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Tsoiotsi Tsogalii Lodge # 70

Get Ready For Some March Madness...

Convert to Brotherhood!



Come join us for our first Induction Weekend of the year on March 27-29 at Cherokee Scout Reservation. This is when we take the time as a lodge to come together and help get our Boy Scout Camp ready for Summer Camp. We all are able to come together as a team on this weekend and work with the Ordeal Candidates to do Council Service. This weekend is also a great opportunity to come out and fellowship with brothers, get involved with Indian Affairs. Also if you're an ordeal member for 10 months by March convert to your brotherhood its free!

MARCH INDUCTIONS WEEKEND

Remember it isn't just all work we have fun and games planned for Friday night for the brothers and then a huge Soiree Saturday night for the new ordeal members. This is a great opportunity for you to get to know your new brothers, enjoy the huge crackerbarrel, play Nintendo wii, and even kickball.



Don't Miss the Soiree!



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...It's Only A Month Away

The Meechgalanne --- "Hawk" in Lenni Lenape

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2009 Updated Calendar

Updated Calendar of Events

- Feb 22..... Summer Camp Promo @ Scout Office
- Mar 8..... ECM @ Scout Office (2:30 PM)
- Mar 27-29..... Inductions Weekend #1 @ CSR
- Apr 5 ECM @ Scout Office (2:30 PM)
- Apr 17-19 Cardinal Conclave @ Newton Grove
- May 3 ECM @ Scout Office (2:30PM)
- May 15-17 Spring Fellowship @ CSR
- June 7 ECM @ Scout Office (2:30PM)
- June 13 Lodge Leadership Goal Setting@CSR
- Aug 1-6 2009 NOAC @ Indiana University
- Aug 14-15 Inductions Weekend #2 @ Hagan S.B.
- Aug 30..... ECM @ Scout Office (2:30PM)
- Sept 11-13 Inductions Weekend #3 @ Woodfield
- Sept 13 ECM @ Woodfield (10AM)
- Sept 19-20 Vigil Weekend @ CSR

**The Lodge Chief
Addresses the People**

Brothers,

I hope that this very cold winter has not dampened your spirits too much, and the snow was as fun for you as it was for me. We have many opportunities this upcoming year that I hope you'll take advantage of, namely NOAC and Conclave. Conclave is approaching quickly; be sure to get in your registration on time for a FREE patch. Also, NOAC this year should prove to be one of the better ever! I hope that you'll come, and if you want to but have problems with money or any other reasoning, please don't hesitate to contact myself or your Chapter Chief. We have scholarships available and will work with you to get you there. Also, don't forget about exclusive OA high adventure programs like Trail Crew and Wilderness Voyage. If you have any interest at all, please contact myself or your Chapter Chief.



In Service,



Cody Harker
Lodge Chief

"A New Year, a New Beginning"

Progress Made Towards the Scouting Museum

At the January 4 meeting of the Lodge Executive Committee a proposal was approved to use the lower level of the Doc Lewis OA Lodge Building at the Cherokee Scout Reservation for a Scout Museum for the Old North State Council. The proposal also included the allocation of funding for some initial construction expenses.



Recent improvements to the Lodge building including the installation of a brand new central heating and air-conditioning system has paved the way to begin construction of the long anticipated scout museum. The development of the museum includes implementation of a four phase plan over the next two years. Phase One includes opening a portion of the museum by the 2009 OA Spring Fellowship in May. Phase Two is targeted to be complete by the opening of the 2009 Summer Camp at Cherokee Scout Reservation.



David Pugh and Rick Horne will lead a group of interested Scouters that will help with the museum construction and begin developing exhibits. While the museum plans include displays on our current council and OA lodge, there will also be lots of information on our previous councils (General Greene, Uwharrie, and Cherokee) and former lodges (Tali Taktaki, Keyauwee, Uwharrie, and Tslagi), as well as displays on our current and former summer camps. Plans for the exhibits will also include the display of photos, memorabilia, and patches.



