



# Arrowman Echoes

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## Pilgrimage Ordeal Will Reeder Lodge Chief

## Trading Post Update Logan Bozeman Lodge Treasurer

If you haven't noticed, it's summer time! Time for the beach, the lake, hanging with friends, and for Pilgrimage Ordeal! The Ordeal is August 19-21 at Camp Tukabatchee. This is a critical Ordeal for our lodge as we welcome new Arrowmen, provide needed service to our camp, and have Arrowmen obtain their Brotherhood membership. All while we have a good time having fellowship with our brothers! I would sincerely encourage you to make attending this event a priority. There is nothing like spending a weekend hanging with fellow Arrowmen and serving the lodge and camp. Use the registration form here or register online at alibamu.org by August 12. I look forward to seeing you there!

There are a lot of new things happening with the trading post, and as always we have a new lodge shirt that will be available at Pilgrimage Ordeal. Along with a new shirt, we also designed a new trucker hat that will also be available at Ordeal!

We will be pre-ordering lodge sweaters, jackets, and vests. Make sure to bring plenty of money so you don't miss out on your opportunity to purchase some new lodge merchandise!



## Fall Fellowship Mac Thompson Lodge Vice Chief

Fall fellowship is approaching, and with that comes games, fun, and fellowship. It is December 3-5 and we will be watching the SEC Football Championship so get your shakers ready. Along with all the fun we will also hold a small service project for camp. 2017 lodge officer elections will also be held at fall fellowship. So mark your calendars and prepare for a great weekend! Hunter and I will have more details about the weekend in the next issue of Arrowman Echoes.

Do you have a Twitter, Instagram, or Facebook? If you answered yes to any of these, then you should add us and get frequent updates!

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## **Allogagan Ordeal** **Mac Thompson** **Lodge Vice Chief**

The spring Ordeal was a huge success. The lodge inducted 47 Arrowmen and 12 became Brotherhood members. We are very excited to see new Arrowmen in our lodge to cheerfully help and serve Warner Scout Reservation. Also, be sure to sign up for the Pilgrimage Ordeal for more fellowship and fun!

## **Conclave 2016** **Mac Thompson** **Lodge Vice Chief**

We had a fantastic conclave back in April at Camp Rainey Mountain! It was a blast and Alibamu excelled across the board! Addison Broom was the first place fancy dancer and had the first place fancy dance outfit. John Mitchell was recognized as a honor medalist in the Vigil ceremony competition and Mr. Michael Simmons had the best ribs in the BBQ competition. As a contingent we placed second in newsletter, Twitter, tug-of-war, and Ultimate Frisbee. First place awards included: Wischixin, Quest overall, Tailypo booth, Tailypo overall, and CPro (conclave promotions) attendance. We qualified as an Honor Lodge, were the best trained lodge, and won the spirit award. All of this plus our year round accomplishments lead us to the title of 2015-2016 Best All Around Lodge! This is our fifth title in a row!!



## **Chiefly Speaking** **Will Reeder** **Lodge Chief**

We are halfway through the year already. Wow, time sure does fly by! Well, I can say that Alibamu has used that time wisely. We have already had a successful Allogagan Ordeal and we helped provide a high quality summer camp at Tuk this summer! Now as we move into late summer, I'd encourage you to attend our Pilgrimage Ordeal August 19-21. This would be the perfect opportunity to earn your Brotherhood if you are eligible. Come learn more about the Ordeal if you are not yet eligible or if you have earned your Brotherhood already! I thank you as Arrowmen of Alibamu Lodge for your help in making this first half of the year a great one and I look forward to seeing how Alibamu will excel in the coming months!

## **One Day of Service** **Payton Parrish** **Service Chairman**

Brothers, One Day of Service is coming up and we really want a great turn out! The project is Chinese Privet eradication at Eclectic United Methodist Church on October 29. The address for the church is 1035 Main Street in Eclectic. This is a great opportunity to help out some friends in need! We will start working at 8:00am and go till 3:00pm or when the project is over. We will provide tools, but make sure to bring gloves! We will provide sandwiches for lunch! So come on out and help out some friends and get some free food! Looking forward to seeing you all there and having a great day!



## Prism at the Summit

Riley Locke  
Publications Chairman & Chilitauga Chapter Chief

Earlier this month 7 other youth, 2 adults, and I had the opportunity to attend the OA's Prism event at the Summit Bechtel Reserve (SBR) in West Virginia. SBR is the new home to the National Scout Jamboree. As someone who went to the 2013 National Scout Jamboree, it was very exciting to re-experience all the Summit has to offer and see what has changed. We got to do awesome things such as rock climb and boulder, shoot arrows, throw tomahawks, BMX, mountain bike, take a canopy zip



line tour through the trees, and so much more! Storms kept the closing ceremony away from the brand new Summit Circle, but we were able to visit it the next morning. The Summit Circle is the original OA ceremony ring which has been relocated from Treasure Island Scout Camp. It rained every day, but we did not let that get us down. We all had a blast and saw how the OA is ready for the next century of service! I encourage all of you to try to attend the 2017 National Scout Jamboree and experience the SBR for yourself. We

still have space available in our council troop or you can serve on staff. Sign up today before it's too late! If you have any questions contact me or Mr. Alan Broom (Scoutmaster for our troop).

