

Duck Calls

Wahunsenakah Lodge 333

- From the Tiny Duck Egg, the Mighty Mallard Grows - Colonial Virginia Council, Newport News, Virginia - BSA

CAMP OPEN FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE, HURRICANE ISABEL HIT THE AREA.

240 ATTEND WINTER ORDEAL TO MAKE IT SUCCESSFUL.

Due to Hurricane Isabel, the camp was closed for over six months before it was once again safe for our youth, to come help at camp.

The youth of the lodge would like to thank the Council for their plan to get the tree's removed and the thirty some adults that came to the adult only beaver day, to help get camp ready for the Winter Ordeal on February 20 thru 22 of this year.

As I was driving down the highways to camp, I could still see a lot of down tree's tha fell during the Hurricane and was wondering, what camp is going to look like.

What a surprise as I pulled up to camp. The roads were all cleared of the down trees and campsites were ready for us to put up our tents. Nansemond and Piankatank shared Site 3, Nottoway and Pamunkey shared Site 2, Kiskiack used Site 4 and Wicomico used Site 5 and the Kitchen Crew put their tents behind the dining hall.

Each site had an adult to watch the youth, as the council had some rules to follow, for us to be able to stay in the camp for this ordeal.

At around 9:00 PM the brothers went to the council fire ring to witness the preordeal ceremony with all the candidates, that wished to enter our circle of fellowship.

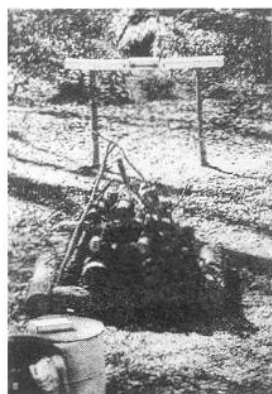
The next morning it was rise and shine, to a beautiful winter day of all sunshine.

The lodge circled outside the dinning hall to present the colors and reveille was followed by a superb breakfast. The brothers did not go away hungry and now it was time to check your team letter, to see where you were to work for cheerful service.

Team A reported to area 18, Team B and C were to reported to area 9 and Team D and E reported to area 10. The Candidate Clan was broke into 6 groups headed by Bolden, Barnes, Effinger, Lux, Westerman and Godwin. The rest of the adults went with Joe our Ranger.

The brothers and candidates were up to the challenge, as the work that was planned to get done was getting done. By lunch, All the groups put a big dent in each of their projects. Lunchtime and the crews were ready to eat and eat they did before it was time to start doing the cheerful service again.

Thirty-eight of our members were ready to seek out more knowledge of the ordeal by doing the brotherhood test. The names of those who completed all the requirements for brotherhood can be seen in this newsletter.



WINTER ORDEAL 2004

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Now Ranger Joe and the Council takes off their hats to the lodge for all the help at the ordeal.

Now it was time to clean up and go down to the dinning hall, to get ready for that steak dinner, that the crew was getting ready for us for dinner. The steaks were good with all the side dishes that go well together for our meal. Well done kitchen crew on getting all the meals cooked on time and served hot.

Now it was starting to get dark and that means it is time for our 38 brothers to complete their brotherhood. The Brotherhood team was right on time and they took all 38, through their brotherhood test and along the trail to brotherhood.

Now it was time for the Ordeal Ceremony to get stated as new brothers gather outside our door to learn more about our order.

40 New Ordeal Members can find their names in this newsletter.

The candidates were put into two groups as the Ordeal Ceremony Team did two ceremonies for our 40 new ordeal brothers. Congratulations to all our new ordeal brothers and Welcome to Wahunsenakah Lodge 333.

After the ceremonies were all done, the candidates joined the brothers at the cracker-barrel. Those guys put away some food. You would like they have not eaten all day. Now after eating some cheese and crackers with hot cocoa, it was time for Mr. Lewis to kick off the lodge patch auction. Doc Green was looking for the recruiter flap and it was up for auction. Doc Green had some bidding against him but he did walk away with his recruiter flap and council strip that goes with it. The auction did well, making over \$600.00 dollars for the camp fund.

At 7:00a.m. the new members were eating breakfast as the lodge give them orientation about our lodge. Around 8:45a.m. the rest of the lodge showed up to eat. Everyone enjoyed breakfast and then head to the chapel for a church service.

