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Summer Ordeal, Shoot-o-ree



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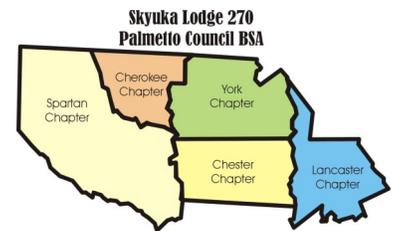




2020-2021 Calendar

Date	Event	Information
Oct. 30– Nov. 1, 2020	Fall Fellowship	Camp Coker, Society Hill SC
February 6, 2021	Lodge Banquet and LLD	TBD
March 13, 2021	Lodge Games	Day only event
April 23-25, 2021	Dixie Fellowship	Camp Old Indian, Travelers Rest, SC
May 14-16, 2021	Spring Fellowship and Ordeal	Location to be determined
August 6-8, 2021	Summer Ordeal	

Common Terms:



Adviser - Each OA Chief has an associated adult adviser who enables the youth and ultimately our Order, to succeed.

Chapter - The most local embodiment of the Order of the Arrow. Each chapter serves a particular geographic area. There are five Chapters in SKYUKA Lodge, each with their own leadership and schedule.

Elangomant - The guide and leader who helped you through your ordeal. They willingly devote themselves to undertake another ordeal as service to the lodge and the candidates.

LEC - Lodge Executive Council is the governing body of Skyuka Lodge composed of local youth leaders who plan and execute the Lodge program.

Section - A collection of lodges in a particular geographic area.

The Section helps each Lodge build and maintain a quality program while also planning the annual Conclave!

Conclave - A weekend gathering of all the lodges in a given section.

Usually the biggest annual OA event in the nearby area. A very fun time for Arrowmen both new and old.

Ceremonialist - Those who help with the induction ceremonies of the lodge. They have a vast variety of roles from portraying principles to setting up the area.

NOAC - National Order of the Arrow Conference; hosted every two years on a college campus, NOAC unites Arrowmen from across the nation and the world for a week of fantastic fellowship, spectacular shows, and unforgettable experiences!

Chief - A youth leader in the Order of the Arrow.

National Chief - The top youth leader of the Order of the Arrow, elected from the field of Section Chiefs at the OA National Meeting.

Region Chief - There are four OA Regions: Central Region, Northeastern Region, Southern Region and Western Region. Each Region is led by a Chief who enables each Section and Lodge to succeed.

WWW - Wimachtendienk

Wingolauchsik Witahemui (Brotherhood

Cheerfulness and Service); the three primary principles of the Order of the Arrow in the language of the Lenni Lenape, Natives of the Delaware River Basin, the area where OA was founded.

If you have any interest in participating in any aspect of American Indian Affairs, or would like to attend future Powwow's, please feel free to contact me.

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**Camping; Costume Contest; Pumpkins carving;
 Tomahawk Throwing; Food; Fellowship**



A LOOK BACK at the Order of the Arrow.

The Order of the Arrow is Scouting's National Honor Society founded in 1915 by Treasure Island Scout Camp counselors E. Urner Goodman and Carol A. Edson. Here's its story beginnings.

Excerpt from "THE "ORDER OF THE ARROW" - SCOUTING'S HONOR SOCIETY"

by James G. Howes

As E. Urner Goodman, then a 25 year old scoutmaster, walked along Walnut Street in downtown Philadelphia, PA, in May, 1915, he undoubtedly heard newsboys hawking the Philadelphia "Inquirer's" headlines, blaring the sinking of the Cunard ocean liner "Lusitania" from a U-boat torpedo attack within sight of the Irish coast. Young Urner was busy with plans that would also have far reaching effects, for he had agreed to take the job of Camp Director at the Philadelphia scout council's camp perched on idyllic Treasure Island in the Delaware River. What he had in mind was to leave a lasting imprint on thousands of American youths in the twentieth century and into the 21st century.

Urner's thoughts in 1915 were focused on development of methods to teach the scouts attending summer camp that skill proficiency in Scoutcraft was not enough; rather, the principles embodied in the Scout Oath and Law should become realities in the lives of Scouts. As a means of accomplishing this without preaching and within a boy's interest, he decided to launch an innovative program that summer based on peer recognition and the appeal of Indian lore. Troops would choose, at the conclusion of camp, those boys from among their number best exemplifying these traits, who would be honored as members of an Indian "lodge". Boys so acknowledged in the eyes of their fellow scouts would form a fraternal bond joined in a richly symbolic brotherhood.

