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Echockotee Lodge 200 - North Florida Council 87
Order of the Arrow - Boy Scouts of America

Fall 2018

Fall Fellowship: A Blast From the Past

By Ford Setzer

Hey Echockotee!!!

With Fall Fellowship just around the corner myself and the lodge have been working hard to make this fellowship's programs and activities spectacular. This Jurassic themed weekend is going to be fantastic. You won't want to miss this fellowship and your chance to participate in the great activities planned. See you all this Fall.



Special Needs Camporee

By David Gabriel

Special Needs Camporee is quickly approaching. The event is from October 19th-21st. It will be held at St. Johns Riverbase at Echockotee, located at 2513 Doctors Lake Dr, Orange Park, FL 32073. The theme for the weekend is outer space.



This weekend gives children with various differences and their families an opportunity to enjoy camping, games, and more in a controlled environment at no cost. Special Needs Camporee is an event that I care very deeply about. That being said, I am going to work my absolute hardest to ensure that this event is a success.

Online registration is open to volunteers at nfcscouting.org . You must click on the calendar, go to October, and choose the event. The cost is \$20.00 per OA Member and \$15.00 per Volunteer. All Order of the Arrow volunteers will receive a Special Needs Camporee 2018 Lodge Flap for a weekend of service.

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I truly look forward to working with each and every one of you. Thank you for your interest playing an instrumental role in Special Needs Camporee! Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns at davidagabriel@gmail.com .



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Brothers,

Wow we are already three-fourths of the way through the year! How time flies when you are having fun! Our lodge is ready to finish out the year strong, while preparing for another strong year next year.

As you may know, The National Order of the Arrow committee made membership changes starting on February 1st, 2019 with Lodges now being allowed to do elections for Venturing crews and Sea Scout ships, thus allowing the addition of youth females to go through Ordeal. Our lodge could not be more excited about this change. Echockotee Lodge is committed to making our lodge stronger and even more excited to spread the leadership abilities, the service given, and the brotherhood of our Order to two more branches of Scouting.

Our lodge now has online registration! The way you register is go to echockotee.org, from there click on the event you want to sign up for (fall fellowship) and go through the steps. This is so exciting as now it is a faster and easier way than calling the council service center or sending a check in the mail.

Our year is not done and we need your help! We have events coming up that we need our service, our brotherhood, and our commitment to excellence. This year we HOST Section Leadership Summit, that's right we HOST this section event at our very own Camp Shands! I want to see every single one of you there so we can have a great Summit!

Lastly, we have had a great year so far thanks to our wonderful arrowmen! I just want to say thank you to making this year great so far but we aren't done yet. I want to see every single one of you at every event from here to the end of the year.



Yours in Brotherhood,

Wyatt Wiltse
Echockotee Lodge Chief



Griffen Walters
Lodge Vice Chief Of Program

Hello Echokotee Lodge!

First of all, I can't wait to see all of you at Fall Fellowship! Its going to be a great time! Just be sure to watch out for any stray dinos running around...

I hope all of you had a wonderfull summer, what with Summer Camp (I had a great time on staff at Shands), NOAC, or just hangin out without worrying about school and homework.

I hope to see all of your cheerful spirits in service at Fall!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Griffen Walters



Preston Richter
Lodge Vice Chief Of
Administration

Hello Echokotee!

I cant wait to see all of you guys at Fall Fellowship! Its going to be an amazing weekend, so make sure you bring out your dinosaur outrunning legs and your loudest screams! This fellowship will be the last opportunity to undergo brotherhood conversion for this year, so if you are eligible and want a new sash, sign up! Looking forward to seeing all of you at sunny Camp Shands!



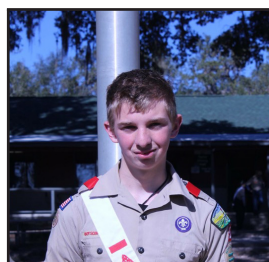
Richard Sollee
Lodge Secretary

If you are reading this, thank you so much for flipping past the first page. A lot of work goes into these publications and I appreciate that you have taken the time to read it. If you have not signed up for Fall Fellowship yet, then you can do it right now, just go to the echokotee.org website and click on the Fall Fellowship event. You can even pay for brotherhood or ordeals this way.



Nicholas Chitty
Lodge Treasurer

In this age of increasing technology and digitization the Lodge is looking at creating a more expressive and expansive archive of our Lodge history. In doing so I have compiled a list of event photos, awards, patches, and other items that the Lodge is looking to put on display. To submit these items please send pictures in a JPEG file format, 4:6 aspect ratio, and 300 DPI. If a scan is necessary, please use a color scanner, at 300 DPI and optimal settings per the scanner.



Cory Boudreaux
Lodge Historian

I had a great time staffing at Camp Shands and I had a great time at NOAC. I'm looking forward to having a great time at Fall Fellowship and cannot wait to welcome females into the order next Febuary.

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Fast Facts

- Harrison Ford turned down the role of Dr. Alan Grant
- It's no coincidence that Ian Malcolm wears black throughout most of the film, while Hammond wears mostly white. This is to represent the fact that the two are diametrically opposed idealistically.
- Some of the shots of the velociraptors in the climactic kitchen scene were actually achieved by animators wearing rubber suits
- When Nedry communicates with the dock via webcam, it is actually just a Quicktime video playing on screen
- The lovable exposition-providing cartoon character, Mr. DNA, was originally conceived out of an off-the-cuff sarcastic comment
- In the books, Tim was the eldest sibling and was the one interested in computers
- The glass of water sitting on the dash of the Ford Explorer was made to ripple using a guitar string that was attached to the underside of the dash beneath the glass
- In the scene where the T-Rex comes through the glass roof of the Explorer, the plexiglass was meant to stay intact. This resulted in genuine screams from the actors.



