



THE OSPREY



Year 2011

Gulf Coast Council

Issue II



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Upcoming Events:

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



2011 Fall Pow Wow

Bryce Segler, Yustaga Lodge Chief

The Fall Pow Wow is fast approaching and now is the time to sign up! There will be games like ultimate frisbee and dodgeball, not to mention a scavenger hunt with a grand prize for the winner! We will also have an amazing show you won't want to miss and afterwards there will be movies, games, and a trade blanket! After lunch we will have our annual lodge business meeting where we will elect our new Lodge and Chapter officers for the upcoming year. Your vote is important so come out and support

the lodge and have a good time while doing it! I hope I will see everyone there!

Fall Pow Wow will be September 16th, 2011 at STSR.

You can now register online or by calling the council office. The cost is \$15 and extra patches are \$3 each. If you have any questions you can email webmaster@yustaga385.com or visit our lodge website <http://yustaga385.com>.

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 October 1st, 2011



Yustaga Lodge Gives Back



Nine members from Yustaga Lodge accompanied by an arrowman from Tiak Lodge in Mississippi journeyed to Beckley, West Virginia this summer to participate in the Summit Corps 2011 program. The Summit Corps program is a partnership between the Boy Scouts of America and the National Park Service focused on preparing 70,000 acres of National Park property adjacent to The Summit Bechtel Family Scout Reserve for the upcoming 2013 National Jamboree, high adventure scouting and a near future World Jamboree. The Yustaga contingent was on site from July 17-23rd and helped accomplish building 2.7 miles of BMX trail in the Craig Brach area of the National Park Lands. Overall, 2000 arrowmen nationwide are expected to participate in the project this summer. Over 10 miles of BMX trail have been completed since the beginning of the project. The Yustaga contingent was hosted by Skyuka Lodge of the Palmetto Area Council on the way to West Virginia with an overnight stay in cabins and dinner at Camp Bob Hardin in Saluda, NC. The contingent was part of a tent city located on the West Virginia National Guard Armory in Glen Jean, WV during the work week. The breakfast and lunches consisted of Philmont meals when working on the trails followed by a hot meal at the armory each evening. Work crews of approximately 10 scouts/adults pioneered, rough cut and finished trails during the course of the week using a wide assortment of tools including rock bars, pickaxes, shovels, fire rakes, sledgehammers and saws. These tools assisted with rock work and tree/stump removal to convert sections of free standing woods to 24-36 inch wide completed BMX trail. Friday, July 22 was a fun day for the contingent which went whitewater rafting down the New River and under the New River Gorge Bridge that is the tallest arched structure in the Western Hemisphere. Needless to say the scenery of the river, the rapids and the bridge itself were awe inspiring. The contingent was hosted on the return trip by Mowogo Lodge of the Northeast Georgia Council at Camp Rainey Mountain in Clayton, GA. All scouts and adult contingent leaders worked very hard and provided cheerful service for the anticipation of the newest high adventure Scout destination and site of future Jamborees. The Yustaga Lodge contingent was as follows: A.J. Cole, Michael Cole, James Collingsworth, Mark Gilland II, William Humphreys, Bryce Segler, Austin Sharp, Mike Sharp, Kieran Williams all from Appalachian Chapter and Zachary Kuny from Tiak Lodge.

Mike Cole,
Appalachee Chapter Adviser
Yustaga Lodge 385
WWW



Calling All Ordeal Members

Dear Ordeal Member:

It has been several months since your Induction into Ordeal membership in our Order of the Arrow Lodge. You may now begin to seal your membership in the Order through Brotherhood Training if you have continued faithfully to serve your fellowman and have completed the following requirements:

- Completed 10 months of unit service as an Ordeal member. *You'll have 10 months by January 2011. In the meantime, you can still complete the other requirements listed below at the Brotherhood Training session,*
- Maintained your registered membership in Scouting,
- Maintained your registered membership in the Order of the Arrow,
- Memorized the Obligation, the Order of the Arrow Official Song, the Admonition, the sign of Ordeal membership, and the Arrow handclasp, and
- Gained a thorough understanding of the Ordeal through which you have passed. (See "The Customs and Traditions of the Ordeal" in the *Order of the Arrow Handbook*.)

It is important not only that you meet the above requirements but also that you feel you are prepared for the Brotherhood. Write a letter to the Lodge Secretary expressing your feelings. In your letter:

- Explain what you think the Obligation means,
- Describe how you have been fulfilling this Obligation in your troop or team and in your daily life, and how you have used your understanding of the Ordeal to aid in your service, and
- Describe your specific plans for giving future service to the Lodge program.

At your Ordeal, you were sent to seek a vision of yourself and of your purpose. The challenge of Brotherhood membership is part of that vision. Plan now to attend Brotherhood Training session at the upcoming Ordeal weekend to be held on September 16-18, 2011, at Spanish Trail Scout Reservation.

Simply register online for the Ordeal weekend, pay for the event plus your Brotherhood Conversion fee of \$18.00 by the deadline dates so that we can make proper arrangement for your Brotherhood training and ceremony.

I look forward to seeing you at your Brotherhood Training session as you begin to seal your Brotherhood membership in the Order. Congratulations on this opportunity.

Yours in Cheerful Service,

Bryce Segler

Lodge Chief

Yustaga Lodge

OA JUMPSTART!

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.)



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.oa-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 that everyone has had a wonderful summer and was able to get in some serious scouting whether it was at Spanish Trail Scout Reservation as we celebrated the camp's fiftieth birthday, participating in some high adventure with your troop or one of the Order of the Arrows National High Adventure Bases, or Summit Corps!

With the beginning of school just around the corner, there are a couple of things that I want to remind you of: First and foremost, Fall Pow Wow is just around the corner and it will be held at STSR Camp Euchee September 16-18, 2011. I want to remind you that this is one of the most important events of the year for you to attend. Why you ask? Well, in addition to it being one of the most FUN events of the year, it is also the Annual Business Meeting of the Lodge. This is where you, the Youth, will elect your new Lodge and Chapter Leadership! We will also vote on the very prestigious Youth and Adult Arrowman of the Year Award! Yustaga Lodge CANNOT do the things we do without YOU!!!

Second, I want to also remind you that we will be headed to Michigan State University next year for the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)! We will have a presentation at the Pow Wow for you to see what all there is to do at NOAC and why you don't want to miss it!!!

I also want to personally invite EVERY Ordeal member to attend Brotherhood training. This is a GREAT opportunity to "Get Your Bro Bars!" and seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow. We will have a Brotherhood Ceremony Saturday evening before the Camp Fire!

Last but not least, you will also get some information on upcoming National Events, High-Adventure Bases and Programs and applications, and details about upcoming Lodge events...Don't miss the Campfire Program Saturday night!!!

As I said, no matter what we have planned, we cannot do it without YOU...take an active role in continuing to make us the Best All-A-Round Lodge in SR-1B!!!

This is YOUR Lodge...Make it better tomorrow than it is today!!!

Yours in Cheerful Service and Brotherhood/WWW,

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Bill Payne, Yustaga Lodge Adviser



Oa at Summer Camp



Summer camp OA nights were a success. Our activities included: Life size battleship, slip-n-slide, horse racing, fencing, ice cream, and Mr Payne came out and did some branding. This was a great way to introduce what the OA has to offer to non-OA members. It was a great way to celebrate STSR's 50th anniversary and have blast in the process.

WWW,
Barry Jordan
OA Camp Chief

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)	\$20.00 ea	
Lodge Banquet (Guest, No Patch)	\$15.00 ea	
Lodge Banquet (After November 1st)	\$25.00 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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