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Attend Fall Fellowship

Lawhorne Scout Base \$20 Sept 29—Oct 1

Coweta Chapter Plans Fun and Fellowship

Lodge Members:

Our annual Fall Fellowship is coming up and we in the Coweta Chapter have been working hard to come up with many fun and exciting activities. The dates are September 29 – 30 and we hope to see everyone from the Lodge there. We have many fun activities planned along a great menu. Elections for Lodge Officers will also take place sometime Saturday.

The activities that we have planned offer something for everyone. We will be having a fishing contest, a knot tying relay, a canoeing race, a Poker Tournament, and we hope to be able to have the zip line open for those who wish. We also plan to have games such as horseshoes and



a golf swing contest where each participant will receive two shots and will swing from thirty yards away. The average of the distance from the flag of both shots will be totaled and the person with the lowest average will win.

This year's menu is going to be awesome. Dinner on Saturday night will be a Mexican theme with enchiladas, burritos, rice, and of course chips and salsa. We also plan to

have a Cracker Barrel on Saturday night.

Jeremy Blount

Chief—Coweta Chapter

See Page 2 for Schedule of Activities

Welcome New Arrowmen

Now I can call you "Brother". We welcome 129 new lodge members, including 56 who attended the Fall Ordeal. This is your lodge, and we encourage you to participate fully. Come to Fall Fellowship. All fun just for you... be the first on the new ZIP LINE.

Want to learn more about the Order of the Arrow? A special area of the national OA web site has been created to help new members of the Order of the Arrow learn about the OA. The "Jumpstart for New Arrowmen" area provides an introduction to the Order and its programs, and assists new members in sealing their membership in Brotherhood

GO TO: [HTTP://WWW.OA-BSA.ORG/](http://www.OA-BSA.org/)

AND CLICK ON THE JUMPSTART BUTTON





OA Fall Fellowship

September 29 - October 1

Lawhorne Scout Base

\$20.00 - for the weekend & patch

\$15.00 - for arrivals on Saturday after lunch (patch included)

Family Rates - \$20 for the first member/\$15 for each additional

Friday

7:00pm

Registration @ Dining Hall

8:00pm

Capture the Flag and tentative ZIP line

9:00pm

Cracker Barrel

Saturday

7:30am

Breakfast

8:30am

Morning Activities: Golf, Knots, Fishing

11:30am

Lunch - Campaign Speeches

12:30 pm

Unit Election planning

1:30pm

Afternoon Activities: Canoe Relay, Horseshoes

6:00pm

Dinner - South of the Border style

7:00 pm

Annual Lodge Business Meeting, Officer Elections,

Followed by Texas Hold 'em Tournament

8:10pm

Brotherhood Walk and Ceremony

9:00pm

Night Zip

10:00pm

Crackerbarrel

Sunday

6:00am

Vigil members breakfast

7:30am

Breakfast

10:00am

Checkout

10:30am

Lodge Executive Committee

Brotherhood Opportunity!

Come seal your membership in the Order

At Fall Fellowship!

1) Both Youth and Adult Members need to make your Brotherhood. If you have been an Ordeal member for 10 months or more, you are eligible! Make your intentions known when you register at the Fall Fellowship.

2) If you plan to arrive on Saturday, please do so by 7:00pm with your Brotherhood Letter of Intent already written. The Brotherhood Walk departs at 8:10pm.

3) When you arrive, Friday or Saturday, contact Jared Gilbert requirements and schedule. We will help you meet all requirements! It will help if you bring your OA handbook and a pre-written Brotherhood letter with you.

4) Bring an extra \$10.00 for your new Brotherhood Sash.

Check out the Lodge web site for more info and a sample letter.

<http://ini-to324.org>

Click on "info & Forms", then on "Challenges of Brotherhood Membership"

OR.... Page 50 of the OA Handbook

Founder's Award Nominations open

The Founder's Award was created to honor and recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to the Lodge. The Award is reserved for those Arrowmen who memorialize, in their everyday life, the spirit of achievement, as described by founder E Urner Goodman. (from OA Handbook)

Recipients will be selected at Fall Fellowship. Please use the form posted on the Lodge web site to make nominations. Give forms to Jared Gilbert when you arrive at Fellowship. Your nomination is important, and will help the committee determine who has truly gone above and beyond in Service.

The Awards will be presented at the Banquet

November 17-18-19 Norcross, Georgia



The National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is a weekend training program focusing on leadership development. Run by the Region Chief and his Advisers, it provides an in-depth look at leadership skills and techniques. An NLS discusses how these skills can be applied in your role in the OA and in other aspects of your life.

“My experience at the last NLS was amazing. I even got to meet Clay, the National Chief of OA because he was in the Southern Region. It is a great thing for you to do if you are considering to be an officer of Lodge or Chapter.

We took many classes in the day and got to mess around at night. They always served Ice Cream and we all stayed in really cool houses. I got to know some people from the Chattahoochee Council much better and now we are really good friends.

I have to say that if you have the slightest thought in your mind to going that you should. I did and I had a blast. I hope you all can do the same. Many great leaders have come out of this seminar, you could be the next.” - Ben Allen

This is the premier Order of the Arrow Leadership Training Seminar, with unsurpassed quality of Instructors including National OA Officers.

You must be at least 15 years old to attend. If you are currently a chapter or lodge officer, serve on a ceremony team, or are active in our lodge, then NLS may be for you. The course cost is \$160, but the Lodge will pay the full amount for any youth willing to make a commitment to serve afterward. There are adult slots also, as well as a National Lodge Adviser's Training Seminar the same weekend.

Please contact John Kominsky for an application and more details. Slots are limited.

This seminar will be held in Norcross, GA and it only comes around every two years. All lodge and chapter officers plus inspiring officers are encouraged to attend.



LEADERSHIP IN SERVICE AWARD

SERVING THE CAMPS AND COMMUNITIES
WHERE SCOUTING THRIVES!

Requirements

- (1) Give 8 hours of service participating in a Lodge, Chapter or Council Service Project benefiting a local council camp (Ordeal weekends count). Service may be split over two or more events*
- (2) Give 6 hours of service doing a community service project planned and run by the Lodge or Chapter.

The first year that the LSA is earned the youth or adult will receive a blue ribbon pocket dangle with a red metal OA Arrowhead attached.

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2007 Ini-To Lodge Calendar

2006

RECOGNITION BANQUET: Dec. 3

LODGE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: Dec 4

2007

KLONDIKE INVITATIONAL CAMPOUT: Jan 26 - 27

SPRING FELLOWSHIP : Mar. 2 - 4

SECTION CONCLAVE: April 27 - 29

SPRING ORDEAL: May 18 - 20

FALL ORDEAL: Aug. 17 - 19

FALL FELLOWSHIP: Sept 28—30

RECOGNITION BANQUET: Dec. 2

Take these dates with you to your next troop planning session. Make the OA a part of your planning process. And remember, Callout and Ordeal are some of the most important OA activities, but they can't happen if you are not there. So be sure to keep this calendar handy and put the OA into your own plans.

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Address: _____

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Fellowship	\$20.00	_____
Brotherhood	\$10.00	_____
Vigil Breakfast	\$10.00	_____
Dues	\$10.00	_____
Total		_____

Use this form
to register



Mail to:
Ini-To 324,
Thunder Reservation
1166 Dripping Rock Rd.
Molena, GA 30258

Note: Vigil breakfast is for Vigil members only.
Dues expire Nov 30 annually. Your dues are paid up
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