



Arrowman Echoes

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Awards Banquet Addison Broom Lodge Chief

Hey guys, this year's Alibamu banquet is right around the corner! For you newer guys, banquet is formal meeting we have where we swear in our new officers, thank our past LEC members for their hard work, and give out numerous awards to recognize members of our lodge that have performed great service. One of our main sections during the banquet is our guest speaker. This year we are honored to have Jerry Worthington, President of Bush Hog. Mr. Worthington is huge supporter of Scouts and Scouters in our area! The banquet is held after our OA Merit Badge Day at Aldersgate United Methodist in Montgomery on September 21 at 6:30 pm. This is a family event so bring your mom! If any youth are interested in helping during merit badge contact Justus Smith (justushtims@yahoo.com) or myself (addisonbroom@gmail.com). I hope to see familiar and new faces at our banquet this year! See y'all then!



OA High Adventure Ryan Holtzsch Immediate Past Chief

I had the opportunity to attend Philmont this past summer through the Order of the Arrow high adventure program. It was a 14 day trek through the Philmont backcountry and it was the experience I've been searching



for. We learned how to build trails with conservation techniques and built trail on Mt. Phillips, the second tallest mountain on Philmont Property. We spent the next 7 days hiking and exploring the wilderness of New Mexico. After serving on summer camp staff for four years, being a lodge officer for two years, and attending countless events and camping trips, I thought I'd seen it all. Showing up in New Mexico, eager to go hiking, I did not expect to fall deeper in love with Scouting and the outdoors. I realized that there is so much I haven't done and so many more experiences to go find. For the first time in over 5 years, I felt like a young Scout again: clueless, in awe, and out of my comfort zone. I was put in a group with 8 strangers, but through all of our challenges and the nature of the program, we quickly became a family. Philmont was the greatest experience of my life. It was rather difficult, but that's how it should be, and it makes it much more worth it. I'll never forget the memories and friends I made on this journey. No words or pictures will

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2019 Banquet & Lodge Dues

September 21 @ Aldersgate UMC, Montgomery

Check-in begins at 6:00pm, Dinner 6:30pm

If paid by 9/16 at 4:30pm (9:00pm online)

___ \$10 Dinner each
___ \$12 2020 Lodge Dues
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OA High Adventure Continued

ever do justice to describe and capture the immense beauty of the mountains, sunsets, deserts, and forests of Philmont. I highly recommend OA Trail Crew (OATC) for everyone.

If you're interested in the program or have any questions, feel free to talk to me or Adam Holtzsch. OA high adventure is a much cheaper way to attend high adventure bases like Philmont. The other programs are OA ocean adventure at Sea Base, OA Wilderness Voyage at Northern Tier, and OA Summit Experience at the Summit Bechtel Reserve. The lodge provides a scholarship to help pay for the trip to these places as well so take advantage of this great opportunity!

We want to see you at the Banquet!
Pay your 2020 lodge dues today!

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