

Echokotee Lodge 200

North Florida Council



2017 Planbook

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Letter from the Chief

Echockotee Lodge,

First off I would like to say thank you for giving me the great opportunity to be your 2017 Echockotee Lodge Chief. As you all know Echockotee is one of the best lodges in the section, and even the nation. We have a history of excellence, one that shall not be broken this year. However, I cannot take Echockotee lodge to new heights all by myself.

As said in the Ordeal ceremony by Allowat Sakima “He alone is worthy to wear the Arrow who will continue faithfully to serve his fellowman.” This is a principle that I hope runs deep in all of you and will be shown brightly this coming year. For some it will mean joining a committee, others might take it to mean running for an office, and some will just enjoy showing up at Fellowships and doing cheerful service.

No matter what you do in the lodge I encourage everyone to try something new this year. Do a part in a ceremony, dance in a Pow-wow, or even be an Elangomat. Echockotee Lodge is blessed with having a great number of things to do, and I encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities presented.

Lastly, and most importantly, I want to remind you all to wear the sash proudly. Your peers found you to be a member of high character and elected you in to the order. You have proven you can live up to the Scout Oath and Law. Let your sash be a reminder that you should always strive to live up to those standards. Even when you don't physically have on the sash, remember you are a brother and you should live and act to fulfill your highest potential.

Your brother,

Austin Schwindt

2017 Echockotee Lodge Chief

The Order of the Arrow / Echokotee Lodge

The Purpose of the Order of the Arrow

Recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition.

Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit, and ability to advance the activities of their units, our brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation.

Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp.

Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

The Mission of the Order of the Arrow

The mission of the Order of the Arrow is to fulfill its purpose as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.

The Obligation of the Order of the Arrow

I do hereby promise, on my honor as a Scout, that I will always and faithfully observe and preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow, Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui.

I will always regard the ties of brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow as lasting, and will seek to preserve a cheerful spirit, even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities, and will endeavor, so far as in my power lies, to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others.



The History of the Order of the Arrow

The Order of the Arrow began as a camping/ceremonies experiment in May of 1915 at the Philadelphia Council Scout Camp on Treasure Island. E. Urner Goodman, the camp director, and Carroll A. Edson, the assistant director, wanted to start a program to honor those who distinguished themselves in camping and honor.

Goodman had heard of a similar organization called the Woodcraft Indians, in which youth participated in programs directly, modeled off the activities of Native Americans, and used it to help create the beginnings of the experiment. Since the area around the camp was rich in Indian tradition, the two used the Indian lore to build the foundations of their program: the precursor to the Order of the Arrow and its abundance of legends.

To ensure the fairness of inductions, Goodman established the custom that new Order members would be elected by existing members and non-members alike. In addition, in a ceremonial tribute to the virtues of man, inducted Scouts would participate in an Ordeal designed to test their abilities. This Ordeal would challenge them both mentally and physically.

In the first year of the Order, 25 members were inducted into the society. By 1922, the Order was recognized by the Boy Scouts of America. From then on, national events/conferences for the Order were held every two years, evolving into what we now know as National Order of the Arrow Conferences (NOAC).

On January 2, 1934, at the National Council Annual Meeting, the National Council officially approved the Order of the Arrow as a BSA program. 14 years later, in May of 1948, the Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America officially integrated the Order of the Arrow into the BSA. In half a century, the 1998 Boy Scout Committee recognized the Order of the Arrow as Scouting's National Honor Society.

As of today, there have been over 1 million total inductees in the Order of the Arrow during its 100+ years of service. There are currently more than 170,000 active members in over 295 councils, living the Obligation they uphold.

The evolution of the many Order of the Arrow logos.



The History of Echockotee Lodge

Echockotee Lodge was founded in 1941, with an initial Ordeal held at Camp Echockotee on May 9th of that year. The first Ordeal class of 36 candidates was made up of youth and adults selected by a council committee for their prior service to Scouting and the summer camp program. The initial totem of the lodge was the alligator, but in an organizational meeting that summer, the totem was changed to the left-handed handclasp, and the name of the camp was adopted as the lodge name ("Echockotee" is a Seminole word meaning "we are brothers"). For many years, the lodge was active with summer camp activities, holding meetings at the end of camp or at the Seminole Hotel in Jacksonville. Echockotee hosted the first statewide gathering of lodges, called "Area Meetings", in 1945, 1946, and 1947 (among the first of such gatherings in the country). Not until the mid-1950's did regularly scheduled lodge weekends take place away from summer camp, as Echockotee does today.

