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

Winter 2019

Exciting Membership Change

By Wyatt Wiltse

As you know right after Summer Fellowship the National Order of the Arrow announced the addition for youth females to be elected and inducted starting on February 1st, 2019. The requirements for youth females to be elected is to be part of a sea scout, scouts bsa, or venturing crew, have meet the first class or equivalent in the program that they are in, 15 days/ nights of camping including one week long camping trip and approval from scoutmaster or adviser.



Echockotee lodge is very excited for this change. I know that are questions on how this is going to work. Chapters in our lodge will be integrated with both youth males and females. We have also appointed a new lodge associate adviser Mrs. Linda Visman to help our lodge work with venturing crews, sea scout ships, and scout bsa troops.

Now you are asking what can I do as an Arrowmen to help? What we need from you is to spread the word in your troop, district, and/or anyone you see from our council. Right now, we have over 700 female cub scouts in our council with around 300 of them being webelos. We need help with setting up elections and doing elections within your own chapter for these units. Chapters can start talking to the units about elections but **ELECTIONS CAN NOT BE CONDUCTED UNTIL FEBUARY 1ST!**

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If you have any more questions, comments, or concerns please reach out to me, Mr. Heesacker, and Mrs. Visman so we can answer your questions.



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Dear Echockotee,

Winter Fellowship is just around the corner! I can't wait to see everyone there for the start of our 2019 JTE year! This fellowship is one of the most important fellowships as we have the honor of selecting our 2019 vigil class as well as doing elections for our 2019 year for both chapter and lodge levels. This year we will be doing 2 different types of yearly passes. The first option being the Annual Pass which is \$120, this includes yearly dues, four fellowships, and a special annual pass lodge flap. The second option being the Super Pass which is \$195, this includes yearly dues, four fellowships, two section events, special needs camporee, the annual pass lodge flap and a special super pass lodge flap. You can sign up through echockotee.org or going to the council office and paying check or cash.

As you may know Spring Fellowship 2019 has been moved up a weekend to February 22nd- 24th. This is a weekend earlier since NLS has been moved to Florida on March 1st-3rd down in Fruitland Park, Florida. Spring Fellowship will also be our first fellowship when we will be doing inductions of youth female candidates. The officers and I are very excited about this and we are in full support of this movement and will be helping with the induction process of these females.

Lastly, I would like to thank every single person of this lodge for such an amazing year. This year has been very special. From a great Spring Fellowship to winning best all-around lodge for our section to NOAC where our lodge was only 1 of 2 lodges in the entire nation to get honor lodge in the Archive Evaluations for Historical data. This has been a great year and as I age out, I will always remember these memories made this year with every single one of you. Again, thank you for letting me serve as your 2018 Lodge Chief.



Yours in Brotherhood,

Wyatt Wiltse
Echockotee Lodge Chief



Griffen Walters
Lodge Vice Chief Of Program

I hope everyone had a great at Fall Fellowship, I know I did! And I can't wait to see all of you at Winter! Also had a great time at SLS, hope y'all had the opportunity to go! As we get ready to draw this year to a close, I want to say it's been an amazing time with you all. And I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at Winter Fellowship, for some good training, great games, and lots of fellowship!



Preston Richter
Lodge Vice Chief Of Administration

We have a lot to look forward to at Winter Fellowship. This event will be filled with meaningful and interactive information sessions to help you get involved where you are interested. I also would like to invite our First Year Arrowmen to a Luncheon on Saturday to encourage you to make the most out of your time in The Order. In addition to these, there is also plenty of fun to be had at this event! We will have many games and activities to help us grow in brotherhood and enjoy our time together. I cannot wait to see you there!



Richard Sollee
Lodge Secretary

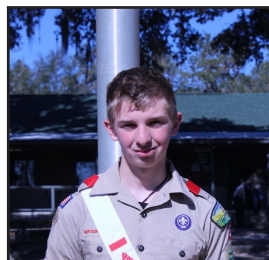
Thank you so much for reading this publication. If you are interested in being next year's secretary please contact me at solleer@hotmail.com to learn a bit more about the position. Make sure to sign up for Winter Fellowship on the website and consider getting one of the year passes which are also available there.



Nicholas Chitty
Lodge Treasurer

I just want to let you guys know that this is the last opportunity for your leaders to spend their money! Make sure they get on that.

I had a lot of fun editing shows for Special Needs and SLS. I hope that I can further serve my lodge during the next office year.



Cory Boudreaux
Lodge Historian

I had a great time at SLS and Winter Service Day. I'm looking forward to seeing everybody and all the chapter historical displays at Winter Fellowship. Remember that if we get 450 people to Winter Fellowship then Wyatt will get his chest waxed.

