

# Duck Calls



Wahunsenakah Lodge 333 - From the tiny egg, the mighty mallard grows Colonial Versinia Council BSA

# Camp Bayport hosted the Summer/Fall Ordeal as Wahunsensenakah Lodge now has a camp to call home.

On October 27, 2007, the first class of ordeal candidates ( 27 total) would be arriving at the new camp for the first time, wondering what the camp looked like and what they were about to go through.

Camp Bayport opens the doors for Wahunsenakah Lodge to have its very first ordeal at the camp.

Over 150 brothers arrived on Friday to check-in with Carl Horne and was wondering what they were going to do and be able to see at the new camp.

Each person went to step up their tent in the chapter areas assigned to each chapter.

Once all the tents were in place, everyone went to the Pre-opening Ceremony put on by our outstanding Ceremony Team.

The ceremony was very nice, but did it have to rain so hard, we were like ducks on a pond? Everyone was soaking wet as the elangomats put the new candidates in the boat house to keep them dry during the northeastern rain storm that we were having on Friday.

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Wahunsenakah Lodge # 333









# SUMMER ORDEAL

As for the members of the lodge, the dinner hall was a nice place to get out of the storm and to enjoy a hot cup of coffee or hot chocolate to warm us up.

We also checked out to see what goodies the trading post had on sell for us to buy.

Candy Bars from the trading post and goodies from the cracker-barrel made the time go by till it was time to run to your tent to try to stay dry.

Some of the lodge was able to get some rest by the rain hitting the top of the tent and some I think tried to count the rain drops all throughout the night.

Nighttime went by fast and the rain was still around for breakfast but it looked as if the rain was clearing up over the banks of the Rappahannock River.

As the lodge was chewing down a wonderful breakfast cooked our very own kitchen crew, not one person missed Papa Smurf pouring coffee or juice for all the lodge members.

I know one thing; no one went to do cheerful service on an empty stomach.

The lodge and candidates worked on projects around the camp to help get things ready on the Cope Course, Making Tent Platforms, Ware House Cleaned-up and Clearing Sites. Boy there is allot of work to be done at camp.

As the time went by, the work was getting done as the candidates and brothers all worked as a team.

Lunchtime and the crews were ready to eat and eat they did.

The kitchen crew had hamburgers and hot dogs with the works plus salad, chips and cookies, ready for us to enjoy, as we rested from our cheerful service from the morning.

Five of our brothers wished to learn more of order and seal their membership into the lodge, so they did the brotherhood evaluation as the group met to talk about the meaning of brotherhood.

Cheerful Service was complete and the lodge was now able to have a little free time before the Brotherhood and Ordeal Ceremonies.

The lodge all met in front on the parking lot, where the flag was taken down for colors and the brotherhood ceremony was about to start.

The fire was burning cheerful on the beach front as our five ordeal brothers enter the ring to learn more about the brotherhood.

The Brotherhood Ceremonies Team did a great job with the Brotherhood Ceremony as they always do. Congratulations to our 5 new brotherhood members.

The Ordeal Ceremonies Team was in place as they waited for the twenty-seven candidates to enter our ring searching for the knowledge of our order.

Congratulations to all our new ordeal members, who were the first class to go thru the ordeal at the Camp Bayport. You will always be listed in our lodge history, as the first ordeal ceremony. After all the ceremonies were done, the entire lodge went to the dinning hall to eat supper that was waiting for us by the kitchen crew.

First thing in the morning on Sunday, the lodge held a New Members Breakfast and Orientation for the new members to better understand what the ordeal was all about and to meet the lodge officers.

Chapel Service followed the breakfast and then onto the Chapter Meetings followed by a short Lodge Business Meeting. At the lodge business meeting, committee chairman's explained there duties for the new brothers and then the chief went onto old and new business for the rest of the lodge. After all the business in hand was taken care of, the floor was turned over to Lodge Adviser Mike Fry, to give his adviser minute. Then we all circled around the dinning hall for the closing of the meeting with our order song.

We all said good-bye to a tried Ranger Joe, as we headed down Route 17 for home.



# SUMMER ORDEAL 2006 NEW ORDEAL MEMBERS

Congratulations to the following Arrowmen who became Members of the Order by completing the Summer/Fall Ordeal in October.

These New Brothers are eligible for Brotherhood after 10 months of Membership has been attained (Summer Ordeal 2007)

#### Summer/ Fall Ordeal

Richard F. Ball Sharon Blevins Eric W. Carlson Jordan L. Chaffee Robert H. Cook Jason D. Durham Virginia G. Fabian Nathan P. Fox Steven L. Glass Brain C. Gomer Charles B. Hasbrough Shelby K. Hastings Martin W. Henry William J. Kimball W. Bryce Lawrence John L. Lehew Daniel F. Luke Deborah L. Matheny Richard S. Niewola Ross A Niewola Chris M. Ohlhaver Abraham J. Sell William E. Sell Frederick N. Shafer Gavin A. Wezensky Daniel J. Wiese Amanda D. Wroten

