finally, our inductions department did great. We had 52 brothers go through their ordeal, and 8 brothers complete brotherhood. Overall, the weekend could not have been more of a success. I was so happy to see everyone there, and can not wait to see you all at Fall Fellowship too!

Yours in Cheerful Service,

Cannon Herring
Lodge Chief



Lodge Officers



- Lodge Chief– Cannon Herring
- Vice-Chief of Program - Will Flowers
- Vice-Chief of Indian Affairs– Dylan Blackmon
- Vice-Chief of Inductions– Josh Griffith
- Secretary– Joy Smith
- Treasurer– Michael Danely

See www.skyukalodge.org for committee options, chairpersons, and adult advisors

2021 Calendar

Date	Event	Location
September 23+30, 2023	Cub Scout Shoot-O-Ree	Wilksburg Baptist Church, Chester, SC
November 3-5, 2023	Fall Fellowship	Camp Conley Clarke
December 10, 2023	Lodge Planning Meeting	Glendale Outdoor Leadership School
February, 2022	Lodge LLD and Banquet	TBD



*Home of the
Double-Headed
Thunderbird*

Upcoming Service Opportunities:

♦ Cub Scout Shoot-O-Ree at Wilksburg Baptist Church

For the past few years, Skyuka Lodge has played a large role in hosting Palmetto Council's Cub Scout Shoot-O-Ree. This is a way for our lodge to give back to the council. We continue to do so this year on September 23rd and 30th!

♦ Fall Fellowship

- * **Date:** November 3-5, 2023
- * **Location:** Camp Conley Clarke—1192 Hickory Grove Rd, Gaffney, South Carolina 29340
- * **Time:** Friday at 5pm to Sunday at 10am
- * Sign up ahead of time! Show up in your costumes and come join us!

Recent Highlights



Lodge Adviser's Corner by Jimmy Summers

Summer Ordeal 2023 was historic! It was our first Lodge event at Camp Conley Clarke, and thanks to much hard work by a lot of folks beforehand, the camp was ready and we had an amazing fellowship. Skyuka Lodge provided much needed work to the house and to the camp property, which helps to prepare CCC for a future in which it will be used more and more for Lodge and Council events. We had a large and enthusiastic group of candidates complete their Ordeal, and many Brotherhood candidates seal their membership in the Lodge. Congratulations to all of the new Ordeal members and welcome to Skyuka Lodge! Also, I want to express my deep gratitude to all who helped us have a successful first event at CCC - you know who you are! Thanks also to all who have worked this year's Shoot-o-Ree weekends - another re-sounding success. And now we set our sites on Fall Fellowship at CCC, more service, and Lodge elections. This year's LEC has done an excellent job of setting the course for the Lodge for years to come, and I am confident that our soon to be elected 2024 LEC will continue this great work. Sign up for Fall Fellowship today!

Yours in WWW,

Jimmy Summers
Lodge Adviser