



The Fluffy

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



Winter 2014

Amendment Update

Hello Echokotee,

It has come to our attention that we should clarify what we'll be voting on amendment-wise at Winter Fellowship. These changes are to better align Echokotee Lodge with the national Journey to Excellence (JTE) standards. Provided that we have a quorum of 75 youth members, we will vote on this at the Friday night business meeting. If the vote passes, Echokotee Lodge and its chapters will hold elections for officers that weekend to serve for the January 2015-January 2016 term. The changes to the lodge by-laws are as follows:

V. Officers

A. ...Lodge officers shall be elected and installed at the annual ~~Summer~~ Winter Fellowship and shall hold office for a period of 1 year. Outgoing officers will be ultimately responsible for planning the Lodge's LLD (Lodge Leadership Development), in conjunction with the newly elected officers. (Effective January 2015)

B. ...Chapter officers shall be elected at the ~~Summer~~ Winter Fellowship or at the first Chapter meeting following the ~~Summer~~ Winter Fellowship and shall hold office for a period of 1 year. (Effective January 2015)

VIII. Lodge Finances

C. The annual budget year shall run from ~~September to September~~ January to January of the following year. (Effective January 2015)

If you have any persisting questions, please contact your chapter chief.

In Brotherhood,
Cole Gabriel
Echokotee Lodge Chief

Service Day Information

As a principle of our Order, cheerful service is provided by Arrowmen to meet the needs of our camps and our council. As you know, Echokotee Lodge is providing cheerful service to the St. Johns River Base at Echokotee (2531 Doctors Lake Drive, Orange Park, Florida 32073) on December 6. Set up and service will begin at 8:00am at the Rotary building, and there is no cost for attending. In order to thank you for your service, the Lodge will provide a light lunch for all Arrowmen. We'll see you all there!

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Service Day Projects

Here is an outline of projects that will be completed during the upcoming service day:

- Trimming of the brush along fields and roads (pole saw, loppers)
- Brush/ vine maintenance along fence line
- Straightening posts and setting posts to close campsite access (posthole diggers)
- Paint water bollards at the Waterfront
- Cutting down trees, splitting wood
- Open drainage ditches
- Clean baseboards on the floor
- Replace some fencing
- Set bridges in nature trail
- Cut bamboo

Remember to bring work gloves, a water bottle, and your cheerful spirit!