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## Important Dates

- September 9-11, OA Fall Ordeal
- December 8 - 10, 2006 OA Fall Fellowship  
*A highlight of the OA Year.*
- February 9-11, 2007 Lodge Leadership Development
- March 9-11, 2007 OA Spring Fellowship
- April 27-29, 2007 SR5 Section Conclave.  
Camp Blue Heron.  
Riceboro, GA!

## Spring Ordeal Scheduled For May 5th - 7th

By John David Collins

Unali'yi's 2006 Spring Ordeal will take place at Camp Ho Non Wah from May 5th to May 7th. The primary purpose of this Ordeal is to provide cheerful service to the camp while also inducting new members into the order.

Any brother who can provide tools such as rakes, shears, et cetera are encouraged to bring them and thereby help out even further with the numerous work projects planned around camp.

Remember also that any brother who has been an Ordeal member for at least 10 months is eligible to seal his or her membership in the



Order by attending Brotherhood questioning Friday night. We look forward to seeing all Brothers there.

## UNALI'YI LODGE TRAIL CREW

On April 1st, over 27 Brothers came out to Rivers Bridge State Park in Ehrhardt, SC to help with their annual park day. Our Trail Crew worked on relocating two gates at the park as well as sealing off access to two roads by placing wooden posts in the ground at their entrances. The group also put in a sign next to one of the newly relocated gates. Other scout units and volunteers assisted and worked to construct a wooden split-rail fence at the

entrance to the park. Despite a little rain, the crew had a wonderful time. After lunch, everyone enjoyed listening to one of the re-enactors tell about the history of the park and the life of a Civil War soldier. Thank you to everyone who came out and participated! Look for details this summer about another workday in the fall!



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*The Spring Fellowship was held the weekend of March 10 - 12 2006. During the weekend seven brothers sealed their membership in the Order.*

*They are: Kevin Armistead, Cory Guscio, Frank Guscio, Manning Miller, Brad Tholen, Zack Tholen, and Matt Williams.*

*Congratulations!*

*The Spring Ordeal on May 5 - 7 will present another opportunity for those brothers who are eligible to seal their membership in the Order. Come on out and seal your membership in the Order and increase your commitment to our Lodge.*

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## CHIEFLY SPEAKING

MATT CARROLL

Dear Brothers,

Once again the summer months are upon us and the upcoming Spring Ordeal awaits. The lodge is winding from scheduled activities as we turn our gaze to Camp Ho Non Wah in its 75th Anniversary year. I encourage all to attend on family night at least once and experience the electrifying atmosphere this historic summer. If you have not already put your application in for staff this year, it is still not too late. Be a part of Coastal Carolina Council history this year.

As I mentioned before, The Spring Ordeal will be taking place the first week of May. For our main project, we will be setting up for camp for the upcoming summer season. As usual it's a chance for Brotherhood conversion. The cost for this event for brothers is \$20 dollars and \$35 for Brotherhood Candidates.

Section Fellowship is the last weekend in April. This year, the contingent will be looking to place strong once again in the administrative area. Quest for the Golden Arrow will be the lodge's main focus since



Matt Carroll, Chief of Unali'Yi Lodge 236

historically the lodge has never place well.

(See pg. 5, Chiefly Speaking)

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## VICE CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATION

MATTHEW DANIELS

Dear Brothers,

May this letter find you all in good heath and good spirits. In update, the lodge is in a good stance right now — all of our loose threads have come together for the Section Fellowship in what hopes to be a good showing for Un A Li'yi. I would like to extend the best of luck to those who are par-

ticipating in Quest for the Golden Arrow events, and Native American Affairs. Also, I extend my thanks to all of those who have helped put Section Fellowship together this year, especially those who have helped out with the Administration stand point. I hope to see the full contingent representing our Lodge

at the Knox Scout Reservation, and look forward even more to seeing all of our brothers back home at Ho Non Wah for the Spring Ordeal!

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Matthew Daniels  
Vice-Chief of Administration

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## VICE CHIEF OF PROGRAM

GREG STABLER

Brothers, Program has been very busy lately working on organizing upcoming events. Trail Crew went very well on April 1st at Rivers Bridge State Park. The Section Fellowship is looking great! The Spring Ordeal is coming soon as well and plans for cheerful service are well underway, so come out and participate! NOAC plan-

ning is still underway as well. Registration started this month so our contingent has been signing up for some fun activities and training sessions. The NOAC website is also available with a trading post online at <http://tradingpost.oa-bsa.org>. For comments or suggestions about program ideas and activities, contact

Greg Stabler at [mathwiz0913@hotmail.com](mailto:mathwiz0913@hotmail.com).

