



Arrowman Echoes

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Conclave Skills Day Collin Lawlor Athletics Chairman

To get ready for conclave, Conclave Skills Day is February 10 at 1pm at Cooter's Pond in Prattville. Join us that day as we practice our Ultimate and Wischixin skills. The ceremony team will practice as well. Please show up to make Alibamu the best lodge at conclave.

Conclave is April 5-7 at Black Creek Scout Reservation. We'll depart after breakfast on Friday. The trading post deadline is in a couple of weeks, February 15, so register now to make sure you get the items you want. Register at www.SR-9.org.



Conclave!!! Addison Broom Lodge Vice Chief



Hey Alibamu Lodge it's about that time again! What time you may ask... well it's conclave time! There are many fun and exciting things to do at conclave such as informative classes that can help our lodge grow and form new skills, Native American crafts and the pow wow. Then there's a festival called "Tailypo" where you can play fun games and get free stuff. Oh, don't forget about our favorite...the Quest sporting events! Alibamu has always gone and shown out at conclave as we have won the "Best All Around Lodge" award for 6 years straight and it takes YOUR help every year to achieve this goal. So come join us on April 5-7 at Black Creek Scout Reservation for this year's annual conclave!

As Collin said, we'll leave after breakfast on Friday so you'll get to miss a day of school or work. If that's a problem talk to Ryan or Mike before paying. To register go to www.SR-9.org.

2019 Lodge Dues Nethan Crew Lodge Treasurer

Recently you may have received a call from one of the lodge officers asking for you to pay your dues. If you don't pay for your dues, you can't attend all the amazing events Alibamu 179 has to offer. Being a dues paid member allows you to wear an OA flap on your uniform. Please renew your dues today if you haven't already (check your mail label).

2018 Conclave - Top: Aaron Crowe with the history display. Bottom: Kaleb Nichols running hard at Wischixin

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2018 Fall Fellowship Review Nethan Crew Lodge Treasurer

At Fall Fellowship we had a lot of fun. We had our first ever escape room set up in the trading post, and it was a hit. Three different teams played and succeeded by finishing before the 45 minutes were up. We also had our patch auction that raised \$1,200! Our winter trading post was available with many items such as flannels and sweaters, along with the usual shirts, hats, and patches. We also got some service done that weekend such as cleaning the admin and dining hall as well as preparing Camp Hobbs and Camp Tuk for Indian Winter. We had a lot of fun and I hope to see you at future events.



Our 1950 lodge chief, Dr. Lloyd C. Warr stopped by fall fellowship to visit for the afternoon.

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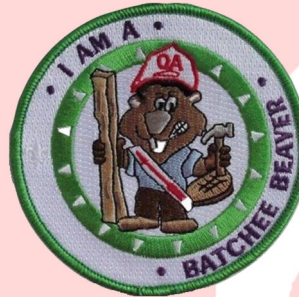
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Beaver Day Joey Milks Service Chairman

Hey guys! I hope you all are as excited for this year as I am! We've got lots of projects in mind, and more being brought up everyday. That being said if you see something that needs to be done, let me know. March 9 we have Beaver Day. It's a council workday where we take care of minor projects and clean up both Camp Tuk and Camp Hobbs in preparation for the summer. We need all of you there

to get what needs to be done, completed. A lot of what keeps Camp Tuk running comes from the support that our lodge offers. We'll begin at 8am and serve a FREE lunch. RSVP at alibamu179@gmail.com. Troops are invited as well. Let's help make this happen!



Allogagan Ordeal Tiger Rabren Training Chairman

Hey everybody, the Allogagan Ordeal is coming up May 3-5 and I would love to see all of you there. I hope some of you have thought about being an Elangomat at this Ordeal because it is a wonderful experience. We always need Elangomats at Ordeals and there is even a special pocket patch for the brothers who do it. This is a crucial role affecting how a new member first views the OA! If any of you would be interested in being an Elangomat at the Ordeal coming up in May give me a message including your name and troop number to my phone number (205) 258-6388 and I'll help you get involved.

Trading Post Nethan Crew Lodge Treasurer

The trading post is always a big part of our lodge. This is because it's the only place you can get patches, hats, shirts, athletic shorts, and similar items. We are starting to run low on some of these items so get them while you can. We will be open at Beaver Day, conclave, and the May Ordeal so make sure to be there so you can get all of the lodge items that you would like.

