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May 17

Mentoring Day at T.K.

May 30 - June 1

Service/Ordeal
Weekend at T.K.

August 30

LLDC

November 7-9

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Hosted by Aal-Pa-Tah

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Section Conference 2008

Hosted By Osceola Lodge



Section Conference is an annual OA weekend hosted each year by one of the eight Lodges in Section S-4S. It is the third largest event for the Boy Scouts of America; the only larger events being the National Scout Jamboree and the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC). At this event, the eight Lodges in our Section compete in the Best All-Around Lodge Competition. The competition measures each Lodge's success over the last year. Lodge development, growth, and overall program all play a major roll in the success of our Lodge. This year, I am proud to say that Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge #237 of the Gulf Stream Council, BSA was declared the Best All-Around Lodge for Section S-4S. Thank you to all of the Arrowmen who helped by writing articles for the competition notebooks. *More Section Conference information on Page 6-7.*

1st Place– Best All-Around Lodge Competition

1st Place– King's Cup Display, Advanced Category

1st Place– Lodge Golf Team

3rd Place– Publications Competition

3rd Place– Website Competition

3rd Place– Advisor Sink-A-Thon

1st Place– Nutiket Pre-Ordeal, Ian McKay

1st Place– Allowat Sakima Pre-Ordeal, Mike Grove

1st Place– Vigil Ceremony Chief, Mike Grove

1st Place– Grass Advanced, Bradley Phibbs

3rd Place– Grass Advanced, Mike Capola

1st Place– Straight Advanced, Tony Gordon

3rd Place– Fancy Advanced, Walter Arnett

3rd Place– Traditional Novice, Levi Stahl

Ceremonies Competitions

Pre-Ordeal– Honor Team

Brotherhood– Honor Team

Chiefly Speaking

Brothers, This will be my last time writing in this column of the quarterly Gator Tales. A lot has happened over the last two years during which I have had the opportunity to serve as your Chief. Over 300 new Arrowmen were inducted into our Lodge. The North and South combined to form the Mega Scout show; Aal-Pa-Tah combined both the Pig Roast and the Turkey Fry at the event. Arrowmen from our Lodge “answered the call” when we were asked to serve at the annual Council Banquet dinner. Aal-Pa-Tah also aided when we were needed to clean up after the SAW event, the largest weekend for the Gulf Stream Council. The Order of the Arrow stood by our Council during the clean-up of “Scout Lake” while Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge experienced conflict with another program that threatened the very existence of our Order in the Gulf Stream Council. A new 5 year Lodge Strategic Plan has been approved by the L.E.C. and the Council Executive Board. More hours of service were performed by Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge this year for both Gulf Stream Council and the community than ever before. A new list of Troop OA representatives has been made which will improve the communication between our Lodge and the Scout Troops in the Gulf Stream Council. A new ceremonies team competed

at Section Conference and came back with many awards including Honor Ceremonies Team status in every category. Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge was declared the Best-All-Around Lodge for Section S-4S for the first time! It is safe to say that Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge has had many victories in the last 2 years as we continue to grow stronger. As I sit here in the OA Lodge Building looking through old photographs of Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge in the 1980’s I can truly see how we have evolved.



These last few years have not been easy for me, and I thank you for your cooperation and understanding while I have completed the EMT course, the Paramedic program, and the Fire Academy. I am now happy to announce that I have officially been hired as a full-time Paramedic Firefighter with the City of Palm Springs, FL. I have already experienced several real fire calls and hundreds of medical calls where I apply the knowledge of first aid, which I learned in the Scouts. The Boy Scouts of America and the Order of the Arrow have taught me many things; problem solving, communication, teamwork, delegation, and respect, and I continue to use these skills in my daily life. If I were to use this time to thank everyone who has helped in the successes of the Lodge, the list would be endless. I simply would like to thank all of you for allowing me to serve as your Chief and leader.

Over the last few months of my term as Chief, I plan to attend a District round table meeting in each District. At this visit, I will have a presentation about the OA for all of the Scout leaders in attendance. I hope to be able to inform the new Scout leaders about the OA and our purpose as well as to improve the communication between the OA and the Scout units. The L.E.C. of Aal-Pa-Tah has decided to nominate all of the Scoutmasters in the Gulf Stream Council who meet the long term camping requirement for membership in the OA. This should serve to strengthen the friendship between the OA and Scout Troops.