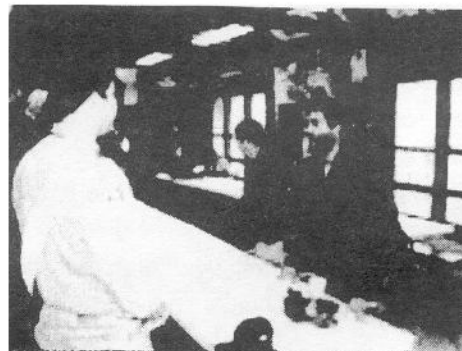
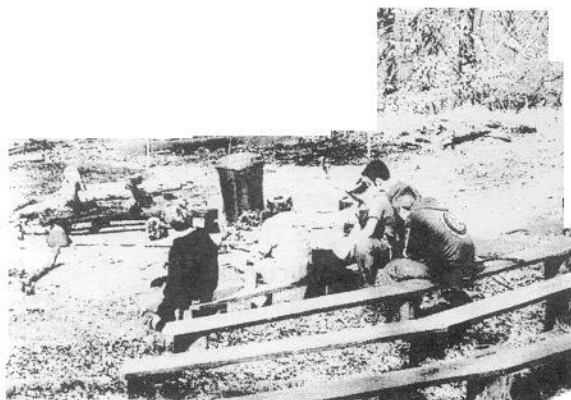
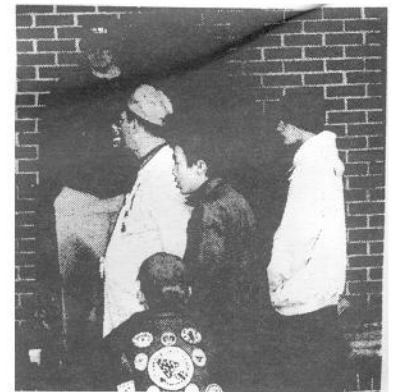
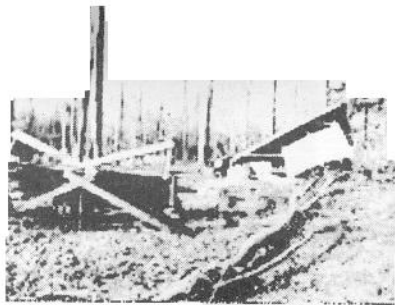
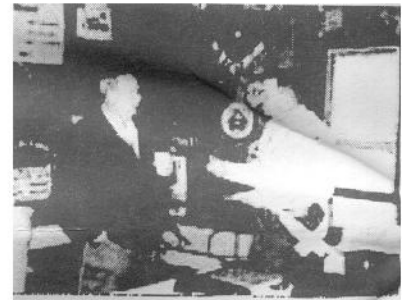
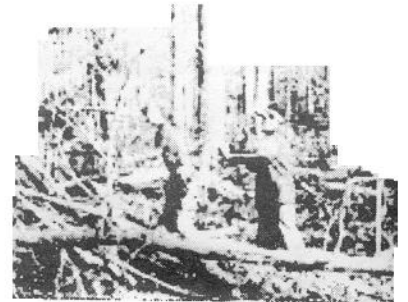
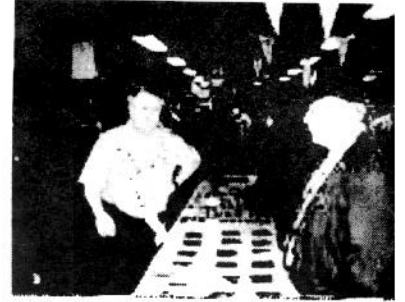
Then it was time for the new member's go meet their chapter chief's and here what was going on in their chapter.

At the lodge business meeting, committee's reported to the lodge what was going on and who needs help in the lodge. The chief went over the new and old business and then it was time for the Lodge Advisor Minute with Doc Mullins.

We all then circled up and sang the order song and said our good-byes to camp. This was a very successful order that put us on the right track.

Things are coming down to the wire and there is still some work to be done out at Camp Chickahominy. We seem to be doing OK with many of the facilities, excepting the plumbing and some electrical at a few spots, but we still need help in the campsites. There is still a lot of brush removal to be done, and tent platforms to be repaired. The Scout Adventure Challenge is coming up in the middle of May, so I am asking for all the help that can be mustered up. There are work weekends planned for each Saturday now through the event, and we will also provide lunch. If you think you troop would need to camp over night to provide service, just let me know in advance and accommodations will be made. Thanks for your support.

Ranger Joe
565-3742

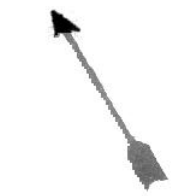


New Members from the Winter Ordeal 2004.

Jeffrey McIntyre	Unit 36	Nansemond Chapter
Chris Holder	Unit 113	Wicomico Chapter
Joe Kalis	Unit 25	Nansemond Chapter
Robert Adams	Unit 6	Kiskiack Chapter
Michael Andreano	Unit 28	Wicomico Chapter
Stephen Belvin	Unit 303	Pamunkey Chapter
Anthony Burcham	Unit 103	Piankatank Chapter
Bryan Call	Unit 81	Kiskiack Chapter
Brain Champigny	Unit 16	Nansemond Chapter
Louis Clark	Unit 218	Pamunkey Chapter
Taylor Clark	Unit 180	Piankatank Chapter
Robert Coburn	Unit 151	Pamunkey Chapter
Robert Coggins	Unit 16	Nansemond Chapter
John Collick 3 rd	Unit 154	Wicomico Chapter
Charles Daniels	Unit 41	Nansemond Chapter
Daniel Faughan	Unit 102	Piankatank Chapter
William Faughan	Unit 102	Piankatank Chapter
Christ Fontana	Unit 28	Wicomico Chapter
Keller Godwin	Unit 154	Wicomico Chapter
Timothy Greiner	Unit 313	Kiskiack Chapter
Charles Gresham	Unit 48	Kiskiack Chapter
Alexander Guendel	Unit 3	Nansemond Chapter
Branden Hahn	Unit 16	Nansemond Chapter
David Hahn	Unit 16	Nansemond Chapter
Jacob Hammack	Unit 414	Piankatank Chapter
Justin Heavner	Unit 123	Wicomico Chapter
Charles Hellman	Unit 218	Pamunkey Chapter
Ian Jaynes	Unit 29	Pamunkey Chapter
Brandon Johnson	Unit 81	Kiskiack Chapter
Keith Johnson	Unit 3	Nansemond Chapter
Jon Jones	Unit 200	Wicomico Chapter
William Westerman 3 rd	Unit 103	Piankatank Chapter
Coleman Wheeler	Unit 28	Wicomico Chapter
Jerrold Wiseman	Unit 91	Nansemond Chapter
Jesse Zill	Unit 41	Nansemond Chapter
Robert Knight	Unit 6	Kiskiack Chapter
Nicholas Nunn	Unit 103	Piankatank Chapter
Vinson Blackwell	Unit 7	Nansemond Chapter

