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YUSTAGA LODGE

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RECAP

SEMINAR

Section Seminar went extremely well this year. It was held at our very own camp STSR. The theme was Transformers, and everyone had a chance to experience this theme through each of the training sessions cleverly named after iconic Transformers characters and franchise plotlines. The training sessions were well organized, engaging, and fun creating an overall good experience. Everyone left camp with some sort of useful knowledge to help benefit the Chapters, the Lodge, and the Section. Our Section's new Lodge, Sebooney Okasuka, was in attendance, and everyone was excited to meet them. This year's Section Seminar was certainly an exciting event for all up incoming OA leadership in the Section.

YNAW

Our greatest event of the year for introducing the Order of the Arrow in all of its glory, YNAW, was a hit this year. It is a pleasure each year when our local Native American tribes come to our camp to share their culture with the Scouts, young and old. The youth enjoyed engaging in crafts by making jewelry, playing drums, and participating in many other traditions of the Native Americans. At the end of the day, the Lodge's ceremony team presented Yustaga Lodge's (and potentially the nation's) first female youth with the honor of being inducted into the Order of the Arrow. Congratulations! And thank you everyone who helped out at this year's YNAW!

ORDEAL

To start out a wonderful weekend, we fixed many erosion areas around camp. Work was done on many trails around camp. We completed the 1 mile trail and finished up the bridge section on the 2 mile trail. Removal of trees/brush from the trails, pressure washing to Henson and other areas helped get the camp ready for our Spring/Summer season. Our ceremony teams did a great job all weekend.

CHAPTER REPORTS

Choctaw Chapter

Since January, Choctaw has held two chapter meetings. The first meeting had low attendance and the second had medium attendance. They are still trying to find ways of bringing youth back to the Chapter meetings. Despite the low attendance, Choctaw had a very successful call out ceremony with the first three youth females in the Lodge being inducted as members. Back in December Choctaw had a Christmas party with good attendance as well.

Oschambos

We had a great 1st Quarter. For our Call Out we had a luncheon instead of a dinner. We had a great turnout to welcome our new candidates and their families. Mr. Wade Hartley talked about the history of the OA and what these candidates are getting themselves into. Mr. Greg Babiak then explained that we are Oschambos Chapter and are one of four Chapters that make up our Lodge. We had a patch auction and the money made along with a small donation by the members present more than paid for the meal. We had a good showing at Ordeal. Two of our members served as Elangomats. We had 2 youth and 1 adult go through Ordeal and we had 2 get their Brotherhood. We recently held an officers meeting and planned Chapter meetings, fun events and service projects for the next quarter. We will meet again after Summer Camps to plan the rest of the year. The theme this year for Yustaga Events is the Olympics. We have ordered our Chapter spirit items for Spring Fellowship using some of the funds from the Call Out Patch Auction. We are very excited about this year!

Woapalanne

Since the last LEC, Woapalanne has changed their meeting days to the same day as round table to try and make it easier for parents to get involved as well as give parents something to do while Woapalanne gets what they need done. With this Ordeal Woapalanne welcomed our new members with excitement and cheerfulness. Who will be able to help support their ceremony team as well as their chapter. So far our plan to increase our numbers is working slowly but surely. We all are looking forward to Conclave and can't wait to see what is in store through the rest of this year and years to come. For Lodge Banquet, we are in the very early stages of planning and should have something to show for it by the next LEC.

Appalachee

During the past quarter, our chapter has met three times. Once at Coconut Creek Mini-Golf and Gran Maze, at Ordeal, and at Porter Park in Lynn Haven, FL. At our meeting at Coconut Creek we discussed our upcoming events, namely ordeal and our March monthly meeting. During Ordeal we discussed with our new members that we will be having a new member orientation on March 30. At the New Member Orientation we told the new members how we as a chapter function. We also discussed with member what we do for chapter meeting and asked if they had any preferences on what they would like to do in the Order of the Arrow.