Although I am turning 21 soon and I will no longer be considered a youth in the Order of the Arrow, I still plan on taking on many roles in the Lodge. Aal-Pa-Tah will be hosting Section Seminars in November, where hundreds of Arrowmen from Florida and Georgia will attend a weekend of OA seminars and a Pow-Wow, and in 4 years, we will once again host Section Conference at TK. A lot of work still needs to be done, and I look forward to working with each of you in the future.

WWW

Yours in Cheerful Service,

Adam Taft

Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge Chief 2006-2008

Officer Reports

Lodge Vice Chief of Program

Ian McKay did not submit a report.

Lodge Secretary

Hello to all of the members of the BEST ALL-AROUND LODGE in Section S4-S! In case you missed it, Section Conference was a huge success! We took home the Best All-Around Lodge trophy, earned First place in King's Cup, did exceptional in ceremonies, and took home 3rd place in both Publications and Website. A special thanks goes out to Sal for an outstanding job that he has and continues to do with the Gator Tales and now the Website. If any of you out in Gator Land would like to help contribute to the Website, www.aal-pa-tah237.org, or the Gator Tales please feel free to contact me at (561)-635-1626 or at mgrove2@fau.edu.

Yours in Cheerful Service,
Michael Grove, 07-08 Secretary

Lodge Treasurer

Fellow Arrowmen,

As many of you know, but some may not, our Lodge has put forth as a goal in our 5 year strategic plan to raise our Campership Fund to \$100,000 by the end of the next 5 years. I want to encourage all of you to donate what you can to this program, by either buying Campership Flaps from our Lodge Box, or by donating directly to the fund itself. Please help our fellow Brothers. If you went to Section Conference you already know, but if not, I want to congratulate Mike Grove on his performance in the Vigil as well as Pre-Ordeal. He was awarded best Allowat Sakima in Pre-Ordeal and best Vigil Ceremony Chief. I also want to congratulate Ian McKay, on Pre-Ordeal, he was awarded best Nutekit. And of course, congratulate our entire Lodge, since WE ARE THE BEST LODGE, all around. As far as patches go, if you were not at the Spring Pow-Wow, you better hurry to get your patch, as the event patches for 2007 and 2008 are selling out quickly. Only 200 2008 event patch centers (a pentagon that all event patches surround) were made, so you need to get yours while they last.

WWW,
Justin Warnimont, 07-08 Treasurer

Lodge Vice Chief of Service

Brothers,

The LEC of Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge has voted to have our June Service weekend double as an Ordeal weekend for the newly elected 2008 class. By doing this, we will more than double the amount of work to be done for the summer camp program and the council. At the weekend on May 30-June 1, Aal-Pa-Tah will be performing work on projects that we have been planning. Adults that can use saws, lead fence crews, and operate trucks and other machinery are needed. If you have the skills necessary to lead a service crew at the weekend, please let me know by e-mailing me at Tadam711@aol.com. I am pleased to announce that after adding up all of the service hours for the year, that we performed more hours of service to the camp and to the council than last year. We also had more hours for Operation One

Day. Thank you to all of the Chapter Chief's who submitted articles to me about One Day. In the Fall,

Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge will be holding its second Ordeal Weekend. I look forward to finishing this term strong as the Vice-Chief of Service for the BEST LODGE, All-Around. Thank You.

Sam Taft
07-08 Vice-Chief of Service

Lodge Historian

Fellow Arrowmen,

Let me start off by saying Thank You to everyone who helped out with the King's Cup Display at Section Conference. I would like to thank Adam Taft, Tim Bouchard, and Frank Schwarz for all the work they put in on the display before and during Conference and a Thank You goes out to Ranger Steve, Ranger Harlan and Tom Chewing for helping transport the display to Conference. Without the support of these Brothers and the rest of the Lodge we could not have won this competition. In case you didn't see the display, it was awesome and the whole Section must agree because we got First Place in the Advanced Category. I also want to thank everyone who was a part of the Website and Publications competitions, we earned Third in each. In other news, I can not run for re-election because I am going up to Philadelphia for College and as far as I know no one is planning to run for Historian at the moment. If you feel you are interested in the job or would like to know more about it, please email me at sal@gatortales.org and I will answer any questions you may have.

In WWW,
Salvatore Sodano, 07-08 Historian



Sharing the Vision



As our Lodge elections are nearing I would like to start off by saying “Thank You” to everyone who has helped to get our Lodge where it is today; The Best-All-Around Lodge in the State of Florida! Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge has had many great Chiefs and Advisors, and our current Chief and Advisor are no exception. Their hard work has continued to shape our Lodge into what it is today.