Piankatank Chapter Pamunkey Chapter Piankatank Chapter Kiskiack Chapter Nansemond Chapter Nansemond Chapter Pamunkey Chapter Kiskiack Chapter Wicomico Chapter Nansemond Chapter Wicomico Chapter Kiskiack Chapter Pamunkey Chapter Wicomico Chapter Nottoway Chapter Wicomico Chapter Pamunkey Chapter Kiskiack Chapter Piankatank Chapter Piankatank Chapter Kiskiack Chapter Pamunkey Chapter Pamunkey Chapter Wicomico Chapter Pamunkey Chapter Kiskiack Chapter Kiskiack Chapter

Unit 155 DC Unit 135 Unit 313 Unit 41 Unit 1 Unit 29 Unit 43 Unit 226 Unit 1 Unit 226 Unit 11 DC Unit 306 Unit 37 Unit 94 Unit 151 Unit 313 Unit 103 Unit 103 Unit 242 Unit 13 Unit 13 Unit 306 Unit 10 Unit 242 DC







# **NEW BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS**

Congratulations to the following Arrowmen who became Brotherhood Members at the Fall/Summer Fellowship and Summer/Fall Ordeal.

#### Summer/ Fall Ordeal

Summer/ Fall Ordeal		
Lynne Auth	Wicomico Chapter	Unit 306
Scott A. Campbell	Wicomico Chapter	Unit 113
James P. Ohlhaver	Kiskiack Chapter	Unit 242
D. Matthews Robertson, Jr.	Pamunkey Chapter	Unit 303
William K. Swanson	Nansemond Chapter	Unit 16
Fall/Summer Fellowship		
Justin N. Brooks	Piankatank Chapter	Unit 103
Steve W. Brooks	Piankatank Chapter	Unit 103
Dominic Cicolini	Wicomico Chapter	Unit 306
Michael P. Clifton	Wicomico Chapter	Unit 75
Gail S. Clinch	Pamunkey Chapter	Unit 13
Michael A. Crawford	Pamunkey Chapter	Unit 29
Seth D. Drewry	Nottoway Chapter	Unit 17
David J. Dudek	Pamunkey Chapter	DC
Robert C. Edwards	Nansemond Chapter	Unit 16
B. Eric Ehrenzeller	Nottoway Chapter	Unit 17
Michael R. Engle	Wicomico Chapter	<b>Unit 113</b>
James R. Engle, Jr.	Wicomico Chapter	Unit 113
James P. Harvey	Wicomico Chapter	Unit 200
Jonathan T. Harvey	Wicomico Chapter	Unit 200
Joseph M. Harvey	Wicomico Chapter	Unit 200
Joshua M. Hooten	Pamunkey Chapter	Unit 10
Bess B. Kannan	Nottoway Chapter	Unit 17
Robert R. Knight	Nansemond Chapter	Unit 17
Michael C. Loquasto, Jr.	Wicomico Chapter	Unit 54
Sam A. McClelland	Wicomico Chapter	Unit 306
Casey S. McCrea	Wicomico Chapter	Unit 75
Nicholas McGinness	Nansemond Chapter	Unit 16
Richard E. Pryor	Wicomico Chapter	Unit 113
Andrew M. Puffenbarger	Wicomico Chapter	Unit 200
Michael W. Puffenbarger	Wicomico Chapter	Unit 200
Michael W. Rasnake	Nansemond Chapter	r Unit 41
D. Ben Scarboro	Nottoway Chapter	Unit 17
Thomas K. Stephenson	Nottoway Chapter	Unit 17
Steven O. Willis	Nansemond Chapte	









2006 **SUMMER** 



























Lodge 333 Wahunsenakah Calendar of Activities:

Order of the Arrow: Pamunkey Chapter, Monthly, 6:30 pm, 1st Wednesday Eaton Middle School, Cunningham Dr.; Hampton

Order of the Arrow: Wicomico Chapter, Monthly, 7:00 pm, 1st Thursday Yorkminster Presbyterian Church, Grafton

Order of the Arrow: Kiskiak Chapter Meeting, 3rd Thursday of the Month - Moose Lodge 1711 of Turlington Rd 6:30PM

Order of the Arrow: Piankatank Chapter Monthly, 2nd Thursday, 7:00 PM Williamsburg United Methodist Church

Order of the Arrow: Nansemond Chapter 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 PM, Oakland Christian Church

Order of the Arrow: Nottoway Chapter, 3rd Sundays at 4:00PM, Troop 17 Scout Shack in Franklin for the time being

Order of the Arrow: Lodge Executive Committee Meeting the 2nd Sunday of the Month at 5: 00 PM at Scout Office in Newport News, (unless noted by the Key Three).

Order of the Arrow: Lodge Events - Winter Ordeal, Spring Ordeal, Summer Ordeal, Fall Fellowship, One day of Service, Vigil Fellowship, Holiday Banquet.