The lodge undertook a major portion of the maintenance of Camp Echockotee at fellowships and service days, and did the same when the North Florida Council developed Camp Shands as a new summer camp in 1967. Since then, the lodge has held nearly all of its fellowship weekends at Camp Shands. Besides the work done to make Shands the facility it is today, the lodge worked hard to dominate many of the inter-lodge competitions held at the Area Conferences, building healthy rivalries and traditions that continue to this day. The development of the Dance Team started in the late 1950's, and many Dance Team members have won awards on the Area (now Section) and National level.

In the 1970's, Echockotee built on its legacy of service with additional fixtures at Camp Shands, building the obstacle course and council ring for Section Conferences hosted by the Lodge in 1978 and 1983. Other facilities at Shands that bear the stamp of Echockotee involvement are the rifle range, ecology and handicraft buildings, the dining hall, and the waterfront shelter.

The national OA committee has recognized many Echockotee Lodge members for their service with the Order's highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award (DSA). Recipients from the lodge include Kevin Holloway (1977), Jack Butler (1986), Kelly Roberts (1988), Todd Leonard (1994), Greg Hazlehurst (1996) Todd Turner (1998), David Strebler (2000), and Courtney Allen (2004).

While so many things about Scouting have changed since the lodge was founded in 1941, some principles remain constant, the most salient being the dedication of Echockotee Lodge to the principles of the Order, service to Scouting, and devotion to the camps and camping programs of the North Florida Council.

The Ten Inductions Principles

1. Purpose

The purpose of the induction is to encourage and inspire each candidate to develop firm individual dedication to the ideals of Brotherhood and cheerful service.

2. Eligibility

The right to earn Ordeal and Brotherhood membership is given only by the scouts of a candidate's home unit during an authorized Order of the Arrow election. Only the elected candidate can overrule their decision.

3. Candidate's Compliance

The candidate has the continuous choice of meeting the tests of the Ordeal to the best of his ability, or of withdrawing.

4. Member's Compliance

All members participating in an induction must respect and comply with the tests of the ordeal to the extent allowed by their specific responsibilities.

5. Discretion

In cases where strict application of the test and requirements of the Ordeal is not possible, the lodge may choose an alternative that will best preserve the spirit of the induction, and the quality of the candidate's experience.

6. Importance of the Individual

All actions and procedures must recognize the worth, dignity, and separate identity of each individual, and his present or potential ability to govern himself.

7. Generosity

The attitude of members towards the candidate must be one of acceptance, respect, understanding, sincerity, friendly encouragement, support, and trust.

8. Focus

Everything in the lodge-created environment must direct the candidate to the central meaning of the induction and not distract from it.

9. Symbolic Progression

No symbol or symbolic procedure should be mentioned or used unless and until it is called for in the authorized ceremonies.

10. Active Membership

Lodge policy must recognize that one who understands the obligation of the Order and is striving to fulfill it is an active member, and that his dedication in itself accomplishes a major service to the Lodge.

Brotherhood / Vigil Honor

Attaining Brotherhood Membership

After 10 months of service as an Ordeal member and fulfilling certain requirements, a member may take part in the Brotherhood ceremony, which places further emphasis on the ideals of Scouting and the Order. Completion of this ceremony signifies full membership in the Order. Requirements for Brotherhood Membership:

- Memorize the signs of Arrow membership, including the Obligation, the sign of Ordeal Membership, the song, the handclasp, and the admonition
- Advance in your understanding of the Ordeal
- Serve your unit
- Plan for service in your lodge, and write a letter to the Lodge Secretary detailing your plans for future service

The Brotherhood class (held at each Spring, Summer and Fall Fellowship) addresses these requirements and prepares you for the Brotherhood ceremony.

The Vigil Honor

After two years of service as a Brotherhood member, and with the approval of the national Order of the Arrow committee, a Scout may be recognized with the Vigil Honor for outstanding service to Scouting, his lodge, and the community. This honor is bestowed by special selection and is limited to one person for every 50 members registered within the lodge each year.



The official Order of the Arrow grace.

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*Feel free to contact any of the
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Fun Facts about Echockotee Lodge

Echockotee Lodge has a rich history. Check out these fun facts about our lodge! How many facts did you know?

