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Cheerful Service at Camp Soule! Come to the Winter Conclave on January 11-13, 2013!

Wrap up your holiday break with some cheerful service at camp! Timuquan Lodge's Winter Conclave is our annual service weekend at Camp Soule. The cost for the weekend is still only \$20. Registration fees must be paid by 5:00PM on January 7, 2013. A \$5 late fee will be added after that time. You can register online or mail in the form on page 3. If you have previously been a Year Pass member, you must now register and pay for each weekend.

Work projects for the Winter Conclave include:

1. Cutting, splitting & filling campsites with firewood from felled trees
2. Trim trees
3. Paint parking lot posts
4. Clear fence line & put up new "No Trespassing" signs
5. Repair & replace Trading Post shade structure & screen
6. Repair soffit at Whitehurst
7. Repair wood on picnic tables
8. Roof and frame adirondacks in Timuquan
9. Paint Dining Hall doors

If you have any of the following tools, please bring them with you: chainsaws & fuel, eye & ear protection, leather work gloves, paint brushes, long handle pry bars, hammers, flat pry bars, circular saws, screw guns & bits.

Members will check-in at the newly renovated dining hall. If you were inducted into the Order of the Arrow prior to the 2012 Winter Conclave, you have the opportunity to seal your membership by obtaining your Brotherhood membership. You will meet with a counselor on Saturday afternoon to discuss the Order of the Arrow and it's meaning to you. Brotherhood membership induction costs an additional \$15, and you get a new sash!



Dues Renewal—See Page 4 for important news about your OA dues!

Lodge Officer Roster

Jakob Fritz, Lodge Chief

Casey Sammel, Administrative Vice Chief

Kevin Ronayne, Inductions Vice Chief

Nick Fatolitis, Tocabaga Chapter Chief

Zachery Zukowski, Osceola Chapter Chief

Wyatt Feck, Calusa Chapter Chief

Scott Peck, Lodge Secretary

Andrew Case, Lodge Treasurer

Zak Bowles, Lodge Historian

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LODGE OFFICER ELECTIONS COMING UP AT MARCH FELLOWSHIP!



Each year at the Lodge Fellowship in March, Timuquan Lodge holds elections for its key Youth leadership roles. Positions available include: Lodge Chief, Administrative Vice Chief, Inductions Vice Chief, Chapter Chiefs, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian. Newly elected leaders take office on the Sunday of the Section Conference in April and attend the annual Lodge Leadership Development training in May.

Requirements for election include that you are a member in good standing of Timuquan Lodge, including that you are registered with a unit, have your current year's dues paid, and have attended Lodge events regularly. In addition, candidates for Lodge Chief, AVC, and IVC must interview with the Lodge Adviser to ensure dedication to serve in these critical roles.

Even if you are not ready or interested in running for an office, attendance at the March Fellowship is vital to ensure that your vote will be counted. It is the Youth who lead our Order and the Youth who choose these leaders. Encourage good Brothers to run for these positions and come out to be a part of this important process!

Lodge Adviser's Corner

Once again, another year draws to a close. This has been a busy and productive year for Timuquan Lodge. I would encourage each of you to become involved in Lodge and Section level events. The Order of the Arrow offers each of you leadership opportunities that your Troop or Crew simply cannot. The celebration of the Order of the Arrow's 100th anniversary begins now. Each Lodge was given a "Legacy Crate" at the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC). Our first goal is to send in a rock that represents Timuquan Lodge to be included in building the Brotherhood fireplace. Next, we will need to paint a panel on the crate which represents Timuquan's legacy in the Order of the Arrow. This will be a project for 2013. Then, in 2014 we will submit a written history of Timuquan Lodge and any artifacts that we would like to see become part of the anniversary celebration. And finally, we will take a crate full of local firewood with us to the 2015 NOAC to be used in a celebratory bonfire. If you would like help with the Legacy Crate project, contact Jakob Fritz.

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Ken Knaebel
Lodge Adviser



Congratulations to the 16 members of Timuquan Lodge who went to Camp Miles for the Section Seminars. The weather was perfect and we all learned more about what we can do for our lodge and the order. I wanted to say "Good Job" to Nick Fatolitis for being a speaker during one of the training sessions. You do make a difference.



Chiefly Speaking

I hope everyone is having a great holiday season so far. On January 11-13, the Winter Conclave will be taking place at Camp Soule. I hope everyone will come and support your lodge. We will be working on many projects and will be the first people in the council to use the dining hall. There are a lot of things to look forward to at the weekend.

Section conference will be at Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation this year on April 12-14, 2013. Please go and participate because it is a lot of fun and, you will learn a lot. You can also help us defend our tug-of-war title!

I hope to see you all in January!
Jakob Fritz
Lodge Chief 2011-2013



Can you believe this smoker is 10 years old? Thank you Timuquan Lodge members for making this smoker a reality

Registration Form

Winter Conclave — January 11-13, 2013 — Camp Soule, Clearwater, FL

Return with Payment to: Timuquan Lodge 340, West Central Florida Council, BSA
11046 Johnson Blvd., Seminole, FL 33772

Make Checks Payable To: BSA or Boy Scouts Of America

Winter Conclave Registration

Registration Deadline is **close of business on Monday, January 7, 2013**. If paid after this date, you will have to register at the event with a \$5.00 late fee.

