

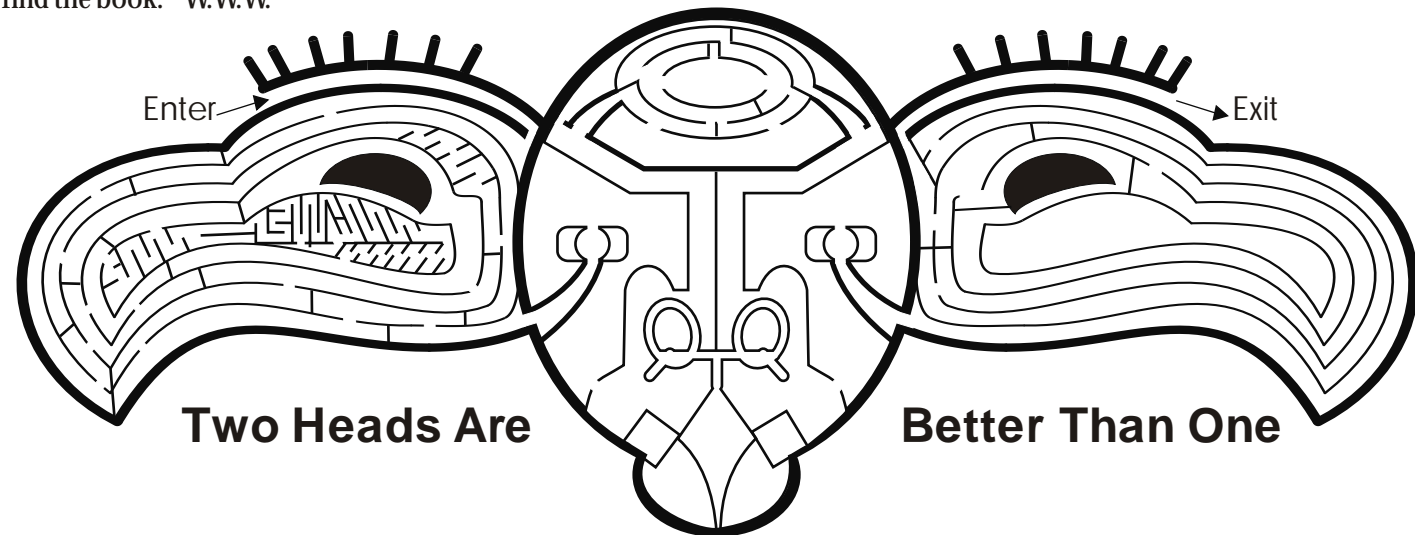
2011 Skyuka Lodge Fall Fellowship

“Bang!” “Bang!” “Bang!” the sound of the shotguns reverberate across the valley at Camp Bob Hardin. Fall Fellowship is a time for shotgun shooting, rifle shooting, canoeing, egg toss, and log lashing games - all without a swing-blade, shovel, or hammer in sight. This means bountiful cracker-barrel snacks served both Friday and Saturday evenings. This means a steak supper, egg-sausage-biscuit breakfast, sub-sandwich lunch, and two or more desserts after supper without a boiled egg or slice of white bread to be seen. This means a Saturday evening Halloween costume contest, a movie, and patch trading that goes on ‘till midnight. The Ordeal weekend is done with. Fall Fellowship is your reward for surviving and earning your sash. At Fall Fellowship “I like sitting with friends playing cards at the picnic table in our Adirondack.” “I like casting a fishing line into the upper lake.” “I like that there are no obligations other than showing up on time for a meal.” Only those who are preparing for Brotherhood membership will be assigned service projects until it is time for their testing. Those who are involved with Indian Affairs may be under the shelter at the far end of camp, working on outfits or perfecting a group dance. A few may be practicing their stagecraft at the ceremony grounds. There will be a meeting for those interested in going to Michigan State University for a week at NOAC 2012 next summer. There will be a meeting (which we are all encouraged to attend) of our chapter chiefs and the chiefs of our executive board.

