



# Arrowman Echoes

Alibamu Lodge 179, W.W.W.  
Tukabatchee Area Council #005  
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## Pilgrimage Ordeal Adam Holtzcher Lodge Vice Chief

August is drawing near which means it's time for us to consider taking a pilgrimage to our upcoming Ordeal. Let me begin by saying the Ordeal is the most pivotal event we hold because of its importance to our lodge's future; without the attendance of our brothers, we can not expect the weekend to run smoothly and leave a positive memory in the minds of our candidates. So we need your help. We need you to come and we need you to bring your friends who may or may not have been active in recent years to attend Pilgrimage Ordeal, August 14-16 to give our candidates the best experience we can offer to them.

We'll likely be working with trees again so we'll need chainsaws and trailers. We'll also need drills to finish the last ramp at Camp Hobbs.

We'll hold Vigil call-outs and the Vigil ceremony this weekend as well.

## Lodge Dues

We're halfway through the program year, with exciting events still yet to come! Thank you for having paid your dues already. If you know a brother who hasn't yet paid theirs, encourage them to do so!

If you'd like to receive a roster for your troop contact Parker Stephens.

Dues can be paid online at:  
[www.tukabatcheebsa.org/shop](http://www.tukabatcheebsa.org/shop)

## Calendar

**August 14-16** Pilgrimage Ordeal  
**September 12** Merit Badge Day  
**September 12** Awards Banquet



## Fall Awards Banquet Parker Stephens Lodge Secretary

Alibamu's annual banquet is coming up soon. For our newer brothers, our banquet is a formal event where we swear in our new lodge officers, recognize our past LEC members for all their work, and hand out numerous awards and recognize members of our lodge who performed great service. This banquet will also feature a guest speaker!

The banquet this year will be held after our Merit Badge Day at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Montgomery on September 12 at 6:00pm. We encourage you to invite your entire family to the event. This is a great opportunity to honor and thank all those who served our lodge this past year!

Register online at:  
[www.tukabatcheebsa.org/shop](http://www.tukabatcheebsa.org/shop)



## Jamboree Mr. Jeff Young Jamboree Scoutmaster

Do you crave adventure? Do you want to network with over 40,000 Scouts from around the world? Do you want to enjoy a one of a kind excursion?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then "Face the Challenge" and come with us to the 2021 National Jamboree, July 20-30, 2021. Held in "Almost Heaven" West Virginia; the Jamboree will be 10 days of fun, adventure, fellowship, and excitement. You'll experience multiple stadium shows, high adventure activities, and the opportunity to make memories that will last a lifetime.

**If you are interested in attending or would like additional information, please contact me at [joyoung88@aol.com](mailto:joyoung88@aol.com).**



## Ordeal COVID-19 Procedures Mr. Rodney Cousin Supreme Chief of the Fire

We did a good job with our social distancing and masks at the Allogagan Ordeal, but we need to make sure we do even better at the Pilgrimage Ordeal.

To ensure we have a successful Pilgrimage Ordeal, we will observe the following points to lessen the risk of COVID-19 spread:

- 1) We'll follow all of the procedures we did from the Allogagan for temperature and health checks, and dining hall service.
- 2) Anyone who has been sick or around others who have been sick since August 1 should not attend. Symptoms may include: cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat. Anyone who has had fever, vomiting, or diarrhea since August 10 should not attend.
- 3) Masks or face coverings and work gloves are required for appropriate times. Please ensure you bring these. Proper eye protection may be required for some projects.
- 4) Proper social distancing will be enforced including social time, ceremonies, projects, and meals.
- 5) Group hammocking will not be permitted.
- 6) We need the Lodge Executive Committee and some others to clean up on Sunday, but for this event we're encouraging most to go home after activities end at 10:00pm on Saturday. Youth driving themselves should plan to stay until Sunday.

Let's have a safe and fun Pilgrimage Ordeal!

## Merit Badge Day Parker Stephens - Merit Badge Day Chairman

This year's Merit Badge Day will be held at St. James School in Montgomery, AL on September 12. This year we have several classes, including: Collections, Game Design, Engineering, Law, Nuclear Science, Medicine, Sustainability, Automotive Maintenance, and Citizenship in the Nation. All Scouts should preregister by September 1, otherwise a late fee will be added. Remember, class space is limited, so the earlier you register, the better chances you have of getting a class you want!

