



THE OSPREY



Year 2011

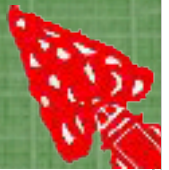
Gulf Coast Council

Issue 1



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Yustaga Lodge Dominates at Conclave!

Upcoming Events:

- 7/15/2011 - Summer Social
- 9/16/2011 - Fall Pow Wow
- 11/5/2011 Lodge Banquet
- 11/19/2011 - Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)



2011 Conclave Results

Bill Payne, Lodge Adviser

Ninety four (94) members of the Yustaga Lodge attended Conclave at Camp Alaflor which was hosted by our Brothers from the Cowikee Lodge of the Alabama-Florida Council. The camp was in great shape and they certainly had worked hard to make sure that everything was ready for us! A great weekend was had by all, especially all the new Ordeal members that were part of our contingent!!!

Brothers from the Yustaga Lodge competed in various activities ranging from the very coveted

Morgan Weed Training Award, Quest Events, Founder's Festival, Ceremonies Competition, Drum and Song, Dance, and Talent Show, all of which compile points towards the "big daddy" of them all, the Best All-Around Lodge Award. Just so you will know, we have one of the strongest sections in the nation as evidenced by the following information:

Section SR-1B once again achieved 100% Quality Lodge and additionally, was the ONLY Section in the Southern Region to do so!!! Our Section was ranked number 4 in the NATION!

(See "Conclave Award List" on page 3)

NOAC 2012

You can start making deposits for the 2012 NOAC! The first deposit is 100\$ and each payment after that is \$100. Contact Mr. Kolek if you have any questions

Online Event Registration

Want an easier way to register for lodge events? Check out our online Event Registration System found at www.Yustaga385.com.



Websites to check out!



Take part in the Osprey!

If you attended or are going to attend any High Adventure programs, summer camps, we need your help!

We need you to write up an article, reflecting on your experience at these events.

You can submit your article by emailing it to webmaster@yustaga385.com

The Due date for articles for the next Osprey will be July 28th, 2011



New Chief



Brothers,

Due to a college commitment, Henry Etchberger our Lodge Chief had to resign. We had an election at the OA workday and I was elected the Lodge Chief and Barry Jordan was elected the Elected Lodge Vice Chief. We are extremely excited to serve you for the remainder of the year.

Yours in Service,
Bryce Segler
Yustaga Lodge Chief

New Arrowmen and OA Workday Recap

First I would like to welcome you to our lodge and I look forward to seeing you all at the Fall Pow Wow. We have plenty of opportunities for each and every one of you from leadership to ceremonies. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. My email is bms4oa@hotmail.com and you can call or text me at (850) 381-3059. We had a very successful workday and without the hard work of Michael Kirkland and Doug Watson we could not have accomplished what we did. Camp is entirely set up and ready for summer camp and we have new members in our lodge that completed the makeup ordeal. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Fall Pow Wow. There will be plenty of surprises and fun activities that you won't want to miss. Once again welcome and I look forward to seeing you soon.



Conclave Award List

LODGE AWARDS

2011 SRIB Best All Around Lodge
2011 Morgan Weed Training Award
1st Place - Publications
1st Place - Lodge Website
1st Place Founders Festival
2nd Place - Totem Pole Carving Competition
2nd & 3rd Place - Cobbler Cook-off Challenge
2nd Place - Advanced Drumming
1st Place Pre-Ordeal Ceremony Team
2nd Place - Brotherhood Ceremony Team
1st Place - Adult Lodge Ball
1st Place - Adult Spades
1st Place Youth Spades
3rd Place Youth Volleyball
3rd Place - OA Jeopardy

INDIVIDUAL AWARD

1st Place - Best Pre-Ordeal Meteu	Bryce Segler
1st Place - Best Pre-Ordeal Allowat	William Jones
1st Place - Best Pre-Ordeal Nudiket	Chandler Young
1st Place - Beginners Grass Dance	Dominic Ford
1st Place Talent Show	Bryce Segler
3rd Place Talent Show	Yustaga Drum Team

SERVICE TO SECTION

Section Associate Adviser	Wade Hartley
CVC For Ceremonies	Bryce Segler
CVC Adviser for Quest	Steven Henry
Section Webmaster	William Humphreys
Section Webmaster Adviser	Mark Gilland
Conclave Trainer	Wade Hartley
Conclave Trainer	Steven Henry
Conclave Trainer	Bill Payne

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The password is the fifth word of the title on page 10 of your OA Handbook. (Use all lower case letters, no spaces, no quotes, no punctuation.)



