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Newly elected at the Spring Service Weekend.

Elections at the spring service weekend brought to us a new line of Chiefs.

Standing as new Lodge Chief is Daniel Bonnizzio from Pamunkey Chapter. As First Vice Chief we have Graham Parsons.

Second Vice Chief for Administration we have Alan Booth and Second Vice Chief for Programs we have Tim Pryor.

For Chapter Chiefs we have:

- Kiskiack = Joe Trask
- Nansemond = Cory Foster
- Nottoway = Zachary Davis
- Pamunkey = Pablo Fabian
- Piankatank = James McGowan
- Wicomico = Austin Pierce

The lodge committee stands as follows:

- Secretary = William Bracken
- Treasurer = Nate Johnson

- 2011 Conclave Chair
Charlie Baynard
- Vigil Nominations Chair
Ben Scarborough
- AIA Chair
TBA
- Camping Promotions Chair
Nick Dunham
- Ceremonies Chair
Wyatt Booth
- Communications Chair
Noah Williams
- Elangomats Chair
Franky Martin
Chandler Easter
- Engraving Chair
Ethan Sergeant
- Historian
TBA
- Insignia Design Chair
Casey Johnson
- Kitchen Chair
Aaron Stewart
- Nimat Chair
Tim Vandehay

- Outreach Chair
Patrick Bains
- Service Chair
Ian Homewood & Stephen Langford
- Trading Post Chair
Robert James
- Unit Elections Chair
TBA

Wishing our new leadership team congratulations and much success in the coming year.

Good Scouting!

SummitCorps—The New River Experience

The National Order of the Arrow Committee is pleased to announce SummitCorps - The New River Experience - a hybrid of ArrowCorps5 and our OA High Adventure programs. During July 2011, SummitCorps - The New River Experience will provide service to the New River Gorge National River in West Virginia. Upgrading the trail bed of the Garden Grand Hike and Bike Trail, along with invasive species removal, will be the focus of the project. The Garden Grand Hike and Bike Trail

connects the New River Gorge National River to the Boy Scout's new high adventure base and home of the Jamboree - The Summit: The Bechtel Family National Reserve.

Lodge contingents have a choice of four sessions to attend - 1) July 3-9, 2) July 10-16, 3) July 17-23, and 4) July 24-30. Similar to ArrowCorps5 and our High Adventure programs, the week will consist of service and recreation opportunities.

The projected cost for each participant is \$250. Youth and adults may participate in (cont)

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SummitCorps Continued:

SummitCorps - The New River Experience. Lodge contingents are responsible for transportation to and from the event site. The Charleston, WV and Columbus, OH airports are convenient to the event site. Participants will be required to meet the

BSA High Adventure Height/Weight Requirements found on the BSA Annual Health and Medical Form. More event information, registration details, and promotional materials will be available by late summer 2010. A series of informational webinars will be held in late summer 2010 to provide more details to section and lodge leadership.

We hope you will join us for this exciting event in 2011! For more info follow <http://www.oe-bsa.org/>

Indian Summer 2011

Have you been looking for a way to get back to the spirit of the Order of the Arrow? Do you feel a need to brush up on a few ceremonies and dust off that old regalia? Well get ready because in August of 2011, the Order of the Arrow is back with the highly anticipated Indian Summer. What better way than to spend 5 days in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains improving yourself as an Arrowman and team member in the areas of singing, dancing, and ceremonies.

Wondering what Indian Summer has to offer? The 2011 conference will cover everything from coaching and group competition, to regalia workshops and even leadership courses for your Drum and Ceremonies team. Outside of Indian Affairs, there will be daily recreation and week-long competition between clans, all set in the beautiful scenery of Asheville, NC.

To get the latest information, keep track of our Facebook page as well as <http://event.oe-bsa.org/> after Jamboree. At the Indian Summer of 2011 be sure to Move your Feet, Catch your Rhythm, and Awaken your Principall!



So start your planning now! The dates are August 1-6, 2011.

Representing Your Section SR-7A

Section Chief
Preston Marquis,
a member of Blue Heron Lodge.

Section Vice Chief
Thomas Johnson,
a member of Tutelo Lodge.

Section Secretary
Ben Webster,
a member of Tutelo Lodge.



FALL FELLOWSHIP
 Challenges, Training, Games
 IRON DUCK
 Fun and Friendship
OCTOBER 29-31





OA WINTER BANQUET
 HOSTED BY
KISKIACK LODGE
DECEMBER 4TH
FLYERS COMING SOON !











Chief's PowWow



My Fellow Arrowmen:

Welcome to another edition of the finest piece of news seen by Arrowmen around: the Duck Call! Tirelessly pieced together by our very own Communications Committee headed by Noah, this newsletter can help you out in learning about past and future events put on by our Lodge, such as our Service Weekends, the upcoming Fall Fellowship, or even the highly-anticipated GW/Jefferson Trail Crew event. I hope

you read this in earnest, and remember: it's here to help you, our brothers, provide cheerful service.