Future exhibits are planned on the history of Scouting. This will include old uniforms and insignia, old handbooks, and early BSA equipment. A special need is for photographs and paperwork from Scouting's past. If you are interested in assisting in the development of the museum, contact David Pugh at 336-552-3555 or Rick Horne at 336-404-5247.



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NOAC 2009!

Sign up for NOAC (National Order of the Arrow Conference) August 1-6, 2009 today! It's a great opportunity to meet new people, have fun, and experience the OA in different way. If cost is an issue, Lodge 70 is sponsoring six scholarships to pay for half of NOAC! Forms are due Feb. 13. Visit www.lodge70.org for more info.

Chapter Reports

Saura

Brothers,

Our last meeting went well at Golden Corral in Reidsville where the chapter talked about our upcoming events and goals for the rest of this term. The next meeting is still in the works, but the plan is to have Unit Elections training. I will e-mail everyone in the Chapter on the place and time. I encourage everyone, from the chapter and lodge, to help out at the upcoming ordeal in March, whether it is helping elangomat or being involved in a ceremony. If anyone has any questions feel free to e-mail me at dustincock@gmail.com



**Dustin
Cocklereece**
Saura Chief

Yours in Brotherhood,

Dustin Cocklereece
Saura Chapter Chief

Xualla

Dear Brothers,

Our Chapter has slowly picked up more attendance in the last couple months. At our January chapter meeting we more than doubled our usual attendance. At the meeting we played Super Smash Brothers Brawl for Nintendo Wii. It was a huge success and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. I was very pleased with the turn out. We have also had a bigger turn out for our past Indian Affairs meetings. We are looking at trying to create a new ceremonies team if we can acquire enough interest. Another thing that our chapter is going to be doing is a district wide bridging over ceremony, which will take place on March 21st. I am very pleased with the chapter in the New Year and I hope that we continue to grow and become much more active in Indian Affairs and other Lodge events. We were once a very large and active chapter and I hope that we can achieve that again in the near future.



Zach Wall
Xualla Chief

Sincerely Yours in Brotherhood,

Zach Wall Xualla Chapter Chief

First Event 2009: What A Great Success!!

With our Lodge hosting its first ever council wide Youth and Adult Training combined with Indian Affairs crafts and skills. It was a great way to start off the year with so much fun and learning to be had by all. With everyone invited we had cub scouts to boy scouts with the young adult leaders to the “retired” scoutmaster of 40 years all attending. There was great training by Ryan Elliott for both youth and adult to learn how to be a better leader both in the OA and in their troops. Bud Harrelson hosted a great training course for adult leaders to teach them how to be better advisers. But it wasn’t all training with the Indian Affairs of our lodge having many crafts like bead work, choker making, moccasin making, and many other great crafts. Indian Affairs also had great demonstrations of drumming and dancing. One of the favorites was the blow gun game that wrapped up the day of activities. Now this is one event that you want to make sure you don’t miss next year!



Don't Be Blown A way by Conclave

On April 17-19, 2009, the **Cardinal Conclave**, a gathering of all six Lodges, which make up our Section, SR-7B, will take place at Tuscarora Scout Reservation in Newton Grove, NC. Make sure you sign up by March 27th to receive your free Conclave flap! At Conclave all the Lodges come dressed up to show **Lodge Spirit**. This year the overall theme is On the Wings of Brotherhood, so Lodge 70 will be demonstrating this by showing up as **Frat Boys!** You will be provided with a visor, “aviators,” and a white polo. So sign up today, because we need everyone to come so we can take home the **Spirit Award** for the second time ever! This event will cost \$40 in total. Visit <http://www.lodge70.org/events/> to register online today!