OA JUMPSTART!

The OA Jumpstart website is a great way for new Ordeal members and current members to get a better understanding of the Order of the Arrow and prepare yourself for sealing your membership in the Order by becoming a Brotherhood member. Your completion of the Ordeal sets you on the path of an exciting adventure. After 10 months of service to your unit and fulfilling certain requirements, you will be able to seal your membership in the OA by taking part in the Brotherhood ceremony. Brotherhood membership marks

the completion of your induction into the Order of the Arrow.

Visit www.Jumpstart.ou-bsa.org and login. The website password is the 5th word on the 10th page of your OA Handbook.

From the Jumpstart website you can review the Ordeal ceremony as well as learn the Obligation, OA Song, Admonition, Sing of Ordeal Membership, and the Ordeal Handclasp.

From the Adviser's Tipi...

Greetings Brothers!

I hope this message finds you some place cool during this heat wave!

As we celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the Spanish Trail Scout Reservation this year, I want to encourage each of you to rekindle your fire through Cheerful Service to the place the mighty Yustaga Lodge calls home.

How can you do this? ANYWAY YOU CHOOSE! It does not have to be a "formal" Lodge, District, or Council event for you to give service to the camp. Does your Troop Camp at STSR? That would be a GREAT TIME to do a service project and even teach the young scouts in your Troop what Cheerful Service is and to demonstrate to them what the Order of the Arrow is all about! What about a Chapter outing? That too would also be a GREAT TIME! How about, "My Troop will be attending Summer Camp at STSR, what can we do?" Another GREAT TIME...I am absolutely CERTAIN that Mr. Boksa, Staff Director, or Mr. Larry, the Camp Ranger, can find you something to do that will make a huge difference!

Now, after all that hard work, you will need some time to COOL off...Be sure to join us for our Lodge Summer Social on the cool, beautiful Ichetucknee Springs. Want to go? Please see the article in this addition of the OSPREY for more details and be sure to register on-line at www.yustaga385.com

Our next BIG event will be the Fall Pow Wow which will be September 16-18, 2011 at STSR. Please remember that in addition to that being an awesome weekend for great fun, food, and fellowship, it is also the time for our annual business meeting and your voice does count. We will elect our new Lodge leaders, and it is critical for us to further the mission and purpose of the Order of the Arrow and to be an integral part of our Council for us to have STRONG LEADERSHIP and we can only do that with YOU!!!

I look forward to sharing a campfire or trail with each of you in the very near future and until we meet again, please remember two things: This is YOUR Lodge...Make it better TOMORROW than it is TODAY, and "CHEERFUL SERVICE...IT'S WHAT WE DO!"

Yours in Cheerful Service and Brotherhood/WWW,

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Bill Payne, Yustaga Lodge Adviser



Summer Social

Looking for a way an opportunity to overcome the sweltering heat of summer? How about a (tube) float trip down the Ichetucknee River July 15-17? You'll camp on a bluff by a bend in the Suwannee River and eat well (a lodge tradition). On Saturday you'll relax as you drift lazily in the cool water (or paddle frantically and have water fights if that's your preference) under the intermittent shade of huge trees lining the banks. The float trip lasts about 5 hours as you join about 5,000 of your closest friends making the trip. Along the way you'll have the opportunity to watch for turtles, egrets, ospreys and even more sought after members of the bikinus minimus and cutus chickus species that sometimes congregate on this river en masse.

The cost is just \$25 for the outing (payable to the lodge) and \$25 for transportation (payable to your Chapter Adviser).

Register on the Lodge website by June 27th to reserve your slot.

Yours in Service,

Bryce Segler

EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Chapter: A C W O (Circle One)

Membership Level: O B V (Circle One)

Phone Number: _____

Name	Cost	Quantity
2012 Dues (Current)	\$7.00 ea	
2012 Dues (Paid after December 1st)	\$10.00 ea	
Fall Powwow (Early)	\$15.00 ea	
Fall Powwow (After September 12th)	\$20.00 ea	
Fall Powwow (At the Door)	\$25.00 ea	
Extra Powwow Patches	\$3.00 ea	
Lodge Banquet (Early)	\$15.00 ea	
Lodge Banquet (After November 1st)	\$20.00 ea	
Extra Banquet Patches	\$3.00 ea	
Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)	FREE. Still requires registration	
Brotherhood Fee	\$18.00 ea	

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Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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