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Unali'Yi Lodge 236

Fall Ordeal 2017

As we all know, mother nature threw the eastern seaboard a curve ball this year. Due to Hurricane Irma, Fall Ordeal was rescheduled for the safety of our Brothers, Families, and Friends. Have no fear though, Fall Ordeal was a success! Thankfully, for Camp Ho Non Wah, Hurricane Irma spared South Carolina the brunt of her force. Work projects at 2017's Fall Ordeal mainly included cleaning up after the high winds and water of Hurricane Irma, as well as some other basic necessities around Camp. A lot of fallen trees and limbs were removed around Camp, including marsh grass from the shooting sports field. We had about 30 Brothers join the Lodge and 14 Brothers obtain Brotherhood, an incredible number which was helpful for completing our Lodge's goal of 45 new Brotherhood members for this year. Thanks to all of our Brothers who came out to help and give cheerful service to the Lodge, and congratulations to all of our new Brothers in the Lodge!



Cub Haunted 2017

2017's Cub Haunted Weekend was the first time in which our Lodge hosted the event, held at Camp Ho Non Wah. A huge thanks to all of the staff that came out to help. This success would not have happened without you. Cub Haunted featured many fun and scary activities, such as spooky stories at the White House, an amazing haunted pool house, a trail of horrors, and a haunted hayride. All of this, in addition to a Halloween carnival, made for a fantastic weekend for the cubs and parents that came out. Due to the success of this event, our Lodge is looking to make it an annual tradition to host Cub Haunted Weekend.



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Winter Camp 2017

Winter Camp this year will be from December 26-31 and we are still looking for Arrowmen to help serve on camp staff. We need assistance with food service, merit badge instructors, and many support staff positions. If you are able to help, please complete the online Winter Camp Staff Registration on the Winter Camp page of the Camp Ho Non Wah Website, www.camphnw.com.

Join us this Winter for a great week of fun and camping during the Holiday Season. See you at the 11th Anniversary Winter Camp!

Ceremonies Team Wants YOU!

Ceremonies is an opportunity to serve the Lodge in a way that very few do. Allowat said in the legend that Meteu gave to you "in each village a few were found who were quite willing to spend themselves serving others." The Ceremonies Team is a tight knit group that gives you an opportunity to gain a greater understanding of what it means to be an Arrowman. Currently, the Team is constructing new, authentic Seminole regalia to be ready by Fall Fellowship, and developing a Ceremonies Award to present to those most willing to dedicate themselves to the ideals of the Order of the Arrow. Join us to learn the true meaning of the Arrow.



Join us by texting @unali to 81010
Mason Suggs - Ceremonies Committee Chairman
WWW

Fall Fellowship 2017

The weekend of December 1-3, Unali'Yi Lodge will be holding its Lodge Fall Fellowship. Check-in for the function will be from 5:30-7:30 pm; please be in full Field Uniform (Class A and Sash) for Check-in. Friday night will begin with our annual Family Seafood Fest complete with an oyster roast and lots of seafood. To bring family please indicate the number of guests on your registration so we can make sure everyone has plenty to eat. Guests over the age of 5 will be \$15.00. This fee is for guests only and is only for Friday night. Following the Seafood Fest is our Vigil Call-Out Ceremony, where we recognize and honor some of our brothers who have been leaders, friends, and inspirations to us all. Saturday is full of activities and competitions planned and led by our activities committee. Each chapter will compete in various competitions to earn the prestigious title of Chapter of the Year. During Fall Fellowship, any youth member interested in running for office must submit a signed petition for the office they are seeking. As we celebrate this past year at our Lodge Banquet, let us look forward to our bright future and the 75th Anniversary! The White House Museum is scheduled to be completed before the Fall Fellowship. We invite all Arrowmen to tour the newly renovated Lodge Museum on the second floor of the White House.