Greg Stabler  
Vice-Chief of Program  
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# CAMP HO NON WAH REUNION REGISTRATION

When: July 1st – Registration begins at 2 pm

Where: Camp Ho Non Wah

Who is Invited: All former Camp Staff Members, Unit leaders, OA Members, scouts who have camped at HNW over the past 75 years and family

Cost: \$15.00 which will include dinner & a special reunion patch

Tentative Program:

2:00 pm Registration Begins Silent Auction Begins in Dining Hall

3:00-4:00 Shotgun Shoot

4:00 pm Camp Tour & Old-Timers Volleyball Game (Bohicket Rules Apply)

6:00 pm Dinner

7:30 pm Campfire Program \*Other Events are currently being finalized.

## Camp Ho Non Wah Reunion Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Years on Camp Staff (Ex. 1995-1998) \_\_\_\_\_

Years at Camp as a Scout \_\_\_\_\_

Years at Camp as a Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to attend the reunion. I would like to continue receiving other alumni communications. Return this registration with your registration fee for the 2006 Camp HNW Reunion to: Camp Ho Non Wah Alumni Coastal Carolina Council 1025 Sam Rittenberg Blvd. Charleston, SC 29407

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# ADVISOR'S CORNER

BY DANIEL BARTON

Dear Brothers,

I would like to personally thank all those who attend the Lodge Trail Crew at Rivers Bridge State Park. I strongly encourage those who have not taken part to attend our next Trail Crew. Details of this event will be forthcoming.

As most of you know our Supreme Chief of the Fire, Rob Keener, has accepted the position of Area Director for Area 6. Our Council's selection committee has been rather busy finding a new Scout Executive and I pleased to announce that Pat Carven has been selected. Pat is an Eagle Scout and comes to us from Galveston, Texas where he served as Scout Executive for the Bay Area Council. Let us extend a warm welcome to Pat and a fond farewell to Rob.

Lastly, I would like to challenge all those who are eligible for Brotherhood membership to seriously consider sealing their membership in the Order this year. By doing so, you will outwardly show your inward desire to reaffirm your personal belief in the three principles of the Order: brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service.

Yours in Service,  
Daniel Barton  
Lodge Adviser



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## NATIONAL OA CONFERENCE



The 2006 National Order of the Arrow Conference is this summer! The lodge is sending a delegation of approximately 20 Brothers to Michigan State University in East Lansing, MI in July.

We are continuing to plan our trip as National sends out more information. There will be a NOAC contingent meeting at the Spring Fellowship, Section Fellowship, and Spring Ordeal so be sure to attend the functions.

If you would like to contribute any ideas for themes, please contact Greg Stabler at [math-wiz0913@hotmail.com](mailto:math-wiz0913@hotmail.com) or attend one of the NOAC meetings!

CHIEFLY SPEAKING CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

Our ceremonies teams are coming along well under the wisdom of Arlene Barton and Michael Rice. The pre-ordeal has an excellent chance of placing high. Overall, the entire contingent is looking forward to a great showing with this year's theme being CSI, an idea created by the Vice-Chief of Program, Greg Stabler, who was the brain behind this year's contingent plan.

Finally the NOAC contingent will be having another meeting at this weekends function. Final preparations are being made so make sure if you're going to NOAC to not miss out on this very important meeting. If you have any questions, be sure to contact Greg Stabler or Micah Donaldson.

I look forward to seeing you all in the next two weeks. Good luck with your exams and in case I don't see you before August, God bless and have a safe summer!

Yours in WWW,  
Matt Carroll  
Lodge Chief,  
Unali'yi Lodge 236

CAMP STAFF 2006

What are you doing for summer?

You might be thinking forward to the summer time, warm weather, time off from school, just an all around fun time. If you are looking for a summer job, Scouting in the Coastal Carolina Council has a fantastic offer for you. Camp Ho Non Wah is currently accepting applications for all positions for summer camp staff. If you are at least 14 years old you can be a Counselor In Training, and if you are 15 years or older you can be a paid counselor. For more information, please contact Kevin Kramer at [Kevin@kevinkramer.org](mailto:Kevin@kevinkramer.org) or James Barton at [quitnot@bww.com](mailto:quitnot@bww.com), or visit our website and even subscribe to our new RSS feed at <http://camphnw.com>.

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*"Kindness is the only service that will stand the storm of life and not wash out. It will wear well and be remembered long after the prism of politeness or the complexity of courtesy has faded away."*

- Abraham  
Lincoln

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## SONG AND DANCE TEAM



The Dance/Sing Team has been preparing for the competitions at this year's Section Fellowship. The team will be competing in both group dance and team sing, as well as having individuals competing in various styles of dance. This year's group dance comes from the Choctaw.

The Choctaw Snake dance is danced in honor of the snake. The old-time Choctaws respected the snake, primarily the rattlesnake, as a god.

The Choctaws did not kill rattlesnakes - rather, they would catch them, and remove their rattles and teeth. The rattles were fastened atop a shaman's rattle to improve the overall sound that the rattle makes.

The teeth of the snake were used in the Green Corn ceremony as a scratching tool to purify participating individuals.

The Choctaw Snake dance would usually end a night of dancing and will be one of the two dances the Dance



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