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Fast Facts

- Third degree burns were experienced by the actor playing Pizza The Hut
- Spaceballs was originally going to be named Planet Moron
- Star Wars Prequels inspired Spaceballs: The Animated Series
- Because of an agreement between Mel Brooks and Goerge Lucas, no Spaceballs merchandise was ever sold
- When Lonestar and Bark pull into the diner parking lot, parked directly accross from them is the Millennium Falcon
- John Candy, the actor playing Barf, had to have a 30 pound battery pack strapped to his back to control the tail and ears
- Mel Brooks also played Yogurt and he was allergic to the body paint he wore while playing the character
- Rick Moranis, who played Dark Helmet, came up with the idea to use a different voice while having the mask down and to use his regular voice when it was up



Now You Test your Space Balls Knowledge

- 1.) What cameos were featured in the movie?
A) Alien B) Predator C) All of the above
- 2.) Who wrote the novelization of the movie?
A) Rick Riordan B) Stephen King C) R.L. Stine
- 3.) T or F: The crew wore sunglasses while not filming because they feared eye damage.
A) True B) False

SLS Summary

By Ford Setzer (SLS Chairman 2018)

On November 9th-11th, Echokottee Lodge hosted Section S-4's annual Section Leadership Summit. Our theme was "All In" and we had a total of 240 members who participated in training by our fantastic Section. Our programs were amazing ranging from Basketball to chess. The event was a complete success. However, we could not have done it with out you, the members of the lodge who helped staff this event. You take all the credit for hosting the best SLS in S-4 history.



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Chapter Reports

Outina

What's up Echockotee! Outina has been working hard between fellowships and meetings. We have new shirts and we are working on getting a gate way or a bonnet. We are so pumped for these next few fellowships. We will see you there.

-Max Gilson, Outina Chapter Chief

Oglala

Hey Echockotee! Oglala chapter is ready and excited for this year's winter fellowship. May the schwartz be with you!

-John Monteleone, Oglala Chapter Chief

Onathequa

Hello Echockotee! Onathequa chapter has had a very great fall! First off, we hosted our annual district Camporee where we had skills instructions and competitions centered around cooking. We also had a record number of scouts in attendance at Camporee this year! The chapter exhibited cheerful service while running Camporee. Lastly, we took advantage of this great opportunity to speak with all of the troops in our district about the OA and many were interested and would like our chapter to hold an election. Have a blessed day!

-Jacob Gravel, Onathequa Chapter Chief

Oklawaha

Oklawaha had had an amazing year, and this year, we are very excited for Winter Fellowship, and the end of this year. As this is my final time as chief, I wish all of you the best, and hope to all that the next year is just an amazing as this, and I hope all of our wonderful chapters have had an amazing year as well.

-Enrique Moncada, Oklawaha Chapter Chief

Osceola

Hello Echokotee. Osceola had a wonderful time at Fall Fellowship with many of the boys eager to work. Our chapter did an amazing job with helping out with our district events this year. I would personally like to thank all the boys that helped participate in our district Spook-o-ree and Special needs. We look forward to Winter Fellowship and will be happy to congratulate our future Vigil Honor members. Thank you for a wonderful and successful year Ospreys.

-Justin Barthel, Osceola Chapter Chief

Timucuan

Timucuan Chapter is pumped up and excited for Winter Fellowship!!! After taking home Sonic at Fall Fellowship we want to make sure our mighty herd puts up a good competition and hopefully reign supreme once more! At Fall Fellowship we had 76 buffalo brethren in attendance and at Special Needs Camporee we had a blast with our star wars themed dunk tank! We hope everyone is enjoying the holidays and we hope to see all of our brothers at Winter fellowship soon! May the Schwartz be with you!

-Jeremy Ferri, Timucuan Chapter Chief

Seminole

Hello Echokotee Lodge 200, This is the Seminole chapter and we have had a great time at the past two events with with Special Needs Camporee in October, and SLS in November. Special Needs Camporee was a lot of fun and our chapter hopes that everyone enjoyed our booth especially our project that we had out there. At SLS we also had a blast, and I want to thank my chapter in assisting the Echo shows committee. I know that they were thankful for our help for most of the day. We are hoping to see everyone there at the next event which is Winter fellowship and don't forget to vote for Griffen Walters as your next Lodge Chief.

An Update with Jake Berglund our brother who is battling cancer is that he is doing very well, and his family is very thankful for your prayers and your support is much appreciated. He is continuing to keep his spirits up and knows that everyone is supporting him and he is very thankful. Thank You again and Jake will continue to Buzz on.

Saturiwa

Saturiwa Chapter is excited for the end of the year! It's all hands on deck to complete the end of the year competitions, including our historical display, which will be a spectacle. As the year come to an end we look to serve other during the holidays, with some of our chapter members volunteering at "Winter Blast". I hope everyone has a wonderful winter break.

-Matthew McCully, Saturiwa Chapter Chief



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Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Location
January 4-6, 2019	Winter Fellowship	Camp Shands
January 18-19, 2019	LEC Retreat	Camp Shands
February 22-24, 2019	Spring Fellowship	Camp Shands
April 12-14, 2019	Section Conference	Tanah Keeta Scout Reservation
April 27, 2019	Spring Service Day	Camp Shands
May 17-19, 2019	Summer Fellowship	Camp Shands
September 27-29, 2019	Fall Fellowship	Camp Shands