



The Fluffy

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

Spring 2012

Letter from the Chief

My fellow Arrowmen,

We have an opportunity coming up that only happens once a year. We get to show off what it means to be in Echockotee Lodge at the 2012 Section Conference at Wallwood Scout Reservation. We want to send a huge contingent to this event, especially since we are one of the larger lodges within the Section. If you have never been to one before, you definitely will enjoy this upcoming one. It is the essence of a true scouting experience: camping, fellowship, games, food, and most of all, competitions.

We will be competing in every competition possible. While we are there, I will need everyone to have their best lodge spirit. If you're not competing, you need to be cheering. We are a family, so we stick together. For Echockotee means; "We Are Brothers." We will also be having members of our lodge running for section office and it is always nice to see a Section Officer wearing an Echockotee Lodge flap. And if for some reason you believe that there's nothing for you to do, I would like for you to find me and I will personally make sure I can find something of interest to you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Section Conference</u>	<u>April 20</u>
<u>April Service Day</u>	<u>April 28</u>
<u>Summer Fellowship</u>	<u>May 18</u>
<u>Fall Fellowship</u>	<u>September 28</u>

Along with Section Conference coming we also have a few more things upon the horizon as well. We have our Spring Lodge Service day at Sunny Camp Shands. Being our home camp we will be spending a long day of some very good cheerful service perfecting it just as we have for years past. With summer camp coming up soon this is very vital to help advertise for our council and increase the money flow as well. Plus, everyone enjoys the ability to say, "Do you see that building over there? Yeah, I built that."

Summing everything up, we have a huge agenda for the upcoming few months, but that has never stopped us before, for we are Echockotee, and you may bow!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Alexander Williams

Spring Service Day

Hello Echockotee lodge,

All of the lodge officers would like to invite you all to help us give back to the council that we call our home. Our camps would not be able to run without all of the support and service that our Brotherhood provides to them. So it is once again time for us to put in more cheerful service to make sure that Camp Shands has a fantastic summer. So we need the help and support of dedicated arrowmen in order to get the camp in working order for the months ahead. In addition, we would like to start the service at 8am and work until 4pm, with lunch provided of course.

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Here is the list of major projects that need accomplished during the service day. If any of you have materials that may assist in the completion of these tasks it would be a tremendous help.

-Form up concrete pads for dumpsters; Ames Lodge, Meninak, and all other buildings cleaned thoroughly; Trail from waterfront to chapel area limbed out, dead wood removed etc; Additional platforms built for campsite capacity increase; Trashcan holders built; Fence at dining hall road; Kitchen and dining hall need cleaned; Waterfront clean up; COPE Area- clearing and repair; Handicraft and Ecology need a thorough cleaning; Fix broken tent platform frames in sites 3 and 10 and Repair bubblers in campsite 5 and campsite 6

In Brotherhood,
Chris Faison