2009 Vigil Nomination Form - Tsoiotsi Tsogalii Lodge # 70

The Lodge Vigil Selection Committee will conduct the annual 2009 Vigil Honor selection meeting in the Lodge Building on Saturday March 28, 2009 during the Lodge Inductions Weekend. Nominations and recommendations for the Vigil Honor may be made to the Selection Committee any time between 2 and 5 pm on Saturday March 28 in the Lodge Building at Cherokee Scout Reservation. The purpose of the Vigil Honor is to recognize both Youth and Adult members for their long-term dedication and service to the Lodge, the Order of the Arrow, the Scouting program, or the Scout Camp. Anyone may nominate a Brotherhood level member for the Vigil Honor. Eligible candidates must be a current OA Lodge member in good standing, and must have been at the Brotherhood level for a period of time not less than 2 years. The Vigil Selection committee is comprised of only Youth members. Adults do not vote for Vigil Honor recipients.

Written nominations for the Vigil Honor should be submitted on this form to the Lodge prior to March 23, 2009 to the address below. Nominations for the Vigil Honor may also be made in person from the floor at the Selection Committee meeting, March 28, 2009 between 2 and 5 pm in the Lodge Building. Please provide as much information requested below as possible. Use additional sheets if required. If possible, include a photograph of the nominee.

I, _____, recommend for the Vigil Honor the Arrowman listed below:

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____
Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Current rank (Youth only): _____

Current Scouting Position or Office: _____

Prior or Previous Positions/Offices: _____

Specific activities or accomplishments that make this Arrowman deserving of the Vigil Honor
(Please use the back side or another sheet of paper for additional comments)

Mail to: Old North State Council, PO Box 29046, Greensboro NC 27429-9046





This past November, Lodge 70 put on yet another exciting Fall Fellowship. The weekend consisted of The Amazing Race, which featured different team games for all to enjoy. These included musical trees, learning to drum, and many others. Saturday evening we hosted our annual Lodge banquet, and we had a new drum presented to the Lodge. Then we had a few awards presented which included:

ArrowCorps5: Lee Hubbard – Wyoming Contingent
 Webb Athay – Virginia Contingent

James E. West Fellowship: Cody Harker, Lodge Chief

Founders Award: Ryan Elliott
 Ann Jones
 Matt Moricle

This event was a great one, so make sure to come out to March Inductions, Conclave, and Spring Fellowship!



Indian Affairs – You Can Do It Too!

Looking back to one's first experiences in the Order of the Arrow, he or she realizes that the majority are comprised of interactions with Indian Affairs. Not only is Indian Affairs fun and rewarding, but you learn to make brilliant crafts and meet new people!

Whether it's being part of a ceremonies team or making Indian regalia, you can make a difference in the IA (Indian Affairs) department. Speak to your Chapter Chief at your next Chapter meeting (see page 4). You can be a part of the experience too!



Coming in the Next Issue:

- 🐦 Conclave
- 🐦 Spring Fellowship
- 🐦 March Inductions Review

2009 Gold Cards

Gold Card forms for 2009 are due March 20th, 2009. Make sure to get these forms in if you wish to become a Gold Card member this year!

Sporting Clays Tournament

The Old North State Council with the support of the Tsoiotsi Tsogalii Lodge is excited to announce the 1st Annual Campership Sporting Clays Tournament. All revenue from this event will be used to go directly to the Old North State Council's Campership fund. This event is open to both adults and youth at least 13 years old, not only scouts. Youth participants must have completed Shotgun Merit Badge and have passed the NC Hunters Safety Course and must team shoot with a parent or guardian. Check in will begin at 11:00 in the parking lot of the Sporting Clays Range. We'll offer a complementary lunch from 11:00-12:00 at the registration area. A shooters orientation will begin at 12:00, followed by a shotgun start on the clays course. Each participant will shoot 75 rounds on a twelve station sporting clays course. Participants must provide their own shotgun, along with eye and ear protection. Prizes will be awarded. The deadline for registration is February 23rd. You may register at the Council Service Center, by mail or on the Council website (www.bsaonsc.org).

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Tsogalii's 15th
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