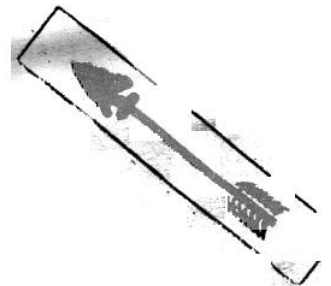


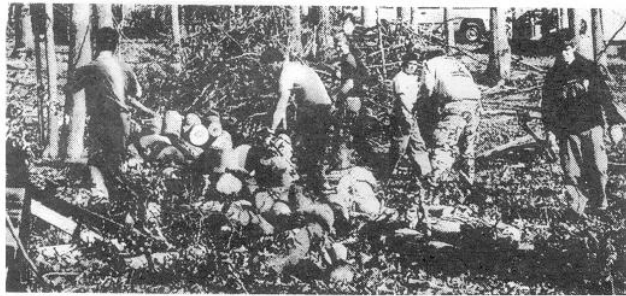
New Ordeal



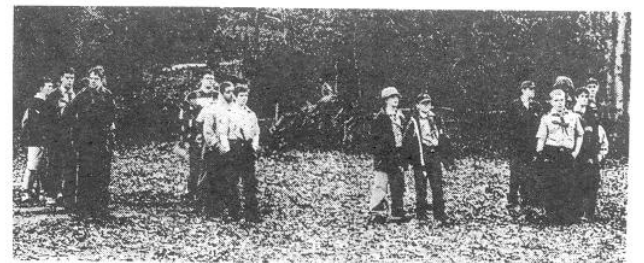
Members

- Stevin Kazmer Unit 43 Kiskiack Chapter
- Garnett Knable DC Wicomico Chapter
- Nicholas Knaebel Unit 113 Wicomico Chapter
- Matthew Kraft Unit 28 Wicomico Chapter
- Brain Krupenevich Unit 43 Kiskiack Chapter
- Brendan Lane Unit 123 Wicomico Chapter
- Joseph Lannom Unit 84 Pamunkey Chapter
- Peter Mattingly Unit 28 Wicomico Chapter
- Ronald Miller 3rd Unit 303 Pamunkey Chapter
- James Myatt Unit 103 Piankatank Chapter
- Thomas Myatt Unit 103 Piankatank Chapter
- Ryan Nopper Unit 135 Piankatank Chapter
- Craig Nowadly Unit 135 Piankatank Chapter
- James O'Reily Unit 123 Wicomico Chapter
- Patrick Ormond Unit 3 Nansemond Chapter
- Edward Overton 3rd Unit 103 Piankatank Chapter
- Nicholas Radike Unit 16 Nansemond Chapter
- Keith Rapoza Unit 303 Pamunkey Chapter
- Charles Scott Unit 81 Kiskiack Chapter
- Jared Smith Unit 300 Piankatank Chapter
- John Socha Unit 103 Piankatank Chapter
- Logan Sorensen Unit 16 Nansemond Chapter
- Joshua Toquohty Unit 300 Piankatank Chapter
- Joseph Umbaugh Unit 154 Wicomico Chapter





New Ordea Members of the Lodge.



Congregat ons



The New Brotherhood Members from the Winter Ordeal 2004. Congratulations.

Andrew Abeyounis	Unit 43	Kiskiack Chapter	Stephen Wood	Unit 135	Piankatank Chapter
Kenneth Adams	Unit 103	Piankatank Chapter	Robert Kraft	Unit 28	Wicomico Chapter
Jonathan Andreano	Unit 28	Wicomico Chapter	Nicholas Guendel	Unit 3	Namsemond Chapter
Ben Anklam	Unit 43	Kiskiack Chapter	David Baggett	Unit 7	Namsemond Chapter
Mike Barbeau	Unit 135	Piankatank Chapter	John Kelly	Unit 7	Namsemond Chapter
John Mark Bellamy	Unit 28	Wicomico Chapter	Nick Groves	Unit 7	Namsemond Chapter
Jordan Blevins	Unit 218	Pamunkey Chapter	Ahthony Aversa	Unit 7	Namsemond Chapter
Dominick Bucci	Unit 180	Piankatank Chapter	John Hollenbeck	Unit 180	Piankatank Chapter
John A. Burrell	DC	Pamunkey Chapter	Justice Hunter	Unit 209	Nottoway Chapter
Brain Dress	Unit 200	Wicomico Chapter	Michael Milkavich	Unit 103	Piankatank Chapter
Jeff Frye	Unit 180	Piankatank Chapter	Tyler Wallis	Unit 28	Wicomico Chapter
Zach Frye	Unit 180	Piankatank Chapter	Frutz Vaughn	Unit 28	Wicomico Chapter
Wes Goodman	Unit 29	Pamunkey Chapter	Sherry Swartz	Unit 29	Pamunkey Chapter
Howard Kershaw	Unit 915	Pamunkey Chapter	Barker B. Squire	Unit 209	Nottoway Chapter
Coleman Knabe	Unit 200	Wicomico Chapter	James Smith	Unit 915	Pamunkey Chapter
Andrew Smith	Unit 915	Pamunkey Chapter	James R.T. Miller	Unit 7	Nansemond Chapter
Rush C. Lifsey	Unit 209	Nottoway Chapter	Leo Pederson	Unit 303	Pamunkey Chapter
Markus Makowski	Unit 11	Kiskiack Chapter	Chris Pederson	Unit 303	Pamunkey Chapter
Paul McFall	Unit 915	Pamunkey Chapter	John Moorman	Unit 102	Piankatank Chapter

Brotherhood Conversion Committee Report to the Lodge, for February 2004 Winter Ordeal.