385 OUTLOOK

Conclave:	April 12-14
Spring Fellowship:	May 3-4
Makeup Ordeal:	June 7-8

There are always service projects that need our help at the camp. These can be done as Individual, Chapter, Troop, Pack, Crew etc. Please contact Don Smith for more information: donfloridasmith@aol.com

THE CHIEF'S MINUTE

Hello Yustaga Lodge! Thank you everyone for giving me the chance to be your Lodge Chief after Ordeal this year. This year is moving along quite fast considering we are already in the second quarter and have already completed three of our major events this year. Coming into the position of Lodge Chief this late in the year does mean that we are a little behind the wheel, but I am giving my all in doing the best I can to catch the Lodge back up to where we need to be. I have already started planning out Spring Fellowship this year with my Lodge Vice Chiefs and Advisors, and Houston and I have some incredible ideas and games for all of you for my first event as Lodge Chief. We cannot wait for all of you to enjoy what we have in store.

Zachary Lambert, Lodge Chief 2019

THE ADVISER'S BRIEF

Our lodge has started off the year with successfully hosting SR1B Section Seminar at the end of January. The guidance of our youth leads, Jerry Hand and Zachary Lambert, along with their adviser, Steven Henry, coupled with the great participation of our lodge members and cook crew made this event flow smoothly. February 1st-3rd was our annual Yustaga Native American weekend hosted by the lodge at Camp Euchee. There was a great turnout this year by Scout troops, Cub scouts and Scouters from all over Gulf Coast Council enjoying the awesome activities and participation with our local Native American tribes with a excellent Pow Wow's Saturday afternoon and evening. Our call out ceremonies for our newest lodge member inductees was conducted Saturday evening in fine fashion. Many hours of hard work and preparation were appreciated by all participating. Kudos to our youth YNAW chairman, Micah Cilley, and his adult adviser, Ryan Ripley, adults Deborah Cain and Bret Moore for a effectively organizing a wonderful event. Our Ordeal weekend was recently held on March 8th-10th with a lot of hard work given back to Gulf Coast Council by the lodge. Many projects taken on by our lodge members and ordeal candidates have enhanced the trails around Camp Euchee, new benches at Deere Chapel and general cleanup of many common areas including Camp Jambo. Our newest lodge members sealing their membership through Ordeal weekend will be able to enjoy the fruits of their labor for years to come. Along with all of our newest members, we also inducted three youth females from Choctaw chapter. I look forward to all the great contributions of our newest members to continue making Yustaga Lodge the best all around lodge. Special thanks to Vice Chief's Gage Hagan, Houston Hartley, Zachary Lambert, Noah Owens and their advisers Tim Rickman and Paula Syfrett for a well planned and efficient weekend. Also, our ceremonies teams from both Woapalanne and Choctaw chapters performed admirably throughout the weekend. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Lodge Chief Tyler Rickman, resigned his position knowing he would not be able to effectively serve in his role. In a special lodge election Ordeal weekend, Zachary Lambert was elected to the position of Lodge Chief for the remainder of 2019. Also, Chris Herrin, was elected to the position of Vice Chief of Administration vacated by Zachary taking over as Lodge Chief. Congratulations to both Zachary and Chris, and I know they will serve our lodge in fine fashion. Now in April, we turn our attention towards our annual SR1B Conclave hosted by our brothers from Tiak Lodge in Wiggins, MS. We will be traveling with 96 members over the weekend of April 12-14. We are looking forward to great fellowship, food, competitions in ceremonies, quest events and plan to continue our tradition of being the best all around lodge. May 3rd - 5th will be our Spring Fellowship event at Camp Euchee. A lot of planning has already been in place to make this a fun filled weekend.

Michael Cole, Lodge Advisor 2019

OA TRIVIA

Q: Who was our lodge chief before Zachary Lambert?

- A . Zachary Lambert
- B . Houston Hartly
- C . Jerry Hand
- D . Gage Hagan

Q: what 5 sections has Yustga been apart of?

- A . Sr-1b
- B . Sr-8
- C . Sr-8b
- D . Ve
- E . Va
- F . Sr-4n
- G. Se3
- H. Se6

Q: what does the ordeal sash look like?

- A . Normal red arrow on white sash
- B . White arrow on red sash
- C . Red arrow with a bar at each end
- D . Red arrow with a bar at each end and a triangle in the middle

The answers may be submitted at Spring Fellowship on a small LEGIBLE piece of paper 2019 2nd Quarter WITH YOUR NAME to be drawn for a prize(youth and adult separate boxes)

Note: Please keep up with the Osprey trivia as prizes will be awarded at each event.

Any questions, corrections or information that you would like added to the Osprey please contact: Chris Herrin, bigboy248831@gmail.com or 8502879902

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