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Newsletter of Skyuka Lodge 270 of Palmetto Council, BSA

Summer Ordeal 2021

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Note from the Chief

Brothers,

I would like to personally thank you all for helping make Summer Ordeal such a fantastic event! This past weekend we were able to return to a home for the time being at the Glendale Outdoor Leadership School and begin giving back to one of our own council properties which is used by hundreds of Scouts throughout the year. Thanks to all the service provided by our Ordeal Candidates and old brothers, we were able to make great improvements around the property. At this event we also welcomed several new brothers into the Order who completed their Ordeal, recognized our new Brotherhood members who sealed their membership in their Brotherhood conversion, and acknowledged our new Vigil Honor candidates for all of their service to Scouting. Again, I would like to thank each of you for all your work at our Summer Ordeal and cannot wait to see everyone back at GOLS for our Fall Fellowship! Don't forget to stay informed on updates from our lodge via email, Facebook, and Instagram as we release information about our annual Cub Scout Shootoree and other events.

Yours in Cheerful Service,
Cole Taylor
Lodge Chief



Recent Highlights



Photo Credit: Geoff Dunn.

Vigil Honor Callout

This past weekend, Skyuka Lodge 270 held its annual Vigil Honor Callout. The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position of office. Congratulations to all of our new Vigil Honor candidates!

Matthew Hepp
John Dunn
Zac Goodwin
Cathleen Simpkins



2021 Calendar

Date	Event	Location
September 25, 2021	Cub Scout Shoot-O-Ree	Wilksburg Baptist Church, Chester, SC
October 29-31, 2021	Fall Fellowship	Glendale Outdoor Leadership School
December, 2021	Lodge Planning Meeting	TBD
February 5, 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. We continue to do so this year on September 25th!

GOLS Workday

Join us on August 21st from 9 AM - 4PM as we finish sealing our privacy fence at the Glendale Outdoor Leadership School.

Please RSVP if you can attend using the below link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050448AEA82FA3FD0-gols1>



Leader Spotlight: Anthony Wiggins

Position: Vice Chief of Programs

Hello I am Anthony Wiggins, your 2021 Skyuka Lodge Vice Chief of Programs . The program department developed and implemented an extensive plan to help Skyuka Lodge to have a fun and safe Summer Ordeal. We created an in depth parking system to aid in the overall function of check in for Ordeal Candidates. In addition to that, we organized multiple activities for our fellowship time to help our new members get to know our old brothers. The program department plans to build off of these successes to have an even better Fall Fellowship.

Lodge Officers

Lodge Chief– Cole Taylor

Vice-Chief of Program - Anthony Wiggins

Vice-Chief of Indian Affairs– Matthew Hepp

Vice-Chief of Inductions– Cannon Herring

Secretary– Walter Norment

Treasurer– Owen Baquiran

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

Interview with an Old Brother: Noah Banks

Your scouting history:

I began scouting in 2014 when I was in 4th grade. I'm currently a life scout.

A campout you recommend to other scouts and troops:

I would definitely recommend NYLT.

Hobby or free time activity outside of scouting:

I cook and eat.

Favorite food:

Pizza

Hardest job/assignment you had to do:

Being elected as SPL in my troop while there was a global pandemic happening.

A great OA memory:

Getting my brotherhood.

Lodge Adviser's Corner

With Jimmy Summers

It's Great to be Home!

For the first time since Spring Fellowship 2018 (the flood fellowship at Camp Bob Hardin), Skyuka Lodge is holding a Fellowship on Council property! (Another first after the first Fellowship back in our Council area at Spring Fellowship.) It feels so good providing service to our own Council on our own property to help our own fellow Scouts. Thank you to all who are serving the Council by helping with the projects at GOLS. We are helping to grow GOLS into all it can be in order to serve the youth of Palmetto Council and others. The brotherhood of cheerful service is alive and well in Palmetto Council, and with your help Skyuka will continue to serve Scouting in our Council.

Yours in WWW,

Jimmy Summers
Skyuka Lodge Advisor