



!! IF YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD IS NOT ATTACHED, YOUR DUES ARE NOT PAID. THIS IS YOUR LAST DRUMBEAT UNTIL YOU PAY YOUR DUES! !!

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The Drumbeat is the official newsletter of Blue Heron Lodge. It is published on an approximately quarterly basis and mailed to members of the Lodge whose dues are paid. The Drumbeat is also available on the Lodge website www.blueheronlodge.org

The Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) meets each month on the 4th Wednesday. The meeting is at the Council Service Center and begins at 7:30 PM.

Calendar

- 20-22 Aug-Ordeal 2
- 29-31 Oct-Fall Fellowship
- 11 Dec-Banquet & LLD

Chief's Minute

Brothers,

It's hard to believe that it's already June; things have been flying by so fast. We recently had the May Ordeal in which we inducted about 150 new members. Ordeal weekends are always busy and productive but this was one of the most productive that I have ever seen. Many hundreds of hours of work were completed up at camp and none of those hours are from setting up summer camp tents, just straight work. That weekend 39 members sealed their membership in the Order by going through the Brotherhood walk. I hope to see these new Brotherhood members working with our newly inducted Ordeal members. I would like to thank everyone that attended Ordeal and helped out over the weekend. A special thank you to Event Chairman Nick Oney, Event Adviser Mr. Gardener, Service Chairman Dustin Wagner, Service Adviser Wes Parker, Elangomat Chairman Richard Bagans, Elangomat Adviser John Donat and Lodge Staff Adviser/Pipsico Camp Director Evan Sommerfeld. Also thank you to all members of the LEC for helping with Jumpstart.

With about 5 Months of the Lodge Year over with we have to start preparing for the second half of the year. Continue unit elections so we can have Ordeal's like this past one, promote camping and tell people how awesome Pipsico is and continue to build leadership within the Chapters and Lodge. I am proud to say I am the Lodge Chief for this incredible lodge and you guys never stop showing how awesome you are. Lets make the rest of the year great!

Yours in Service,
Joe Kippenhan
 Lodge Chief

Fall Fellowship: Date Change

The date for Fall Fellowship has been changed to October 29-31.

Vice Chief of Administration Report

Greetings Brothers,

The Lodge currently has one major issue; registration. Our membership numbers are very low at the moment, and we ask all of our members to please turn in their registration form as soon as possible. We understand that people sometimes procrastinate, but this will put our chances of earning quality lodge in danger.

Aside from this pressing issue, the lodge administration has filled in all its positions since the last *Drumbeat*, which has enabled us to commit fully to our duties and responsibilities. We are also continually seeing progress with our goals.

Keith MacDonald

Vice Chief of Operations Report

Brothers,

What an ordeal this has been. We had fun, fellowship, brotherhood, and most importantly, service. I really enjoyed seeing you all take part in this exciting weekend, but I have a challenge for you.

A lot goes into planning an ordeal, from organizing service projects to performing ceremonies, and countless hours are spent preparing. I want to see you all take a part in the future events our lodge will have.

I want to give a shout out to all of those for participating in the ceremonies for this ordeal. Preston Marquis, Taylor Bobrow, Logan Gardner, Sean Kane, Joe Kippenhan, Kenny Kissel, and Patrick Seaman were on the teams. Thanks guys!

The year is moving along fast and a lot is getting done. I am continuing to see this lodge progress, and I am sure great things will come as the year continues. I look forward to continuing to be a part of your OA experience.

Yours In Brotherhood,

Taylor Bobrow

Executive Vice Chief's Minute

Hello Brothers,

I hope you all had a good time at the May Ordeal. I would like to congratulate all the new members who were inducted into the Order on Saturday night. Also, congratulations to everyone who made Brotherhood. The weekend was fun filled, even with the rain on Friday night/Saturday morning. I would like to especially congratulate to Anna Mauch, who made Vigil this weekend. Hope you all decide to go the August Ordeal.

Sean Kane



Advisor's Minute

Brothers,

First off let me say congratulations and welcome to our new members. Job well done to everyone that contributed to the service at camp during the ordeal. There were a lot of projects completed at camp, and when we left it definitely looked better than the way we found it.

