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## DIXIE 2008, SO EASY EVEN A CAVEMAN COULD DO IT!

BY KIRBY THOMPSON

Dixie is coming again!

The weekend of April 25-27 the lodge will be traveling to Skyuka lodge for another year at the Dixie fellowship. This year the lodge will have a Caveman theme so be sure to bring your clubs and rocks with you.

If you have never been to a Dixie fellowship before you have no idea what you are missing. The weekend will be filled with many fun quest events such as Tug of War and Ultimate Fris-



2008 SR5 Dixie Fellowship Patch

bee. Also there will be many fun sessions and cool patches for all who attend.

Anyone who is interested in helping with the planning of Dixie there is still hope. Currently there is a committee forming for all of those who would like to help with planning Dixie in anyway. The committee will be helping to design a patch, find spirit items, and many other activities to help Dixie be another great weekend. Anyone who is interested in helping with this committee can call Kirby Thompson at 724-9235 and we will hope to see you there.



### Important Dates

- March 9-11, 2008  
OA Spring Fellowship
- April 25-27, 2008  
SR5 Section Conclave hosted by Skyuka Lodge
- May 4-6, 2008  
OA Spring Ordeal
- June 19 & 26, 2008  
OA Night, Summer Camp
- July 10 & 17, 2008  
OA Night, Summer Camp

## ARROWCORPS<sup>5</sup> DEADLINE LOOMING

ArrowCorps5 is a once in a lifetime program. The event is the largest volunteer service effort ever undertaken by the Boy Scouts of America. A Scout's duty to country calls us all to help preserve the beauty of treasures like our national forests. ArrowCorps5 will take place at five sites across the country. A highly trained Order of the Arrow and National Forest Service staff will provide a safe and healthy environment for a young man to learn about leadership, brotherhood, and service, all in an atmosphere of fun and excitement.

What Is ArrowCorps5? At the

program's core is a major conservation service project at a national forest. Each program also includes a day dedicated to recreation, taking advantage of the unique opportunities of each site.

Who can go? Both youth and adult Arrowmen are invited to attend this event. Participants must meet the Philmont Guidelines for height and weight as shown on the ArrowCorps5 website ([www.event.oe-bsa.org](http://www.event.oe-bsa.org)). In addition to being in good physical condition, Scouts must be at least 14 years of age by June 1, 2008.

How do I sign up? Scouts and

Scouters interested in attending should contact the council's coordinators (Paul Hargrave and Daniel Barton) or Key 3 (Matthew Daniels, Mark Daniels, and Matthew Miller).

How much is it? The cost for the event is \$250. The fee covers food, activities, and insurance—but not transportation. Although the the Lodge is working to reduce the cost of transportation, we are currently estimating about a \$100 - \$200 fee, bringing the price to a worst-case \$500. The entire fee is due by April 1, 2008. 2008.

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## CHIEFLY SPEAKING

MATTHEW DANIELS

Guess what... it's 2008! All throughout last year, the Lodge Executive Committee has been creating, refining, and polishing a Strategic Plan for 2008-2012. The previous 2003-2007 plan helped guide the Lodge on a fundamental and advisory level, but didn't offer precise objectives for the Lodge to meet. This time around, we've incorporated ideas with specific goals such as membership quotas, monetary goals, and outreach programs. We have plans for a several local, Lodge-sponsored high adventure trips among other programs. Hopefully, this document will evolve over time to meet the needs of the Lodge, but I encourage everyone to take a look at it on the web-

site and give your input directly to myself or another Lodge Officer.

One of our unofficial goals for 2008 is to win Lodge of the Year again, but this time by doing even better in Quest and Spirit events. There'll be plenty of activities at the Spring Fellowship to get ready for this, including some planned and refereed sports events (Frisbee, football, etc). Make sure you make it out to the event. And if you haven't sent in your Dixie form yet... you're late! But not too late. We do still have slots left, so send in your registration forms. Even if we end up with more people than we have spots for, we'll try to get everybody in who wants to go. You can get the



Matthew Daniels, Chief  
Unali' Yi Lodge 236

form online at <http://www.site236.com/program/sectionfellowship/registration.asp>.

