



Arrowman Echoes

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Allogagan Ordeal Kayden Ray Vice Chief

Allogagan Ordeal is May 6-8. We have a lot of work to be done to get ready for summer camp and need as many brothers to attend as we can. We want the candidates to have a great experience at the Ordeal and need your help. If you would like to be an Elangomat, please talk to Brewer (see page 2).

Remember, we will also hold lodge officer elections at this Ordeal so attendance is very important. Those elected will lead us into 2023 as we host the section conclave at Camp Tukabatchee. If you're planning to run for office be sure to bring the candidate form at Alibamu.org. If you're not ready to be an officer, we have committee chairmen positions as well. If you have any questions please ask me or Adam.

Let's show up, show out, and hold the best Ordeal



Gardner Cameron
2005-2022

Don't Forget Gardner Cameron Joshua Alexander Service Chairman

Knowing Gardner was like knowing a celebrity, and even if you didn't "know" him you knew of him. Gardner was involved in everything. Between church, school programs, Scout related things, and so much more. At Elmore County High School he was a part of the Maroon Machine Marching Band. He was also a part of the track and field team. In the band he played the baritone and tinkered with all the other instruments people had. He also knew how to play almost every string instrument known to man including but not limited to the acoustic guitar, violin, banjo, and ukulele. He was the most talented person I knew. In church he was enthusiastic and loved God. He would sing and play his guitar every opportunity he had so he could possibly help bring someone closer to the lord. He had also just started preaching and came up with his own sermons.

He also loved the Boy Scouts. Every chance he had he would attend some type of Scout event. He loved Scouts so much he decided to join two troops and visit many other troops. Gardner had achieved the rank of Life Scout and was well on his path to making Eagle. Gardner was also a part of the OA which he joined in 2019 with a hard and long Ordeal. He then acquired his Brotherhood in 2020. Every event I attended with Gardner I remember he was always prone to injury in some way, every single time. Even though he might've been injured he always kept a positive attitude and kept everyone always laughing and smiling. Whether it was church, band, or Boy Scouts he always gave 1000% in anything he ever did. He inspired so many to be better and do better. Gardner was an amazing person and an even better friend. He did so much with the time he had on this Earth. With that said I think we should all be a little more like Gardner.

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Beaver Day Parker Stephens 2023 Conclave Chairman

We had 75 in attendance for our annual Beaver Day last month. We accomplished a lot of great spring cleaning work. Overall both of our camps are in great shape because of those who help at our service days. I look forward to seeing many of you again this fall as we continue to spruce up camp as we prepare to host the 2023 conclave.



Troop OA Elections Kayden Ray Vice Chief

Many troop elections have been completed this year, but a lot of our troops have not held elections yet. Please help younger Scouts in your troop to reach First Class rank so that we can have more eligible Scouts in the years to come. The success of the lodge depends on the number of new brothers we gain each year.

Also, keep in mind that if you would like to be more involved in the decision making of the lodge, you can run to be a chapter chief for the 2022-2023 year. As a chapter chief, you would conduct the OA elections for the troops in your chapter. Please consider running at the Allogagan Ordeal next month. If you'd like more information about this important job let me know!

Come Get Your Brotherhood

If you're an Ordeal member you're eligible to get your Brotherhood at this Ordeal! The requirements are really easy and can be found at the bottom of Alibamu.org. Start studying and register today!

Lodge Dues

Don't let this be your last newsletter. We'll miss you! Please check your mailing label to see if it says "2021". If it does please consider renewing your membership for 2022. We want to keep seeing you and that lets you keep wearing your lodge flap on your uniform. If you have any questions please contact Jacob or Adam

Dues can be paid at:
www.TukabatcheeBSA.org/shop



Elangomats Brewer Houlditch Training Chairman

Brothers, we need Elangomats for our Ordeal next month. Elangomats lead our Ordeal candidate crews throughout their weekend. I urge those of you who haven't been an Elangomat before to try it. Being an Elangomat is a fun experience, giving you a chance to relive your Ordeal, but as a leader. When I was an Elangomat I had a wonderful time, and felt accomplished afterwards. We need volunteers to fill this position for the upcoming Allogagan Ordeal. If this position interests you please contact me at brewerhoulditch@gmail.com.