1. Echockotee Lodge was the final lodge of Order of the Arrow founder E. Urner Goodman.
2. In 1961, Goodman became an Honorary Lifetime Member of Echockotee Lodge.
3. Echockotee was the 200th lodge in the nation to be established.
4. The first totem of Echockotee Lodge was the alligator.
5. Originally, Ordeals were held weekly during summer camp.
6. Echockotee Lodge was the second lodge to be chartered in the state of Florida.
7. The Lodge dominated OA American Indian Activities starting in the 1950s; our dance team won for four consecutive years in the 1960s.
8. The Feather has been in print since the 1950s.
9. The Onathequa Chapter proposed and held the first “Chapter Fellowships” in 1973.
10. The Chohomity Chapter in Jacksonville was split into Acholwalogen and Elemukulek in 1981.
11. The most extensive bylaw changes took place at an allegedly very exciting three-hour meeting at the Lodges 75th anniversary event at the Winter Fellowship 1985.
12. The Winter 1991 Fellowship had the theme of Monty Python and the Holy Grail.
13. In 1995, the Achowalogen Chapter fell victim to council realignment, with parts going to the Elemukulek, Osceola, and Netami Chapters; the rest formed Saturiwa Chapter.
14. Ten Echockotee Lodge members have been recipients of the OA’s Distinguished Service Award (DSA), the OA’s highest honor.
15. Echockotee Lodge has awarded 56 Founder’s Awards.

Lodge Bylaws

The lodge rules, or bylaws, are a set of well-established policies established by the Lodge and the national Order of the Arrow committee to provide lasting structure and guidance to our actions as an organization. (Revised January 2016)

- I. Mission. The mission of this lodge is to achieve the purpose of the Order of the Arrow as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America in through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.
- II. Name and affiliation of the Lodge
 - A. The Lodge shall be known as: Echokotee Lodge Number 200 W. W. W., North Florida Council No. 87, Boy Scouts of America, and shall be under the supervision of the council camping or Boy Scout committee and the administrative authority of the Scout Executive. The totem of the Lodge shall be the handclasp.
 - B. Neckerchiefs and patches
 1. Each member shall be allowed to purchase one official Lodge neckerchief that is not to be traded or resold.
 - a. Lodge neckerchiefs and sashes shall be worn only at Order of the Arrow functions.
 - b. In the case that a neckerchief wears out, a new neckerchief may be purchased with the exchange of the old one.
 2. Other Lodge neckerchiefs may be produced and sold with no member purchase limitation, but they must be event or anniversary related; they may not match the design of the one per life neckerchief and may not be designated as a "Lodge neckerchief."
 3. Each member is allowed to purchase one standard Lodge flap by virtue of his or her induction or legitimate transfer into Echokotee and may purchase one such flap patch for every additional eight hours of service as prescribed by the Lodge Executive Committee and for obtaining Brotherhood in Echokotee Lodge.
 - C. The Lodge may be divided into chapters at the direct discretion of the Scout Executive. Each chapter shall come under the supervision of the related District camping committee and the District Executive.
- III. Election to Membership
 - A. The requirements for membership in this lodge are stated in the current Order of the Arrow Handbook and the Order of the Arrow Guide for Officers and Advisers.
 - B. The procedure for the Ordeal shall be as stated in the current printing of the Order of the Arrow Handbook and the Guide to Inductions.
 - C. All unit elections must be approved by the chapter unit elections committee and conducted as stated in the current printing of the Guide to Officers and Advisers and the Guide to Inductions.
 - D. Brotherhood Membership. Completion of Brotherhood Membership shall be in accordance with the requirements in the current printing of the Order of the Arrow Handbook and the Order of the Arrow Guide to Officers and Advisers.
- IV. The Vigil Honor. Attainment of Vigil Honor shall be in accordance with the requirements in the current printing of the Order of the Arrow Handbook and the Order of the Arrow Guide to Officers and Advisers.
- V. Officers
 - A. The officers of the Lodge shall be Lodge Chief, Lodge Vice Chief of Program, Lodge Vice Chief of Administration, Lodge Secretary, Lodge Treasurer, and the Lodge Historian. These elected youth must be younger than 21 years of age for the duration of their term. Lodge officers shall be elected and installed at the annual Winter Fellowship and shall hold office for a period of one year. Outgoing officers will be ultimately responsible for planning the Lodge's Lodge Leadership Development (LLD), in conjunction with the newly elected officers.