There are a few activities that some miss. Don't let it be you! Check out the Skyuka Lodge trading post. It has more than soft drinks and candy bars. Ask Frank and Eric Shytles or Bob White to show you the totem pole hat pin, the double-headed thunderbird key chain, and the patches available from last year's events. Go by the Nature Lodge where you will find Doug Bartlett has the NOAC batman patch for sale, a year ahead of the opening of the next batman movie. While there, talk with Zach Roberts, and any of the other Scouts in charge of our weekend, about leading a team of Ordeal candidates as your service for Brotherhood at our next fellowship.

Ask our lodge chief Taylor Thomas when the Patch Auction will be held. Be there. Traders contribute patches, flaps, neckerchiefs, slides, and event T-shirts that are often won for pennies-on-the-dollar. It is a great opportunity to get patches at a bargain cost. The bidding wars (sometimes with only a penny raise) are very entertaining.

Off to the side in the Dinning Hall after supper you will see Scouts and adults opening up day packs and plastic tubs. The patch traders have arrived. Ask to see what they have from our lodge and the Dixie Fellowships. At each fellowship you attend, you receive an event patch and you may purchase a Skyuka flap. They are eagerly sought by collectors in our lodge and by collectors in other lodges who could not be there. Ask Doug Chambers to show you some of the Boy Scout hat pins available, and ask him “What pins are ‘hot’ amongst collectors?” Talking with these traders is like going to an “Antique Roadshow.” You may learn that you, your brother, Dad, or grandfather have a patch or a pin tucked away that is valuable! Have you seen a three feet tall, leather-bound book that levitates and at times disappears? Yes, there is one or more in the Hogwarts library. But we have one, too. At each fellowship we are expected to sign our lodge scrapbook. But where is it? To find the book we must ask the chapter chief for our district in Palmetto Council. Ask until you know who he is, meet with him, ask him when and when the chapter meets, and ask him where to find the lodge scrapbook. Sign it on the page designated for the event you're attending and be forever recorded as an active member in Skyuka Lodge. Your challenge is to find the book. W.W.W.



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Skyuka Lodge 2011 Calendar of Events

Summer Ordeal Weekend
August 5-7, 2011
Camp Bob Hardin

Joint Skyuka/Eswau Fellowship
(Note New Event)
September 16th-18th
Camp Bud Schiele

Executive Board Meeting
October 2, 2011
Lockhart Scout Hut

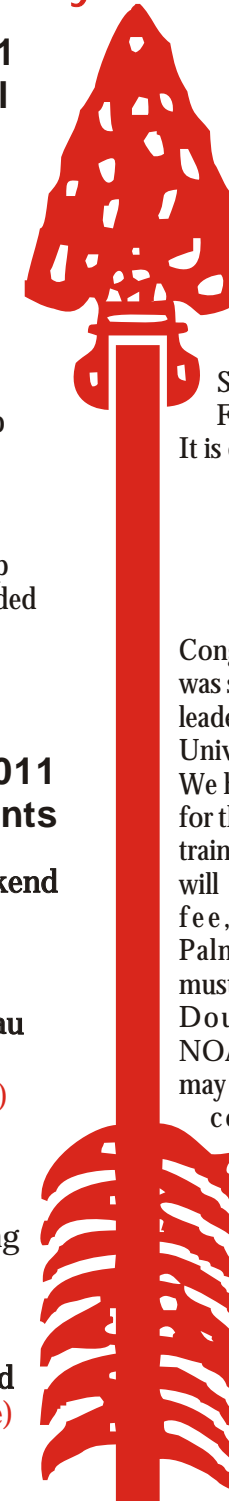
Fall Fellowship Weekend
(Note The Date Change)
October 28-30, 2011
Camp Bob Hardin

Welcome New Ordeal Candidates!

Every year we are honored to have those scouts and scouters, who have been found by the members of their local units to be worthy of membership in our Order, join us at either our Summer Ordeal or our Spring Fellowship the following year. It is during this time that they travel the path that we have all traveled as we sought admission into the Order of the Arrow. Among this year's Ordeal Candidates will likely be future chapter chiefs, indian dancers and sing team members and even perhaps a future lodge chief. We take great pride in welcoming our newest members of the Order of the Arrow to the greatest lodge in SR-5.