Chiefly Speaking Ryan Holtzscher Lodge Chief

The legend of our Order, first appearing in the Ordeal Ceremony, contains an important briefing of the significance of who we are as Arrowmen. Allowat Sakima chooses to explain the ceremonies through the origin of the legend because it is the inspiration for the entire order. I have always wondered why E. Urner Goodman and Carroll Edson chose to use Native Americans as the focus of the Order of the Arrow in 1915. I think it is clear that the characteristics of the Native Americans truly provide a great example of how people should conduct themselves. Goodman and Edson wanted to create a program that would recognize Scouts for their cheerful spirit and service at summer camp, and their idea grew and spread across the country.

In the legend, Uncas, son of the chief, stands up in a time of crisis to serve his tribe and do what no one else was brave enough to do. He sets out on a journey to warn his people of enemy tribes and ends up successful. Peace was established and those who stood up to join him along the way were all recognized by the Chief. In Scouts, we are on a journey that is far greater than any award, rank, or badge. We are given the tools to become impactful people in our schools, families and communities. We learn to be responsible citizens and prepare ourselves to tackle any situation. Most of all, like Uncas, we learn to be brave and willing by seeking discomfort in any situation and to help other people at all times.



My brothers, the world around is darkening. The people who go out of their way to ensure the well being of their neighbor have become more and more scarce. You should be proud of yourselves for becoming an Arrowman, as it is a true honor to be recognized. Scouting is building the heroes of the future whether you realize it or not. Often times we overlook the great opportunities and skills we learn. We are blessed to have such recognition, but we should not let that be our limit. Get out there and set the bar high! Start with your families by respecting your parents and siblings. Become the men you were meant to be and change the world. Make your own path and be yourself. Be unique, because that is the only way that the problems in this world will ever be solved. Your "spark is there, already glowing. Fan it now, forgetting hunger. Feed it, until it becomes a fire." You are all meant for greatness, you just have to be willing to face reality.



The beading classes at Indian Winter were a huge hit. You should make plans to attend next year and learn how to bead.

Thank you to the kitchen crew for some fantastic food at Indian Winter. We got tons of compliments!



Mike's Minute Mr. Mike Bazonis Lodge Adviser

Brothers, We ended 2018 as a Journey to Excellence Silver lodge! Congratulations to our lodge executive committee for their leadership and to the rest of the lodge for your support! I'd like for us to strive to be a JTE lodge again for 2019, but it'll take your support again. We need you to renew your membership by paying your dues and attending our events. Check out the calendar here in the newsletter for upcoming events or the website for the full calendar.

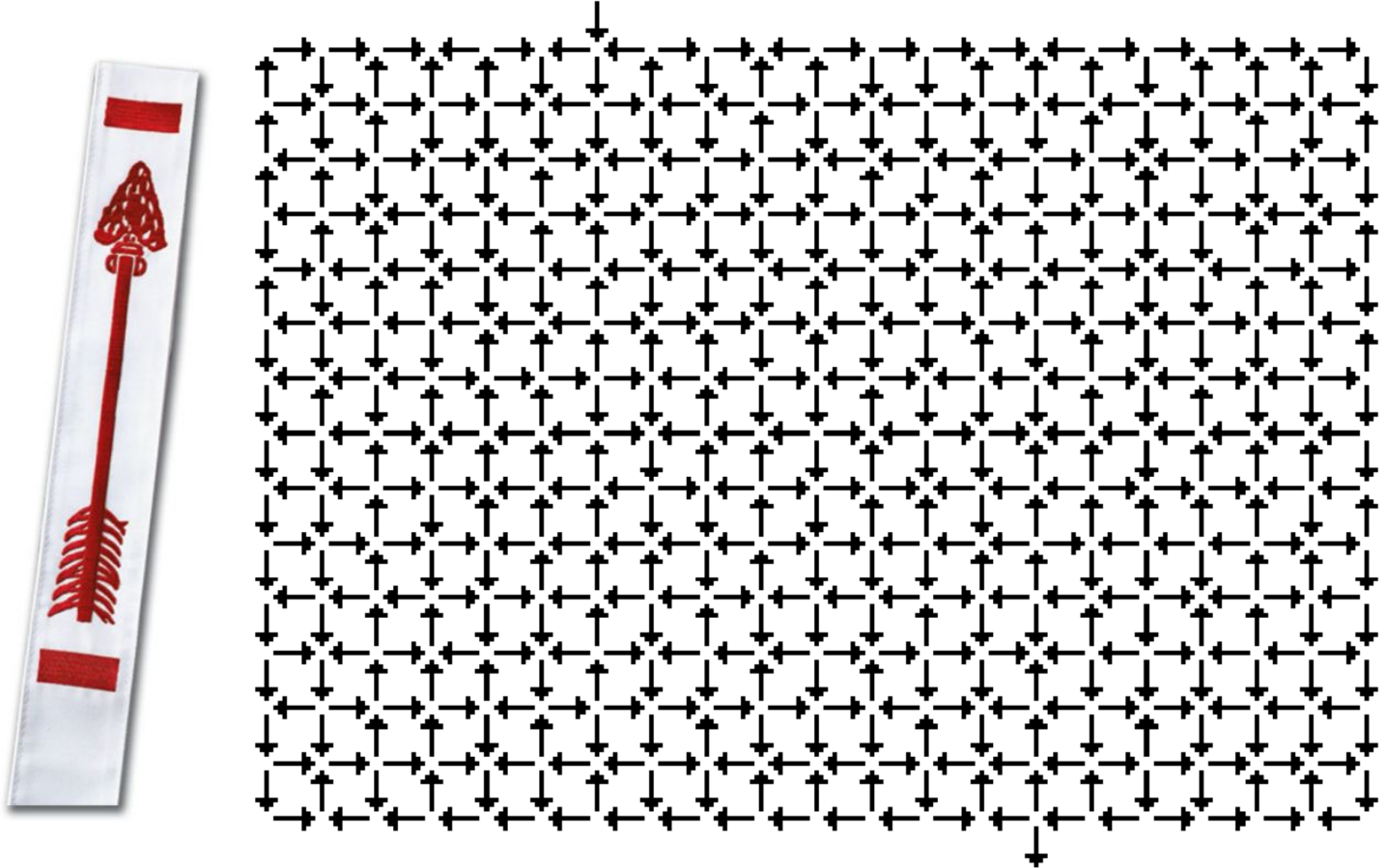
Thank you to Ryan for his leadership at Indian Winter earlier this month and the 51 Alibamu brothers in attendance for their service. It was the best Indian Winter our section has had so far. I hope to see all 51 of us sign up for conclave in April.