As you know, I am the incoming Lodge advisor, and will be taking over for Mr. Weda at the May Service/Ordeal Weekend. I am beginning to formulate next year’s list of Advisors. If you wish to help our Lodge continue this endeavor, please let me know if you are available to serve as an Advisor. You can E-mail me at Tafttroop2@aol.com. It’s our people who make a difference and our people who get the job done.

In “Sharing the Vision,” I would first like to say that I don’t have a magic wand to make everything get done. We need to work together with one thing in mind; to help make Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge the best that it can be. I am not afraid to try new things. In fact some new changes are on their way now; Our May Ordeal, inviting all eligible Scoutmasters to become members of the OA, and Brotherhood ceremonies each week at summer camp. I feel there are some opportunities for our Lodge and for each of you to help. We can have the very best program and events on Lodge weekends with 237

Arrowmen in attendance. I look forward to working for you and helping to make our Lodge the best in the Southern Region!

In WWW,
Frank Taft,
Incoming Lodge Advisor

What is Brotherhood?

After 10 months as an Ordeal member in the Order, you can seal your membership by becoming a Brotherhood member. At each Lodge weekend, Arrowmen have an opportunity to seal their membership and become Brotherhood members. Those who would like to complete their Brotherhood will need to do the following:

1. Be an active registered member for at least 10 months
2. Memorize the O.A. Obligation, Song, Admonition, Handclasp, and Sign of Ordeal membership
3. Gain a thorough understanding of the Ordeal through which you passed
4. Write a letter to Lodge Secretary explaining:
 - a. Your interpretation of the O.A. Obligation
 - b. Describe how you have fulfilled, and will continue to fulfill, the Obligation in your Troop or Team and in your daily life.
 - c. How you have used your understanding of the Ordeal to aid in service to the Lodge
 - d. Describe your specific plans for giving service in the Lodge
5. Register for Brotherhood prior to weekend and pay the additional \$14 fee at or before the weekend

Why would you want to Seal your Membership in the OA and become a Brotherhood Member?

Well the answer to that is simple. Brotherhood Membership is considered as full membership in the OA. Do not worry, all of you Ordeal Members are still in the OA. Brotherhood Membership gives you a total understanding of the Order of the Arrow. Additionally it helps our Lodge in Section competitions and Quality Lodge Recognition. The main point is, you will not know what Brotherhood is until you have become a Brotherhood Member. Just remember this, it is worth it. For more information on Brotherhood, visit:

www.jumpstart.oa-bsa.org

Gator Tales Reminder

Officers, Arrowmen, and Advisors
Each issue of the Gator Tales is
produced on a tight schedule.

Help us get each issue out on time!
If you are contributing ANYTHING
for the next issue please send
it in before the deadline!

Submission Deadline: July 15th



The Lodge Building



How much do you know about that white building at T.K. that sits just outside of the OA Ring? I bet you know a lot less than you think. The Lodge Building, when it was originally built, was just a concrete platform like the pavilions in the campsites. At some point in time a Health Lodge was built on top of the platform and served as the first aid center for T.K. for many years. Around 1995, after the new Health Lodge was built by the parking lot, the old one was donated to Aal-Pa-Tah by Gulf Stream Council to serve as our Lodge Building and has done so since that time.

Over the past 2 years, many renovations have been made to the OA Lodge Building at Camp Tanah Keeta.

These improvements include:

- New Paint (Inside and Outside)
- New Insulated Drywall Ceiling
- New Baseboards, Trim and Crown molding
- New Toilet, Mirror, and Shower Curtain in bathroom
- New Couch
- New Blinds for Windows
- New Desk for Lodge Chief
- New Compaq Computer
- New Flat Screen Monitor
- New Laser Scanner/ Printer
- New High Speed Internet
- with Wireless Router in Lodge Building

All of the new Awards and plaques that Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge has received over the last 10 years are also proudly on display inside the Lodge.



These improvements have been made possible through the generous donations of the Rangers of Camp Tanah Keeta and Frank Schwarz. A special thanks also goes to Sean Whalen from Whalen Air for the work done on the Air Conditioning Duct system. Several hundred man hours of Service went into the building so that future generations can have a nice place to work. Make sure to check out the new and improved Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge Building the next time you are at T.K.