# Wahunsenakah Lodge Calendar

#### January 2007

- Happy New Year Wahunsenakah Lodge 333
   184 days till Camp Bay Port Opens for Summer Camp
- 3 Pamunkey Chapter Meeting
- 4 Wicomico Chapter Meeting
- 10 Nasemond Chapter Meeting
- 11 Piankatank Chapter Meeting
- 13 University of Scouting
- 13 Annual Adult Council Recognition Reception
- 14 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
- 14 Wood Badge Reunion
- 18 Kiskiack Chapter Meeting
- 19 thru 21st Siouan River Camporee
- 20 Heritage District Winter Fun Day
- 21 Nottoway Chapter Meeting
- 26 thru 28th 1st Colony Camporee

#### February 2007

153 days till Camp Bay Port Opens for Summer Camp

- 1 Wicomico Chapter Meeting
- 3 SR-7A Council of Chiefs Meeting
- 4 Scout Sunday
- 7 Pamunkey Chapter Meeting
- 11 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
- 14 Nasemond Chapter Meeting
- 15 Piankatank Chapter Meeting
- 16 thru 18th Colonial Trail Klondike
- 22 Kiskiack Chapter Meeting
- 23 thru 25th Winter Ordeal
- 25 Nottoway Chapter Meeting at the Winter Ordeal



#### The Duck

If you would like to get email notices from the duck or be removed from the list, please send a request to <a href="mailto:quacker333@cox.net">quacker333@cox.net</a>. Also please up date any changes to your email address to the duck.

# New Eagles - Welcome to the Flock

Chesapeake Bay	Troop	54	Chana	William	D1
Chesapeake	Troop	34	Shane	Richardson	Boyd
Bay	Troop	200	Brian	David	Dress
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Bay	Troop	86	Jonathan	Hodge	Flynn
Chesapeake					,
Bay	Troop	54	Kevin	Joseph	Cashman
Chesapcake					Collick
Bay	Troop	154	John	William	III
Siouan					
Rivers	Troop	17	Nicholas	Armand	Kien
Heritage	Troop	151	Thomas	James	Wheeless
Chesapcake					Williams
Bay	Troop	94	Joseph	Victor	Jr.
Chesapeake					
Bay	Troop	226	Brian	Patrick	Mastracci
Colonial					
Trail	Troop	25	Julius	Russell	Buckley
Colonial					,
Trail	Troop	37	Joshua	Alan	Holland



#### March 2007

- 125 days till Camp Bay Port Opens for Summer Camp
- 1 Wicomico Chapter Meeting
- 7 Pamunkey Chapter Meeting
- 9 thru 11th Lodge Leaders Development Training/ LEC Meeting
- 11 Deadline for Reports in the next Duck Calls Newsletter
- 14 Nasemond Chapter Meeting
- 15 Piankatank Chapter Meeting
- 17 Council Eagle Recognition Banquet
- 22 Kiskiack Chapter Meeting
- 25 Nottoway Chapter Meeting

#### April 2007

94 days till Camp Bay Port Opens for Summer Camp

- 13 thru 15th Spring Ordeal
- 27 thru 29th SR-7 Conclave hosted by Blue Heron Lodge 349





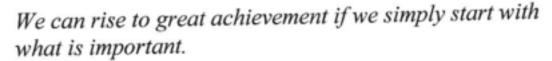
#### What Gets You Going?

What do you find so motivating that you'd even ignore a growling stomach for hours just to stay with it? My answer is, just about anything! Getting started is the hard part, but

once I'm started on something that I find interesting, hyper focus takes over, and time, hunger, thirst, and weariness all cease to exist.

How do we spend that time? I must say that many of us spend that time playing and working on projects that have important meaning. Most of us rarely waste our precious time and energies watching television, playing video games, or yakking on the phone. Isn't our time too precious to waste on such foolishness? We are THRIFTY with our time!

Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, "The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, and to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well." The founder of the OA, E. Urner Goodman echoed Emerson's sentiment with, "He who serves his fellows, is of all his fellows greatest."



While we are young, it seems that we are practicing the behaviors that lead to a life filled with purpose and achievement. I say practice because few of us are able to act perfectly when trying to do good work, even if our intentions are sincere. Most of us will have difficulty finding time to complete everything on our to-do list. But, as described in <a href="Big Rocks of Life">Big Rocks of Life</a>, we can rise to great achievement if we simply start with what is important.

So when the temptation to play x-box by yourself hits you, think about how you could spend your time working on the important things. Invite your little brother to play, do your homework, finish that merit badge, or call your chapter chief and ask how you can help. Be motivated to do good things and let your stomach growl!

Remember, Albert Pine said, "What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal."

Yours in Brotherhood,

Norman T. Effinger - Pamunkey Advisor Wulamoen



COLONIAL VIRGINIA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA







# **Nottoway Chapter Report**

Nottoway Chapter has been in a turmoil for the past couple of weeks with the lost of several close friends and scouts to a auto accident. We lost two great brothers in the lodge as well as two other members from Troop 17 in Franklin Virginia.

