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Spring Conclave 2012

Save the Dates for Spring Conclave

Tipisa's 2012 Spring Conclave, March 16-18, Camp LaNoChe

Fearing: Games, tournaments, Quest for the Golden Arrow, Shows, Movies, Brotherhood, Vigil Honor, Founders Award, and so much more!

For more information Visit www.tipisa.org or contact Michael Burton lodge Second vice Chief at mdb31994@msn.com

Brotherhood Day 2011

ATTENTION ALL ORDEAL MEMBERS!

You are eligible for Brotherhood counseling!

Tipisa's Brotherhood Day is December 10th, 2011 at Camp La-No-Che.

Come seal you membership into our great and honored brotherhood on December 10th at beautiful camp La-No-Che!

For more information, visit www.tipisa.org or contact Lodge Second Vice-Chief Michael Burton at mdb31994@msn.com.

Chiefly Speaking - Chris Tito



Brothers,

As we get closer to the most vital part of the lodge year—the Ordeal season—it’s important that we take time to reflect on our own unselfish commitment to uphold the Obligation that we all took on the night of our Ordeal.

That moonlit night with the cool, crisp air, you stood as a scout before the council fire with your right hand showing the scout sign. After repeating the Obligation given to you by Allowat Sakima, you stood no longer as just a Scout but now as an Arrowman...an Honor Camper. Remember your pledge “...to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others.” You have a duty to not only community or units but also to your fellow Brothers, all people in this world.

But for now, as we come upon the Ordeals, it is time to focus on our soontobe Brothers. Give of yourself wholeheartedly while serving on your chapter’s Ordeal staff or as an Elangomat. The personal rewards of heartfelt service well done are great, and the rewards to those around are even greater! My Brothers—I look forward to serving alongside you this Ordeal season as we provide our new Brothers with an experience greater than any they have yet to enjoy.

As always, please remember that your lodge leaders are here to serve you. Don’t ever hesitate to call upon your fellow Brothers for help.



Tipisa Lodge 326

A Renaissance of Brotherhood
Order of the Arrow

-Lodge Chief Chris Tito

Adviser’s Minute - Bill Patterson



It’s Peak Season – Prime Time for the Boy Scouts of America and the Order of the Arrow. It’s the perfect camping weather; it’s the time of the year to be outdoors in Florida. We’re busy in the OA with New Member Inductions - Unit Elections and Call Outs are on the menu. We’re readying our Ceremony Teams, studying scripts and making the final adjustments to the regalia while planning our Chapter Ordeals. In our Chapters we’re busy with lots of work but fun and excitement for our Members should be of most importance to us. Yes the work and the planning are important and definitely needed but all work and no play makes “Johnny Scout” a dull boy, a lost Member. Plan a weekend activity, a camping trip, an adventure, and add to the journey we’re on in our Scouting. Everything we do in Scouting creates a memory and a new experience with our Scouting Friends so let’s add to our Scouting Life, there are no limits. When our Chapter Ordeals arrive welcome our New Members, make them feel wanted, and make them a new friend. A smile, a friendly hello is about all it takes to get things rolling and from there it’s Scouting History in the making. Go have fun, enjoy the perfect Florida weather, and add memories and history to your Scouting and adventure to your OA Life.

WINTER CAMP 2011

Winter Camp 2011 is a Boy Scout Resident Camp from December 27th through December 30th to be held at Central Florida Council's Camp La No Che in Paisley Florida. The Camp shall consist of Merit Badge Classes for Boy Scout Troops and Teams, Special Optional Activities, All Camp Activities, and Adult Leader Activities. You can either attend Camp as a Troop/Team camping together as a group or attend as an individual Scout or Scouts staying in Provisional Campsites.

The Merit Badge Classes available will include classes from the programs including Ecology, Scoutcraft, Climbing/Cycling, Heathcraft, Handicraft, Skills, Shooting Sports and Eagles Merit Badges. There will be Special Activities for both Scouts, Adult Leaders, and All Camp Activities both during the day and evening. You also can get Special Preordered Items. The Costs for Camp are as follows: Scout Attendee - \$115 Adult Leader Attendee - \$55.

The Central Florida Council and Camp La-No-Che are presently recruiting Program Staff for Winter Camp. Opportunities are available in all areas of Merit Badge Programs. Program Staff will include both Scouts (minimum age 14 years old) and Adult Leaders/Scouters.

The registration form and the Staff Application for Winter Camp are both available on the Camp La-No-Che Website.

COUNCIL CAMP-O-REE

This December 2-4, at the Scout Ranch/Camp La-No-Che, there is going to be a Council Camporee. The Camporee is a huge event where you can meet fellow scouts from across the state and compete in good together, in friendship. The whole weekend is packed with fun and exciting activities and programs.

The Council Committee has planned a whole series of "Human Scale" activities: Human Foosball, Tarantula Race, Tank Maneuvers, Patrol Maneuvers and Ultimate. Plus a whole series of "Minute to Win it" style activities to go along with a Jamboree oriented Midway. Include the Council Camporee standards of a Concert and Laser light show as part of the Saturday night Extravaganza and you'll have a whole lot of scouting fun. This great weekend of Scouting excitement will be rolled into a gathering of 4,000 Scouts and Scouters! The program blends the electricity of a Scout Jamboree and the excitement of a Venturing Super Weekend that no Central Florida Unit, Post, or Crew should miss.