Adam Taft
Lodge Chief

Section Conference 2008

Wow, what a great time we just had at Section Conference. We had over seventy Lodge members come out for this event. We had an awesome time from the start. Friday night, Mike T. had a small grill going at our campsite and he cooked up hotdogs and hamburgers for everyone. The Friday night show was tons of fun. Everyone brought squirt guns, silly-string, and air horns and Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge was making the most noise by far! The next morning we got up and went to breakfast as a Lodge while wearing our contingent t-shirts. Throughout the morning, everyone helped out with the King's Cup display, which was worth while since we came away with the First Place prize. That afternoon we put on body paint and spelled out AAL-PA-TAH. We had a lot of spirit. We won First Place in Lodge Ball (dodge ball) and we were so intimidating that one Lodge was too afraid to face us in Tug-O-War. We were defeated in Volleyball after winning several rounds. The best of all was that we are now the BEST ALL-AROUND LODGE in Section S4-S. This award will be in the Council Office and then in the King's Cup display for the next year. The dancers of Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge came home happy with 1st place in multiple categories. Mike Grove won Best Vigil Ceremony Cheif and the Best Allowat for the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony, while Ian McKay achieved the best Nutiket for the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony. Special thanks to all the drivers who made this possible.



Mathew Gagne (*above*)

WWW
Elliott Taft
2008 Conference Contingent Leader

A special Thanks goes out to
Brad Ellis, Carl Fox, Steve Gray, and
Salvatore Sodano for the pictures.



Levi Stahl (*far right and bottom right*),
Lodge Staff Advisor Tim Bouchard (*right*),
Elliott Taft and others (*bottom left*)





The Lodge Ball (Dodge Ball) Competition



Visit www.aal-pa-tah.org for more pictures, many more pictures



The King's Cup Display



Our ceremonies team, Left to right: Ian McKay, Braddley Phibbs, Mike Grove, and Justin Warnimont. Also shown below with their awards.



Adam Taft and Salvatore Sodano with the Best All-Around Lodge and King's Cup Display Awards



NOAC 2009

It's coming!! It's the best thing in Scouting next to a National Jamboree or getting your Eagle. It will be Saturday, August 1st through Thursday, August 6th 2009. This event will be held in Bloomington, Indiana at Indiana University. It looks to be a great time with lots of interesting things to do and if you are not careful you might just have fun or learn something.

Some interesting things came from the meeting at Section Conference. They are reinstating the 2 to 1 ratio (2 youth to 1 adult) again because there is a cap on attendance due to the size of the University. We should be receiving our allotment in October 08 with deposits due in January 2009. That seems to be a long time away but it will creep up real fast. Also, they expect transportation to be the biggest expense (surprise – not) due to the high cost of fuel. National will be coming online with their webpage soon, but right now they are fully focused on ArrowCorps⁵.

Some Lodges have already started taking deposits and making calls for transportation. An airplane ride from West Palm to Bloomington is already somewhere around \$575 and expected to rise. Bus transportation is worse with diesel at \$4.25 and climbing. One Lodge was given an estimate at \$900 per Arrowman but could not get anything in writing. Most transportation places will not even talk to you yet about August 08. We are going to need to do some serious fundraising to help with this.

Some things that were discussed were operating our Gator Grille at things like MEGA Show, SAW, Webelos Woods and other Council gatherings, and possibly doing it at times during Summer Camp (Wednesday or Friday evenings?) when it might be feasible. Also, a fund raising patch that we can sell to everyone in the Council, Cub Scouts included. Time is now to start on this project and we need to get out of the box with our thinking.

Let's all start thinking early and get ahead of the ball. If we wait much longer we will be late. Bring your ideas to our Elected Officers and get them motivated.

WWW,
The NOAC Gang

The Gator Tales

Like what you see in the Gator Tales? Want to become a part of the Gator Tales staff? Better yet, want to be in charge of producing the Gator Tales? Aal-Pa-Tah is looking for Arrowmen with basic computer skills and the ability to work with the Officers and Chairmen of the Lodge to help produce a quality publication in a timely manner. If you are interested in any way, please e-mail me at sal@gatortales.org.

In WWW,
Salvatore Sodano

The Food Guys

Service weekend is fast approaching and the Italian Cuisine is a go. We figured that even having an Ordeal should not affect what we cook. Who does not like meatloaf, especially when it has an Italian flavor and is smothered in cheese? It should be a grand meal, fit for our new brothers.