John Oliver became a member in May of 06 and Carter Stephenson became a brotherhood member in August of this year. Our circle has broken with the loss of these two, but the circle has became tighter with all those that have showed their support at this somber time. Ben has been very occupied with the funeral services of his fellow troop members. On behalf of Nottoway Chapter and his troop, thank you all for such wonderful deeds of service that have been received. The Nottoway Chapter is working with Troop 209 to have a camporee. In honor and respect of troop 17, the camporee has been postponed until late January 07. Nottoway is handling the campfire building and cleanup for Siouan River District. Troop elections will start back up in January 07. So I ask all the units to start planning a date that you want your chapter Nottoway in the Siouan River District to come to your unit for Unit Elections into the Order of the Arrow.

We have designed a cap in memory of Carter and John. All proceeds will go to troop 17 to be distributed amongst the families of our lost scouts and scouter. We will be asking the lodge for approval at the next LEC Meeting. Also, the Colonial Virginia Council, BSA, has established a fund to support the families of Troop 17 (Franklin). Individuals interested in donating to the fund may do so by sending your donation to Colonial Virginia Council, Boy Scouts of America ATTN: TROOP 17 FUND, 11721 Jefferson Avenue Newport News, Virginia 23606.

I would like to thank the support from Wahunsenakah Lodge 333 and Colonial Virginia Council as well as troops through out the state of Virginia and North Carolina. This is over whelming to see the support of the scouts and scouters from all over. The families and troop 17 thanks all of you for your support.

Now I will end this report by reporting that three of the 17 Vigil Honor New Members were from Nottoway Chapter. We would like to congratulate newest Vigil Honor members, Ryan Vann, Bill Scarbourgh and Rush Lifsey.

Hope to see all of the chapter out at the Siouan River Camporee the weekend of Jan. 19 thru 21st.

Have a Happy New Year Nottoway Chapter and Wahunsenakah Lodge. Chuck Lifsey

Nottoway Chapter Adviser



#### OA Troop Representative Job Description:

An Order of the Arrow Troop Representative is a youth liaison serving between the local OA lodge or chapter and his troop. In his troop, he serves as a communication and programmatic link to the Arrowman and adult leaders and Scouts who are not presently members of the Order. He does this in a fashion that strengthens the mission of the lodge and purpose of the Order. By setting a good example, he enhances the image of the Order as a service arm to his troop.

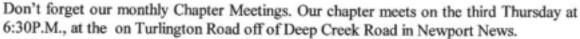
Kiskiack Chapter

The Fall Ordeal was a great success for the Kiskiack Chapter. We had 8 new Ordeal members and one brotherhood member. Congratulations to all of them and we look forward to seeing each of you at our chapter meetings and lodge events.

We are planning our One Day of service and we should finish up the details soon.

Our Ceremonies Team performed a great callout ceremony at the James River District Fall Camporee. We called out 5 candidates and had a lot of fun doing it. We could always use a few new recruits on the ceremonies team or chapter committees.

Troop 11, has two youth slots available for any youth that would like to go to Philmont Scout Reservation. For more information please contact Don Hastings at scoutmaster@troop11bsa.org. or take a look at the troop 11 web site for information on OA events and district.



Our chapter meetings attendance is constantly on the rise but we still need more chapter members to attend and join in on the fun. Remember Units, we meet just before the Round Table Meeting that you should be at to pick up your units information from the James River District Committee. Visit our Web Site Kiskiack Chapter Home Page >

Make a resolution to join us at the chapter meeting and lodge events.

Also, if you have not gotten your 3" Pocket Chapter Patch, see sell personnel of Tim Ewing, Dick Barnes or Loren Zehr. Tim reported that the chapter only has about 80 more

Nottoway Chapter
Nottoway Chapter Meetings are on each 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 4:00PM at the Troop 17 Scout shack for the time being. Come on out and be a part of the chapter if you are in the Siouan River District. If you need a Unit Elections, let me know and will can set one up for you.



# Wicomico Chapter

"It's time once again for Wicomico Chapter members to volunteer to direct traffic and park cars for the Scout Sunday Sunrise Service at the Yorktown Monument. Our January meeting will be devoted to this issue. Remember: We now meet on the FIRST Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at Yorkinster Presbyterian Church. Come join us and then stay for the Boy Scout Roundtable!" Unit Elections are starting up again for the New Year, so Units start thinking about when you want the chapter to visit your unit for unit elections into the Order of the Arrow.

Frank Baxter Chapter Chief of Wicomico Rob Kutz Chapter Adviser of Wicomico





# Pamunkey Chapter

Pamunkey Chapter would like to sincerely thank everyone who helped out at the 2006 Winter Banquet.

On the horizon, the Chapter is responsible for organizing and running the Fall Fellowship. That means we need to develop training seminars, provide individual games, procure sports equipment, and develop rules for competitive events. We also want to compete and win. Our goal is to have 50% attendance by our chapter's youth - some will be staff and some will compete on "Team Pamunkey". Everyone is welcome to provide their opinions and ideas about what events to have.