Now You Test your Dino Knowledge

- 1.) How many minutes of dinosaur footage is actually in the movie's 127 min runtime?
A) 8 B) 15 C) 23 D) 37
- 2.) How much did the Jurassic Park ride cost to make compared to the movie?
A) Half as much B) The same C) Twice as much
- 3.) Spielberg listening to what band in the car inspired the rippling water scene?
A) Earth, Wind & Fire B) ACDC C) Eagles

NOAC News

By Aaron Medley (NOAC Chairman 2018)

Echokotee Lodge made a huge splash in the Sea of Corn! I speak on behalf of all that attended the event that NOAC was a very unique experience.

During the National Order of the Arrow Conference at Indiana University, members of the contingent learned from top Arrowmen from around the country spreading ideas and knowledge. The National and Region Chiefs put on a spectacular event.

We trained hard and played hard too! Making it through the tournaments of Basketball, Ultimate Frisbee, and other activities.

We visited OA Crew Guides from all four High Adventure Bases! The entire lodge contingent had a blast!

A shoutout goes to all of NOAC Staff that braved the journey to Indiana alone and cheerfully served while we enjoyed the event! THANK YOU, Staff!

When Echokotee makes landfall in Michigan for NOAC 2020 I hope to see you there!

I am glad that my final event as a youth was spent with Arrowmen from all over the world but most importantly I am glad I was able to spend it with the Arrowmen of Echokotee Lodge!

We came, we trained, we played, and we decided out Destiny!!



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Chapter Reports

Apieka

Hello Echockotee, Apieka has had a great summer and we had so much fun at summer fellowship. During our summer we have helped out at our districts Cub Scout day camp we had 21 youth and 10 adults there to help the Cub Scouts. We can not wait till we see you all at Fall Fellowship

-Preston McClintock, Apieka Chapter Chief

Elemukulek

We are looking forwards to Fall Fellowship. We all had a great time at Summer Fellowship and are excited fro the new ordeals and brotherhood candidates. I hope to see you all at Fall Fellowship.

-Zachary Baker, Elemukulek Chapter Chief

Outina

Hey there Echockotee Outina is super excited about the upcoming fellowships. We are hoping to see you all there!

-Max Gilson, Outina Chapter Chief

Oglala

Hows it goin' ECHOCKOTEE LODGE! All is well here at Oglala chapter. We hope all the other chapters had a great summer. We look forward to this upcoming fellowship as a time for brotherhood and fun. Thanks!

-John Monteleone, Oglala Chapter Chief

Onathequa

Onathequa chapter has had an awesome summer! We have been busy doing elections as well as having chapter fun days! We look forward to seeing everyone at fall fellowship!

-Jacob Gravel, Onathequa Chapter Chief

Oklawaha

Oklawaha is having a fabulous time. We have been very productive, making cheers, and ideas for great fun in the chapter, as well as good times at lodge events. We have been having lots of fun this year, and we look forward for more fun to come.

-Enrique Moncada, Oklawaha Chapter Chief

Osceola

Osceola had a wonderful time at Summer Fellowship. I would personally like to thank everyone for filling in for me during my absence due to my High School Graduation. I heard that you all did a great job showing your spirit. We had two Arrowmen help with ceremonies and 1 Arrowman help with kitchen staff. Our new Ordeals were welcomed to our chapter. We can't wait for Fall Fellowship. We are getting ready for our ever so famous Spookoree this fall as well as upcoming OA elections. I hope everyone continues to have a great summer as we transition to a new school year! Looking forward to seeing you all at Fall Fellowship!

-Justin Barthel, Osceola Chapter Chief

Timucuan

Hey Echokotee! Timucuan is having an amazing summer and can't wait for fall fellowship! Summer fellowship was amazing and we'd like to thank everyone who made it happen!!! We had a whopping 94 members in attendance and let me tell you, As Chief looking back at my mighty herd on the way to pow wow... I was breathless! We had a great time at our Funday at Ronnie Van Zant Park and had fun bonding over some burgers and an intense game of kick ball!!! Hope to see you all there at fall fellowship!!! P.S. if you see a giant foot print in the ground, walk the other way!!!!

-Jeremy Ferri, Timucuan Chapter Chief

Seminole

Hello Echokotee lodge! We all here at Seminole hope that everyone had an amazing summer break. I know that we did at Seminole, however we are ready to get back into the swing of things as summer is coming to a close. We are super excited about this upcoming fellowship if John Hammond was in the OA he would say, "Welcome to Fall Fellowship" we cannot wait to see everyone there and there spirit along with it.

However on a more serious note... This summer has not been all positive news for our chapter however. We had a young man named Jake Berglund in our chapter who was diagnosed with ALL Leukemia this struck us all especially me very deeply. For those of you who don't know Jake he is the life of the party and his enthusiasm will be missed at these next fellowships. The great news to hear is that he is responding well to treatment and is recovering but this will be a long process. We ask that you keep him in your prayers and he will #keepbuzzingon.

-Noah Ardizzoni, Seminole Chapter Chief

Saturiwa

Saturiwa Chapter had a great time at moving islands at Summer Fellowship. We were also ecstatic to bring home Sonic for the first time this year. I would like to congratulate Dave Boudreaux on receiving the Founder's Award. Finally, I can wait to see every one at Fall Fellowship.

-Matthew McCully, Saturiwa Chapter Chief



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Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Location
September 28-30, 2018	Fall Fellowship	Camp Shands
October 19-21, 2018	Special Needs Camporee	St. Johns River Base at Echokotee
November 9-11, 2018	Section Leadership Seminar	Camp Shands
December 1, 2018	Fall Service Day	St. Johns River Base at Echokotee
January 4-6, 2019	Winter Fellowship	Camp Shands