In addition to the SBR activities, we stopped by Kentucky Kingdom theme park and the National Corvette Museum on the way home. Don't miss out on the next lodge trip. Sign up as soon as it's announced.

## Vigil Night

Austin Kelsey  
Vigil Chairman

We held Vigil Night on June 16 in Alibamu Field at Camp Tukabatchee. To start off the evening, we had Addison Broom perform a fancy dance. After that we moved to the call out ceremony for our Vigil Honor candidates. During the call out ceremony that night, we called out Logan Bozeman, Hunter Gay, and Mac Thompson. Our other candidates that were called out at other times are Mr. Doug Huff, Mr. James Moton, and Mr. Tim Killough. To end the night, we had a cracker-barrel and our regular OA Night activities. Be sure and congratulate our Vigil Honor candidates the next time you see them. Their ceremony will be held at the Pilgrimage Ordeal.



Photo- L to R- Logan Bozeman, Mac Thompson, and Hunter Gay

## Mike's Musing Mr. Mike Bazonis Lodge Adviser

**Road Test Yourself:** Did you know that car manufacturers try out their new models on some of the worst roads in the world? They can't find any ordinary roads that are bad enough for the purpose, so they build special tracks with ruts, bumps, and potholes that are incredibly bad. Now why do they do that, do you suppose? They want to give their cars the toughest possible test so that they can learn about the weak spots. The idea is that they will fix the weak spots before the cars go on sale. Are you like a new car model that never was tested? Are you cheerful when the going is easy, but a grumbler and griper when there is trouble? Are you like a shiny new car that falls to pieces when it gets a tough road test? In a way, Scouting is like a road test. We challenge ourselves with rugged backpacking trips and other adventures to see whether or not we can take it. As Scouts we like to find out what our limits are, and if we find weak spots, we try to correct them. That way, we'll be ready for life's bumps and potholes. Then people will say of us, "Those guys can take it."

## Summer Camp Review Jadon Downs Lodge Secretary

We had a great turnout this summer at camp! We had 15 brothers receive their Brotherhood plus 6 members were called out for the Vigil Honor. Campfires were a blast for the Scouts and the nighttime activities were a huge hit. Then 46 of 54 staff members are Alibamu members. We're already thinking about next year's camp! Come back and join us for Camp Tuk 2017!

## Indian Winter Logan Bozeman 2017 Indian Winter Chairman

The SR-9 2017 Indian Winter will be held at beautiful Warner Scout Reservation! Partnering with SR-9 we are working to plan a great event. We are expecting over 150 Arrowmen and will need many of you to help staff this event. Be on the lookout for more information to come in the next few months.



Photo - L to R: Clay Vinson, Jadon Downs, Payton Parrish, Mr. David Locke, Hunter Gay, Riley Locke



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## Save the Dates!

**LEC**  
 Sunday, July 24

**Pilgrimage Ordeal**  
 Friday-Sunday, August 19-21

**Merit Badge Day at Frazer UMC**  
 Saturday, October 8

**Fall Fellowship**  
 Friday-Sunday, December 2-4

# 2016 Pilgrimage Ordeal

August 19-21 @ Camp Tuk

Check in 5:00-6:30pm Check out 10:15am

## Friday Dinner Now Provided @ 7pm

### If paid by August 12 at 5:00pm (9:00pm online)

- \_\_\_ \$20 Brother
- \_\_\_ \$35 Brotherhood/Vigil Candidate
- \_\_\_ \$48 Ordeal Candidate \* New Member
- \_\_\_ \$10 2016 Lodge Dues \* Not for New Members!

### If paid after August 12 at 5:00pm (9:00pm online)

- \_\_\_ \$25 Brother
- \_\_\_ \$40 Brotherhood/Vigil Candidate
- \_\_\_ \$53 Ordeal Candidate \* New Member
- \_\_\_ \$10 2016 Lodge Dues \* Not for New Members!

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### \*\*\*\*New Medical Form Required for 2016\*\*\*\*

I will bring a BSA medical form signed and dated 8/22/15 or newer with me. Parts A & B must be completed. Part C is optional, but would be nice. A doctor visit is NOT required for Parts A & B. This form will not be returned. I will not bring the original copy. The lodge will keep this on file for the 2016 calendar year so I don't have to bring a new one each time. I'll bring a new one if mine expires.

I understand I am expected to be at camp for the entire weekend. I understand that event patches will be given out and sold only on Sunday morning. If I leave early I will be unable to get these - no excuses. Before I leave camp I will checkout with Mr. Bazonis, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Ehrlich, Mr. Minor, or Mr. Newton.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
If under 19, Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to BSA and mail entire form to: BSA, 3067 Carter Hill Rd, Montgomery, AL 36111 or register online @ [www.alibamu.org](http://www.alibamu.org)



Photos from the OA Prism trip this month. Left: Mac Thompson (L) and Matt Harris were successful with the LaPorte Archery targets. Right: Logan Bozeman building Jamboree cart trails.



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