Matthew Daniels  
Lodge Chief

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## 2007 FOUNDER'S AWARD HONOREES

### ANNOUNCED AT FALL FELLOWSHIP

BY GREG STABLER

The Founder's Award was introduced in 1981 at the National Order of the Arrow Conference. Its purpose is to recognize and honor those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to their lodge. The Founder's Award is bestowed upon Arrowmen who memorialize the ideals and spirit of the Order of the Arrow's founder, E. Urner Goodman and co-founder Carroll A. Edson.

At the Unali'Yi Lodge 2007 Fall Fellowship, Greg Helms and Paul Hargrave, two distinguished Arrowmen received the Founder's Award during the Vigil

Recognition Banquet.

Greg Helms can always be found with a smile on his face. He is always cheerful and represents the ideals of Brotherhood and Cheerful Service. He has served as the Lodge Treasurer and Spirit Coordinator at Dixie Fellowships. He is an active participant in Quest for the Golden Arrow activities and is a member of the Unit Elections and Ceremonies committees. The Lodge would like to congratulate Brother Greg Helms for being selected as a recipient of the Founder's Award for 2007!

Paul Hargrave has served

in numerous positions throughout the Lodge and can always be found helping in the background. He has been an active member of the Ceremonies and Dance and Sing Team committees for several years. He has contributed countless hours behind the scenes to the Lodge in helping plan functions and organize administrative items for the Dixie Fellowship. Paul has also served as the Lodge Secretary and Vice-Chief of Administration. The Lodge would like to congratulate Brother Paul Hargrave for being selected as a recipient of the Founder's Award for 2007!

## CAMP PROMOTIONS: SELLING THE SIZZLE OF CAMP HO NON WAH

BY K. JORDAN MOYER

Camp Promotions is a pretty self explanatory position. Myself and James Barton, my advisor, along with the help of other lodge/summer camp staff members get together and make presentations, videos, and other visual tools to help promote summer camp, and now, camp's new addition, winter camp. Often, James and I will ask for help in promoting camp to the father out areas of our lodge, for example, the Bluffton area. I have filled this position for almost two years now, and have enjoyed the help and support of my advisor

and other lodge members. Some of the things that we have accomplished so far this year include the 2008 Leader DVD's. The Leader DVD's are filled with lots of info about summer camp and Camp HNW in general. The DVD's were sent to all the Scoutmasters in our council in January. If you or your troop would like to come to HNW this summer, there are still spots available for most weeks. We would love to see you there, so sign up so that you are guaranteed to have a great time!! For more information about camp, you can easily get to

and navigate Camp HNW's website ([www.camphnw.com](http://www.camphnw.com)). The website has recently been updated with new information about the 2008 Summer Camp season and its fun-filled programs. Summer Camp is always in need of help, so, if you or anyone you know would like to work for HNW this summer, go to [www.camphnw.com](http://www.camphnw.com) and fill out your application there, or contact the Camp Director, James Barton.  
Thanks for the fun Lodge 236,  
K. Jordan Moyer  
Camp Promotions Chairman  
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## ELANGOMAT? WHO ME?

One of the greatest services a lodge can have is that of an Elangomat. In the language of the Leni Lenape, "Elangomat" means "friend." Webster's dictionary defines "friend" as "1. a person whom one knows well and is fond of; close acquaintance. 2. a person on the same side in a struggle; ally. 3. a supporter or sympathizer." Everything involved in the Ordeal will be new to the candidates, so they defi-

nately need someone who will have the above qualities. An Elangomat must have these qualities. Those who volunteer as an Elangomat must be ready for the challenge. They must thrive in the ideals and principles of the Order of the Arrow. Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service are the only reasons why the Elangomat does his job. Many Arrowmen would never go through the Ordeal for a second time. An

Elangomat is different from others, however, because he sees the visions of men like Lord Baden-Powell and Dr. E. Urner Goodman. An Elangomat strives to show these visions to those who undertake the Ordeal. Please contact either James Squire or Art Raymond if you would like to serve as Elangomat at the Spring Ordeal. Give SERVICES to other as someone did for you.