2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference Update

Congratulations to Steven Long who was selected to serve as our contingent leader to NOAC 2012 at Michigan State University, July 30 - August 4. We have heard, unofficially, that the fee for the week of accommodation, meals, training, and activities at NOAC 2012 will be \$425. This fee, payable to Palmetto Council, must be received by Doug Chambers, NOAC Advisor. It may be paid at the council office with a copy of the receipt being sent to Doug Chambers for you to receive credit toward the trip. It may be given to Doug Chambers in instalments at our Summer Ordeal, Fall Fellowship, and Lodge Banquet, or sent to him by mail. The deadline for all of the fee to be paid is at our Lodge Banquet, February 4, 2012. There will be meetings at our Summer Ordeal and Fall Fellowship to keep you informed, accept your partial payments, and to plan for NOAC patches, contingent gear, the lodge parade, and our Founder's Day activity. Sale of our fundraiser patch for the chartered bus is going well. Andrew Stasburger's idea of tying into the July 2012 release of the next Batman movie was a good one. Britt Helms has designed an eye-catching patch. Sales are good and Doug Bartlett has placed a second order for 300 additional patches. The more of these we sell the less will be our individual cost for the bus to NOAC.



Chiefly Speaking

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer break! Skyuka Lodge was well represented on the staff at Camp Bob Hardin, with nearly all of staff being OA brothers. Each week our brothers held a Ice Cream Social for the campers and ran our Wednesday night ceremony! We also had the opportunity to help with service projects and also hosted Yustaga Lodge on their way to Summit Corp. Now that the summer camp season is over, Skyuka Lodge is back in full force! Be sure to take part in all of the activities this fall! You can stay up-to-date with all of the lodge news at www.skyukalodge.org or via the lodge facebook page.

Skyuka 270 —Eswau Huppeday 560 Joint Event

For the first time, Skyuka and Eswau have decided to join together at Camp Bud Schiele for a joint fellowship on September 16-18, 2011. At this fellowship we will join our Eswau brothers in a fellowship full of food, dance, sing, games, and more! More details to come!

Fall Fellowship The 2011

Fall Fellowship will be October 28-30 at Camp Bob Hardin. During this weekend we will host our yearly lodge training courses and our chapter games competition. Don't forget to bring your costumes for the Halloween Carnival!

SR-5 Leadership Seminar

The SR-5 Council of Chiefs has decided to host a Leadership Seminar in a joint event with the 2012 Dixie Planning Meeting. This two day event will be November 11-12 at Camp John J. Barnhardt. I encourage any brother who is interested in a lodge leadership position to attend.

Scouting for a Cure

A Special Thanks to all brothers who participated in our "Scouting for a Cure" campaign. Our brothers had a GREAT time at Relay for Life! So far we have raised over \$500, we will continue our campaign through the fall with our "Scouting for a Cure" key chains, all proceeds to benefit Relay for Life.

Brotherhood Conversion

The Skyuka Lodge Executive Committee has decided to set a goal of reaching 80% Brotherhood Conversion. If our lodge is able to reach this goal I have promised to dye my hair **PINK!** This will also mark the highest conversion rate in the nation! Brotherhood Conversion opportunities include: Summer Ordeal, Fall Fellowship, Skyuka-Eswau, & Spring Fellowship.

Taylor Thomas
Skyuka Lodge Chief



Act Now To Be A Part Of The 2013 National Jamboree

In July of 2013 the National Jamboree will move to the Summit, Scouting's newest high adventure base and new home of the National Scout Jamboree. The Summit sits atop some of the best, most beautiful outdoor terrain in the world.

The Palmetto Council has been granted spots for 3 Jamboree troops and 2 Venture patrols for the 2013 Jamboree. Each Jamboree troop will consist of 40 Scouts and 3 adult leaders over 25 years old and 1 adult leader 18-25. Each Venture patrol will be comprised of 9 youth and 1 adult or 8

youth and 2 adults depending on the male/female crew make up.

