



Arrowman Echoes

Alibamu Lodge 179, W.W.W.
Tukabatchee Area Council #005
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Indian Winter Logan Bozeman Immediate Past Chief

Our section's Indian Winter event will be held at Camp Tukabatchee and Camp Hobbs from January 11-13. We will need a large number of Alibamu Arrowmen present that weekend. Help us showcase our camps to the other lodges in the section. You'll spend a couple of hours working and the rest of the weekend as a participant. The section will have several training sessions on drumming, dance, regalia, bead work, ceremonies, and other OA topics. If drumming, dancing, or performing ceremonies interest you all then you do not want to miss the event. Some of the best instructors in the section will be there to help get you involved and hone your skills and talents. In addition to the training, we will have great food and fellowship time. Who wouldn't want to come out and enjoy a second Fall Fellowship?

This is the beginning of the defense of the Best All Around Lodge award. Register today at www.SR-9.org (online registration only). Registration ends January 1, but we need you to register as soon as possible so we know who is coming for sure. To prepare, we'll hold two workdays, 12/30 @ 10am-4pm and 1/4 9am-4pm. If you have any questions, shoot Ryan an email.



Fall Fellowship Nethan Crew Fall Fellowship Chairman

Fall Fellowship is right around the corner, December 7-9, and we are going to have a lot of cool stuff going on! We are adding an escape room this year. We are still doing all the normal things at Fall Fellowship including a Brotherhood ceremony, the patch auction, and the Alibamu 5k. This is not a work weekend! There is a lot of fun to be had at Fall Fellowship and I hope to see you all there for this wonderful and productive event!

Calendar

December 7-9

Fall Fellowship

Dec 30 & Jan 4

Indian Winter Workdays

January 11-13

Indian Winter

February 10

Gathering Skills Day

LEC meeting



Lodge Executive Committee

Mr. Wes Crew

Associate Lodge Adviser

Looking for a way to get involved? Your Lodge Executive Committee is an excellent way to be in the know! The LEC meetings are open to all members of the Alibamu Lodge. It's a great way to find something you might enjoy. Whether you like American Indian activities, athletics, or other functions, there is a committee for you. Every year we have openings for committee chairmen. Dates and times for LEC meetings are on the lodge calendar. WE are the lodge and the LEC helps us succeed as a lodge. It is only right that we help the LEC excel!



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2018 Lodge Awards Banquet Jeremiah Croskey

This year's lodge banquet was a great event. There was great food and fellowship. The banquet began with review of 2017-2018 by our immediate past chief, Logan Bozeman. Next, each of his LEC members and a few others were awarded with pencil holders. The Ham Murray Youth of the Year Award was awarded to ceremonies chairman Sam Thompson. The Hugh Mauldin Adult of the Year Award was awarded to Mr. Joe Rightmyer. They both exemplified great service and leadership in our lodge. Austin Kelsey was our Founder's Award recipient.

We had a special guest speaker, Rear Admiral Bill Goodwin, speak to the lodge. He told us of his experiences in Scouting and the military then he encouraged us to live with integrity. Our new Scout Executive, Mr. Rodney Cousin, also spoke to the lodge. Ryan Holtzcher, Addison Broom, and Nethan Crew were sworn in as Lodge Chief, Lodge Vice Chief, and Lodge Treasurer, respectively. In conclusion, the banquet was a success and had a good turn-out. I hope to see type of turn-out at all our lodge events.



Elangomats Tiger Rabren Training Chairman

For the next Ordeal we will need people to be Elangomats. If you have not been an Elangomat before, then I want you to know that it is a great experience. When I was an Elangomat, it was amazing to be able to see everything that I missed when I went through the Ordeal. I got to experience it again and truly understand what it all meant. We would like to have a few of you down as Elangomats soon. We want to know that the Scouts going through can have the greatest Ordeal possible. Contact me if you're interested in serving.

Connect with the Lodge Cyprian Dumas Lodge Secretary

You can connect with Alibamu Lodge on several different platforms where you'll always get our latest updates. You can join our Facebook group by searching Alibamu. You can also follow us on Instagram @Alibamu179. You can also keep up with the lodge on the website. Go to www.alibamu.org for upcoming information about the lodge.

Service Projects Randy Weaver Kitchen Chairman

We are currently planning three projects that will improve our experience at Camp Tuk. Our first project will focus on the island. We will work to improve the stage and fire pit. Our second project is to improve the trails and restore the trail signs. We know that some of the trail signs are unclear and can lead you in the wrong direction. Some of the trails also need to be cleared or repaired for various reasons. This work will hopefully make your trips at camp easier. Our third project is to replace the benches on the dining hall porch. Many of the benches look damaged, and we would like them to be appealing and in good condition. We want to work hard to improve our time here at Camp Tuk, and invite you to join us. Follow us on social media and check the next newsletter for updates and dates for these great projects.



Historian's Corner Mrs. June Cyrus Historian's Adviser

Can you name the 1996 Alibamu Lodge Chief and 1999 National Chief? Can you name the 1999 Alibamu Lodge Chief and the 1999 Section Chief? See page 4 for the answers.

Trading Post Nethan Crew Lodge Treasurer

Our trading post is as great as ever and will be at events coming up soon. Come by to get some of our newer hats and shirts in many sizes and colors. At fall fellowship and Indian Winter we'll have our winter gear available. Get your flannels before we sell out. You can also come by to see all our patches and miscellaneous items that you can put on your uniform or in your personal collection. Please also come pay for your lodge dues if you haven't yet this year.

