



The Fluffy

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

Fall 2011

Letter from the Chief

My Brothers,

We have an annual Lodge Service Day at our local Camp Echockotee. Most of the time, this is the only service done on the camp outside of the summer camp. Camp Echockotee is very important to us because this was our Council's first camp. Most of the Chapters in our lodge hold their District Camporees there, as well as it is the location where we host our Special Needs Camporee, so it is imperative that we get as much service done as possible for our camp. We have known since our Ordeal that we are a brotherhood of cheerful service. So on December 3rd, I ask you to come and help us in any way you can. In addition to service, lunch will also be provided out of the Ashley. I can't wait to see you there and serve with you!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Alexander Williams
Echockotee Lodge Chief

UPCOMING EVENTS

Echockotee Service Day	December 3
Winter Fellowship	January 6
Spring Fellowship	March 2
Section Conference	April 20

December Service Day

Hey Echockotee,

The time has come for our annual service day at Camp Echockotee. We have a good list of service that we would like to see accomplished throughout the course of the day so that we may leave the camp in tiptop shape for when the summer comes around. The projects that we have planned for this service day are as follows.

Project 1: Reroof chapel

This will probably be one of the most important projects of the Service Day. This team will be completely reroofing the Chapel by the waterfront. So the most important tool that will be needed will be hammers.

Project 2: Build shelving in and paint Flammable Fuels building

This team will be installing shelving for storage inside the flammable fuels building, in addition to completely repainting the entire building. For this task we will primarily need drills, hammers, paintbrushes, and paint rollers.

Project 3: Build and mark nature trail

We will be building a new nature trail through Camp Echockotee this service day that Aquatics Camp will be able to utilize. So if you have shovels, rakes, loppers, and any other tools that you think would benefit the project please bring them out to the service day.



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Project 4: Brush Clean-up and removal of invasive species

I bet you turned the Fluffy over looking for the infamous “brush clean-up” project. Well, we did not want to disappoint any of you who love picking up sticks at Camp Echockotee. Thanks to Mother Nature, we always have an ample supply of dead-fall that needs to be removed from camp. We will also need a few brave souls with chain saws to remove some of the dead trees in the camp sites before we start the new year. Let’s see, you will need work gloves, bow saws, loppers, and chain saws. You’ve got to love the perpetual “brush clean-up project”

Project 5: Boat Washing

Because the boats at Camp Echockotee are forever enduring the beating that nature puts on them year-round, it is important that we clean them frequently so as to keep them in good condition. They are used year-round by troops, districts, and ever summer at Aquatics Camp, so it is imperative that they remain in good shape. If you are ready to take on this task, bring a good attitude, a swim-suit, and be prepared to get wet.

In Brotherhood,
Chris Faison

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