Nottoway Chapter 3 Kiskiack Chapter 3 Nansemond Chapter 6 Wicomico Chapter 7

Piankatank 9 Pamunkey 10 = A Grand Total of 38 New Brotherhood Members.

Thanks to all of the youth and adult members who helped us with the evaluation process.

Thanks duck call, for putting the requirements in the newsletter for the membership to review to see if that person is ready to seal its membership in the order. If you have been Ordeal Member since the 2003 Spring Ordeal or Early, You are eligible for Brotherhood in our Order. Please take time review the requirements in this newsletter.

Danny Bowling Acting Brotherhood Conversion Chairman of the Lodge

Lodge 333 Calendar

April 2004

20 Council Eagle Banquet

23-25 SR-7 Conclave at Camp Powhatan hosted by Tutelo Lodge 161

May

1 Beaver Day

2 Lodge Exec. Committee Meeting

14-16 Council Scout Adventure Weekend at Camp Chickahominy

21-23 Spring Ordeal and Lodge Elections at Camp Chickahominy

June

12 Lodge/Chapter Officer Intro to Leadership/ Lodge Exec. Meeting

July

31 thru Aug. 5 NOAC

August

8 Lodge Exec. Committee Meeting

20-22 Summer Ordeal



The Winter Camporee, "The Piankatank Wampum Challenge" was a huge success. Held at Chickahominy Riverfront Park. The Friday evenings low was 17, and Saturday's was 19, with it never rising above freezing, the Winter Camporee truly was. 270 Boy Scouts, Webelos, and Adult Scouters, making this one of the highest attended events in First Colony in several years attended the event. The highlight of the Saturday evening campfire was a flag retirement ceremony conducted by Troop 300, and the Order of the Arrow call out ceremony conducted by the Piankatank Chapter of Wahunsenakah Lodge with 27 candidates recognized. A huge thank you goes out to CURT GAUL AND THE PIANKATANK CHAPTER, for making the WAMPUM CHALLENGE such a great event.

We only have about 25 youth slots remaining for thre 25 July - August 3, 2005 National Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill. Our Council will be sending 4 contingent troops; each made up of 36 Scouts and 4 Leaders. For more information contact Craig DePuy at 757-595-3356. Also, our council will be hosting the American Heritage merit badge booth. If you are interested in helping to staff our booth please contact Jack or Nan York at 757-365-9458.

Lodge Information Updates

This is your opportunity to receive timely updates on information that is of importance to the members of Wahunsenakah Lodge. Updates aren't that frequent and your e-mail address is secure and will not be shared without your explicit approval. Send info to the web team at quacker333@cox.net.

Let the duck send you reminders of events and information meetings.

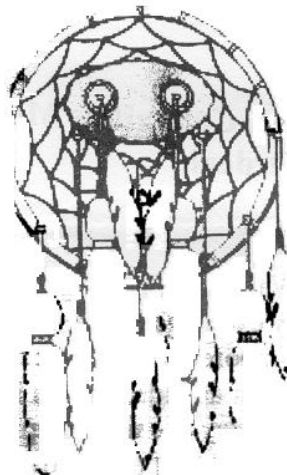
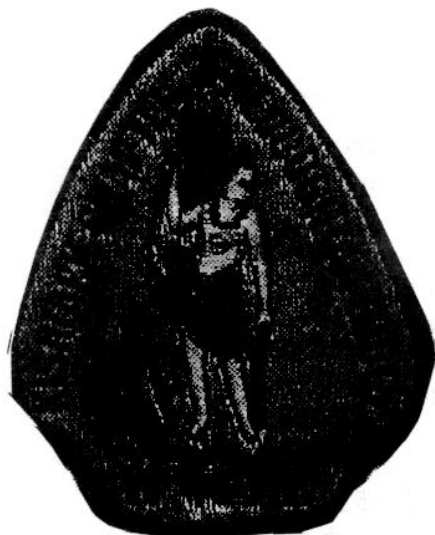
Where can I find the web site for the lodge? Answer, at

<http://www.cvboyscouts.org/oa/main.htm>.

Check it out and help us to keep it updated, by sending us news on what your chapter is doing.

Carolinas O. A. Indian Seminar

Nate Brown, Matt Athyade and Martin Saniga danced 'til their legs were sore at Mitchell Community College Continuing education Center in Statesville, North Carolina Jan. 23-25, 2004. Over 85 instructors gave courses in Traditional, Straight, Fancy and Grass Dance during Saturday Sessions. Pow-Wows was both nights and Ron McQuigg and Uncle Bob Hardy danced in their Indian attire where I attempted in my scout uniform. Proper etiquette was described for a pow-wow including head people, headman & head lady dancers, head singer, and the drum. Song and Dance included: War Ramble: Rabbit/ two step" (where the ladies ask the men to dance and if they refused the lady claims a part of the mans attire), Nate decided to dance with the less than desirable Partner. Yes girl scouts and ventures were attending, snake dance, and flag song & honor songs. Clothing & Beadwork Loom work, choker construal, quillwork, finger weaving tomahawk throwing, Indian toy&games and folklore were just a few of the activities. I recommend this worthwhile Seminar to an OA members especially those desiring to learn more about the Indian customs and traditions. This was the 20th year for this Seminar and I expect it to go on assuming Eswac Huppeday Lodge 560 cognition to sponsor it. The newest member of the Dance Team, Michael Shafer, even danced on Tri Nite. Maybe you would like to join the fun next year. Yours in the WWW, Barry "Doc" Green



Kiskiack Chapter Report

There is a mandatory Conclave meeting on Sunday, April 18th, at 4 PM at the Scout Office, to finalize transportation plans, etc. Please make every effort to be there if you are registered to attend the Conclave.

