

## 2007

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The Lodge began the year in January with its Lodge Leadership Development Conference that was held at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Greensboro. New lodge officers spent two days working on communications and learning to become a team. They were led by former lodge chief Ben Stanley with several guest speakers: Ryan Elliott, Rusty Coco, Brandon Ellis, John Fennimore, and Joey Petrack. The group set S.M.A.R.T. goals for the year. A special fund raising jacket patch was made for this event. The patch was sold for \$10.00 with the profits to help offset the expenses for the LLD. This event ended with the ceremonial drenching of last year's lodge chief. With no lake available two full buckets of ice cold water were dumped on Ben Stanley's head.



The Spring Fellowship was held on March 16-18 at Cherokee Scout Reservation. A total of 183 Brothers attended this weekend of fun and service. The event featured numerous activities for Chapters and their Arrowmen and for Webelos Scouts and their families. The training cells offered were First Aid, Indian Affairs Ceremony, Indian Affairs Regalia, and Metalwork. There was catapult competition with Alamance Chapter winning the 'most durable', Unaliyi earning the "highest flight" award, and Saura winning the "greatest distance".



**Arrowmen prepare catapult!**

There was also Quest competition between the chapters. A special Chili Cook-off earned awards for Jim Downs, Steve Sigmon, and Ann Jones. There were 99 youth and 75 adults in attendance for the third annual Webelos-Ree. The Webelos participated in sessions on Metalwork, Indian Affairs Pow-wow, making Dream Catchers, Transition from Webelos to Boy Scouting for Adults, Camping Equipment, and Indian Games.

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April 20-22 saw the Lodge take 221 delegates to Camp Durant near Carthage for the SR-7B Section Conclave. The Lodge chose the spirit theme of 0070 (in 2'007) and issued a flap with the distinct features of a James Bond thriller. Brothers wore black fedoras, sunglasses and carried water pistols. Much spirit was shown at the Opening Show held on the Vista Stage. The host lodge, Occoneechee, presented each lodge in the Section with a Windfeather to exemplify the togetherness of the Section and the event's theme, "Together as One". On Saturday the lodge hosted a huge cooking demonstration at the **OAX**perience led by our master chef David Trull. Other



members helped with flute making, bird house construction, info on Quail Unlimited, and with the Red Cross Bloodmobile. Cyndy and Millie Pearce and Sue Hampton shared information on women's regalia at the Conclave Indian Village. In the Indian Affairs competition the lodge had two pre-Ordeal teams and one Brotherhood Ceremony team. Several dancers placed well in the Individual Dance Competition and the team placed first in the Team Dance. Aaron Perrell was first in Old Style, Daniel Shope was first in Fancy Dance, and Billy Joe Athay placed first in Grass Dance. There was low participation in the Quest, but much spirit was shown by the competitors. It was a fun weekend and the lodge represented itself well also winning first place with its newsletter.



The 2007 One Day of Service was held at Guilford Battleground National Military Park. It was a sunny and beautiful day for the 58 Brothers that provided 259 hours of service. They collected litter, performed trail maintenance on five trails including mulching and widening, trimming limbs and clearing underbrush. The group also cleared the stream of trash and limbs.

May 4-6 was the date for the May Inductions and Beaver Day at CSR. Nearly 100 Brothers attended to help prepare camp for the summer season. The lodge inducted 24 new Ordeal Brothers and six achieved Brotherhood status. The weather was great and much was accomplished!



August 18 – 19 was the date of the lodge's Vigil Weekend. The following Brothers received the Vigil Honor: Caleb Smith, Bobby Mabe, Matt Moricle, Webb Athay, Dan Moore, Jacob Holder, and Cindy Stevens. A fourth youth, Ryan Neely, became Vigil during the October Ordeal at CSR.

On September 7 - 9 an Ordeal was held at Woodfield Scout Preservation. Over 140 candidates worked through this sunny, hot weekend. The many service projects included: Clearing brush, cutting and moving dead trees, planting trees near the entrance, Painting the Fort, weeding the Council Ring, and making drainage ditches. On Saturday nine Brothers sealed their membership in the OA by becoming Brotherhood members. There was a pow-wow where Brothers saw different styles of Native American dance. Arrow Corps5 was promoted and on Sunday morning the new Ordeal members went through the *JumpStart* program to learn more about what it means to be a member of the Order of the Arrow.



**Candidates line drainage ditch with rocks.**

October 5-7 was the date for the Inductions at Cherokee Scout Reservation. Over 150 candidates put in lots of effort on important projects around camp.

On November 16-17 the lodge held its Fall Fellowship at Cherokee Scout Reservation. The theme for this event was the Wild West. Brothers gathered early in the day to prepare several hundred gallons of Brunswick Stew, a lodge fund raiser since 1980. Friday night began with a lively



Poker Tournament and other games. There was the annual Patch Auction with lots of oldie-goldie items available to collectors. There was a Dutch oven cook-off buffet for the evening cracker barrel. On Saturday the Wild West Theme kicked in with full force. Members enjoyed the Bucking Bronco, tomahawk throwing, lassoing cows, Archery and Rifle Shooting. A Chapter-on-Chapter soccer tournament was scheduled for the afternoon. Lodge

Elections were held and the following Scouts were chosen: **Cody Harker** – Lodge Chief, **Tyler Faucette** – Vice-Chief of Programs, **Matt Moricle** – VC of Communications, **Chris Stevens** – VC of Administration, **Matt Milloway** – VC of Indian Affairs. The Lodge Banquet was a highlight of the weekend. Brothers were recognized for service as Elangomats and involvement with Indian Affairs. The Year-In-Review slide show was a big hit as usual. Saturday night 29 Arrowmen sealed their membership in the order by becoming Brotherhood members. It was a great end to a busy year!



**Isaac Studebaker – Nutiket, Greg Mauser – Meteu, Chris Molnar – Allowat Sakima, Ian Robinson – Kichkinet, and John Moricle – Torch bearer**

**Danawa Tawodi Chapter provided Indian Affairs ceremony teams for troops and packs of the Battlefield District and the General Greene District at Camporees held on May 12th and May 19<sup>th</sup>.**