Calendar

February 10	Conclave Skills Day 1p
	LEC Meeting 3p
March 10	Beaver Day 8a
	LEC Meeting 3p
April 5-7	Conclave!
May 3-5	Allogagan Ordeal

Have You Seen the Arrow Way Out?

You can only go the way the arrows are pointing



Adventure of a Lifetime OA High Adventure

In Scouting there are 3 big experiences of a lifetime. The first is the National OA Conference (NOAC) which was held last summer. The next NOAC is in 2020. The second is a national or world jamboree. The third involves the high adventure programs at Sea Base, Northern Tier, and Philmont. The OA offers programs at all 3. You'll spend two weeks at the base of your choice with the first week spent on a service project such as trail building. Then the second week you'll experience the wonders and beauty the base offers. Visit adventure.oa-bsa.org for more information. Spaces are filling quickly and the lodge offers scholarships. Contact Ryan Holtzschler for scholarship information.



Summer Camp & the OA Mr. Wes Crew Associate Lodge Adviser

Long running is the relationship between Warner Scout Reservation and the Alibamu Lodge! Your lodge assists both camps on the property in so many ways. We have ordeals, Beaver Day, and other specific workdays to keep our camps looking nice. Also, our lodge provides staffing for many events throughout the year, especially summer camp. When asked about the relationship between camp and lodge, camp director Mr. Keith Womack said, "We wouldn't have the things that we enjoy if it wasn't for members of the lodge putting service before self."

Our lodge thinks of camp first: a priority to make camp a destination for our local council troops as well as out of council troops. Recently the lodge has completed a new stage, a volleyball court, and other projects that keep Camp Tuk fresh. Keith also said, "Leave a legacy, each member leaves their own mark on Camp Tuk." Staffing positions are still available to anyone interested. Apply at www.CampTuk.org.

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Indian Winter Ryan Holtzscher Lodge Chief

The 2019 Indian Winter was a success thanks to all of the hard work from fellow brothers here in Alibamu. Over 250 Arrowmen from around the section attended, including the 2019 Southern Region Chief, Sid Salazar. It was truly a pleasure for us to host Indian Winter at Camp Tukabatchee again for the second time. The weekend was spent in fellowship, games, and some super cool classes. American Indian traditions, history, and regalia was the highlight of classes, as the weekend was dedicated to our rich Native American origins in the Order of the Arrow. In addition to the American Indian classes there were many other topics as well. Make sure you don't miss out next year!



Having fun at Indian Winter!
(L to R): Sam Thompson, Addison Broom, Mr. Robert Johnson, Kaleb Nichols, Randy Weaver, Adam Holtzscher

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Register for conclave 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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