Also remember the Chapter Meeting at ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH ON HIDDEN BOULEVARD CLOSE TO CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY, on the third Thursday of every month at 6:30P.M. .

Also, there will be a Beaver Day at Camp Chickahominy on May 1st from 9 am until 3 P.M. Brothers, we really need your support to accomplish needed work at Camp. This is open to all youth and adults in the lodge. Work remains to be done before the Scout Adventure in May and Summer Camp. Please do your best to show up and lend a hand. Lunch will be provided.

Dick Barnes
Kiskiack Chapter Adviser
(757) 591-8640



Looking at Camps used by our Council.

Newport News Council was the name of the Peninsula Council from 1918 to 1929.

There were two camps, Camp Powhattan and Camp Washington.

Camp Washington was in existence from 1919 through 1932, but Peninsula Scouts attended only through 1929. Washington was larger of the two camps, and also served the Norfolk Council and the Portsmouth Council (later, together, the Tidewater Council). Newport News Council owned Camp Washington.

The Newport News Council owned Camp Powhattan (and yes they used two T's) at first, then sold to the Roanoke Council, (later Blue Ridge Council) in 1926. Roanoke Council operated Powhattan for another 20 years. During the 1929 through 1935 period, Scouts from the Peninsula attended summer camp there following the sale of Camp Washington to Norfolk Council in 1929.

Following the sale of Powhattan, Peninsula Council (named in 1929) purchased Camp Sherwood in 1935, and Sherwood served as the council's camp through 1941. In 1942, the council purchased Camp Okee in Gloucester County, and operated it until 1964. The Council also purchased Camp James River and camp Hope, two properties for use by black scouts on the Peninsula. Both camps were in operation from 1944 through 1965, at which time Camp Chickahominy was purchased (1964), and a fully integrated camping program was introduced to Peninsula Scouting. Camp Chickahominy has been in operation since. It was also known as Peninsula Scout Reservation, but was dropped when the two councils (Old Dominion and Peninsula Council merged together to make Colonial Virginia Council in 1992).

Camp Waters was the original camp for the Old Dominion Council. It was in operation from 1927 through 1966, at which time it was replaced by Camp Siouan. Siouan operated from 1967 through 1992, when the council merged into Colonial Virginia Council.

Colonial Council did many new improvements to the camp, to get it where it is today. The Camp includes 11 camp sites, a dining hall, administration meeting building, health lodge, trading post, rifle, shotgun and archery ranges, COPE course which includes a climbing/rappelling tower, central shower houses, a chapel, an Olympic-size pool and other multi-use buildings and add the Chase Program for high adventure.

Now, in 2004, Camp Chick or CHX, has been sold and a New Camp will open up in 2005 in Middlesex County, for a new riverfront camp to succeed Camp Chickahominy when the longtime James City County location closes its gate for good at the end of this year.

What will the new Camp be named? You can help by giving the council your ideals.

The campsites should have the names of the Indian tribe of our council, Kecoughtan, Chanco, Kiskiack, Mattaponi, Pamunkey, Piankatank, Chickahominy, Okee, Powhatan, Siouan and Wendamen.

We will have to wait and see what the Camping Committee and council comes up with.

Thanks to Glen Chase, for letting me use his info on his site

<http://home.austin.rr.com/elspanko/kecoughtan.html>. You can learn more about our history from this site. Glen was a scout in our area and has much love for our council history. Give it a look and help him keep it up, by sending him missing info for his site.



**2004 Wahunsenakah Lodge
Honor Member Recognition Program**

The Lodge has established an Honor Member recognition Program in order to acknowledge those members who have endeavored to live up to the commitment to the brotherhood. The recognition is in the form of a special edition lodge service flap, which each member of the lodge is entitled to purchase, at the rate of one per qualifying year, from the trading post at the annual Holiday Banquet.

The requirements must be satisfied between December 1, 2003 and November 30, 2004. Submit completed forms to the lodge secretary prior to December 1, 2004.

Name: _____ **O B V Youth Adult**

Unit: _____ Chapter: _____

A. Register and attend THREE of the following:

- 1. () Beaver Day Date: _____
- 2. () Summer Ordeal Date: _____
- 3. () Spring Ordeal Date: _____
- 4. () Winter Ordeal Date: _____
- 5. () Fall Fellowship Date: _____
- 6. () 2004 Holiday Banquet Date: _____

B. Earn Brotherhood, if eligible Date: _____

If not eligible, help a brother earn Brotherhood (through encouragement, guidance and education. They must complete the Brotherhood Ceremony. Note: Sometimes it takes more than one brother to encourage another to complete a task.)