Ceremonies Sam Thompson Ceremonies Chairman

Have you ever felt like there was something missing from your life? Have you ever wanted to be an immortal embodiment of the spirit of the Order of the Arrow? As a member of the ceremonies team, you can be as wise as Meteu, as brave and cheerful as Nutiket, or as selfless and chiefly as Allowat Sakima. With the ceremonies team, you can fully realize your dream of embodying the undying spirit of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service. All this and more can be found by joining the ceremonies team! If you would like to help or join, you can contact me for more information.

Chiefly Speaking Ryan Holtzscher Lodge Chief

Running has been one of my passions since the day I started walking and it has never been the same. Every run is different, and they are each constantly changing with each place, step, and breath. However, running has one commonality: discipline. People refer to running as the punishment of all sports, but it requires and develops mental brawn. A good runner has to be strong in their head to push themselves further than they ever thought possible. This is similar to Scouting. The difference between a good Scout and a lousy one is the mental toughness and will to continue they possess. We pledge ourselves to be mentally awake in the Scout Oath, so what will you do to build that mentality? What will motivate you to truly be a Scout?

Opportunities Addison Broom Lodge Vice Chief

There are many opportunities in Alibamu Lodge! We have many different committees you can get involved in such as drum & dance, ceremonies, web team, historian, athletics, or the kitchen crew along with many others. By joining these different committees you help the lodge run. There are big jobs and little jobs and one with your name on it. Give me a call or see me at the next lodge event and we'll find something for you to do. There are also other honors in the OA such as Brotherhood and Vigil. If you are eligible for Brotherhood sign up at one of our next events. Our lodge also goes on awesome trips such as NO-AC (think national jamboree for OA), conclave, and Indian Winter which will be at Camp Tuk this year. I look forward to assisting all of you on your journey throughout the OA!



2019 Lodge Dues Mr. Mike Bazonis Lodge Adviser

As we begin a new calendar year, it's time to renew our OA memberships by paying your 2019 lodge dues. These dues help us continue to provide a great program for our members and great service to our council. We need you to be a part of this. Help us continue to make Alibamu and the Tukabatchee Area Council great. By renewing your membership you can keep wearing your lodge flap and attending lodge events. Use the mail-in on the back of the newsletter or visit www.TukabatcheeBSA.org/shop.

National OA Conference Success Ryan Holtzscher Lodge Chief

Wow! NOAC was one of the best Scouting trips I've ever been on. The shows, training, fellowship, and athletics were amazing. I'd like to thank everyone who went for a great trip. Our Ultimate Frisbee team placed second in the nation for the best performance we've ever had at a NO-AC. Congratulations to Lucas Lynn for placing first in the nation for the science fair! The next NOAC is in August 2020. Look for registration details this spring.



Al's Word Search

Austin Kelsey
Quartermaster

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TUKABATCHEE
SERVICE
LEADERSHIP
ORDEAL
BROTHERHOOD
VIGIL
ALLOGAGAN
PILGRIMAGE
FALLFELLOWSHIP
CEREMONIES
DANCE
CONCLAVE
INDIANWINTER
ORDER

Troop OA Elections

Addison Broom
Lodge Vice Chief

Help!! We need new OA members! How do we get new members? We hold OA elections in our troops. Our chapter chiefs will begin holding elections next month. They will need help with these. This is a great way for newer youth Arrowmen to get involved with the lodge. Elections are quick and easy! If you think you'd like to help then contact your chapter chief (see page 5). If you don't know which chapter you're in then you can contact me and I'll point you in the right direction. Scoutmasters should be on the lookout for an email from me in the next few weeks. Our election starts December 1 and ends with summer camp. We'd prefer elections to be completed before the spring camporees if possible.



Summer Camp Staff

Mr. Keith Womack
Summer Camp Director

What are you doing this summer? Don't sit at home bored all summer. Don't get stuck at home cleaning all summer. Come work at Camp Tukabatchee! I'm looking for youth staff (age 15+) for all positions. Applications are available at www.CampTuk.org and are due by December. We'll hold interviews at fall fellowship and at winter camp. If you want to know how much fun camp staff is just ask Ryan or Addison.

We need adults as well. In particular we need a cook, medics, and ATV staff.

If you have any questions contact me at keithmikel42@yahoo.com.

- Trivia Answers:
1) Will Parker
2) Mike Bazonis

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Top left: Fall Hangout

Top center: Banquet - Mr. Rodney Cousin

Right: Banquet - Logan Bozeman and Sam Thompson

Bottom Left: Banquet - Austin Kelsey and Logan Bozeman



2018 Fall Fellowship

December 7-9 @ Camp Tuk

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

If paid by 11/30 at 4:30pm (at 9:00pm online)

- ___ \$20 Brother attending
- ___ \$35 Brotherhood Candidate
- ___ \$12 2019 Lodge Dues

If paid after 11/30 at 4:30pm (at 9:00pm online)

- ___ \$25 Brother attending
- ___ \$40 Brotherhood Candidate
- ___ \$12 2019 Lodge Dues

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

eMail _____

Phone(____) _____ - _____

Mail to: BSA 3067 Carter Hill Rd, Montgomery, AL 36111

*******Medical Form Required for
Fall Fellowship if you haven't
turned one in for 2018*******

I will bring a BSA medical form signed and dated 12/9/17 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 calendar year so I don't have to bring a new one each time. I'll bring a new one if mine expires.

Signed _____



**Register for Indian Winter
today! Visit www.SR-9.org more
information to register. We cannot
accept registrations at the council
office. We need 40+ Alibamu
members and that includes you!**

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