Assistant Camp Director Carroll A. Edson helped Urner research the lore and language of the Delaware Indians who had inhabited Treasure Island, which they combined with characters from James Fenimore Cooper's "Last of the Mohicans", to develop dramatic induction ceremonies for the "Order of the Arrow", as the fledgling honor society was soon dubbed. Both Goodman and Edson were Masons, and thus it is not surprising that a certain similarity between some aspects of OA and Masonic ceremonies is also apparent. Even today, these rites make a lasting impression on scouts who have been elected to the "Order of the Arrow".

By 1921, the idea had spread to a score of scout councils in the northeast U.S. and the first national gathering of the Order of the Arrow was held.



Dues Reminder

Dues are due each year in **January**. Arrowmen should be current on their dues to participate in OA events.

Dues for the 2021 year is \$21

Dues can be paid online at <https://palmettocouncil.org/oa-registrati/skyuka-lodge-dues>

2021 Lodge Chief - Cole Taylor
 VC of Program - Anthony Wiggins
 VC of Inductions - Cannon Herring
 VC of AIA - Matthew Hepp
 Secretary - Walt Norment
 Treasurer - Owen Baquiran
 Past Chief - Max Robinson
 Spartan Chapter Chief - Ian Henderson
 Cherokee Chapter Chief - Samuel Davidson
 Chester Chapter Chief - John Dunn
 Lancaster Chapter Chief - Max Robinson
 York Chapter Chief - Matthew Hepp



“Things of the spirit are what count:
brotherhood – in a day when there is
 too much hatred at home and abroad;
cheerfulness – in a day when the pes-
 simists have the floor and cynics are
 popular; **service** – in a day when mil-
 lions are interested in getting or grasp-
 ing, rather than giving”

~ E. Urner Goodman

Youth Leader Spotlight *Matthew Hepp-York Chapter Chief*

Your scouting history: I started in first grade and now I am currently a Life scout and just completed my eagle project.

My mentor and what I love to do in scouting: Scoutmaster Cliff Calloway was my mentor and leader until a year ago. He was an excellent Scoutmaster teaching the Scouts and myself valuable life skills and helping everyone achieve merit badges and ranks. I enjoyed teaching the younger scouts and helping them understand the fundamentals and the objective behind Boy Scouts.

Hobby or free time activity outside of scouting: My life outside of scouting includes playing instruments, longboarding, and going to Native American Powwows.

My role in the OA: I am now currently York Chapter Chief and plan to run for Vice Chief of American Indian Affairs again this fall. As acting York Chapter Chief, I plan elections, help conduct meetings and engage in decisions to better the lodge

My OA Memory:

Towards the final years of my Boy Scout journey I heard about the Order of the Arrow, but I was still in mystery as to what it entailed. Later that year after achieving First Class rank, I would spend a week at Camp Raven Knob where they held the OA Elections towards the middle of the week. I was hopeful that I would get nominated but I would not know for sure until the ceremony. Days passed and it was finally Wednesday, the day of the Ceremony. As we walked to the Amphitheater, where the ceremony was being held, I could only hope that one day I would be one of the principles that stood waiting at the bottom of the theater. They recognized the nominees by lightly tapping them on the head with a staff. Then you would walk down the stairs to the bottom of the Amphitheater, where the four principles stood. I sat and waited patiently praying and hoping I would get tapped out, and then I felt a light tap on my head and I could barely control my excitement. I stood up proudly and walked down the steps with my fellow scout friends to meet the principles at the bottom. When I arrived home later that week I completed my ordeal at my home camp, Bob Hardin. I was already hooked in the OA and I wanted to do and learn more.

Positions you have held in OA: Quartermaster, Quartermaster for the Conclave, and York Chapter Chief two terms.

Lodge Adviser's Corner by Jimmy Summers

What a year! None of us ever anticipated what 2020 brought, but even in the midst of a global pandemic, Skyuka Lodge is alive and well and is poised to come out of the pandemic stronger than ever! We conducted Unit elections (virtual and in person), held our Summer Ordeal, and are holding our Fall Fellowship this weekend.

We have welcomed over 60 new Ordeal members, and have a good number of members going through Brotherhood conversion at Fall Fellowship. We served Youth and families in our Council through our sponsorship and staffing of the Cub Scout Shoot-o-Ree, and we will be holding a work day at GOLS on November 21st.

OA membership is down nationally over the past few years, and we are seeing the same thing in Skyuka Lodge. But I am confident that Skyuka Lodge will grow and excel in 2021, and that we will continue to serve the Youth and families in Palmetto Council through our work and projects. Those who chose us need us more than ever! Let's all resolve to continue to make Skyuka Lodge 270 one of the best and most active Lodges in the Southern Region of the USA!

Yours in WWW,
 Jimmy Summers
 Skyuka Lodge Advisor

FALL FELLOWSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