- B. The officers of each chapter of this Lodge shall consist of the Chapter Chief, Vice Chief, Secretary, and other officers as needed. These officers must be under 21 years of age for the duration of their term. Chapter officers shall be elected at the Winter Fellowship or at the first chapter meeting following the Winter Fellowship and shall hold office for a period of 1 year.
- C. The Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) shall be composed of the following:
1. Voting members
 - a. Lodge Chief
 - b. Lodge Vice Chief of Program
 - c. Lodge Vice Chief of Administration
 - d. Lodge Secretary
 - e. Lodge Treasurer
 - f. Lodge Historian
 - g. Chapter Chiefs or their designee
 - h. Immediate past Lodge Chief (while under 21 years of age)
 2. Non-voting members
 - a. Lodge Operating Committee Chairmen
 - b. Lodge Adviser
 - c. Associate Lodge Advisers
 - d. Chapter Advisers
 - e. Scout Executive or his designee
 - f. Lodge Staff Adviser
- D. The Lodge Adviser, Lodge Staff Adviser, Lodge Associate Advisers, Chapter Advisers, Chapter Staff Advisers, and if needed by the Chapter Adviser, one Associate Chapter Adviser per chapter are appointed by the Scout Executive on an annual basis.
- E. The Lodge Chief shall appoint such Operating Committees and their Chairmen as may be required from time to time with the advice of the Lodge Advisers. All chairmen shall be under 21 years of age during their entire term of office.
- F. Vacancies
1. In the event of a vacancy for the position of Lodge Chief the position shall be filled by a sitting Vice Chief. If neither Vice Chief wishes to fulfill the position of Lodge Chief, the position must be filled by an elected officer. If more than one elected officer wishes to complete the term of Lodge Chief then the lodge officers, including the candidates for Lodge Chief, will elect the replacement Lodge Chief by majority vote of all the elected officers. The newly elected Chief shall remain a voting member of the LEC.
 2. Vacancy in any lodge office other than Lodge Chief may be filled by a qualified Arrowman who shall be elected by the remaining Lodge Officers. A replacement officer who has not been elected as a Lodge Officer for the current term shall be an officer pro tempore.
 3. An officer who has announced his intention to resign from his position shall not vote on a replacement officer for that position.
 4. A person elected by the officers to any position will hold that position until the selection is ratified by vote of the LEC at the next regularly scheduled meeting. Decisions on the Lodge officers filling vacant Lodge office shall be reviewed and ratified by a vote of the LEC. Should the LEC fail to ratify a decision of the officers, the LEC will elect a replacement officer subject to restrictions described above.
 5. An Arrowman who assumes an office pro tempore shall be a non-voting member of the LEC.

G. Officer Impeachment

1. A written statement recommending the impeachment of the accused and signed by at least five voting members will be filed with the Lodge Chief, Lodge Secretary and Lodge Adviser. If the Lodge Chief is accused, then the statement is to be filed with only the Lodge Secretary and Lodge Adviser. If the Lodge Secretary is accused, then the statement is only to be filed with the Lodge Chief and the Lodge Adviser.
2. The statement is then heard at the next Lodge Conference Call to determine whether or not the actions by the accused are grounds for impeachment. A two-thirds vote is needed for the acts to undergo an impeachment trial. Only Lodge Officers and Advisers will be allowed to be present while the statement is read and discussed.
3. The person(s) who submit the statement will not be allowed in attendance. If the reason is found to be grounds for impeachment, the accusers and accused shall be notified and a statement shall be read at the next Lodge Executive Committee meeting. If it is not, only the accuser will be informed.
4. The statement must be read by the highest ranking officer of Lodge not accused at the next LEC meeting.
5. After the reading of the charges, LEC will hold a secret ballot vote on whether an impeachment trial shall be held. A majority vote is needed to call the process. The highest ranking officer of lodge not accused will preside over this section of the meeting.
6. The impeachment trial shall be held immediately following the LEC, and must contain a quorum of 75 youth members.
7. Trial procedure
 - a. The highest ranking Lodge Officer not accused shall preside over the impeachment trial.
 - b. The charges shall be reread by the second highest ranking lodge officer not accused.
 - c. The accusers shall have ten minutes to present their case.
 - d. The lodge shall have fifteen minutes to question the accusers. Questioning may be extended by a two-thirds vote of the lodge.
 - e. The accused shall have ten minutes to present their case.
 - f. The LEC shall have fifteen minutes to question the accused. Questioning may be extended by a two-thirds vote of the lodge.
 - g. A secret ballot vote shall then be held.
 - h. A two-thirds vote is required for removal from office.
 - i. An impeached and removed officer may be reinstated to a vacant position with a four-fifths (4/5) vote of the lodge at a subsequent business meeting.

