

Unali'yi Lodge 236

Order of the Arrow



Coastal Carolina Council, BSA

Brother,

It's coming! What am I talking about? Read on to find out...

Fall Fellowship

Coming up in December (12-14), the Lodge is holding the **Fall Fellowship**, its biggest function of the year. You would be remiss not to join us for a weekend that will go down in history. Friday night we will be having an Oyster Roast on the banks of the Bohicket and a Seafood Extravaganza in the warm dining hall. This, of course, will be followed by a special show and Vigil Callout Ceremony. Later, join us in the Dining Hall around the Christmas tree for a game of cards, hot chocolate, and patch trading, or join the crew out on the Activity Field for a spirited game of Ultimate Frisbee. Saturday the real fun begins! Start out the morning with a turn on the rock climbing wall, sign yourself up for the Guitar Hero tournament, jump in the pool for a polar bear swim, grab your gun for the skeet shoot, or *sign up for the helicopter tours that will be given!* After lunch, join in the laughter as you go around to different stations – pie eating, frozen clothes, cutip jousting, and more – getting your Passport signed for a chance to win cool stuff, including an all expense paid trip to the Dixie Fellowship. Enjoy a funnel cake in the parade field as you get ready for the Vigil Dinner where the main course is PRIME RIB. Top the night off with a make-your-own ice cream sundae bar and the patch auction and you'll be sure to sleep well that night... if you choose to sleep at all. This is one function you won't want to miss.

Included in this letter is the parental consent form for the helicopter rides. **THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND TURNED IN AT REGISTRATION** with the \$5 fee in order to ride the helicopter.

Toys For Tots Drive

Because the Order of the Arrow is a service organization and this **function** is all about **fun**, we will be collecting donations for TOYS FOR TOTS at check-in to share this fun with others. This is just one of our methods of giving back to the community, like the extremely successful can drive held at the Fall Ordeal. So, bring in as many new toys in their original packaging as you possibly can. The chapter with the most toys collected will receive priority seating for the Vigil Banquet on Saturday night.

Dixie Fellowship

The SR-5 Section Fellowship, or Dixie, is coming up in April, but it's never too early to commit. Dixie, hosted this year by Eswau Huppeday at Camp Bud Schiele in North Carolina, is going to be a huge event. The exciting theme for the Lodge is Star Wars and preparation will begin at the Fall Fellowship for what **will** end in Unali'yi Lodge 236 being crowned Lodge of the Year. For those who register for Dixie by January 1st, they will receive a \$5 discount off of the contingent fee. Why not register with the handy dandy form at the same time you register for the upcoming Fall Fellowship!

Dixie is a great way for new Brothers in the Lodge to meet others and really jump into the fun and

excitement that is the Order of the Arrow. We suggest that all Ordeal members attend this function.

National Order of the Arrow Conference

The National Order of the Arrow Conference, more commonly known as NOAC, excites Arrowmen across the country. Why you ask? Just ask anyone in our lodge who has been to one, and they will probably say it is among the greatest scouting experiences they have ever had. Imagine for a moment, you and eight thousand of your closest friends, descending on a major college campus for 6 days of brotherhood and fellowship, training and recreation, competition and friendship making. That is what NOAC is all about. From August 1-6, 2009, you will experience training, sports competitions, arena shows, gatherings, ceremony competitions, dance competitions, great food, the Founders Day Fair and Parade, patch trading, tons of Lodge spirit, among many other exciting things.

Our Lodge needs your help making this the best NOAC ever. Go online to www.site236.com, check the Scout Office, or pick up a NOAC registration form at the Fall Fellowship to get started today.

Lodge Officer Petitions

The Lodge Executive Committee is the governing body of the Lodge. If you think that you would make a great addition to the Lodge leadership (Lodge Chief, Vice-Chief of Admin or Program, Secretary, or Treasurer), then you must submit an Officer Petition, signed by 25 youth members, to the Lodge Advisor by the Patch Auction on Saturday night. If you are interested in serving on a committee, you are not required to submit a petition, but make sure you let somebody know about your interest.

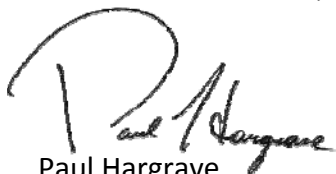
Lodge Website

If you were not aware, the Lodge maintains a website at www.site236.com with all of the most recent information that you might need. However, our newest feature is the INTERACTIVE LODGE CALENDAR. Here you can post events of interest to other Lodge Brothers, such as Eagle Scout Projects, Eagle Courts of Honor, and anything else that needs promoting through the Lodge.

The Lodge also has a Facebook group, so those who have an account, add us if you haven't already.

The lodge is constantly evolving, but without you, it wouldn't be as great. If you have any suggestions, advice, comments, or concerns, I want to hear them! Or, if you're looking to become more active in the Order of the Arrow, there's always a space on the Lodge Executive Committee for you. Give me a shout at (843) 530-3935 or email me directly at paul.technofreak@gmail.com.

Yours in Brotherhood,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Hargrave". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "P".

Paul Hargrave
Unali'yi Lodge Chief

You should be receiving an email and a call in addition to this letter to remind you about the function. If you fail to receive either of these, please check your information on the front side of your mailing and make changes where necessary so that we can stay in contact with you when necessary.