

NOAC

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and tell there friends about when they get home. The parade ends in a field where skills are tested. The skill to rappel from a tower. The skill to scale a climbing wall. The skill to walk a maze blindfolded while directed by a partner outside the labyrinth. It is similar to the "tests" on the TV show Survivor without being voted out of a tribe. Have you ever played the "games of chance" and sampled the food, snow cones, and cotton candy at a midway while visiting a state fair? This is where we will spend the afternoon. This will be the midway of Founder's Day booths. Like the parade, we will be both the participants and the audience.

Some lodges dispense foods particular to their region or state; e.g. Esauw Huppeday gives away cups of Cheerwine®. Some lodges give you an opportunity to test your skill with a slingshot for nifty prizes. Some lodges give away patches! Skyuka's gift to brothers at our last NOAC was an opportunity to cool off in "Lake Bob Hardin." We filled a wading pool with ice and asked Scouts from other lodges, "How long can you stand (without shoes and socks) in the water from our summer camp?" Within an hour the challenge was raised to "How long can you sit (in Scout shorts) in the water from our summer camp?"

After the final show at the coliseum, we will be served ice cream. You can expect it to be cherry ice cream because Michigan is known as the "cherry growing" state. Like the signal for the closing of the day at the SC State Fair, our Founder's Day will end with a spectacular fireworks display.

See you at next summer's NOAC at Michigan State University. For details speak with Steven Long (stevenlong4@gmail.com) our NOAC chairman.

Scouting For A Cure Continues

Each year in the US, over 569,000 Americans die of Cancer (over 1,500 A DAY!). Each member of our lodge had directly or indirectly been affected by cancer in some way. Even in our own lodge, we have lost brothers to this awful disease. As a Lodge, we can make a difference through promoting cancer awareness! Thanks to the donation to Relay for Life and the selling of "Scouting for a Cure" key chains, our Lodge has raised over \$1,000 for the American Cancer Society! Our "Scouting for a Cure" key chains

have grown in popularity and have been sold to OA brothers across the nation in Texas & Utah! We still have key chains available in the trading post. Be sure to pick one up this weekend and make a difference in someone's life!



Tricks & Treats Wordsearch

By: I. M. Scary

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A W O M K H H A B R O O M H T O W E T W W
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C N C D S P A O B D A E I W R V S L I I T

Apple	Bats	Bite	Black Cat	Blood
Boo	Broom	Candy	Coffin	Dead
Fangs	Frankenstein	Garlic	Ghost	Ghostbuster
Grave	Haunted	Howl	Invisible Man	Magic
Mask	Mummy	Pumkin	Silver Bullets	Spell
Spider	Treat	Trick	Vampire	Warewolf
Witch	Wooden Stake	Zombie		

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October 28-30, 2011
Camp Bob Hardin

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February 4, 2012
Lancaster, SC



Welcome To The Skyuka
Lodge Fall Fellowship

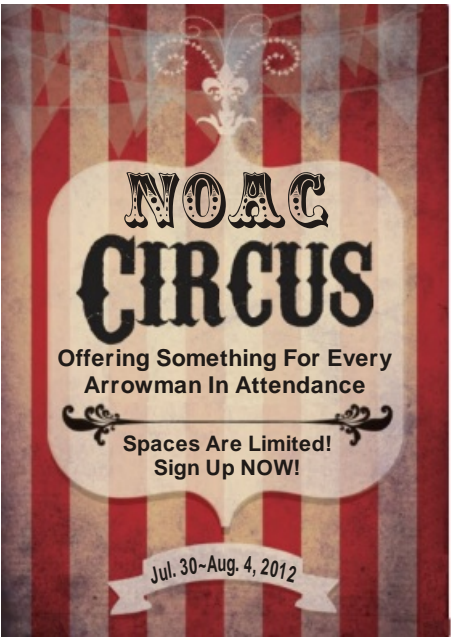
We've got a fun and adventure filled weekend planned for those able to attend the Fall Fellowship this year.

Chapter games, the inaugural adult fishing tournament, Brotherhood conversion, new Vigil members, patch auction, good food, great fellowship, 2012 NOAC interest meeting, 2012 Dixie Fellowship planning, canned food drive, trading post and so much more.

Oh yes, and this is when we find out if the brothers of Skyuka Lodge reached the elusive 80% Brotherhood conversion level and got to dye Taylor Thomas' hair **PINK** or not!