VI. Lodge Meetings

- A. The Lodge shall schedule Lodge events at the discretion of the Lodge Executive Committee.
- B. The LEC shall hold at least 5 meetings a year.
- C. Special meetings of the LEC may be called by the Lodge Chief with the advice of the Lodge Advisers.
- D. Each meeting of the Lodge shall be opened with all members reciting the Obligation of the Order of the Arrow.

VII. Fees

- A. There shall be an induction fee to be determined by the Lodge Executive Committee which shall be payable at the time of induction. Upon payment of this fee, each new Ordeal Member shall receive:
 1. A current membership card
 2. An Order of the Arrow Ordeal sash
 3. Fellowship Patch
 4. Lodge Flap
 5. Food and other items deemed appropriate

- B. Dues of the Lodge, as determined by the LEC, shall be collected annually by the Lodge Treasurer or may be paid at or mailed to the Council Service Center at which time membership will be renewed. Dues must be paid by January 1st of each new year. Members who have not paid their dues by April 1st of each new year will be effectively dropped from the Lodge mailing list. An inactive member may be restored to active status upon payment of the current year's dues.
 - C. Any and all Order of the Arrow funds shall be handled through the Council Service Center and be processed through all normal accounting procedures used by the Council.
- VIII. Lodge Finance
- A. All Order of the Arrow funds shall be handled through the Council Service Center and go through all normal Council accounting procedures.
 - B. The Lodge will operate with an annual budget prepared by the Lodge Treasurer with the assistance of the Lodge Advisers and the budget shall be submitted to the LEC for approval.
 - C. The annual budget year shall run from March to March of the following year.
 - D. In the development of the Lodge's annual budget, appropriate funds will be made available for chapter mailings, activities and service projects. Chapters must secure approvals from the Lodge Adviser before incurring such expenses. All bills approved for payment or reimbursement will be paid by the Council Service Center.
- IX. Voting. Only members of Echochotee Lodge who have paid their current dues and who are under the age of 21 years may vote on matters of Lodge business.
- X. Amendments
- A. These Lodge rules may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Lodge. All proposed amendments must be mailed to each dues paid member of the Lodge for consideration and study at least 30 days prior to being voted upon. In order for any amendment to take effect, it must be approved by a three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) affirmative vote of a quorum. A quorum shall consist of at least 75 dues paid, voting (youth) members.
 - B. Any decision by the national Order of the Arrow committee or the Council Executive Committee that would alter or contradict any part of this body shall be immediately and automatically incorporated herein.

Questions about the Lodge Bylaws? Contact your Chapter Chief for more information!



Lodge Committees

Activities

Chairman: Nick Chitty (904) 955-1481

Adviser: Paul Sollee (904) 626-6032

The Activities Committee is responsible for planning games, sports, and other activities for the membership's entertainment at lodge events.

American Indian Activities (AIA)

Chairman: Alex Gedris (386) 559-9161

Adviser: Jeff Rose (904) 463-2673

The American Indian Activities (AIA) Committee is responsible for helping Arrowmen to develop craft, singing, and dance skills in order to perform in Native American powwows.

Camping Promotions

Chairman: Kyle Kipple (904) 414-9336

Adviser: Kirk Altman (904) 309-3777

The Camping Promotions Committee is responsible for publishing the annual *Where to Go Camping Guide*, as well as promoting summer camp.

Ceremonies

Chairman: Nick Maggio (904) 305-1376

Adviser: Larry Mobley (770) 928-1221

The Ceremonies Committee is responsible for planning and conducting the lodge's Pre-Ordeal, Ordeal, and Brotherhood ceremonies.

Chaplain

Chairman: Joe Veale (352) 342-2678

Adviser: Sandra White (904) 403-8742

The Chaplain Committee is responsible for planning and conducting the interfaith chapel service at lodge events.

Dining Hall

Chairman: Ethan Guckenberger (904) 351-9055

Adviser: Tim Banach (904) 826-6601

The Dining Hall Committee is responsible for planning the menu for each lodge event, as well as operating the dining hall.