The Camporee location provides us with over 167-acres of open ranch land and the Venturing program in La-No-Che are all part of the overall 1,627 acres of the Scout Reservation. The cost of a youth/adult to attend is \$15 before October 31st. The cost for a youth/adult after October 31st is \$18.

NEW BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS



Ryan Auerbach
Christopher Doyle
Kyle Doyle
Margaret Farmer
Tyler Farmer
Alan Fisher
Ryan Goodridge
Elliot Gregg
Jacob Gregory
David Hedengren

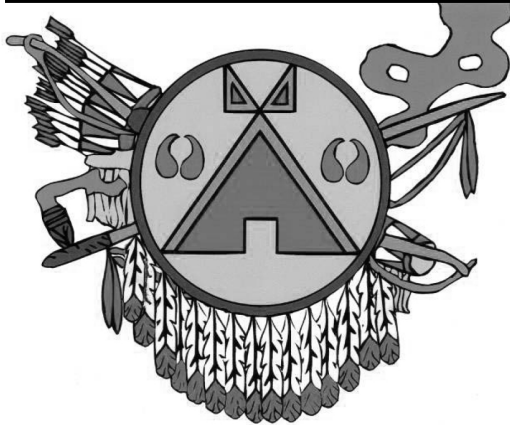
Sean Hedengren
Gerald Jones
Patrick O'Keefe
Michael Rawlins
Logan Taaffe
Austin Taylor
Ryan Thompson
Michael Todd
Robert Trevino

New Texting service

Tipisa Lodge recently acquired a new texting service where you can get instant updates about our events and activities sent straight to your phone! To sign up for this service send a text message with TIPISA326 in the message to 41411 and you'll automatically get a message back right away. Tipisa will send out no more than ten texts each month. Remember standard text messaging rates apply. We look forward to sending you a text containing the latest information about Tipisa Lodge

TIPISA LODGE 326

CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNCIL, HOME OF THE RED TEEPEE



DUES FORM

2011/12

PAY YOUR TIPISA DUES TODAY!

Dues are valid until Dec 31st for the year for which you pay your dues.

HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR DUES?

Contact the Membership Committee at
membership@tipisa.org

2011/2012 TIPISA LODGE DUES FORM

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State: _____ ZIP: _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): ____/____/____

Home #: (____) _____ Cell #: (____) _____ Unit #: _____ BSA ID #: _____
Located on BSA Card

E-mail: _____ Chapter: _____

- I have enclosed \$14 for my 2011 dues.** My dues are not current for 2011. (\$5 OA 514 / \$9 OA 515)
- I have enclosed \$9 for 2012.** My 2011 dues are already paid or are being paid on this form. (\$9 OA 516)
- I am not paying dues,** but I wanted to update information in my lodge records.

My Order of the Arrow Journey

	Date (MM/YY) approx.
Ordeal	
Brotherhood	
Vigil Honor	

Cash or Check	Chk # _____	Total Amount \$ _____
Visa, MC, Discover, American Express Exp Date / /	Cardholder's Phone Number (____) ____ - ____	

Signature _____

Method of Payment

Make Checks Payable to 'CFC BSA'
 Council Fax (407) 889-4406
 Mailing Address:
 Wayne Densch Boy Scout Service Center
 1951 S. Orange Blossom Trail, Ste 102
 Apopka, FL 32703

Revised 4/1/2011

NOAC 2012

July 30-August 4, 2012 • Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

National Order of the Arrow Conference



The 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference will be held on July 30 - August 4, 2012 at the Michigan State University in East Lansing, MI.

Use this form to put in your first \$100 to secure your spot.

The exact price has not yet been determined, but is estimated to be approximately \$1000. A more exact price will be announced later in the year, as soon as we receive more detailed information from the national committee. Look for more information throughout the year in the *Nimat* and from your chapter chief.

Questions? Please contact: Alex DeLoach, NOAC Chairman, at alexdeloach@yahoo.com

Register online at www.tipisa.org by November 15, 2011 to reserve your spot.

2012 NOAC • July 30-August 4, 2012 • Michigan State University
ONLY ONE PERSON CAN BE REGISTERED USING THIS FORM
TO REGISTER MORE THAN ONE PERSON, PLEASE USE MULTIPLE FORMS
DEPOSIT MUST BE AT LEAST \$100, BUT MAY BE MORE IF SO DESIRED
 Attendance requires that dues be current (2012). Dues can be paid online @ www.tipisa.org

First Name:		Last Name:	
E-mail:		Chapter:	
Phone:		Deposit Amount \$100 min	

Registration Options

Pay online at: www.tipisa.org (Payments made via secure website)
 Fax this form, with payment, to: 407-889-4406 (Allow 24 hours to process)
 Mail this form, with payment, to: Central Florida Council, BSA
 1951 S. Orange Blossom Trail, Suite 102
 Apopka, FL 32703-7747
 Make checks payable to: Central Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America

Fees are refundable if Service Center (407-889-4403) is notified by November 15, 2011.