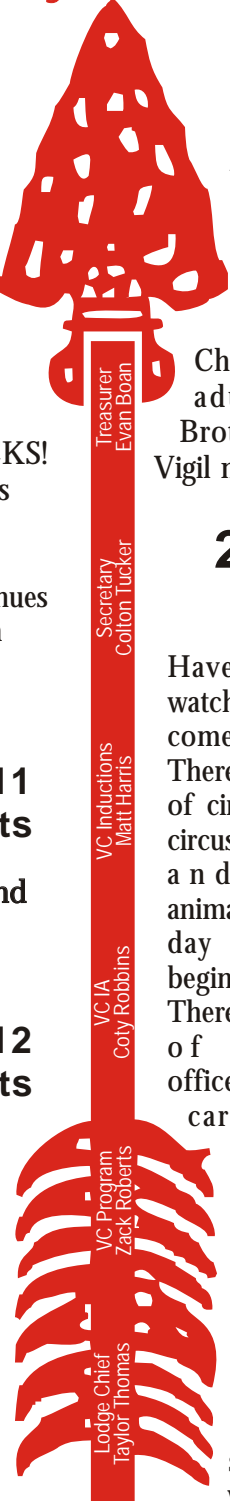
2012 NOAC To Have Circus-Like
Atmosphere

Have you ever watched a circus come to town? There is a parade of circus wagons, circus performers, and circus animals. The last day of NOAC begins like this. There is a parade of national officers in golf carts. Spread between the golf carts are members of lodges from across the nation. Running in, out, and through the parade are the "beasts" and "wild men" from some of the lodges. This is where the "Batmen" from



Skyuka lodge want to be. We want to be the ones driving our "batmobile." We want to be "Batman" (and if someone is brave enough, "Batgirl") rescuing the citizens of Gotham from the "Joker," "Penguin," "Riddler," "Two Face," and "Poison Ivy" (aka costumed members from our lodge). We want to be the "Caped Crusader" rewarding good boys and girls along the parade route with sweets. Skyuka lodge should be the lodge people photograph

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Chiefly Speaking

On behalf of the Skyuka Lodge Executive Committee, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 Fall Fellowship. This will be a weekend of fun, fellowship, and brotherhood that you will never forget! As we close the 2011 OA year, we will bask in our accomplishments and look forward to a bright future in 2012! Be sure to participate in all the activities this weekend, from training to chapter games! For the adults, we will have the inaugural fishing tournament. Overall this will be an amazing weekend, enjoy it!

Now let's take a look back to the 2011 Lodge Year. The Lodge year began in Fort Mill, SC as the York Chapter hosted our annual Lodge Banquet. During the banquet we were inspired to move forward by a motivational speech. In that audience, we had over ten section guest covering three states. The Banquet was also a time to recognize our brothers for their service to the lodge. We had a unique opportunity to recognize Ranger Eddie, Art Harris, and Jon Humphries for their service to the Lodge and Camp Bob Hardin. We also awarded our Founders Award and Indian on the Mountain Award to four outstanding brothers (Emerson Courch, Marion Outen, Zach Roberts, and Andrew Strasburger). The Lodge then moved to the Lodge Games where we prepared for the SR-5 Dixie Fellowship. At the Dixie Fellowship, our Lodge was able to reach unfamiliar heights. For the first time since 1995, Alex Harlee brought home the Knowledge & Training Award. The "Skyuka Man" theme was able to lead us to become the SR-5 Spirit Champions for the first time since 1983! Our scouts were able to place second in the totem pole competition, and we were able to place in seven Quest competitions. After a great Dixie weekend our brothers were able to spend time in cheerful service at our Spring and Summer Ordeals where we set up and took down summer camp. We have also had a successful community service project in "Scouting for a Cure" which has received national attention and has reached OA brothers across the nation. Also for the first time in Lodge history, we partnered with Eswau Huppeday Lodge for a joint Lodge fellowship. Since my tenure in the lodge we have done nothing but GROW! Thanks to the executive committees from 2004-present, our lodge has donated thousands of dollars to FOS and Camp Bob Hardin, received seven consecutive Quality Lodge Awards, has thousands of hours in service to the camp and council, three Quest Championships, one Spirit Championship, several Dixie placements, has had three brothers serve in section positions, and has continued to have one of the highest brotherhood conversion rates in the nation! I personally want thank each of you for making this Lodge so special! Taylor



Camp Bob Hardin 2012 Rumble In The Jungle

As the last car full of campers drove away down Scout Camp road the 2011 staff of Camp Bob Hardin began thinking about the 2012 camping season! As we begin to finish up our details for the summer of 2012 we would like to extend a "Thank You" to all who helped make this summer one of the best ones yet! We ended the summer on a great note with a new ranger and a new outlook for Camp Bob Hardin! As you can tell the theme for the 2012 camping season is going to be "Rumble in the Jungle" at Camp Bob Hardin!