Also, due to the accelerated schedule this year, we will be having our Lodge and Chapter officer elections on April 13-15 at the Spring Ordeal. This is an important event and every Arrowman that's not already committed to a Troop activity should attend. I want each youth member to consider running for an office. To prepare, each Arrowman wanting to run for office should attend the Lodge Leadership Development Conference on March 9-10. Although attendance is not a requirement for office, you will benefit as a leader from the training you will receive. So, reserve those dates on your calendar.

Be sure to visit the Chapter website for the latest information about upcoming lodge events and programs, www.pamunkey333.org

# Piankatank Chapter

This has been a busy time of year for the Piankatank Chapter. We are in the planning stages for our annual Call Out Ceremony scheduled for January 26-28, 2007 at Chickahominy River Front Park. Information packets for this event have been sent to all troops and were also passed out at the December First Colony Round Table Meeting. We are also putting together our Election Teams for this year's unit OA Elections. All of the troops in our district have been contact acted and their elections scheduled. If you are interested in helping with any of these events, please try and attend our monthly chapter meetings. Our Chapter Meets on the second Thursday of each month at Williamsburg United Methodist Church at 7:00P.M.

We had a chapter service day on November 11th, where our chapter helped with repairing a trail and bridge that was damaged by Tropical Storm Ernesto. Thanks to all the chapter members that helped with our One Day of Service to the Community Project.

I also would like to welcome our chapter newest members to the lodge and chapter.

Congratulations and Welcome to Richard Ball T-155, Ross Niewola T-103, Rick Niewola T-103 and Eric Carlson T-135.

See you at the next chapter meeting and hope you plan on being at the Winter Ordeal.

Robert Boag - Chapter Chief of Piankatank Lee Martin - Chapter Adviser of Piankatank









Lodge Recognizes Janice Writtenberry for Outstanding Service

At the Holiday Banquet, the Lodge presented a plaque for outstanding service to the Lodge to Janice Writtenberry. Though not a member of the Lodge, she has stepped up to help the Kitchen Committee plan new and varied menus and has taken on the added responsibilities of placing our orders with the distributor. This has been a tremendous help to the Lodge and we wanted to provide recognition to this good friend.

# ARROW CORPS 5

The Order of the Arrow has had a long-standing interest in coordinating a national service project, utilizing the infrastructure and leadership established over many years of success at the Boy Scouts of America's high adventure bases. Working closely together, the United States Forest Service and the OA have chosen five project sites, spread across America, that will be the focus of our combined efforts. ArrowCorps5 (pronounced Arrow Corps Five) will provide a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for each participant to set an example of leadership in service to those who treasure our national forests.

Five thousand physically fit and able volunteers (determined by the "Philmont Weight Limits for Backpacking & Hiking"), made up of youth and adults, will participate. The national Order of the Arrow committee and key sponsors will fund the projects. Participants will pay a reasonable fee to help pay for accommodations, meals, and a full day of recreational activities during the projects.

Additional information will be available through the National Bulletin and National Order of the Arrow Web Site in the future. Mark Twain National Forest will be the first of the five sites to be featured starting in the fourth quarter of 2006 with the other four sites following in 2007. All locations and dates appear below.

Mark Twain National Forest June 7-14, 2008 / Missouri

Manti-La Sal National Forest June 14-21, 2008 / Utah

George Washington & Jefferson National Forests June 21-28, 2008 / Virginia

> Shasta-Trinity National Forest July 12-19, 2008 / California

12-19, 2008 / California

Bridger-Teton National Forest
July 26 - August 2, 2008 / Wyoming



# Approved Camp Sites In Our Council.

#### FRANKLIN

Bronco Road and Gun Club, 757-516-2921, 31040 Delaware Rd., Franklin VA 23851

#### HAMPTON

Fort Monroe, Contact: Jennifer 757-788-4305, P.O. Box 51106, Ft. Monroe VA 23651, <a href="http://www.monroemwr.com/outdoor-recreation.htm">http://www.monroemwr.com/outdoor-recreation.htm</a>. Campsite located on Fort Monroe - One of the oldest Army Bases in the U.S. Within walking distance of Casemate War Museum and also adjacent to beaches and outdoor facilities.

Sandy Bottom Nature Park, 757-825-4657; 1255 Big Bethel Road, Hampton VA 23666, <a href="http://www.hampton.va.us/sandybottom/">http://www.hampton.va.us/sandybottom/</a>. Heated restrooms - outside showers

Langley Air Force Base Family Camp, Contact: Barbara 757-766-7627, Saunders Road, Hampton VA, Tent sites as well as recreational vehicle sites with water and electricity.

#### NEWPORT NEWS

Ft. Eustis, Contact: Barry Hughes 757-878-2684, Bldg 828 Kells Drive, Ft. Eustis, Newport News VA, <a href="http://www.custismwr.com/custismwr.phtml?pageid=75">http://www.custismwr.com/custismwr.phtml?pageid=75</a>.

Newport News Park, 757-888-3333, 1-800-203-8322, 13564 Jefferson Avenue, I-64 Exit 250B, Newport News VA, <a href="http://www.newport-news.va.us/parks/park1.htm">http://www.newport-news.va.us/parks/park1.htm</a> \*(detailed campsite map available on website).