Echoshows

Chairman: Justin Hiller (904) 955-2640

Adviser: Cole Gabriel (904) 228-3852

The Echoshows Committee is responsible for the production of recap films of lodge events to document lodge history (website: echoshows.net).

First Year Arrowman

Chairman: Jonathan Gitzendanner (352) 318-6887

Adviser: Rex Setzer (904) 510-6006

The First Year Arrowman Committee is responsible for providing critical information to new Arrowmen who join our lodge during Ordeal weekends.

Founders Award

Chairman: Zach Morris (904) 955-9466

Adviser: Brandon Newell (904) 502-5447

The Founders Award Committee is responsible for picking the Arrowmen who have went above and beyond in the Order.

Inductions

Chairman: Andrew Hubert (904) 608-2784

Adviser: Paul Hubert (904) 207-1560

The Inductions Committee is responsible for coordinating the logistics (people, food, water, etc.) of the Ordeal induction.

Lodge Box

Chairman: Aaron Medley (904) 654-4654

Adviser: David Boudreaux (904) 424-9607

The Lodge Box Committee is responsible for running the Lodge Box during fellowships, tracking inventory, and handling supply orders for committees.

Membership

Chairman: Preston Richter (904) 866-6737

Adviser: Debbie Newell (904) 880-7559

The Membership Committee is responsible for registering attendants at lodge events, maintaining the LodgeMaster system, and promoting attendance for Ordeal inductions and Brotherhood training weekends.

OA Troop Representative

Chairman: Scott Wardrop (904) 556-2998

Adviser: Inga Glaspey (352) 222-7106

The OA Troop Representative Committee is responsible for compiling and updating

units' youth and adult OA Representative contact information, and acts as a liaison between individual units and the lodge.

Section Contingent

Chairman: Tyler Boudreaux (904) 874-4937

Adviser: Kirk Altman (904) 309-3777

The Section Contingent Committee is responsible for leading the lodge contingent to the two section events, Section Conference and SLS.

Service

Chairman: Griffen Walters (904) 838-8457

Adviser: David DiMattia (904) 487-6775

The Service Committee is responsible for coordinating the service projects that occur at lodge fellowships and service days.

Social Media

Chairman: Justin Cowell (904) 342-9586

Adviser: Tim Cannon (904) 704-5282

The Social Media Committee is responsible for the regular updating and posting on the lodge social media accounts.

Special Needs Camporee

Chairman: Kyle Kipple (904) 414-9336

Adviser: Patrick Sawyer (904) 237-5943

The Special Needs Camporee Committee is responsible for organizing our lodge at the annual Special Needs Camporee at the St. Johns River Base at Echocotee.

Training

Chairman: Daniel Fisher (904) 955-6204

Adviser: Sandra White (904) 403-8742

The Training Committee is responsible for delivering meaningful and quality training during the Brotherhood class and lodge training seminars.

Vigil

Chairman: Austin Schwindt (501) 499-5454

Kyle Kipple (904) 414-9336

Adviser: Todd Leonard (904) 571-7789

The Vigil Committee is responsible for the selection, tap-out, recognition, and other activities regarding the attainment of the Vigil Honor.

Website

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Adviser: Sean Kern

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The Website Committee is responsible for the maintenance of the lodge website (echockotee.org).

Want to join a committee? Contact the chairman or adviser at the number provided! Committees are a GREAT way to get involved in the lodge!

Follow Echockotee Lodge on Social Media!

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Chapters of Echockotee

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Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
February 17-18, 2017	Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)	SJRB @ Echockotee
March 3-5, 2017	NLS/NLATS	Antioch, TN
March 3-5, 2017	Spring Fellowship	Camp Shands
April 21-23, 2017	Section Conference	Sand Hill Scout Rervations
April 29, 2017	Service Day	Camp Shands
May 19-21, 2017	Summer Fellowship	Camp Shands
June 17th, 2017	50th Anniversary of Camp Shands	Camp Shands
September 8-10, 2017	NLS/NLATS	Fruitland Park, FL
September 22-24, 2017	Fall Fellowship	Camp Shands
October 13-15, 2017	Special Needs Camporee	SJRB @ Echockotee
November 3-5, 2017	Section Leadership Summit (SLS)	Camp Flying Eagle
November 10-12, 2017	NLS/NLATS	Duncanville, TX
December 2, 2017	Service Day	SJRB @ Echockotee
January 5-7, 2018	Winter Fellowship	Camp Shands

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