Their Name: _____ Date: _____

C. Paid 2004 dues before November 30, 2004 Date: _____

D. Accomplish a minimum of five of the following:

- 1. () Have a unit election team visit your unit Date: _____
- 2. () Promote camping by a unit visitation Date: _____
- 3. () Participate in Chapter or Lodge elections Date: _____
- 4. () Attend a Chapter event Date: _____
- 5. () Attend a Chapter business meeting Date: _____
- 6. () Attend a Lodge business meeting Date: _____
- 7. () Attend Lodge Training Date: _____
- 8. () Work on a Lodge or Chapter Committee Date: _____
- 9. () Chairman of a Lodge or Chapter Committee Date: _____
- 10. () Lodge or Chapter Officer Date: _____
- 11. () Lodge or Chapter Adviser Date: _____
- 12. () Attend a Section Conclave Date: _____
- 13. () Attend NOAC Date: _____
- 14. () Visit another Lodges function Date: _____
- 15. () Work on Summer Camp Staff Date: _____
- 16. () Have a long term camping experience Date: _____
- 17. () 10 Days and Nights of unit camping Date: _____

**Order of the Arrow
Wahunsenakah Lodge #333
Brotherhood Evaluation Requirements**

- Know the **Obligation** and the **Order of the Arrow song**, both of which appear below.
2. Know the **Admonition**, the **Sign of Ordeal Membership**, and the **Handclasp**. (If you do not remember them, ask a Brotherhood member either before or at the event you choose to be evaluated for Brotherhood.)
 3. Remain registered in Scouting and, during a period of at least 10 months after undergoing your Ordeal, strive to fulfill your obligation by continuing and expanding your services to your own unit.
 4. Remain registered in the Order of the Arrow and keep your dues paid. Be aware that acceptance of Brotherhood membership involves an obligation to the Wahunsenakah Lodge and, therefore, develop a concrete idea of how you plan to fulfill this obligation.
 5. If, after at least 10 months since undergoing your Ordeal, you feel that you are meeting all of the above requirements and earnestly feel that you are prepared for the Brotherhood, you must either explain the following to the Lodge Brother who evaluates you or you must write a letter to the Lodge Membership Secretary in which you:
 - Explain what you think the Obligation means;
 - Describe how you have been fulfilling this Obligation in your Troop and in your daily life, and how you have used your understanding of the traditions of the Ordeal to aid you in your service.
 - Describe the specific plans you have for rendering service to the Wahunsenakah Lodge in fulfillment of the new pledge you expect to take.

The above described letter should accompany your reservation and fees for the Ordeal weekend at which you wish to take your Brotherhood test and accept the additional obligation of the Brotherhood.

“The Brotherhood ceremony is the continuation and conclusion of the Order of the Arrow Induction.” E. Urner Goodman

The Obligation

I do hereby promise, on my honor as a Scout that I will always and faithfully observe and preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow, Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui. I will always regard the ties of Brotherhood as lasting and will seek to preserve a cheerful spirit, even in the midst of irksome task and weighty responsibilities, and will endeavor, so far as in my power lies, to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others.

**Order of the Arrow Official Song
(Words by E. Urner Goodman)**

Firm bound in Brotherhood, gather the clan. That cheerful service brings to fellow man. Circle our council fire. Weld tightly every link, that binds us in Brotherhood, Wimachtendienk.

COLONIAL VIRGINIA COUNCIL



A Notice from the Council Camp Relocation

The Colonial Virginia Council is about to enter the most important period in its history. We are at the dawn of a new and exciting time for our council and the programs that we provide for our youth. In 2001 it was announced by U.S. Home Corporation, Inc. that it had purchased two adjacent properties to Camp Chickahominy with the intent to develop a two thousand-unit golf course project in James City County. Upon our review of their site plan it was determined that the impending encroachment upon our camp would literally be a stone's throw from our program areas and therefore negatively impact our camp. Compounding the problem was the fact that due to zoning issues and other county restrictions it was impractical, if not impossible, to relocate our program area to another portion of our property and provide the same level of quality. After recovering from the initial recognition and subsequent shock that Camp Chickahominy could no longer be the venue that our scouts and volunteers demand and deserve, the council board recognized this as a golden opportunity to improve upon the camping experience that we have enjoyed for more than thirty-eight years. Following a lengthy negotiation process, we now have a binding contract to sell our camp to U.S. Home, Inc. with closing to occur later this year. This allows us to conduct one more full season of camping at Camp Chickahominy.

During the sale negotiation process, a property search committee was formed and charged with the difficult task of identifying an available location suitable to replace Camp Chickahominy. Key to this search was the attempt to find a property that would give us the ability to combine the three major components of our camping program at one location--- a great traditional Scout camp; CHASE, our aquatics and sailing program (Chesapeake Bay High Adventure Sailing Experience); and a Cub Scout adventure family camp. After an exhaustive search resulting in the review of more than eighty different properties throughout our region, we are now pleased to announce that we have contracts on two adjacent parcels totaling nearly 300 acres fronting the Rappahannock River in Middlesex County. These properties are located off of U.S. Route 17 in an area known as Bayport near Jamaica, VA. This location not only provides us with the potential to build a world class Scout Reservation that combines all components of our program, but it also satisfies our criteria of minimizing the travel time for the vast majority of the families and youth that we serve.