#### SMITHFIELD

NIKE Park, Contact: Karen Causey 757-357-2291, <a href="http://www.co.isle-of-wight.va.us/parks.html">http://www.co.isle-of-wight.va.us/parks.html</a>. Camping for Scouts only - no public camping, no fee.

#### ISLE OF WIGHT

Lake Buttler, 15576 Woodland Drive, Windsor, VA 23487. Contact Lynn Butler, 757-357-2970.

#### SURRY

Chippokes Plantation, Park open March through December,

http://www.dcr.state.va.us/parks/chippoke.htm#Overnight (\*detailed campsite map available on website).

#### WILLIAMSBURG

Cheatham Annex, Contact: Nancy 757-887-4350, http://www.nsanorva.navy.mil/cheatham%20annex/recreational\_facilities.htm.

Chickahominy River Front Park, Contact: Amy Fedora 757-258-5020, 1350 John Tyler Highway, Williamsburg VA 23185, www.jccegov.com/recreation/chickahominy\_park.html.

#### YORKTOWN

Coast Guard Center Contact: Senior Chief Petty Officer Eric Heimburger - (757) 856-2196,
Directions: <a href="http://www.uscg.mil/tcyorktown/reporting/directions.shtm">http://www.uscg.mil/tcyorktown/reporting/directions.shtm</a>. Open 1st weekend Aprillast weekend in October (WEEKENDS ONLY), dining facility available as well as gym and indoor pool, within hiking distance of Revolutionary Battleground at Yorktown. No cost for Scouts to camp. Do not need ID card.

#### NOTE FOR CAMPING ON ANY MILITARY INSTALLATIONS:

Any camping facility located on a military base requires one individual of the camping group to hold an active duty, retired or reserve armed forces or DOD civilian employee ID card.

### Camp Bay Port Work Days

To all Scouts and Scouters - The Council has announced a revision of our Bay Port Scout Reservation Camping policies! The guidelines for camping will be as follows:

- Registered Boy Scouts, Ventures, Sea Scouts and all Scout Leaders (No Cub Scout Youth, as of yet)
- 2) Camping on Rivah Base Side Only
- 3) Lunch will be provided on Saturday
- 4) Work done on Saturday on Boy Scout Side Clearing Campsites
- 5) Units will have to leave Sunday Morning before 10AM
- 6) Beach Area will be off limits
- 7) Tour Permit must be filed by your units
- 8) Units must inform Ranger Joe at <u>rangerjochickey@hotmail.com</u> and Adrian Hackett at <u>ahackpc@aol.com</u> when the tour permit is filed at the scout office
- 9) Please email Mike Fry at <a href="meancr@crosslink.nct">meancr@crosslink.nct</a> or Ranger Joe at <a href="meancr@crosslink.nct">rangerjoehickcy@hotmail.com</a>, if you plan to help at the workdays at camp or if your unit is coming to camp and clear a site, so a number will be known for how many they will have to fix lunch for.

For more information on how your unit can help, email Ranger Joe or Camp Director Adrian Hackett.

#### Work Days Planned for 2007

January 6, 13, 20, 27 February 3, 10, 17 March 3, 10, 24, 31 April 7

All Work Days begin on Saturdays at 8:00 AM and end at dark.



## Online Summer Camp Registration

We have currently processed registrations through Week 3. Our summer camp registration staff is working hard to provide everyone with their online account registration information and enter payments processed at the end of the year. In the coming days you should be receiving, via email (if an address was provided to us) a copy of the balance on your account and your user name and password. Any questions can be sent to Amanda Wroten at (757) 595-3356, ext. 224, or awroten@bsamail.org.

The 2007 CHASE Outpost Calendar is as follows. For more information contact Amanda Wroten at 757-595-3356, ext. 224, or at awroten@bsamail.org.

2007 Weeks of Operation

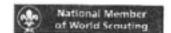
Week 1 June 17-23 - FULL

Week 7 July 29-Aug. 4 - FULL

Week 2 June 24-30 - FULL

Week 3 July 1-7 - Sign up for one of the Openings!

Week 4 July 8-14 Sign up to Register Online!



Week 5 July 15-21 - FULL

Week 6 July 22-28- Sign up for one of the Openings!

#### 2007 Summer Camp Hold-A-Spot

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
30	10	303	306	102
113	29	41	133	103
226	1	138	313	123
25	310	111	414	7
151	13	11	6	195
28	218	135	17	835
200	209	48	911	99*
125	158	94	180	417*
45	776	54	316	422*
368	1143*	67	211	2007*
36	86	27	1711	763*
		5	14	417*
		155	594*	65*
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Bayport

Scout

Reservation

The above listed troops have completed a hold-a-spot form and paid their deposit for summer camp 2007.

<sup>\* =</sup> Out of council troop.

## 2006 Honor Members of

## Wahunsenakah Lodge 333

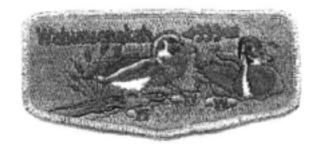
A total of 46 Members of the Lodge earned the Honor Member Flap for 2006.