With summer approaching, our Lodge year is half over and half of our major events are behind us. Freez-o-ree, May Ordeal, and Conclave were all a big success. Now we can plan ahead to August Ordeal, Fall Fellowship, and Holiday Banquet.

Most of our units have had elections, but we need to be sure that none have been overlooked. If you know of a unit that needs to have an election done, inform your chapter election teams so they can get it done.

WWW,
Ed Hotel
Lodge Adviser

Minutes in Minutes

Now even you can know what happens at LEC meetings right from your home. The LEC minutes will be posted on the website relatively soon. With access to the minutes, members will be able to view the topics that are being discussed, take back information from the LEC meetings that maybe they did not previously know, and finally, become aware of possible vacancies currently in the lodge. With the LEC minutes coming soon the lodge will now have unlimited access to the doings at the LECs.

Adam Worrell
Lodge Secretary/Treasurer

Publication Deadlines

The Drumbeat will be published with the following deadlines:

Issue	Deadline
September	Aug 15, 2010
December	Nov 15, 2010

All committee chairmen, lodge officers, event chairmen, and chapter chiefs are encouraged to submit a report. Send articles to drumbeat@blueheronlodge.org. *The Drumbeat* reserves the right to edit all submissions.

Conclave: Pillage Your Village

You could hear the excited chants of Blue Heron Lodge all through Camp Powhatan. We had a great turnout of an astounding 60 Arrowmen. Our lodge competed in many sporting events such as ultimate frisbee, OA trivia, volleyball, 5K run, and fire building. Throughout the events all of our Arrowmen gave a valiant effort excelling in the 5K run, and OA trivia. In the 5K run two of our Arrowmen placed in the top three, pulling out a victory for Blue Heron Lodge. Having so much fun this year we are looking ahead to 2011.

Caleb Polston
Conclave Chairman

Service

This year's May Ordeal was a huge success with a lot of great service projects completed at our very own Pipsico. A couple of our biggest projects this year were replacing roofing on latrines in campsites, repainting the trim around the Dining Hall, cleaning and repainting the kitchen in the Burton Center, improving the fence and fire pit at the Grey Ring, and adding mulch at different spots in camp to keep weeds from growing. Along with the May Ordeal this year we will have the trail crew for the George Washington/Jefferson Trail, and the August Ordeal.

Dustin Wagner
Service Chairman

Fort Boykins: Continuing Service

My personal thanks to each Scout and Scouter who gave service to the preservation work at Historic Fort Boykin in Smithfield, VA. We ended this season's work on May 1st. Our winter session of service will begin approximately October 30th.

The supervisor of the Isle of Wight Parks and Recreation, as well as the director of Historic Places, has forwarded their thanks for the outstanding work we have performed.

Many visitors to the park have approached me with their thanks for this needed project and have asked me to thank you for them!

You have put a face on Scouting during this 100th Anniversary year.

John Matroni
Scouting Coordinator at Fort Boykins

Vigil

Anna Mauch was initiated as Blue Heron Lodge's newest Vigil Honor member at the May Ordeal. Her Indian name is *Langomuwinaxin Ochqueu*, which is translated as Smiling Lady.



May Ordeal at a Glance



131 New Ordeal Members
 39 New Brotherhood Members
 1 New Vigil Member
 13 Clans
 17 Elangomats
 15 Lost & Found Items
 100s of Service Hours



Elangomats

Brothers,

Thank you to all of the Elangomats who participated in the May Ordeal! You did an awesome job! There were 17 Elangomats in 13 clans supporting 131 candidates. In addition, most of the Elangomats were trained at the first Elangomat training session we've had in awhile. We are now in a time of transition to the August Ordeal. Chapter Chiefs, please continue to promote being an Elangomat at your respective chapter meetings. Other brothers, if you are interested in being an Elangomat, please contact me as soon as possible. We need your help!

