Newsletter of Skyuka Lodge 270 of Palmetto Council, BSA

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Brothers.

I would like to welcome each of you to our 2017 Summer Ordeal! This weekend, we have the privilege of inducting new brothers into our Order. We have several projects going on around camp this weekend and I encourage everyone to do their part to fulfill our obligation of cheerful service.



In addition to the present, we have much to look forward to including our 2018 Dixie Fellowship and the 2018 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC). Alex Summers, along with his advisor, Mr. Richard Cash, and his chairmen, has been working hard to begin preparing the plans to host this great Dixie Fellowship. Also, the 2018 NOAC leadership has been working on planning and compiling all of the information to give to those who expressed interest in going. If you are interested in attending the 2018 NOAC or would like to know more about it, please come to our NOAC meeting Saturday evening or let myself or the NOAC advisor, Mr. Creighton Taylor, know.

Thank you all for attending our 2018 Summer Ordeal and helping provide cheerful service! I would also like to congratulate all of our new Ordeal and Brotherhood members as well as our new Vigil Candidates. I hope to see you all at our 2017 Fall Fellowship to enjoy the fun, food, and fellowship with our fellow brothers!

Yours in Brotherhood.

Cole Taylor Skyuka Lodge Chief

#### **ORDER OF THE ARROW AT THE 2017 NATIONAL JAMBOREE**

While at the 2017 National Scout Jamboree, contingent members had the opportunity to visit the Summit Circle, the new location of the Treasure Island Ceremo-

ny Grounds, and see our lodge rock.

At the 2012 National Order of the Arrow conference each lodge was given instructions to follow to participate in the Order of the Arrow Legacy Project. Our lodge rock was taken form our council and engraved with our lodge name and location on it. Once engraved, the rock was shipped to the National Order of the Arrow Chairman to be given to architects helping with the Legacy Project and to be put on display at the 2015 National Order of the Arrow Conference. Other components of the Legacy Project included the Legacy Lid, painted by our very own Roz Simmons, and History Book. All three pieces put together form the Skyuka Lodge portion of the Legacy Project.

Following the 2015 National Order of the Arrow Conference, the architects of the Legacy Project took each lodge rock from across the nation and placed them in pillars along the trail to the Summit Circle. The first area you reach at the Summit Circle path is the Legacy Area which has a stone for each merged or disbanded lodge prior to 2015. After the Legacy Area begins the walkway into the Circle. All lodge's that received a lodge rock at the 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference have their rocks divided among the pillars along this walkway. Each pillar also adorns a plague with a quote from a person or ceremony pertinent to the Order of

the Arrow's purpose.

The opportunity and experience you take away from visiting such an illuminatingly historical place is unlike any other. If you ever have an opportunity to visit the Summit Circle at the Summit Bechtel Reserve, I highly encourage you to do so and visit the original ceremony grounds of our founders E. Urner Goodman and Car-

roll A. Edson.

Yours in Scouting, Cole Taylor Senior Patrol Leader Jamboree Troop 4323



#### **LANCASTER CHAPTER**

Greetings new and old brothers,

I would like to extend a personal congratulations to anyone that underwent their Ordeal, obtained their Brotherhood, or was selected for their Vigil. So far we have had a great lodge year and I hope to see all of you at our Fall Fellowship on October 20, 21, and 22.

Hunter Roberts

**Lancaster Chapter Chief** 

#### **CAMP BOB HARDIN**

Staff Applications and Unit Reservations have already began for the 2018 camping season! Visit http://palmettocouncil.org/camp-bob-hardin/ to find out more information.



#### **CHESTER CHAPTER**

The Chester Chapter is doing good. We would like to congratulate all new Ordeal members. And we encourage that all old brothers who have not gotten Brotherhood to do so. And we also hope that everyone has a great time at Summer Ordeal.

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Hiden Roberts

**Chester Chapter Chief** 





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