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# 2006 Annual Holiday Banquet

The Annual Holiday Banquet hosted by Pamunkey chapter had over two hundred people attend this year.

With the food tied-up in the Hampton Roads Tunnel, the banquet started off by our Guest Speaker Mr. Dan Smith, Superintendent of the Colonial National Historical Park. He spoke on being a scout and what scouting means to him. As a former lodge chief, he also talked about how important it is to do service for mankind and what it means to help out.

Dan spoke till the food showed up at the door, hot and ready to be served to the lodge and families.

After eating, Chief C.J. Holmes and Lodge Adviser Mike Fry went into the Recognition of the Silver Duck Awards, Founder's Award and Vigil Honor Callout.

All the names are in this newsletter and we would like to say Congratulations to all who got awards or the Vigil Honor at the banquet.

Mike gave a Lodge Adviser Minute and a review of what the lodge did in 2006.

Banquet was a big success and Pamunkey Chapter should be proud of how it turned out, even with the food being late showing up.

The newsletter team would like to thank Mike Fry for proving us with all the news, awards and background of all our New 2006 Vigil Honor Members.

#### NOAC 2006 Recognitions

The National Order of the Arrow Conference is the second largest event in scouting, after the Jamboree. Normally held every two years at a major university, the event provides opportunities for training, competitions and fellowship.

This summer, 38 members of the lodge made up our contingent to attend the conference that was held at Michigan State University. 5 other lodge members served on staff. This was the largest conference in history with nearly 8000 participants.

Wahunsenakah Lodge was one of the 18 lodges out of the 301 attending that were recognized with the Spirit Award. This was a great testament to the youth and adults attending.

With everyone, it is a fairly substantial commitment of time and expenses to attend an event like this. And, as with all scouting, it is the commitment of the adult leaders that assist the youth through time off from their job to help provide the guidance and facilitate getting the group there and back. As you can imagine, getting 38 people half way across the country and back is not an easy task.

At the banquet, Mr. Fry and Mr. Updike presented certificates to the adult leaders that provided the support, guidance, and assistance to making NOAC 2006 a success for our Lodge.

Lodge Members Meet the 41st President

Four Lodge Members of Wahunsenakah Lodge 333,(Eric Johnson, Carlon Lewis, Hugh C. Ewing and Tim Ewing got to meet and shake hands with the 41<sup>st</sup> President of the United States George H.W. Bush, his wife Barabara Bush and his daughter Dorothy Bush Koch at the Christening Ceremony of the U.S.S. Gerorge H.W. Bush CVN-77 at Northrop Grumman Newport News Shipyard on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October 2006. What an honor these brothers of our lodge had.





**Holiday Banquet 2006** 

# Founder's Award Recipients of Wahunsenakah Lodge

The Founder's Award was created to honor and recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to their lodge. The award is reserved for those who demonstrate that they memorialize in their everyday life the spirit of achievement as described by founder E. Urner Goodman. The receipients from our lodge have been:

Tommy Gehring



1996	Tim Johnson Joel Meitz			Jonathan Helmer
1997	Mike Keough Denny Barnhart		2004	James M. "Mac" Mullins
1998	Andy Bailey Al Updike		2005	Matt Stearn Mike Stearn Sr.
1999	Matt Singletary Roger Druin			
2000	Dave Edmonson Brit Culpepper			
2001	Alex Petry Chet Luck			
2002	Mike Steam Jr. Mike Fry	,	6	The same of the sa
2003	Brian Stroup	2006 Foundar's Award		Al.

The Founder's Award was created to honor and recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to the Lodge. The award is reserved for those Arrowmen who memorialize in their everyday life, the spirit of achievement as described by E. Urner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson. The Lodge is permitted to award two each year with no more than one to be given to an adult member. The recognition consists of a certificate, a bronze medallion that can be displayed on a desk, and a arrow ribbon with red ribbon suspending a gold arrow.

2006 Founder's Award



This is really one of the most difficult decisions that we must make each year. We accept and review the nominations submitted and make final choices. It is especially difficult because there are many deserving people in service to the Lodge and our order.

Our youth honoree this year has worked with the order at all levels since his induction in the order. He has participated actively in the Elangomat Committee, Chapter and Lodge Offices. He served on the Order of the Arrow Service Corps at the 2005 Jamboree and is the current SR 7A Section Chief, leading the combined 6 Lodges in the state. Chris Bergtholdt, is our 2006 youth honoree.

The adult honoree seems to have been around forever. There are few that work any harder than this individual and give more of himself for the Lodge. He has served as an Associate Adviser, Chapter Adviser, attended several Conclaves and NOAC 2004. He currently is an Adviser with the Kitchen Committee. Mike Allen is the 2006 adult Founder's Award recipient.



#### The Silver Duck

In 1999 the lodge introduced a new 'local' recognition available for no more than two voting members per year. The recognition is limited to a youth member who through unselfish leadership has made a difference in the members of their chapter or the Lodge. In addition to a certificate of recognition, a donation to the councils endowment is made in thier names and they receive addtional recognition from the council at the Annual Council Banquet.