The council realizes that there has been widespread speculation among our valued volunteers and the community-at-large regarding the future of camping within the Colonial Virginia Council. Due to the highly sensitive nature of the sale of Camp Chickahominy and the acquisition of the new properties, these negotiations have had to remain confidential among the council leadership until now. Indeed, some of the specifics must continue to remain confidential until the closing of all properties occurs, but barring any unforeseen difficulties you can be assured that our new camping home will provide us with the natural amenities and remoteness necessary to expand the camping experience of the Colonial Virginia Council into one of the finest in the

country. We have already engaged the national camp engineering office of the Boy Scouts of America for preliminary site planning of the new property, and during 2004 we will be conducting several gatherings with our volunteers to listen to your dreams for this new facility and make sure that we have not overlooked any desires that you might have for our new camp. You are encouraged to begin thinking about these now, and we are planning an open house in the fall for all interested volunteers who wish to view the property.

Although the proceeds from the sale of Camp Chickahominy will be directly channeled into the development of the new camp, the vision that we have for the new Scout Reservation facility will require additional funding beyond those proceeds to incorporate all aspects of the camping program and truly make this new facility the envy of our region for generations to come. We have therefore begun the planning and implementation of the first Capital Campaign that this council has conducted in more than thirty-eight years. Much effort has already gone into this process beginning with the inaugural Steering Committee meeting nearly one year ago. It is anticipated that this fund raising process will have a two-to-three year timeframe for completion, and we are counting on each of you with your valuable contacts to help us "sell the mission" to the community. We have a great story to tell potential benefactors, and with your help we are confident that we can meet or exceed our financial goals.



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As for our final season at Camp Chickahominy, there are plans for some very special programs to celebrate its history and say a proper farewell to the place that has served us so well for so many years. If your unit has not yet signed up for summer camp at Camp Chickahominy this summer we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. In addition to the final regular summer camp season we will also be conducting a council-wide event to be held at the camp on the weekend of May 14th, 15th and 16th. This event will include activities for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers and volunteer leaders. There will be many programs for you to choose from during this weekend, some including overnight camping and others designed as daytime activities. You will be receiving a mailing about this great event once planning details are completed, but please mark your calendar with the dates now for this major experience in Scouting.

During the year we will continue to send out information and updates to you as we begin this great adventure. Progress and development are inevitable in today's world, and we are all deeply saddened by their impact on Camp Chickahominy, which was our Council's third camp. But our scouts and their families deserve to camp under starlight, not streetlight. The challenges to provide an appropriate facility for them are wide-ranging, but they have also created exciting opportunities that your council's leadership is ready to meet with great enthusiasm as we continue to help you prepare our youth for the responsibilities of tomorrow. We thank you for the major role that you play in being a great volunteer and role model by providing guidance to the 10,000-plus youth that are served by the council, and with your continued help our mission has the recipe for success.

Yours in Scouting,



Randolph P. Bryant
Council President

Herb Smith
Council Commissioner

Dick Collins
Scout Executive

Amendment to
Lodge By-Laws
Addition to Section III
Lodge Officer
Attendance Policy

1. All lodge officers are expected to attend all lodge functions. Lodge functions shall be defined as all Ordeals, Lodge Executive Committee Meetings, Fall Fellowships, and Banquets.
2. If a lodge officer is not present at three (3) consecutive or five (5) total functions per his term, then he will be considered as "not performing duties to the best of his ability", and will be removed by the Lodge Executive Committee.
3. If an officer is removed, the Lodge Chief will follow procedures as per Section III, Letter C of the Lodge By-Laws, which states, "If the office of Lodge Chief is vacated, the First Vice Chief shall become the new Lodge Chief. All other vacancies shall be filled by appointment of the Lodge Chief with the approval of the Lodge Executive Committee. Lodge Officers selected in this way must be approved by a majority vote of the members present at a regularly scheduled or called meeting of the Lodge. If the Lodge Executive Committee deems it necessary, the vote may be taken by mail-in ballot, in which event approval will be a majority of the ballots received. In either event, the vote must be taken at the next scheduled lodge function."
4. Lodge officers shall be defined as Lodge Chief, First Vice Chief, Second Vice Chiefs (2), Secretary, and Treasurer, as in Section III, Letter A of the Lodge By-Laws.
5. In cases of emergencies, absences may be excused. The Key Three of the Lodge will review the reason for the absence and decide whether it be excused or unexcused.
6. Addition to Lodge By-Laws as Letter F under Section III, "Lodge Officers"



Lodge Adviser's Minute

Brothers, It is time to say, well done at the passed ordeal on the start of getting camp ready for summer camp. We have much work to do, before the council can open the gates for summer camp. That is why I am asking for all brothers of the lodge to come out to camp for the Beaver Day on May 1st, 2004. Adults and Youth are needed to come help get camp ready for camp. Bring your scouts with you that need service projects for rank. Support the Council and Lodge by giving a hand for a few hours and we will feed you lunch.

Welcome our new lodge members from the Winter Ordeal and those who sealed their membership by earning the brotherhood. Congratulations to all.

We need for all members of the lodge to setup to the plate, and seal your membership in the lodge, if you have not done so. The requirements are not hard, review them in this newsletter and plan on sealing your membership at the next ordeal.

The Conclave is just around the corner, and we are having a conclave meeting at 4:00PM at the Scout Center April 17,2004. Plan on coming, if you are going to the Conclave.

We have 101 Lodge Members signed up to go to the conclave, and we must make sure that you get all the information for April 23 thru 25 Conclave at Camp Powhatan.