We are now accepting applications for all adult leadership and youth positions for the 2013 Jamboree. The only place where you can apply to attend is at the Summit webpage:

<https://summit.scouting.org>

You must have a MyScouting account before you begin the registration process. MyScouting accounts for youth applicants must be set up by the youth's parent or adult guardian. Before you apply, you must read both the "Be Prepared" and "Application

Instructions" documents on the council website under the Major Activities heading (or scan the QR code to the right to be taken there).



The Palmetto Council has set the 2013 Jamboree cost at \$1,250 for youth and \$850 for adult leaders 26+ and \$425 for adult leaders 18-25. This cost is based on the National Jamboree fee and additional council cost to mobilize the Council contingent to the Summit Jamboree site.

Our Chapters Check In

Union Chapter

We had several youth get tapped out and are currently working with local troops to get started back when the school year begins. Can't wait for another great year in Skyuka Lodge

Jon Nick Gault
Union Chapter Chief

Spartan Chapter

I would like to thank you for electing me your 2011-2012 Spartan Chapter Chief. I look forward to the next years growth and opportunities for us as a chapter. To our new Ordeal members, congratulations on your achievement; being a member of the OA will present you new opportunities for leadership, service, and fellowship.

All Spartan Chapter members are encouraged to attend our next chapter meeting on August 18th at 7pm at the UFRC at 1850 Old Furnace Rd. In Boiling Springs, SC. I look forward to seeing you there!

WWW,
Steven Long
Stevenlong4@gmail.com

York Chapter

Our chapter, being the largest in Skyuka Lodge, has been very busy - and also has much to do in the future.

We have had a very large showing of brothers at all of the recent lodge functions and I hope that we are able to continue this tradition.

This year's York Chapter service project is going to be to help staff the York District Gold Rush event for our Cub Scouts. This is a great opportunity for cheerful service.

The York Chapter meets on the 2nd Thursday night of each month (except July) in conjunction with the York District Leaders Roundtable. This makes it easier for our members to catch a ride to our chapter meetings with their troop's adults. We'd love to have you attend.

Currently all members of the lodge's dance and sing teams are from our chapter. I would like to extend a welcome to anyone, from any chapter, interested in being part of this fun and brotherly team and to contact me at 803-242-3065.

YIS,
Alex Harlee
alexharle@gmail.com

2012 Dixie Fellowship

April 27-29, 2012

Camp John J. Barnhardt

Make your plans now to be in the Skyuka Lodge contingent at the 2012 Dixie Fellowship at Camp John J. Barnhardt at the end of April next year! This is a time of fellowship and competition between the eleven lodges that make up SR-5. We will be working to keep the Spirit Award, and we will also be trying again to get the "trifecta" - the Spirit Award, Quest for the Golden Arrow, and Lodge of the Year award. We have gotten close in the past...let's make 2012 the year we do it! Right now, we need a theme for the 2012 Skyuka Dixie Contingent to follow up on the award-winning "Skyukaman" theme. Remember that the Arrowman who has his theme selected will get a "scholarship" to the 2012 Dixie (your contingent fee will be paid by the lodge). We also need Arrowmen to work on American Indian Affairs, ceremony teams, dancing, and the drum and sing team. You can also get involved in helping with the administrative items such as the Where To Go Camping Guide, newsletters, the web site, and the Lodge Display. There really IS a job for everyone!

Ask any Arrowman who has gone to a past Dixie Fellowship - it is one of the highlights of the Lodge year!

Elangomats Needed

The plans for the ordeal are solid, though I still would like some additional volunteers for the Elangomat program. It is important to involve as many old brothers as possible who want to help guide our new ordeals as they enter our circle. If there is any old brother or brotherhood candidate who would like to help serve as a guide to the newest members of our lodge, I would be very thankful for your help.

Matthew Harris
Vice Chief of Inductions.

Let's Dye Taylor's Hair PINK!

The Skyuka Lodge Executive Board has issued a challenge to reach 80% Brotherhood Conversion. If we do so by the Fall Fellowship, Taylor Thomas will dye his HAIR PINK!

Brotherhood Conversion opportunities will be the Spring Fellowship, Summer Ordeal, & Fall Fellowship!

THINK PINK!

