

# Unali'yi Lodge 236

## Order of the Arrow



### Coastal Carolina Council, BSA

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Brother,

I can't believe that summer flew by so quickly. It seems like just yesterday we had our Spring Ordeal where the lodge gained 50 new brothers and the 2008-2009 lodge officers were inducted. There is so much to talk about in this letter – from the Fall Ordeal to Dixie – that I have divided it up into sections. Please take the time to read through the entire letter, as many sections may apply to you.

#### **Camp Ho Non Wah Summer Camp**

The 2008 summer camp season at Camp Ho Non Wah was nothing short of a success. Nearly 1,000 Scouts passed through the gates of the Land of Rising and Falling Waters. Thirty Scouts were elected as candidates for the Order of the Arrow and even more were called out during the Thursday night Family Campfires. The weekly powwows were fun for everyone and helped promote the Song and Dance Team. Thank you to the lodge members who comprised over 90% of summer camp staff and the countless more who volunteered to make the season incredible.

#### **T-Shirt Design Contest**

Calling all artists! As many of you might be aware, the Lodge has not had a t-shirt, aside from the Dixie shirts, for several years. It's time to change that. Anybody interested can submit a design, color or black and white, to the Council Service Center, or bring it with you to the next function. The winner will receive a free t-shirt and a free function. To help you get started, there is a blank t-shirt template available from the website, <http://www.site236.com>. Get started today... good luck!

#### **Fall Ordeal – September 26<sup>th</sup>**

The Fall Ordeal is on its way so don't be left behind. The last Ordeal of the year will take place at Camp Ho Non Wah the weekend of September 26<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't yet registered, now's the time! Fill out the new Multi-Purpose Registration Form and submit it to the Council Service Center prior to Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> to avoid the late fee. If you've been a member of the Lodge for 10 months or more, you're ready to seal your membership in the Order by going through Brotherhood. You should have received a letter in the mail with more information, so be sure to choose "Brotherhood Candidate" when you register. The schedule for Friday and chapter camping assignments have been included.

#### **Elangomats Needed**

Do you remember your Ordeal? Think back to the friend you had to guide you – your Elangomat. Use this function to return the favor by volunteering to serve as an Elangomat. You don't miss out on anything and you get the satisfaction of helping others. This year, we have an exciting opportunity for recognition, the Tschutti Award. See the brochure at the next function for more information. To sign up as an Elangomat for the Fall Ordeal, please call Paul Hargrave at (843) 697-6642 or email him directly at [paul.technofreak@gmail.com](mailto:paul.technofreak@gmail.com)

### **Chapter Food Drive**

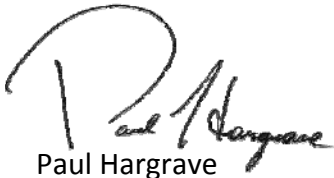
Use the Fall Ordeal to exemplify the third principle of the Order of the Arrow – Service. Clean your pantry and bring in non-perishable food items to be donated to Crisis Ministries, an organization that provides food, shelter and hope to end homelessness and hunger one person at a time. Items will be collected by chapter, and the chapter with the most items per person will receive a special treat for Saturday. Please help Crisis Ministries (and your chapter) by bringing as much food as your car can fit.

### **Early Dixie Registration**

The SR-5 Section Fellowship, or Dixie, is all the way 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 will be announced at the Fall Ordeal 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 Fall Ordeal!

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) 697-6642 or email me directly at [paul.technofreak@gmail.com](mailto:paul.technofreak@gmail.com).

Yours in Brotherhood,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Hargrave". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "P" and a cursive "Hargrave".

Paul Hargrave  
Unali'yi Lodge Chief