In Brotherhood and Cheerful Service,
Richard Bagans
 Elangomat Chairman

Custodian

The patch auction at the Ordeal was a success even with only about eleven bidders. The most popular item with bidders was old Blue Heron Lodge material. We raised \$274.00 for the Dance and Drum team. There will be another auction at the Fall Fellowship and items are needed for that auction. The flap signed by the former National Chief was not auctioned at the Ordeal and will be auctioned at the Fall Fellowship. Please get items for auctions to Bill Stine at the Lodge Executive Meetings or contact him.

Lost & Found

The following items were found following the May Ordeal and can be recovered by their owners at the August Ordeal.

1 Green jacket with Eddie Bauer label inside
 2 Blue tarps
 1 Blue rain suit in ziploc bag
 1 Blue air mattress
 1 Yellow rain jacket
 1 Clear rain jacket
 5 Black stuff bags
 1 Blue stuff bag
 1 Small red cushion
 1 Pocketknife in leather case

Cape Henry

In recent months our chapter has conducted several elections. We have elected many new candidates who attended the May Ordeal or and will attend the August Ordeal. Currently our chapter hasn't had much participation. If you are part of the Cape Henry Chapter, and your troop needs elections before the August Ordeal, you can contact me at my e-mail.

Jacob Murphey
Cape Henry Chapter Chief

Elizabeth River

The past few months have been outstanding for our chapter. This past meeting we had one of the best programs so far this year. I would like to personally congratulate or new brothers from the "wet" ordeal. Also I would like to thank the Elangamats for stepping up through out our chapter and lodge. We have been planning many service projects for the upcoming months so please attend our chapter meetings.

Darden Steed
Elizabeth River Chapter Chief

Albemarle

This month we had the May Ordeal were we had 17 new members join us. We hope to see more people come for the ordeal in august.

We have been working on costuming in most of the meetings and have also been

working on our call out ceremony. We had a pretty good call out ceremony a couple of weeks back at our Spring Camporee.

I really hope to see this chapter become much larger as it grows every day.

Brad Mattox
Albemarle Chapter Chief

Merrimac

The past few months have been interesting in the Portsmouth and Chesapeake areas. In the near future we will be conducting multiple service projects around the cities to improve the visual aspects of the cities. We have started planning a fundraising dinner for the upkeep of Pipsico Scout Reservation. We hope that this past ordeal will rejuvenate our chapter.

Caleb Polston
Merrimac Chapter Chief

Powhatan

In the past two months we have started a ceremonies team and have done a cross over and a call out for our district. We would like to congratulate all of our new ordeal members who just joined. And finally we want to congratulate Preston Marquis for making SR-7A section chief.

Mackenzie Pederson
Powhatan Chapter Chief



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Lodge Chief	Joe Kippenhan	
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Staff Adviser	Evan Sommerfeld	
Executive VC	Sean Kane	
Administrative VC	Keith MacDonald	
Operations VC	Taylor Bobrow	
Secretary	Adam Worrell	

National Membership Number

Your BSA member number, which we request to verify national registration, is on your Scout membership card. Please put this number on registration forms.

- **Albemarle**-Elizabeth City-1st Tue, 7PM, Pasquotank Ruitan Club, 2213 Main St Extension, Elizabeth City, NC 27909.
- **Albemarle**-Roanoke-2nd Tue, 7PM, American Legion Building in Kill Devil Hills, 174 Worth Guard Rd, Coinjock.
- **Cape Henry**-1st Tue, 7PM, Church of the Holy Family, 1279 N Great Neck Rd, VA Beach, VA 23454.
- **Chowanoc**-2nd Tue, 7:30PM, Salem Middle School, 2380 Lynnhaven Pkwy, VA Beach, VA 23464.
- **E-River**-1st Tue, 7:30PM, Oak Grove Methodist Church, 472 Battlefield Blvd N, Chesapeake, VA 23320.
- **Kempsville**-1st Tue, 7PM, St. Andrews UMC, 717 Tucson Rd, VA Beach, VA 23462.
- **Merrimac**-1st Mon, 7:30 (2010) Andrew's UMC, 5615 Portsmouth Blvd, Portsmouth, VA 23701.
- **Powhatan**-1st Wed, 7:30PM, Wesley Memorial Methodist Church's Scout Hut, 288 E Little Creek Rd, Norfolk, VA 23505.



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