Looking ahead, We have a Spring Ordeal on May 21 thru 23, 2004. This is the time of year that our youth elect leaders of the lodge/chapters. Our lodge has an amendment to the lodge by-laws on Lodge Officer Attendance Policy. The youth will vote on this issue and if passed by the lodge, any Chapter/Lodge Officer that does not meet the requirements set by the lodge, will be replaced. So think hard before you run for an office in the lodge or chapter. When you say on my honor as a Scout, that I will give my best to serve the lodge as a leader in Wahunsenakah Lodge. You better well mean it.

The boy leaders of the lodge need to set the example to the lodge and chapter, by our actions and leadership, as best as we can, to serve the membership of the lodge. This means getting the word out to the membership through the duck call /web site and attending the Lodge Executive Meetings, Ordeals, Fellowship, Training Events and Banquet. Are you up to the job? See you at the Spring Ordeal.

Did you know that Marshall Steinmann, a professional staff member of our own council, (Colonial Virginia Council), has been selected as the new Section SR-7 Staff Adviser, replacing George Carlson of Robert E. Lee, who has moved on to a new council. Congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at our lodge events.

The National OA Committee has officially decided to end the use of separate lodge numbers for reporting and registering of lodges. Their name, council name and number will henceforth identify Lodges as Wahunsenakah Lodge of the Colonial Virginia Council # 595 by the National Office.

The lodges are free to continue to use the lodge number on the local lever and lodge numbers may be used on flaps and patches and will continue to appear on Wahunsenakah Lodge's patch issues for the foreseeable future. Sections are also allowed to continue to identify their member lodges by number and no plans currently exist to modify the present section logo or future conclave patches.

This change is primarily an administrative one at the national level and local lodge numbers members should notice little or no effects related to the National OA Committee's decision to end the use of lodge numbers.

I do not see the lodges ever losing the number on their flap, for along time.

Order of the Arrow – Wahunsenakah Lodge #333 Event Registration Form for 2004

Wahunsenakah Lodge #333, Order of the Arrow
 Colonial Virginia Council, Boy Scouts of America
 11721 Jefferson Ave.
 Newport News, VA 23606

	Check One
Ordeal Member	Name _____ Tel. # _____
Brotherhood Member	Unit _____
Vigil Honor Member	Chapter _____

OA Event Codes – (Dues GL-2371-007200) – (Remainder GL-2371-007500)

Event	Event Dates	Registration Due Date ³	I will attend the events checked.	Event Fee	Early Payment Rebate ²	B'Hood Fee ¹	Total Enclosed
Winter Ordeal	Feb 20-22, 2004	Feb 14, 2004 ²		\$25.00	-\$5.00	\$15.00	
	List the fees enclosed under the appropriate column.						
Spring Ordeal	May 21-23, 2004	May 8, 2004 ²		\$25.00	-\$5.00	\$15.00	
	List the fees enclosed under the appropriate column.						
Summer Ordeal	August 20-22, 2004	August 7, 2004 ²		\$25.00	-\$5.00	\$15.00	
	List the fees enclosed under the appropriate column.						
Fall Fellowship	October 29-31, 2004	October 16, 2004 ²		\$25.00	-\$5.00	NA	
	List the fees enclosed under the appropriate column.						

Check-in time on Friday night is between 6:30 P.M. and 9:00 P.M.

A parent or guardian is to sign the following statement for each attendee under the age of 18 years.
 "I hereby authorize the bearer of this form to seek and obtain medical care for my son in the event of illness or injury during the conduct of the Order of the Arrow activities at Camp Chickahominy. I authorize my son to drive to the event. I have attached a permission slip signed by the parent or guardian of anyone else under the age of 18 who is authorized to ride with my son to or from the event."

Parent or guardian signature and date _____

Relationship to Scout _____

Notes:

- This registration form is being sent to each lodge member in a special mailing. A copy of this form will be given to each new member as soon as possible after joining the lodge. Members are to make copies of this form as needed for their use. Copies are available on the lodge web page (www.cvcboyscouts.org/oa). Copies will not be included in *Duck Calls* for the remainder of the year.
- Refunds will not be issued unless a written request is received at the Colonial Virginia Council service center by 5:00 PM on the Tuesday preceding the event. There will be no refunds issued if notification is received after that time and date. **No fees will be transferred unless notification is received at the Scout Service Center by noon the day before the event starts.**
- Everyone who attends must register and pay the event fee.** Group payments by a unit are acceptable providing a completed registration form for each person is attached to the payment.
- 1 – Submit the Brotherhood fee only if you have been an Ordeal member for 10 months or longer and you intend to seal your membership in the Order by obtaining Brotherhood.
- 2 – The registration fee will be reduced by \$5.00 if the payment & registration form are received at the Colonial Virginia Council Service Center no later than 5:00 PM on the "registration due date".
- 3 – No registrations will be accepted after 5:00 PM on the Wednesday before the start of the event. **Telephone registrations will not be accepted.**
- 4 – Uniforms are required for ceremonies, Saturday night dinner, and Sunday morning breakfast and business meetings.

Wahunsenakah Lodge would like to congratulate Mike White, Lodge Adviser for Shenandoah Lodge 258, for being presented the Silver Beaver Award in his council. Well done our brother from the Mountains of Shenandoah Valley.

The Duck Calls would like to thank Herb Smith for his pictures and help. Let's keep the Duck Calls updated on what your chapter or committee is doing. Always looking for writers and reporters for the web and newsletter. Talk to the chief, If you want to help out.

Next Duck Call Newsletter will come out in July, Need all reports by June 30th.

Friends of Scouting, Thanks for Your Investment in our Youth.



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