We are currently looking for young adults with great leadership skills and the urge to have a good time to join us on staff for 2012! Being a staff member at Camp Bob Hardin offers scouts opportunities to advance in rank while enjoying a summer in the mountains! If you are interested, the application can be found on the Palmetto Council website and must be mailed to the Council Office by December 1st, 2011.

Campsites are filling up fast!! There are a few still available so if you have not already made your summer camping plans, please contact Morgan Hawkins at the Council office at 864-585-4391 ASAP to make your reservation for Camp Bob Hardin. Do not let your unit miss a great opportunity for fun and advancement. Provisional camping is also available for individual Scouts.

Kristina Humphries, Program Director



SR-5 Leadership Seminar

For the first time, the SR-5 Council of Chiefs has decided to host a Leadership Seminar in conjunction with the annual COC meeting. During this two day event, lodges will have the opportunity to enjoy training sessions for both youth and adults. This event is open to any lodge members, not just the Key 3. The six training blocks will be targeted at issues facing our section lodges and will hopefully be a great resource for all lodge officers. Outside of training, lodges will be able to enjoy a Camp Barnhardt walk through to get familiar with the Dixie setting. As stated before, we encourage all lodge leadership to attend to get a head start on the 2012 Dixie Fellowship and see what happens behind the scenes. I encourage all Skyuka brothers to come! Let Taylor Thomas know if you have any interest!

2012 Awards Banquet

The Annual OA Banquet is scheduled to be held on February 4 at the St. Luke UMC Leisure Ministry Building in Lancaster, SC.

Our theme for this year's banquet is "Classic Rock". During the social hour, you will be entertained by Mrs. Jessica Threatt of Lancaster and also by the playing of some classic rock music.

John Bailey, Lancaster Chapter Chief, may even play a few tunes on the guitar himself. The menu hasn't been finalized as of this date, but there will also be a very interesting speaker. The question is, are you ready to ROCK?!

John Bailey
Lancaster Chapter Chief &
2012 Lodge Banquet Chairman

Indian Affairs

As your 2011-2012 Vice-Chief of American Indian affairs, I would like to thank you for reading our fall *Tanawa*. That shows that you are eager to keep up with the lodge's happenings, events and announcements, and that is a good thing.

Our Indian Affairs efforts are going great. I will be calling meeting of Indian affairs where all interested brothers are invited to attend. There we will discuss upcoming events, ideas for events, and possible dates for workshop days and what topics might be covered in those workshops.

The sing team will be picking their songs for competition for Dixie soon, so this is a great time to join the sing team of Skyuka Lodge. Contact Brent Lowney or myself if you are interested and if so we might be able to teach you some things this weekend. Adults are welcome to learn too, however you will not be able to participate in competitions. Brent can also answer your questions about dance.

Our ceremonies for this weekend are sure to be worth watching for our brother, Steven Long, has chosen the ceremony teams so be sure to come and watch.

If you have any Indian Affairs related questions, please feel free to ask Steven, Brent, or myself and if we can't answer them we will know who can.

Thank you and have a great weekend.

WWW
Coty Robbins
Vice-Chief of Indian Affairs

Our Chapters Check In

Spartan Chapter

I would like to congratulate all Brothers who chose to seal their membership in our Order by becoming Brotherhood members this weekend. It is a great accomplishment and I look forward to working with you to make Spartan Chapter the best it can be.

Also, Thank You to everyone who helped contribute to great meals this weekend.

All Spartan Chapter members are encouraged to attend our next Chapter meeting on November 17th at 7:00 at the UFRC at 1850 Old Furnace Rd. Boiling Springs, SC.

I look forward to seeing you there!

WWW,
Steven Long
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York Chapter

York Chapter provided cheerful service at the York District Cub Scout Gold Rush event on October 22nd. Brothers were in attendance during the day on Saturday and conducted the campfire program on Saturday evening.

WWW,
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Lodge Leader Deveopment & OA Troop Rep News

We have an exciting weekend planned with the Lodge Leadership Development. We have sessions ranging from ceremonies to lodge planning, and from conducting chapter meetings to understanding the ordeal. The LLD is not just for the brothers currently serving in leadership positions in the lodge. It is for every brother to help improve the ways that you serve the lodge, your chapter and to help to live up to the obligation. We are still working on the OA Troop Rep program, if your troop has not sent me your OA Troop Rep information or if the Troop Rep has changed please let me know.

Jon Nick Gault ~ jngault@charter.net