## CEREMONIES TEAM BUILDS ON SUCCESS

The Ceremonies committee has had a fantastic year. At last year's Section Fellowship, every participating member of the committee placed for either first or second. The team itself scored first in Pre-Ordeal ceremony and third in the Brotherhood. We are looking forward to the upcoming Section as well as the next year's lodge functions. We are

especially excited about our new outfit for Allowat, the leather for which has been purchased from our good friends at Crazy Crow. Overall the committee has undergone positive growth; however, we are always looking for new, enthusiastic members. I personally look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming functions spe-

cifically in the ring itself. Let us not forget it is the responsibility of **every** member of the Order of the Arrow to attend **every** Lodge ceremony. Let us always be there to congratulate our new brothers.  
  
Yours in the Brotherhood,  
Juan-Carlos Foust  
Ceremonies Committee Chairman

## Brotherhood at Fall Fellowship

During the weekend of the December 7 - 9, 2007 thirteen Arrowmen sealed their membership in the Order. They are:

- Thomas Bell
- Matthew Hill
- Connor Davis
- Wes Floyd
- Nick Hickman
- Keifer Cornelli
- Jacob Luther
- Ed Meyerink
- John Ogel
- Tanner Russell
- Stefan Tooper
- Daniel Vetter
- J.D. Strobel.

Congratulations and welcome to our newest Brotherhood members.

The next opportunity for Brotherhood conversion will be at the Spring Fellowship the weekend of March 9. If you have been a Ordeal member for 10 months or longer by the Fellowship, you are eligible of Brotherhood.

Please come out the Fellowship and seal your membership in the Order and make our Lodge stronger. Remember my brothers, "The ones who chose you need you." See you at the Fellowship!

# SO, I JUST FINISHED MY ORDEAL, NOW WHAT?

BY KEVIN KRAMER

Congratulations, you are now a member of the Order of the Arrow. You may be asking yourself what am I to do from here, what is this all about? Fortunately, this article is here to help you out.

The Order of the Arrow is scouting's national honor society. The membership of the Order of the arrow (OA) is selected by your fellow peers for what they believe you have done for scouts as well as your interactions with your fellow scouts. "For your companions, taking note of your devotion, have proposed you to the order". Do you remember these lines from your ordeal weekend? They sum up the reason for your election into the order and why you are now in this organization. But the real question is, what do you do now that you are a member of Unali'Yi Lodge?

The OA offers many opportunities for

members to be active in this organization. The best way to get the most out of this opportunity is to become active. The Lodge is run much like a business. We have an executive board that controls the day to day operations of the lodge. The Chair of this board is the Lodge Chief. He is the leader of the lodge, who is a youth. The OA is a youth run organization at its finest. The Chief of the lodge has a "cabinet" which consists of two vice chiefs, a secretary, and a treasurer. These positions are elected yearly by the youth of the lodge. The chief also has committees that perform various functions within the lodge. These committees range from the election teams that came to your unit to perform your OA election to the staff that writes this newsletter. All in all there is 16 Committees in the lodge. Each committee has a chairman. The chairmen all have committees that help them perform the duties of each commit-

tee. This is where you come in. All youth (under 21) can serve on committees. A full list of these committees can be found on the lodge's website ([www.site236.com](http://www.site236.com)) with contact information for each chairman and their advisors (21 and over). The youth run the committees and the adults provide advisement, but do not perform the duties of the committees.

Please, join a committee that you would be interested, we have anything from computers to Native American dancing and singing. The best way to get the most out of this program is to get active, join a committee, and make a difference. I would know...

Yours in Service,  
Kevin Kramer  
2006 Lodge Chief

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## ARROWCORPS<sup>5</sup> — BROTHERHOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

### ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup> Reservations by Site

	Mark Twain	Manti-La Sal	George Washington-Jefferson	Shasta-Trinity	Bridger-Teton
Council Estimates:	363	192	770	469	788
Deposits Received:	107 (13%)	38 (5%)	263 (33%)	122 (15%)	428 (54%)

188 Councils Registered

Updated: January 25, 2008

Percentages based on 800 participants

Each project site can take a maximum of 1,000 participants and staff. To lock in the ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup> spaces desired, each council must return a completed Council Deposit Transmittal accompanied with a non-refundable \$100 per participant, per site deposit by February 1, 2008.