Yours in Scouting/WWW,
Daniel Bonnizzio
Lodge Chief
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Advisor's Minute

Once a Lenape man and his wife went on a long hunt quite a way from the village. They had been out several days without having any luck when one night as they were sitting around their campfire an owl hooted from a tree nearby and after hooting laughed. This was considered a good omen, but to make sure of this the hunter took a coal from the fire and walked a little way from the camp to the tree where the owl was perched, and sitting there began to sprinkle tobacco on the live coal and talk to the owl. He said: "Grandfather, I have heard you whoop and laugh. I know by this that you see good luck coming to me after these few days of discouragement. I know that you are very fond of the fat of the deer and that you can exercise influence over the game if you will. I want you to bring much game in my way, not only deer, but fur-bearing animals, so that I may return home with a bountiful supply of furs as well as much dried meat, and I will promise you that from the largest deer that I kill, I will give you the fat and heart, of which you are very fond. I will hang them in a tree so that you can get them." The owl laughed again and the hunter knew that he would get much game after that.

The next morning he arose early, just before day, and started out with his bow and arrow, leaving his wife to take care of the camp. He had not gone far before he killed a very large buck. In his haste to take the deer back to camp so that he could go out and kill another before it got too late, he forgot his promise to the owl and did not take out the fat and heart and hang it in the tree as he said he would do, but flung the deer across his shoulder and started for camp. The deer was very heavy and he could not carry it all the way to camp without stopping to rest. He had only gone a few steps when he heard the owl hoot. This time it did not laugh as it had the night before.

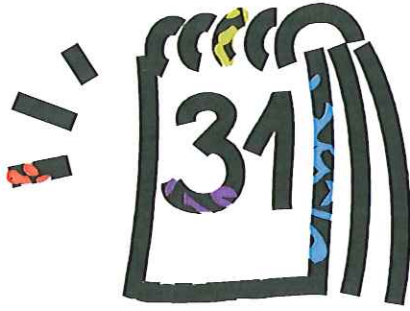
The owl flew low down, right in front of the man, and said to him: "Is this the way you keep your promise to me? For this falsehood I will curse you. When you lay down this deer, you will fall dead." The hunter was quick to reply: "Grandfather, it is true I did not hang the fat up for you where I killed the deer, but I did not intend to keep it from you as you accuse me. I too have power and I say to you that when you alight, you too will fall dead. We will see who is the stronger and who first will

die." The owl made a circle or two and began to get very tired, for owls can only fly a short distance. When it came back again, it said: "My good hunter, I will recall my curse and help you all I can, if you will recall yours, and we will be friends after this." The hunter was glad enough to agree, as he was getting very tired too. So the hunter lay the deer down and took out the fat and the heart and hung them up. When he picked up the deer again it was much lighter and he carried it to his camp with perfect ease. His wife was very glad to see him bringing in game. She soon dressed the deer and cut up strips of the best meat and hung them up to dry, and the hunter went out again and soon returned with other game.

In a few days they had all the furs and dried meat they could both carry to their home, and the hunter learned a lesson on this trip that he never afterwards forgot, that whenever a promise is made it should always be fulfilled. So it is with our Brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow. The Obligation is a solemn promise and we should always seek to fulfill it.

In Fellowship,
George M Homewood

MARK THE DATES



The Lodge AIA Dance Team and Ceremonies
Team both have meetings and rehearsals the
2nd and 4th Sunday of the month
Denhigh Christian Academy
Newport News 2-4 PM

For information on the lodge and upcoming events

You can follow

Lodge Website: www.cvcboyscouts.org/OA

Come find us on FACEBOOK and TWITTER

For Information on the Section: www.sr7a.org

Thunder on the Bay
American Indian Festival
September 18 · 10:00am - 8:00pm
Location Buckroe Beach Park
North First Street, Hampton, VA.

29 April- 1 May 2011
SR7A Conclave
(Brady Saunders)
Richmond VA

JOIN A COMMITTEE TODAY GET INVOLVED

Into the Future

18 September 2010 Beaver Day
2 October 2010 SR7A Council of Chiefs
16 October 2010 Day of Service
29-31 October 2010 Fall Fellowship
5-7 November 2010 NLS/NLATS (Radford, VA)
20 November 2010 Beaver Day
4 December 2010 Holiday Banquet
15 January 2011 Beaver Day
5 February 2011 SR7A Council of Chiefs
12 February 2011 Beaver Day
25-27 February 2011 Winter Service Weekend
19 March 2011 Beaver Day
15-16 March 2011 LLDC
29 April- 1 May 2011 SR7A Conclave (Brady Saunders)
20-22 May 2011 Spring Service Weekend
29 May 2011 Program Planning Conference/New Officer Orientation

Upcoming LEC Meetings

12 September 2010
10 October 2010
14 November 2010
9 January 2011
13 February 2011
13 March 2011
16 April 2011
15 May 2011
14 August 2011
11 September 2011
9 October 2011
13 November 2011

At 5:00 pm
At the Scout Office
11721 Jefferson Ave
Newport News, VA