Cash or Check (circle one)	Check #	Amount \$
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AYOCHATTA CHAPTER

Since the last LEC Ayochatta has performed an Arppw of Light Ceremony; we have also had a fund Raiser at the Apopka Shores Cub Family Campout In which 16 arrow men were present. Also since then we have had 2 ceremony team practicies and are currently planning a Bead-in for learning beading. Upcoming our meting will be held on 20 October at the Apopka Shores Roundtable.

HURACON CHAPTER

No report

KIKAPE CHAPTER

No report

KLALLAM CHAPTER

No report

LEHMEE-OKEE CHAPTER

Lemhee-Okee has started its unit elections and has already conducted two elections. We are also working on getting our ceremonies teams ready for Ordeal. We had 13 youth and 8 adults attend Fall Fellowship and had a great time.

MICCONOPE CHAPTER

Micconope Chapter has formed a new and active dance and drum team, futher developed our ceremonies and inductions teams, and have been more prominent at the events and meetings of Tuscarora District. Micconope Chapter recently hosted an Eagle Court of Honor ceremony (Four Winds Ceremony) for a new Eagle Scout in our District. We continue to hold our monthly CEC and Chapter meetings, both of which have a high attendance. Our new Chapter patches have been developed, produced and are available for anyone to purchase them, just come see our Chapter Treasurer! At Fall Fellowship, Miccnope Chapter took home 3rd place in Website, 2nd in Kings Cup display, and 1st in Publications. We look forward to the upcoming Ordeal Season and welcoming our soon-to-be new Brothers into our Brotherhood.

NEFKETEH CHAPTER

No report

TOMOKA CHAPTER

No report

TOSOHATCHEE CHAPTER

We've scheduled 3 unit elections so far, we have a goal of 100% unit contact. Elections for Little Econ troops will be until November 21st. We had 11 youth attendees and 8 adult attendees at LLDP and banquet, where we served breakfast. We held a CEC meeting on August 28th, were 86% of the officers were in attendance. (13/15) We had a ceremonies meeting that night as well. We started working on a legitimate chapter budget for the new year, and we re-evaluated some of our committees, so their job descriptions are more in depth. We lent a ceremonialist, (Phil Daly) to Nefketch for the brotherhood ceremony for Fall Fellowship. At the Fall Fellowship event, Tosohatchee Chapter was awarded the Spirit Cone, and The Golden Arrow.

WAHITLAW CHAPTER

This past month our chapter held two CEC's and a chapter meeting. At our chapter meeting, we passed along information for our upcoming OA Grill at Cub Family Day Camp and Section Seminars. We followed up the information with a friendly ping pong tournament, which the youth enjoyed. This past month we held three unit elections and have planned two more for October. The rest of our units have only received voicemails, not direct contact. Also, one troop requested a visitation instead of an election, due to ineligible youth. We plan to have a refined patch idea for our chapter's ordeal by next month's LEC.

WEWAHITCHKA CHAPTER

No report

LODGE CALENDAR

December 2011

12/5- LEC

12/10- Lodge Brotherhood Day

January 2012

1/2- LEC

1/6-1/8- Ayochatta, Huracon & Nefketch Ordeals

1/13-1/15- Kikape, Micconope & Tomoka Ordeals

1/20-1/22- Wahitlaw & Lehmee-Okee Ordeals

February 2012

2/3-2/5- Klallam, Tosohatchee & Wewahitcka Ordeals

2/6- LEC

2/10-2/13- TNAW

March 2012

3/5- LEC

2/16-3/18- Spring Conclave

April 2012

4/2- LEC

4/20-4/22 Section Conference

May 2012

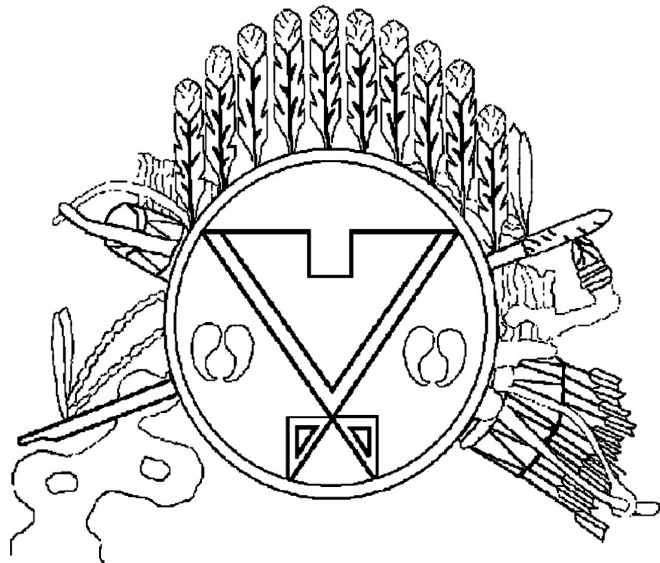
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5/28-5/20- Service Weekend



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