

TANAWA

Newsletter of Skyuka Lodge 270 of Palmetto Council, BSA

Fall Fellowship

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Incoming Lodge Executive Officers 2022



Anthony Wiggins
Skyuka Lodge Chief



Cannon Herring
Vice Chief of Program



Josh Griffith
Vice Chief of Inductions



Owen Baquiran
Vice Chief of American Indian Affiars



Dylan Blackmon
Secretary



Chris Thompson
Treasurer

VCP: Cannon Herring: I want to see people wanting to passionately come back to events. People should leave events not being able to wait for the next campout. There are so many great leadership positions available under my position, and I want to get anyone and everyone involved in the leadership and running of events. I can't wait to have a great year and see this lodge propel into the future and succeed beyond our imagination.

AIA: Owen Baquiran: For AIA I plan to bring back the drum and sing team. And establish ceremonial teams for the ceremonies.

Treasurer: Chris Thompson: I plan on continuing the success of the trading post and plan on expanding its product lines.

VCI: Josh Griffith: Hello, I'm Joshua Griffith and I am you Vice Chief of Inductions for 2022. During my term, I would like to continue the work the Cannon started by reaching out to ordeals to encourage them to come back. In addition to increasing the number of ordeals returning I will work toward increasing the number of members who obtain Brotherhood. This year I will work tirelessly to help make sure everyone has an enjoyable experience not only when going through Ordeal or Brotherhood but also throughout their overall experience within the lodge.

Secretary: Dylan Blackmon: My plan for this upcoming year is to successfully update the website completely, to get a Tanawa out for every fellowship with the lodge, and to be more active on social media. I'd also like to set up a efficient registration system for less confusion with the new ordeals. It's going to be a great year, and I'm looking forward to serving with you!

Outgoing LEC 2021:



Cole Taylor
Skyuka Lodge Chief



Anthony Wiggins
Vice Chief of Program



Cannon Herring
Vice Chief of Inductions



Matthew Hepp
Vice Chief of American Indian affairs



Walt Normant
Secretary



Owen Baquiran
Treasurer

2021 - 2022 Calendar

Event	Date	Location
LPM	December 12th from 2 - 5 pm	GOLS
LLD/ Lodge Banquet	February 5, 2022	TBD
Lodge Games	March 12, 2022	Wilksburg Baptist Church
Cornerstone Conclave	April 22 – 24, 2022	Camp John J Barnhardt
Spring Fellowship	May 20 – 22, 2022	GOLS
Summer Ordeal	August 5 – 7, 2022	TBD

Note from the Chief:

Brothers,

As my last article as Lodge Chief, I want to thank each of you for all you have done to make Skyuka great this year; because of you, we have been able to accomplish some amazing things. 2021 has brought about a year of tremendous success for our lodge including the addition of nearly 75 new Ordeal brothers, almost 50 Brotherhood conversions, and the bestowing of 3 new Vigil Honor members. Additionally, we are proud to have seen the election of two Skyuka Lodge brothers to section office in the roles of Section Vice Chief and Section Secretary. Furthermore, it has been great moving our events to a Palmetto Council owned property and providing service to our council. Without the hard work of each of you, there is no way that our lodge would have been able to accomplish all that we have and greatly appreciate your dedication to Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. While this is my last Tanawa article as Chief, this is also my last article as a youth arrowman. With that said, I want to say a huge thank you to all of you that have supported, worked alongside, and bettered me as a leader. The last 7 years serving as an officer or representative of Skyuka Lodge has been an absolute privilege that I cannot begin to show my gratitude for; I look forward to passing the torch along to our 2022 Lodge Chief Anthony Wiggins and the other future leaders of our Lodge and serving Scouting in other capacities.

In Cheerful Service,
Cole Taylor

Recent Highlights



Cub Scout Shoot-o-Ree

Photo credits to Geoff Dunn



Dues Reminder

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

Dues for the 2022 year is \$21

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



The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is the flagship national Order of the Arrow event. It is held every two years at a major university campus and is typically attended by as many as 8,000 Arrow men from all 50 states. It is second only to the BSA National Jamboree in size and scope. NOAC will be held July 25 – July 30th, 2022 at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville. UT Knoxville also hosted the 1977, 1992, and 2000 national OA conferences.

Note from the Incoming Chief:

The lodge has had a very successful year overall, and as the Lodge Chief in 2022, I aim to build off of these successes by promoting collaboration between departments and improving communication between the lodge leadership and lodge members. I plan to increase chapter involvement in the planning process for events to provide a bigger opening for lodge members to have better representation at a planning level. I will also be working with the Chapter Chiefs to increase the level of participation in chapter level activities. I will work with the other lodge officers to encourage and assist in helping their goals be successful as well as improving communication between departments. My final goal is to ensure that the plans that are implemented by our leadership in the coming year are stable in the long run, and I hope to create a legacy from which future generations of leaders can build off of.

In WWW,

Anthony Wiggins

Old Brother Spotlight John Dunn - Chester Chapter Chief



Your scouting history: Joined when I was 5

When did you join OA and what's your favorite memory:

I joined the OA way back in 2015 after being tapped out at camp Bob Hardin, I've had so many great experiences with the lodge, but I'd have to say one of my favorite experiences would be the Conclave Skyuka hosted back in 2018, when the lodge hosted it at Anne Springs it was a while ago but I still fondly remember it. From winning us first place in fire building and having fun losing all the other games I tried my best at, to having my one and only experience with patch trading, it was just an overall positive experience, and I would recommend anyone go to conclaves if they have the opportunity

Hobby or free time activity outside of scouting: Weight lifting

Favorite food: Mini Chocolate Donuts

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OA

Memory:

Personally, my favorite campout in the OA would be fall fellowship. It's just such a great opportunity for fellowship and fun. With all the Halloween festivities and games that go on, it really is the best event of the year in the lodge. I'm always excited to see how many new ordeals come back to experience fall fellowship, and I hope to see those numbers grow as our lodge grows.

2021– The Homecoming Year

This year has seen Skyuka Lodge bounce back from COVID, as well as return "home" to our Council for our events for the first time since the 2018 CBH flood. Skyuka provided great service to the Council through our projects at GOLS, by hosting the Shoot-o-Ree for new Cubs and their families, and by supporting the Summer Camp Expo. We inducted 73 new Ordeals, 49 attained Brotherhood, and we welcomed 3 new Vigils. Our membership increased, and we saw many new members become active in leadership positions. It has been a great year in Skyuka Lodge, and 2022 is going to be even better! The Lodge elected an outstanding slate of officers for 2022, and I am looking forward to their continued leadership. I also want to recognize and thank our outgoing Lodge Chief, Cole Taylor, who has served Skyuka Lodge with excellence over the past several years. He has been Lodge Chief twice, he was Section Chief, and served on the LEC for many years in a row in numerous capacities. Cole is the essence of cheerful service and dedication, and hope you will join me in thanking him for his service!

Yours in WWW,
Jimmy Summers
Skyuka Lodge Advisor

FALL FELLOWSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