2023 National Jamboree

Mr. Jeff Young Associate Lodge Adviser

What's a Jamboree? It's not camp. National Jamboree is 360-degrees of fun, friends and fellowship with hands-on adventure that takes you places you never thought you'd go and challenge you to try things you never thought you could.

It's a gathering of tens of thousands of Scouts, leaders, and Jamboree service team members that showcases everything that is great about the Boy Scouts of America. Over the course of 10 summer days, once every four years, the Boy Scouts of America gathers together. Scouts and Scouters who attend will explore all kinds of adventures—stadium shows, pioneer village, Mount Jack hikes, adventure sports and more—in the heart of one of nature's greatest playgrounds. With 10,000 acres at the Summit to explore, there's no shortage of opportunities to build Scouting memories.

It's the beginning of your own heroes' journey that will challenge you to go farther than you ever thought possible. You'll reach deeper and lift yourself higher to become the best version of yourself.

National Jamboree is the best of Scouting rolled into 10 days of friends, fun and adventure! You won't want to miss out, get ready to Face the Challenge and sign up to attend the Jamboree! Jamboree is more than a destination. It's the adventure of lifetime. And there is simply nothing else like it on the planet.



The National Scout Jamboree is July 18-28, 2023 with a fee of \$2,200. I am the Scoutmaster for our troop and Mrs. Dondra Houlditch is our assistant Scoutmaster. Contact me if you have any questions.

Sign up at the council office or TukabatcheeBSA.org/shop. Boys and girls can attend. You must be age 12 by July 19, 2023 and not yet 18 as of July 28, 2023.

Last month we announced we were making these fundraiser patches. We have sold all of them except for 25 sets we held back to sell to youth at the upcoming Allogagan Ordeal. Youth will be given first dibs at \$15 per set. If any remain we'll sell them to adults that weekend. Thank you to everyone who already purchased a set or two!



NOAC Idea Help Needed

Adam Holtzcher Lodge Chief

The National OA Conference is just around the corner! As we eagerly wait, we have a couple of things we must prepare to have a fun experience.

Founders day is a type of Tailypo or committee fair that lodges participate in at NOAC. This year we want to set up a booth but we need your ideas! What type of items and handouts should we offer to display our lodge and state pride to the nation?

Nathan Fletcher was recently appointed as our NOAC chairman! Please contact him with any and all ideas!

Every NOAC, our lodge and others around the nation design a flap set. This year is no different, and we are in need of ideas! Keep in mind that if we wish to cooperate with a brand that we must get it approved which takes time so the sooner you get your designs in the better!

Remain vigilantly on the lookout for emails and updates as we prepare for the biggest OA event in 4 years!

Calendar

- 4/10 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
- 5/6-8 Allogagan Ordeal & Lodge Elections
- 6/17 OA Night at Summer Camp

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2022 Allogagan Ordeal & Lodge Dues

May 6-8 @ Camp Tukabatchee

Check-in begins at 5:00pm, Dinner 7:00pm

If paid by 4/29 at 4:30pm (5/1, 9:00pm online)

- ___ \$22 Brother
- ___ \$37 Brotherhood Candidate
- ___ \$52 Ordeal Candidate - New Member
- ___ \$12 2022 Lodge Dues - NOT FOR NEW MEMBERS!
- ___ \$12 2023 Lodge Dues - New members can pay ahead

If paid after 4/29 at 4:30pm (5/1, 9:00pm online)

- ___ \$27 Brother
- ___ \$42 Brotherhood Candidate
- ___ \$57 Ordeal Candidate - New Member
- ___ \$12 2022 Lodge Dues - NOT FOR NEW MEMBERS!
- ___ \$12 2023 Lodge Dues - New members can pay ahead

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____

Make checks payable to BSA and mail entire form to:
BSA
3067 Carter Hill Rd
Montgomery, AL 36111

or register online @ www.TukabatcheeBSA.org/shop

Unless you attended conclave, a new BSA medical form with at least parts A&B is needed for 2022. We do not have your troop or summer camp copies. Please don't forget!

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