**Register online at [www.Alibamu.org/merit-badge-day](http://www.Alibamu.org/merit-badge-day).**

If you have food allergies, please email [alibamu179@gmail.com](mailto:alibamu179@gmail.com) before August 15.

August 25 - T-shirt order deadline

September 1 - Pre-registration deadline (late fee starts September 2)

September 4 - Final Registration deadline (+ late fees & space permitting)

September 12 - Merit Badge Day!



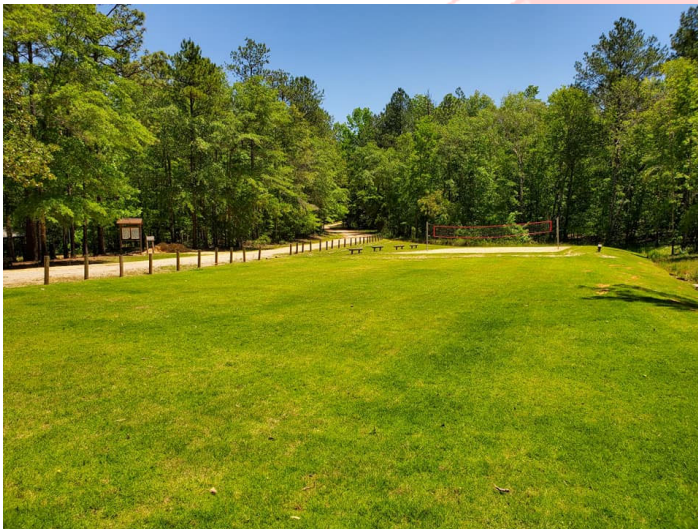
## Fall Hangout Nethan Crew Lodge Chief

Hey Guys! So we're planning on having a fall hangout since we haven't been able to fellowship and have fun very much this year. We're planning for some kind of hangout activity on October 23-25 but we don't have a location picked out yet. This won't be a manual labor event! Please stay tuned to our Facebook and Instagram pages for updates.



## Update on the Wischixin Field

Thank you to everyone who helped out at the Sod Party back in March where we laid out sod for our new Wischixin field! Time has passed since then and the field is looking great!



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## Past Allogagan Ordeal Parker Stephens Lodge Secretary

At the Allogagan Ordeal in June, we got several projects around camp complete. We removed trees around the trading post, Alibamu Field, and the handicrafts pavilion, installed new target posts at shooting sports, finished more ramps, decks, and stairs at Camp Hobbs, finished painting the men's restroom at the dining hall, and did some general picking up and cleaning around camp. We even got some new adults to join our chainsaw crew!

Overall our past Ordeal was a success as we got to induct new brothers into our lodge. It was great seeing everyone come out during this stressful and difficult time to socialize and perform cheerful service. We hope that you attend our Pilgrimage Ordeal next month as well!

## Ceremony Team Tristan Dumas Ceremony Chairman

I'd like to thank our Allogagan ceremony team for doing a great job last month. The team consisted of Nethan Crew, Adam Holtzscher, Ryan Holtzscher, Lucas Lynn, and myself. I can't forget our newest member Daniel McGaughey. He was a little hesitant when he arrived, but he took the challenge and did an excellent job.

Ceremonies can leave the biggest lasting impression on a new member. If you'd like to take a part in that consider joining our team by contacting me today.



# 2020 Pilgrimage Ordeal & Lodge Dues

August 14-16 @ Camp Tukabatchee

Going home Saturday night is encouraged

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

## If paid by 8/07 at 4:30pm (9:00pm online)

- \_\_\_ \$20 Brother
- \_\_\_ \$35 Brotherhood Candidate
- \_\_\_ \$50 Ordeal Candidate - New Member
- \_\_\_ \$12 2020 Lodge Dues - NOT FOR NEW MEMBERS!
- \_\_\_ \$12 2021 Lodge Dues - New members can pay ahead

## If paid after 8/07 at 4:30pm (9:00pm online)

- \_\_\_ \$25 Brother
- \_\_\_ \$40 Brotherhood Candidate
- \_\_\_ \$55 Ordeal Candidate - New Member
- \_\_\_ \$12 2020 Lodge Dues - NOT FOR NEW MEMBERS!
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BSA  
3067 Carter Hill Rd  
Montgomery, AL 36111

or register online @ [www.TukabatcheeBSA.org/shop](http://www.TukabatcheeBSA.org/shop)

**Unless you attended the Allogagan, a new BSA medical form with at least parts A&B is needed for 2020. We do not have your troop or summer camp copies. Please don't forget!**

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