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Section Conference 2002

We Want You!

Seminole Lodge will be hosting the 2002 Section Conference, which will be held April 12-14, 2002 at Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation. So far, we have committees set up to run a radio station, a "Search for the Golden Arrow," and several quest competitions. Section Conference is the second largest Scouting event this side of the Mississippi, and we need *your* help to make it a success. Volunteers are still needed for many tasks. If you would like to lend a hand and help out on a committee, please contact any of the following Conference Vice Chiefs:

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Brorein gets scrubbed

By Chris Thompson

On the weekend of August 17-19, Allouchsit Chapter held its first ever chapter ordeal at Camp Brorein. Fourteen candidates went through their ordeal. All, while holding true to their oaths, were inducted into the Lodge. Split into two, 7 man clans, the candidates spent all of Saturday working and tackling various jobs around camp.

One clan began the day by silently cleaning and organizing the storage shed and yard, then moving light fixtures and pallets into the shed for storage. They moved on to raking leaves and debris from under the trees at the front of camp. Meanwhile, the other clan worked on repairing, cleaning and clearing around the fence at the storage area and moving it back 15 feet. Later, they moved on to pressure washing the showers and cleaning the roof of the bathrooms.

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Small group makes for a memorable Ordeal

By Jim Farley

Allouchsit Chapter held an Ordeal at Camp Brorein on August 17th and 18th, 2001. Thirteen Scouts and one adult went through their Ordeal and became members of Seminole Lodge 85. They were a very special group. Everything was up close and personal. They could hear and see everything. And, they were the only focus for the entire weekend.

Registration was very well organized. Both the Pre-Ordeal and Ordeal ceremonies were very impressive and effective in delivering a meaningful message to the candidates.

Jaime Sitmer was on hand with his field kitchen to prepare the meals. With the assistance of Don Rima, they prepared great food for the weekend. And, there was plenty of food for everyone. No one went away hungry. *(Continued on page 2)*

September 11, 2001
*In Memory Of Those Who Have Died
In the terrorist attacks on
The World Trade Center and the
Pentagon*

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Chiefly Speaking

My brothers in the WWW, I was looking through some notes that I had taken at different events, and I came across my notes from the last SLOTS course. SLOTS, for those of you who are unaware, is the Seminole Lodge Officer Training Seminars. It takes place before the Lodge Banquet, so we can have trained officers and advisors.

As I was looking over my notes, I stopped at the notes from the class that I taught: "Goal Setting." At the end of this class, the LEC members that were in attendance were asked to set goals for the Lodge to work toward. We came up with two:

- 1) To run an effective Section Conference in 2002.
- 2) To attain the status of Quality Lodge.

While these two goals may seem simple at first glance, they are both very important, and are good goals to work for. In fact, many of the things that we have been doing as a Lodge this year have been in support of one of these two goals. While we still have far to go to achieve these, I can say

that we have taken the first step in the right direction.

One more memory comes to my mind that I will offer. I was at a troop meeting getting the troop ready to leave on a camping trip. I saw a parent of one of the more active scouts standing in the background. I went up to him and asked him where his gear was or why he was not going. His reply shocked me: "I was not invited." The reason that this is important to me, is that I know there are people in the Lodge who may be thinking the same thing. Well, if you read this, my Brother, you are invited to take an active role in the Lodge. You are invited to come out to Lodge events. And yes, you are invited to help Seminole Lodge attain the goals that were set by the LEC. If you do not know where you can help, please ask.

In Brotherhood,

Jack Pray

Jack Pray
Lodge Chief
Seminole 85



OA Dates to Remember

2001

September 15	Work Day
October 12-14	Fall Conclave
December 15	Work Day

2002

January 11-13	Winter Fellowship
February 16	Work Day
March 8-10	Spring Conclave
April 12-14	Section Conference



Brotherhood Conversion Offered At All Lodge Events

Brorein *(continued-Thompson)*

While the candidates were out doing their ordeal, the members were also keeping their promise to service. They prepared the food for camp, pressure washed and cleaned Swed Hall, practiced ceremonies with Louis Ferris, the Chapter's Ceremonies Advisor, and worked on registration with Lisa McColgan. Thanks to all that made it out and helped at the ordeal, making it a successful experience.

Ordeal *(continued-Farley)*

After the Ordeal ceremony on Saturday night, many commented that the Ordeal was so much nicer and more meaningful with a smaller group. All involved with the Chapter Ordeal were very happy with the result and considered the weekend well worth the effort. Thank you, Allouchsit Chapter for a job well done.

Welcome New Seminole Lodge Members



Allouchsit

John Anderson
 Joshua Craighead
 Vincent Diggs
 Daniel Fernandez
 Danny Freeman
 Kenneth French
 John Haley
 Robert Haley
 Ansel Hillmer
 Tim Lovejoy
 Gregory Malafronte
 Barry Andrew Marler
 Nick Stevens
 Grayum M. Vickers
 Donald "Kris" Wagner
 Adam Wolbarst
 Joshua Wolbarst

Sakima

Mark Carr

Tacachale

Keith Browning
 Kris Browning
 David Kurt Dahmer Jr.
 Steven Danek
 Bill Fain

Trailblazers

Matthew Andrews
 Jennifer Combee
 Timothy Cooper
 Travis Dimmig
 Benedict M. Heaps
 Kenneth Kuvma
 Sam Leftwich

Wewaotamowi Takachsin

Seth A. Funderburg
 Jarred Johnson
 Jeff Johnson

Winataka

Alan Dennis Chisholm
 David J. Thornton

Withlacoochee

Noah Doyle
 Mitchell Mierop
 Richard Munsell
 Daniel Munsell
 Matthew Whetzel



Congratulations New Brotherhood Members

Allouchsit

Richard Harvey
 Daniel Johns
 Benjamin (Boone) Loeser
 Matthew Vinson
 Mark J Yelton
 Joshua Yelton

Tacachale


Alvan Karlin
 David Karlin
 Jason Karlin
 David McIntosh Jr.
 David McIntosh Sr.
 Patrick Petrita
 Al Sequeira

Trailblazers

Larry Colon
Thunderbird
 Brian Barnhart

Wewan Tamowi Tachasin

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 T.J. Schmidt
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If you would like to be kept apprised of upcoming events, send your e-mail address to the Lodge at whiteibis85@hotmail.com

Tailors of Seminole

The "Tailors of Seminole" will be at work again during Fall Conclave. Cloth, thread and buttons have been purchased for 12 plain shirts and 32 turbans. The materials price is \$15 per shirt and \$4.20 per turban, first come-first served. Start or add to your regalia. If you would like to participate, please bring correct change.



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All events are at Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation, except National Seminars and Section Seminars. Check in time for Lodge events begins at 6 p.m. on Friday.
National Seminars and Section Seminars are not at F.A.S.R.

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