



Arrowman Echoes

Alibamu Lodge 179, W.W.W.
Tukabatchee Area Council #005
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Section Conclave Parker Stephens Lodge Secretary

This year's conclave is coming up April 16-18! While we missed out on an opportunity for Indian Winter, we can still look forward to conclave. Come out to an exciting, fun-filled event, with more activities than you could dream of. There will be fellowship, athletics, competitions, shows, great food, patch trading, and so much more! You also get the opportunity to attend classes that not only help us get All Around Best Lodge, but can also teach you valuable skills in the OA. Plus we get to miss school on Friday!

See page 3 to learn more about our conclave skills days in February and April.

This year's conclave is at Camp Patten in Georgia and hosted by Withlacoochee Lodge! We want to take a bus so we need you to sign up ASAP. If we don't get a lot signed up soon we can't take the bus.

Sign up at www.SR-9.org!



2021 Lodge Dues

It's the start of a new year, and you know what that means! An exciting year of fun activities here at Alibamu Lodge. Make sure your dues are paid so that you won't miss out on any of these fun filled opportunities! They help support the lodge and all the great things that make our lodge special.

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

Beaver Day Nethan Crew Lodge Chief

Beaver Day is March 6 from 8:00AM to 4:00PM. Lunch will be provided, but make sure you RSVP so we know how many to buy for. Beaver Day is a volunteer day where we make sure that Camp Tukabatchee and Camp Hobbs are cleaned up and ready for summer camp. We will work on various projects around camp. Those who come will receive a FREE Beaver Day patch! Come out on a nice spring day to participate in some cheerful service and fellowship with your fellow brothers in the OA!

Bring your mask, work gloves, and a cheerful smile.

To RSVP for Beaver Day, please email us at alibamu179@gmail.com by February 28. All troop members are invited whether they are OA members or not.



Calendar

February 7 Conclave Skills Day & LEC

March 6 Beaver Day & LEC

April 11 Conclave Skills Day & LEC

April 16-18 Conclave

April 30-May 2 Allogagan Ordeal

OA High Adventure Adam Holtzscher Lodge Vice Chief

The Order of the Arrow offers several High Adventure opportunities. This is an opportunity to become more involved in the Order and participate in activities outside your section. Scouts can build friendships with others as they are isolated in the wilderness and build leadership skills along the way.

There are programs at Philmont, Northern Tier, and Sea Base for those aged 16-20. A program is also available at the Summit for those aged 14-17. At Sea Base, you'll spend your time in the Keys snorkeling, taking care of reefs, sailing, and much more. On the other bases, you'll spend a week building trails or with other conservation projects than spend a week on an exclusive hiking or canoeing trek reserved for just the OA.

Alibamu has partial scholarships available for those who register by March 15. **For more information talk to me or visit oa-bsa.org/high-adventure.**



Troop Elections Parker Stephens Lodge Secretary

It's the time of year for troop elections. Elections are a vital part of our lodge as they are our source of bringing in new members and introducing them to the Order of the Arrow.

Scoutmasters, SPLs, and OA Troop Reps should contact their chapter chief or lodge vice chief Adam Holtzscher to schedule an election. Elections need to be completed before your camporee if possible.

Find out when your troop is holding elections, and make sure you are there to vote for your fellow Scouts who you feel should be apart of the OA. Encourage those who are elected to come to the Ordeal where they can complete their Ordeal and become an active member in the OA. Also, be sure to encourage Scouts in your troop that are already in the OA to sign up and attend events!



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Conclave Skills Days Tristan Dumas Ceremony Chairman

With conclave coming in just a few months, we have two conclave skills days planned. At these skills days, we practice athletics (Wischixin, Ultimate, etc.), practice ceremonies, and have a good time! Skills Day is Sunday, February 7, and Sunday, April 11 from 1:00PM until 3:00PM at Cooters Pond Park in Prattville. Be sure to bring your water bottles.



If the weather doesn't look so good on the day of, we'll make announcements on Facebook and Instagram.

A Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) meeting will be held at 3:00PM that day also at Cooter's Pond. We invite everyone to the meeting to see how the lodge runs. I hope to see you there!

2021 Lodge Dues

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Congratulations to our LEC and each lodge member who participated in our program in 2020!

Alibamu Lodge has succeeded in achieving High Performing status in the national OA's lodge Performance Measurement Program (PMP) for 2020!

PMP is the lodge's version of Journey Through Excellence (JTE) that packs and troops earn. Requirements include membership, service, finances, event participation, and Ordeal members obtaining their Brotherhood.

Thank you to everyone who helped achieve this status. I look forward to seeing you at our events in 2021 as we strive for high performing status again!

W.W.W.,
Nethan Crew
Lodge Chief

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