In November, Section Seminars are coming to Aal-Pa-Tah and we are still thinking of a meal from each continent. Just coming back from Section Conference I have several ideas. Hot and cold food with a lot of good water and juice. We also need to keep thinking of the Gator Grille and supporting it from all chapters. It needs to run from noon on Friday until noon on Sunday, only shutting down in the wee hours for some sleep.

Please stop by the kitchen Saturday afternoon and talk to me and give me your thoughts on what you might like to see in the future. If you do, there will be a special treat in it for you.

Yours in service and keeping tummies full,
Chas Carlson
Food Service Guru

Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge 2008-2012 Strategic Plan

On January 28th, the LEC approved the current five year strategic plan. In February, the Gulf Stream Council Executive Board approved the plan. Listed below are elements of the plan for 2008. The full plan can be found on the lodge website. We need your help to fulfill this plan. Every member is asked to identify an area that they are willing to work on and let Adam Taft know.

To Serve and Support Scouting we will . . .

Increase our efforts to retain young adults
Offer associate advisor opportunities to young adults
Support Council FOS and Endowment Programs

- Recruit individuals for 2009 Friends of Scouting presentations
- Encourage participation in James E. West Fellowship opportunities (presentations)

Recruit Unit Commissioners in each District

To Develop Leaders of Character we will . . .

Aggressively promote training opportunities
(NLS, NLTS, Section Seminars, NOAC, Section Conference)
Promote National High-Adventure programs
Lodge Chief and Advisor attend council Executive Board meetings
Overhaul Troop Representative Program
Execute hosting of 2008 S-4S Section Seminars

To Promote Outdoor Adventure we will . . .

Publish an updated "Where to Go Camping" guide (printed and on-line)
Revitalize the Trail Crew for the Mike Machek Trail

- Trail Maintenance
- Promotion

Attend ArrowCorp5 (goal of 12 participants and staff at various sites)
Promote NOAC 2009 and National High-Adventure opportunities
Promote "Leave no Trace" principles

To be an Active, Honored Brotherhood we will . . .

Plan and execute hosting of 2008 S-4S Section Seminars
Enhance Lodge communication

- Increase use of e-mail, website, direct mailings, phone calling
- Provide additional opportunities for members to pay dues (summer camp, Mega Show, SAW, Camporee, etc.)

Effectively utilize the Troop/Team Representative Program
Encourage Chapters to hold consistent meetings and/or fun activity
Develop process of tracking membership participation at specific events
(targets: 40% at lodge weekends & Hosted events, 20% at Section Conference, 5% at Section Seminars)
Renewed focus on Lodge Ceremonies Team and Hitchiti Dancers

More information on the Strategic Plan can be found on www.aal-pa-tah237.org.

BROTHERS IN ACTION

Chapter Reports

A-Bani-Ki

Osceola District

The A-Bani-Ki Chapter Chief did not submit a report and no report was submitted on his behalf.

Chee-Pa-Tah

Trade Winds District

Hi all,

Wow Section Conference was a blast. I placed Third in the Advanced Fancy Dance Competition and our very own Levi Stahl also placed third in Novice Traditional which I feel is an amazing accomplishment because it was his second time dancing. Also, another great achievement was that our Lodge received the Best All Around Lodge Award, because we obviously are. Our Chapter meetings are the second Thursday of every month at the Church of the Latter Day Saints in Wellington, I hope to see you all there. Once again, congratulations to everyone at Section Conference and I hope to see all of you at the June Service/Ordeal Weekend. This weekend is very important to the Lodge because this is the weekend when we elect the new Lodge Officers for the upcoming year.