Full Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Current Medical Form will be required.

- Member Registration, on-time \$20.00, late \$25.00**
\$5.00 late fee if received after close of business on January 7, 2013
- Brotherhood Induction Fee \$15.00**
Additional fee is for members choosing to seal their membership by attaining Brotherhood. The fee covers the cost of the new sash.

The event begins Friday night at 7:00
and ends Sunday at 10:00 AM.

NOTE: The Year Pass program has been discontinued and expires on December 31, 2012. All Brothers must register and pay for all Lodge events.



Multiple Registers

Include their name, e-mail address (if applicable), and registration type

Annual Lodge Dues



Timuquan Lodge Order of the Arrow West Central Florida Council

Please complete the information below and mail the form to:

Timuquan Lodge
11046 Johnson Blvd.
Seminole, FL 33772

To qualify as a member of Timuquan Lodge, you must be registered in West Central Florida Council and Timuquan Lodge. Only dues paid Lodge members are permitted to wear their Lodge flap on their uniform. If you completed your Ordeal before the Fall Conclave in September 2012, you need to renew your dues. Your dues fee covers the cost of national charter fees, Lodge support for our camps, and printing and mailing the lodge newsletter. Please complete the information needed below and send it with your payment to the address above. You are considered lapsed if you did not pay your dues by January 13, 2013.

My \$15 dues payment is enclosed:

Name: _____ Unit: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Email address: _____

Circle one: Ordeal / Brotherhood / Vigil

Circle one: Youth (under 21) or Adult

Circle one: Male or Female

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Signature:	



Timuquan Lodge Unit Elections

All registered Arrowmen in Timuquan Lodge are asked to promote scheduling a unit election in their unit. The following Troops have not held an election in the last 24 months:

Tocobaga Chapter: T8, T9, T10, T38, T48, T77, T84, T91, T106, T140, T182, T407.

Osceola Chapter: T43, T375, T412, T431, T455.

Calusa Chapter: T218, T223, T236, T262, T289, T295, T301.

If you or anyone you know is involved with these units, let's get an election scheduled! For more information or to schedule a unit election, please contact Mr. Howard Anderson, Unit Elections Adviser, at handerguy@aol.com.



CODE OF CONDUCT

- No games or activities with physical contact between Scouts are allowed, except those planned by the Lodge or with the Chapter Chief's and Chapter Adviser's approval.
- Fires are allowed in the campsite fire ring only. Do not remove any burning wood or other materials from the fire. All Scout safety rules related to fires must be followed, including fuel used for the fire, water buckets, and no untended fires. The fire ring must be orderly at the end of the weekend.
- All tents must be set up in the main camping area. The only exception is for hammocks which must be placed between trees as close as possible to the main camping area.
- The latrine, pavilion area, fire ring and camp site should be kept clean. Trash bags and cleaning supplies will be provided.
- At the designated time for lights out, the pavilion light will be turned off, talking should be kept to a minimum and music only played using headphones.
- Arrowmen are expected to attend planned activities, training, service projects, ceremonies, pow wows and meals during Lodge events.
- Electronic devices are permitted to be used at any time that there is not a planned Lodge or Chapter activity. Neither the Council or Lodge bear any responsibility for personal items brought to camp.
- Youth and adults MUST obey all BSA Youth Protection rules at all times.
- If leaving camp before the end of the event, youth Arrowmen MUST check out with their Chapter Adviser AND with the Lodge Secretary.
- Any medical and safety issues should be reported to the Chapter Adviser or another adult immediately.
- Arrowmen should help and encourage Ordeal candidates to keep their vow of silence. All Arrowmen should assist the Lodge in making sure Ordeal candidates have a positive and rewarding experience.

Conduct for which Arrowmen will be sent home from camp immediately include:

- Any use or possession of alcohol, drugs or fireworks.
- Any intentional physical contact between Arrowmen that violates BSA health and safety policies or Youth Protection guidelines.
- Use or possession of firearms.
- Any other physical contact that constitutes criminal behavior or, that in the Lodge Advisers' judgement, creates a significant health or safety concern.

If you have any questions or you are unclear about these items, ask your Chapter Adviser for clarification. If you are not sure whether an activity violates these rules, ASK BEFORE YOU DO IT. If you find yourself preparing an argument about why an activity doesn't violate these rules, it probably does.

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THE 12 DAYS OF SCOUT LAW

A Scout keeps his body and mind fit and clean.

He admires those who believe in living by these same ideals. He helps keep his home and community clean.

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A Scout is
CLEAN

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Lodge Calendar

Upcoming Lodge Events

January

11-13 Winter Conclave (Camp Soule)

February 3 Scout Sunday

March

- 1-3 Spring Fellowship (Sand Hill Scout Reservation)
- 2 Lodge Elections
- 2 Lodge Banquet



April

12-14 Section Conference (Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation)

Need to update your contact information? Just send an email to timuquan@gmail.com or drop by the secretary's desk at a lodge weekend.