**"Friends, the
ones who chose
you need you"
-Allowat Sakima**

Brotherhood Recruitment

Have you been in the Order of the Arrow for at least 10 months since your Ordeal? Are you ready to accept Allowat Sakima's Challenge and are you ready to see the full meaning of the Arrow? If so, then register to complete your Brotherhood at the next lodge function. Consult your OA Handbook to find out how to prepare for Brotherhood Questioning. We look forward to seeing you seal your membership in our Order in December at Fall Fellowship. Our Lodge has a mission to bring 45 new 2017



Brotherhood members by Fall Fellowship into the lodge to help lock in another Lodge of the Year win. There is a bonus reward though, if the brothers of Unali'Yi Lodge succeed, then our Lodge Advisor, James Barton, and several other adults in the Lodge will be pied in the face by youth members of our Lodge Executive Committee. So tell your friends in the Lodge and inactive members in your troops to GET THEIR BROTHERHOOD, get active, and come out to 2017's Fall Fellowship!

Vigil Honor Members

The Vigil Honor will be bestowed at the Fall Fellowship. Mark your calendar now for the Fall Fellowship, December 1-3 at Camp Ho Non Wah. Remember we will be serving dinner Saturday night, so do not forget your Polo shirt and red apron. Aprons will be available during dinner set up Saturday afternoon. Please email James Barton at quitnot71@gmail.com if you are interested in ordering either a Polo shirt or apron. We hope that each of you will be able to keep the Vigil with us again this year.



**"Long ago you
gave your
promise, said
you firmly, 'On
my honor I'll do
my best' - I'll do
my duty."**

-Nutiket

Activities Committee

As you know, in addition to cheerful service, our Lodge knows that building friendship and fellowship is an equally important part of the Order of the Arrow. It's even in our Lodge's name, Unali'Yi, which means "place where friends meet". As a part of Activities Committee, you will be able to help invent, plan, and execute all of the fun we have at our Lodge functions. So whether you like playing Magic, competing in Ultimate Frisbee, fighting it out in Super Smash Bros, or going head-to-head in Fire Trivia the Activities Committee needs you on the team!

Join us by texting @activityoa to 81010
Christian Blackburn
Activities Committee Chairman
WWW

Unali'Yi Service Award

If you are trying to get the Unali'Yi Lodge Service Award in 2017 you must remember to turn in your complete requirements at Fall Fellowship on Friday night. If you do not, you will need to wait until next year, 2018, to get the award. If you have not started your Service Award requirements, now is a great time at this upcoming Fall Fellowship in December to get it in 2018. You can find the requirement cards in the Ho Non Wah Trading Post to begin working on the Award.



Advisor's Minute

This past summer, as a member of the Operation Arrow, Indian Village Staff at the 2017 National Scout Jamboree, the opportunity presented itself to visit Summit Circle on two occasions with my boys and with members of our lodge. Summit Circle is the new home of the OA Ceremonies ground that has been relocated from Treasure Island to Summit. Each time we climbed down the hill, over the creek and followed the fifteen blazes that lead to Summit Circle, I could not help but reflect on the impact being an Arrowman has had on my life. Following the fifteen blazes, on top of the pillar containing the cornerstone rock from our lodge Unali'Yi were the words of from the OA Song, "Firm bound in Brotherhood".



As Arrowmen, we have a responsibility to strengthen the ties of Brotherhood among the brothers of our lodge, within our families, with the scouts in our troop, and with those we come in contact with each day. If we strengthen these relationships we cannot help but strengthen the Bonds of Brotherhood that Meteu tells us in the Pre-ordeal are the cords of sunlight, tying all the world together. I challenge each of you to look for ways to strengthen these bonds and in doing so be the cornerstone that unites us in this Brotherhood of Honored Campers.

As we look forward to 2018, our lodge will celebrate 75 Years as "The Place Where Friends meet" (the meaning of our lodge name). Since our founding, the brothers of Unali'Yi have been Firm Bound in Brotherhood and willing to lend a hand whenever and wherever there was a need. Thank you to each of you who have stepped into leadership roles to help your chapter and/or our lodge with service projects this fall. Because of your leadership in service you have continued to strengthen the Bonds of Brotherhood.

The Best is Yet to Come!
James Barton - Lodge Adviser

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Do you have a story, article, photo that you would like to share with our lodge? The Spirit of Unali'Yi Staff is looking for submission for the next newsletter. Please submit these to the publications committee at publications@site236.com by December 15th.

Rusty's Riddle

Last Newsletter's Trivia Question: What does our camp's namesake, Ho Non Wah, mean?
Answer: Land of rising and falling waters

This Newsletter's Trivia Question: In what year did E. Urner Goodman, the founder of the OA, attend a function at Camp HNW?