Have you reserved your spot in history? Over 50% of the councils in the nation have made a commitment to ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup> to be a part of the largest, most complex, most challenging conservation project ever planned by the Order of the Arrow. **All five sites have space available.** Do not be left at home this summer, contact your lodge leadership to join your council's contingent and plan to attend ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup>!

## Chapter News: Kiawah Chapter Launches New Site

As the New Year gently came around the corner, new challenges for Kiawah Chapter Activities are being explored, the first of which is a new informative site that delivers on going chapter news to its members on a timely basis. We recognize the need in this period of busy everyday life to be able to plan ahead. This can make the difference in success or failure of an endeavor. If you are an active member of the Kiawah Chapter of the Order of the Arrow please contact Allan Rice, [allan3@bellsouth.net](mailto:allan3@bellsouth.net),

Chapter Advisor (843-607-0574) or Mathew Daniels Chapter/Lodge chief [danielsmw@gmail.com](mailto:danielsmw@gmail.com) to receive an invitation to the site.

Also in the New Year, troops are encouraged to plan their elections well in advance. It takes time to put together an election team to visit all the troops in your Chapter. Remember you are allowed one election per calendar year. For more information please contact Mrs. Arlene Barton at

[suthndiamn@hotmail.com](mailto:suthndiamn@hotmail.com) or leave a message at 412-4496. Mrs. Barton is the adult Election Advisor for the Kiawah Chapter as one of her many hats she wears.

Finally, Chapter meetings at the Spring Fellowship to further get us along with our goals and mission of the Order is in the making so watch for further information from the Kiawah Chapter News (KCN).

Yours in brotherhood,  
Allan Rice  
Kiawah Chapter Advisor



### Vigil Honorees at Fall Fellowship

Saturday, December 8, 2007 eight arrowmen in the Unali'Yi Lodge received the Vigil Honor. They are:

Scot Dupuis

Paul Hargrave

Adam Huckabee

Patrick Hughes

Howard Hunter, III

K. Jordan Moyer

Josh Protheroe

Kevin Thornton

The **Vigil Honor** is the Order's highest honor presented to a member by the lodge. The honor is bestowed by special election from a group of peers within the Order upon an individual recognizing exceptional service after a minimum of two years as a Brotherhood member.

## COUNCIL PROFESSIONALS MONROE RHODES, JR. & BILL GIVLER PROMOTED

It was with mixed emotions that Coastal Carolina Council Scout Executive Pat Craven announced the departure of two important professionals in the Coastal Carolina Council; Bill Givler and Monroe Rhodes, Jr.



Monroe Rhodes, Jr.

Monroe Rhodes Jr. has been promoted to District Director for the Mecklenburg County

Council in Charlotte, North Carolina. Monroe began his new *ScoutReach* position on January 17, 2008.

Monroe is an Eagle Scout from our council having

grown up in Walterboro. He began his career with the Coastal Carolina Council in August of 1998 as a Para-Professional serving the Kiawah District. He became a District Executive in June of 2001 for the Twin Rivers District where under his leadership the district has grown tremendously. In January of 2006 Monroe was promoted to Senior District Executive.

Monroe was the Staff Advisor for Unali'Yi Lodge 236 and attended NOAC in 2006.

Bill Givler has been promoted to Scout Executive for the *Alapaha Area Council* headquartered in Valdosta, Georgia. Bill began his new

assignment on February 15, 2008.

Bill has been on staff here since January 2004 after successfully serving on the staff in Monroe, LA. He has done a tremendous job of leading our staff and volunteers to becoming a National Quality Council. Bill has been very dedicated to the council and Scouting. Bill was a member of Unali'Yi Lodge 236 and a Vigil Honor recipient.



Bill Givler

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