Yours in Brotherhood

Walter "Dutchee" Arnett

Chee-Pa-Tah Chapter Chief 2007-2008

Coo-Wa-Chobee

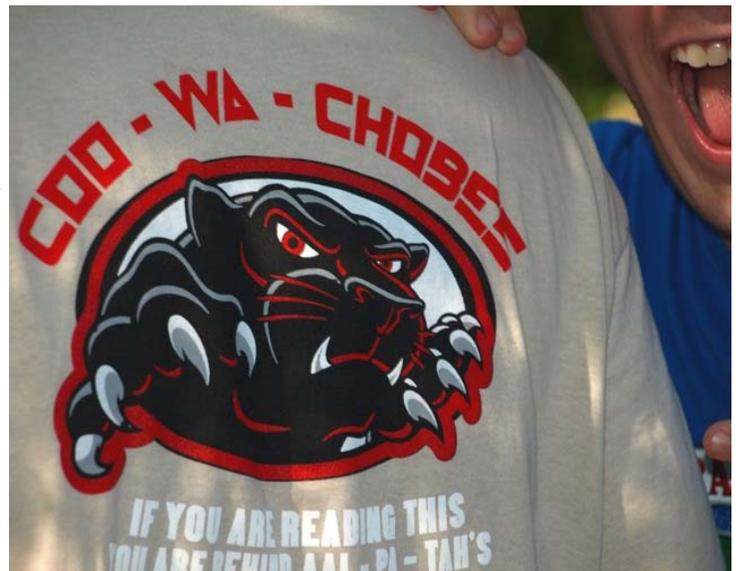
Manatee District

Our Chapter has been strong in attendance at all Lodge events this year. We just had a great time at Section Conference. We had a caravan of three cars and had over fifteen members from our Chapter show up. A special thanks to the drivers; Mr. Hicks, Mike T. and Adam Taft for making this possible. The caravan went up Friday morning and stopped to have lunch at the Bradenton Pier. We had a great time and the day after we got back we talked about the weekend at our Chapter meeting. We had about twenty members in attendance. We are well represented at round table and in all of the Troops in the area. We continue to meet at the Manatee District round table on the second Monday of the month, and are looking forward to having new Chapter members attend our meetings. Our Chapter opens every meeting by doing the flag ceremony for the District Roundtable. Coo-Wa-Chobee, the best Chapter in Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge, looks forward to seeing you at the May Ordeal Weekend.

WWW

Elliott Taft

Coo-Wa-Chobee Chapter Chief 2007-2008



Lowaneu-Mawat

Indian River District

Greetings to all you Gators out there in Gator Land. Just returning home from a great Section Conference where Aal-Pa-Tah took a lot of awards and had a great time. Congratulations to all the Dancers, Ceremony Teams, Sal and the King's Cup and all of us on the Best all Around Lodge Award. It was great to be there with all the Arrowmen from Florida and a few from Georgia. It was a good time with a dozen fellow Lowaneu Mawats there to take in the training, games, ceremonies, dancing, food, and shows. Some were good and some will improve with telling.

MEGA Show is just around the corner and hopefully I will see all of the Lowaneu Mawat Brothers there. We will have elections on Friday night for a new Chapter Chief (as is tradition) and there will be a Lodge call-out on Saturday morning. We will also have a time to work at the Pig Roast/Turkey Fry on Saturday so remember to bring and wear your OA sash proudly all day.

Coming up is the Service Weekend and election of new Lodge Officers as well as an Ordeal. We need everyone to pay their dues and attend this weekend and vote. We also need to have all of our newly elected candidates there to do the Ordeal so our Chapter can grow and prosper. Come and support our Lodge and Chapter. The work is not that hard, the food is great, and the reward for your service is priceless.

WWW forever!!

Chas Carlson

Lowaneu-Mawat Chapter Chief 2007-2008

Nekiwa

Sailfish District

Thanks to all the guys who came to Section. Now if you didn't then you missed out on a GREAT weekend! Congratulations to Tony Gordon who took first place in straight dance competitions. He beat the national champion from Echokotee lodge. I hope that everyone can come to the next lodge weekend at TK on June 30th.

In WWW,

Zach Regan

Nekiwa Chapter Chief 2007-2008

Oi-Ya-Tah

Treasure Coast District

Hey Oi-Ya-Tah Arrowmen! This will be my last message as your Chapter Chief because I don't plan to run for re-election. For all of you that want to become an active part of Aal-Pa-Tah, come to the Spring Service/Ordeal weekend and run for Oi-Ya-Tah Chapter Chief. Even if you don't plan to run, attend the weekend to make your vote count for new Lodge and Oi-Ya-Tah Chapter Officers.

In WWW,

C.J. Sales

Oi-Ya-Tah Chapter Chief 2007-2008

Osceola

Lighthouse District

Fellow Arrowmen,

We once again continue towards the Service Weekend our Lodge provides to camp. These weekends exemplify why our Order is in existence and our services benefit many. With these high morals in mind, let our Chapter continue its growth at weekends and events, building Brotherhood and Service. Please attend the upcoming weekend to help the Lodge and our Chapter. Keep in mind that at the next weekend there will be Lodge and Chapter elections.

