



The Fluffy

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

Fall 2010

CHIEFS LETTER

Brothers,

Let me begin by thanking everyone who came out to Camp Echokotee for the Learning for Life Camporee. It was a fantastic event with plenty of arrowmen in attendance. All of the participants benefitted from your service and enjoyed the variety of booths and activities

Our next lodge event is the upcoming service day at Camp Echokotee. This service day is the one day out of the year where our lodge does service at camp Echokotee. Since we only devote one day to the camp each year, we are asking that every member make a special effort to come out and work to help accomplish all service scheduled for this special day.

I am personally looking forward to seeing all of our members on December 4th at the service day. For those who cannot be there, I look forward to seeing you at the Winter Fellowship.

Yours in Service,

Chris Hume

UPCOMING EVENTS

ECHOKOTEE SERVICE DAY	DEC 4
WINTER FELLOWSHIP	JAN 7-9
SPRING FELLOWSHIP	MAR 4-6
SECTION CONFERENCE	APR 8-10
SHANDS SERVICE DAY	APR 23

SERVICE DAY PREPARATION

BY: GRANT BURNS

Arrowmen of Echokotee lodge love hard work! That is how I know we will have great attendance at our service day at Camp Echokotee December 4th. We will be meeting at the trading post at 8:30 in the morning. We have a number of important projects to complete which will require some specific tools. Here are a few of the projects we hope to accomplish with the needed tools:

Brush clean up: Bring gloves, rakes, loppers

Log cutting: Hopefully we will have a hydraulic log cutter but just in case bring your ax and chain saw

Boat Clean-up: Pressure washer, generator

Upholstery Cleaning: Carpet cleaner with attachment

Plumbing: All the usual plumbing tools

If there are any questions on how you can help individually or how your chapter can work together on a team project please let your chapter chief know. See you there!

CAMP SHANDS SIDE PROJECT

BY: PAT WRIGHT

While most of Echokotee Lodge's Arrowmen will be doing service at Camp Echokotee on the 4 Dec, 2010 Service Day. A group of approx 12 Arrowmen and possible some of Andrew Self's service fraternity will be painting the kitchen and serving areas at the Camp Shands Taylor Dining Hall. This much needed service project has been two years in the planning, due to the almost weekly use of the dining hall.



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Section Conference 2010 - Pause...and Look You Back on Scouting Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation

Believe it or not the 2010 Section Conference is just a few short months away. The dates for the conference are April 16-18, 2010. As most of you know, our Section Conferences are some of the largest Order of the Arrow gatherings in the United States. Over 1,000 OA members, from across the state, will be in attendance. In addition to all of the fun and fellowship, a variety of competitions will be held showcasing AIA, ceremonies, lodge history, and of course the Best All-Around Lodge competition.

The event is has something for everyone. You can take classes which help you understand how the organization functions or you can discover how Native American regalia is constructed. The fun factor is nothing short of amazing. We will have teams of members competing in Tuf-of War, frozen shirt competition and other crazy games. You will certainly want to come down and watch the Adviser Sink-A-Thon. There is nothing quite like a bunch of adults trying to dump buckets of water in to the opposing lodge's canoes. That event is a guaranteed laugh. Keep your eyes and ears peeled for more information.

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