Sincerely,

Dillon Pettyjohn

Osceola Chapter Chief 2007-2008

Panasofee

Okeechobee District

The Panasofee Chapter Chief did not submit a report and no report was submitted on his behalf.

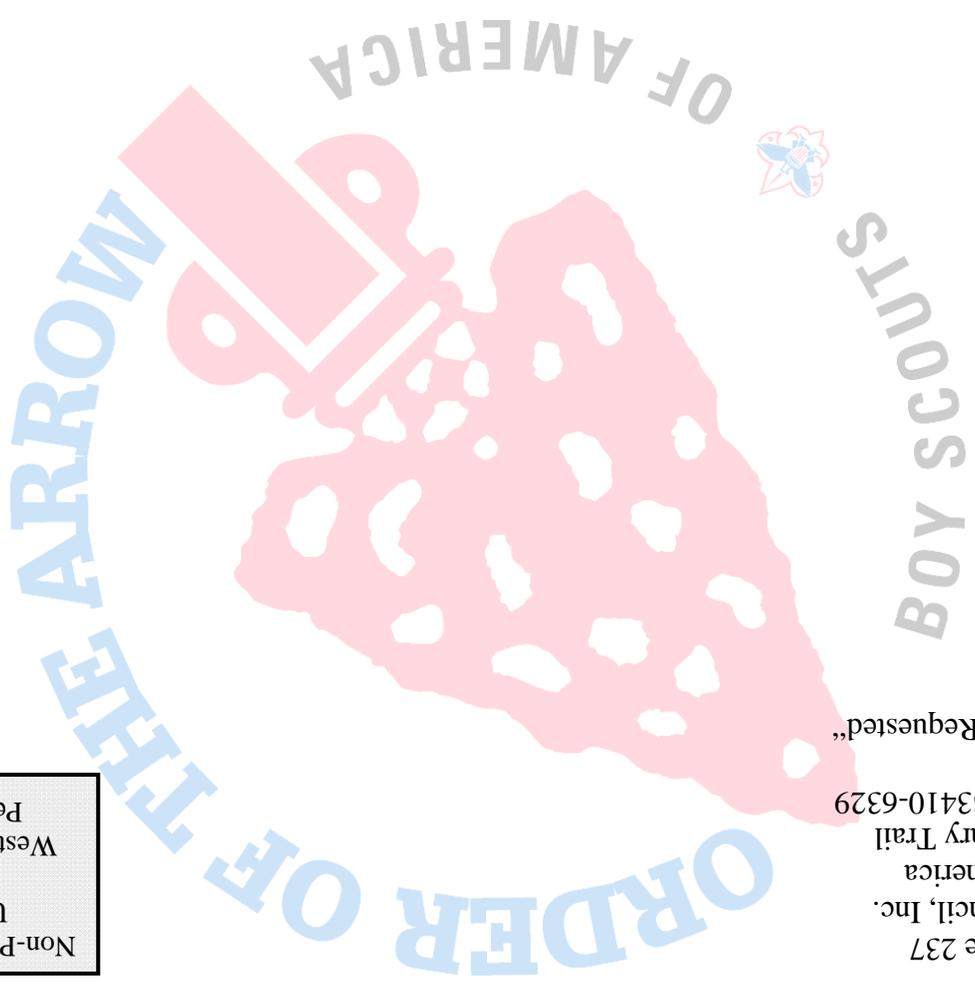
Service/Ordeal Weekend 2008

This weekend will be held at Camp Tanah Keeta on May 30 - June 1. The Service Weekend will be a great weekend of giving back tied in with a healthy dose of fun. Also, the Lodge Elections are held during this Weekend, every vote counts so please attend this weekend.



Please call the Council Service Center and reserve your spot TODAY! You must pre-pay the weekend fee of \$15.00 which includes a weekend patch, by **May 23rd**. Members must be dues paid to participate in Lodge events (check the mailing label to see if your dues are current). Annual Lodge dues are \$10.00. Payment can be made in person, by mail, or by phone with a credit card (VISA/MC/AMEX/DISC) at 561-694-8585 ext 234. You will also be allowed to register at the door for \$20.00.

Save the hassle of having to register, purchase a 2008 Fast Pass. It's only \$90! The Fast Pass registers you for all the weekend Lodge events, covers dues, annual year patch, plus if you are not able to make it to a weekend, a weekend patch will be saved for you.



“Change Service Requested”

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