Silver Duck

Each year we present the Silver Duck Award to a youth from the Lodge that exemplifies

Previous Honorees

1999 Matt Singletary Micah Reynolds

2000 Justin Basham Andy Bailey

Mike Stearn Nate Brown

2002 Dave Edmonson

2003 Jason Jackson

Nate Brown

2004 Matt Steam Brian Stroup

2005 C. J. Holmes





a commitment to service to the lodge and to scouting overall. With this recognition is a donation in the Brother's name to the James E. West Endowment Fund. This year's recipient of the Silver Duck has worked in many scouting positions over the

last several years. This year alone, he participated in conclave American Indian Affairs competitions. He attended NOAC where he also competed in American Indian Affairs. Even more importantly to the lodge, he served as conference chief to NOAC and is the past lodge treasurer and current first vice chief of the lodge.

Please congratulate Patrick McClave as the 2006 Silver Duck Award recipient.



#### Retiring Advisers

Many do not know the commitment that it takes to be an adviser in the Order. Committee advisers must have a commitment to attend events and help to ensure the success of their youth chairman. Some jobs require more facilitation than others. A few weeks ago, two of our key advisers decided to step down from their positions. They are not going away but just stepping back a bit. Their replacement will have big shoes to fill.

Robert and Mary Boothe have decided that it time to move on. Robert and Mary have served as our trading post advisers for many years. When I said facilitation earlier, it is a good thing they have a cargo van because they not only advise the trading post chair, they also carry the trading post with them. We are sad to see them step down but we wish them well and look forward to seeing them at Bay Port in the spring.

# **Vigil Honor**

In late November, The Vigil members of the Lodge gathered for the annual Vigil Honor inductions – the first to be held at the Bay Port Scout Reservation. 17 of our Brothers were selected for the recognition in 2006.

Dan Blasche began his Scouting career in Pack 306 as a leader in 1992. He later moved on to Troop 306 where he has served as assistant scoutmaster and continues as a troop committee member. He also serves on the council camping committee. He began service to the order with his induction in 1995 and sealed his membership by attaining Brotherhood in 1997. He is always willing to serve to Lodge and council in any way asked.

Danny Bowling began his Scouting experience as a cub scout in Hampton in 1992. He completed his cub Scouting my earning the Arrow of Light. He moved on to Boy Scouts in Troop 218 where he served in many positions. He earned the Eagle Award in 2004 and subsequently earned three palms. He was inducted into the Lodge in 2002 and sealed his membership by completing the Brotherhood in 2003. He has been served as the Brotherhood Conversion Committee Chair and as Nimat on the Brotherhood walk.

Sean Edwards began in Scouting as a cub scout in Suffolk where he received the Arrow of Light in 1998. He moved on to Boy Scouting in 1999 where he has held many troop positions. He served as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader at the 2005 National Jamboree with Troop 1620. He was awarded Eagle Scout in 2005 and earned several palms. He began his journey with the order with induction as an Ordeal member in 2003 and sealed his membership a year later in 2005 by attaining Brotherhood. He served as a member of the Kitchen Crew in 2003-2005 and is the current Lodge service chairman.

Joe Hickey was a Cub and Webelo scout in Smithtown, NY as a youth. After some time away from Scouting, he restarted his Scouting adventure when he took a job with the Scouting program as the Camp Ranger for Colonial Virginia Council. His induction into the Order took place in Wahunsenakah Lodge in spring 2002 and attained Brotherhood a year later. For the last couple of years, he has experienced a daily Ordeal in getting Bay Port ready for opening.

Eric Johnson began in Scouting as a Tiger Cub in Pack 113 in 1993. He progressed through the Cub program attaining Arrow of Light in 1998. He then moved on to Troop 113 where he received Eagle in 2001. He attended the National Jamboree in 2005 and served four years as the OA Troop Representative from Troop 113. He began his service to the Order at the Spring Ordeal in 2000. He completed the Brotherhood one year later. As a member of the Order, he has attended OA Indian Summer in 2003 along with NOAC in 2004 and 2006. He has served as Wicomico Vice Chief, Wicomico Chief and is currently Trading Post Chair.

Rush Lifsey started in Scouting as a Tiger Cub in Pack 209 in 1995 and earned Arrow of Light in 2001. He crossed over to Troop 209 where he has served in many positions



including Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol Leader. He was also OA Troop Representative for National Jamboree Troop 1620 in 2005. He experienced his Ordeal in Winter 2003 and sealed his membership one year later. He has served as an Elangomat since 2004, Nottoway Chapter Chief in 2004 and 2005 and is currently Lodge 2nd Vice Chief of the South.

Paul Lux joined Scouting as a youth in Philadelphia where he advanced through Life Scout. He then moved to Troop 41 in Windsor where he earned Eagle. He has served as Assistant Scoutmaster for a handicapped troop in Zuni, leader in Pack 342 in Newport News and Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 43. He was inducted into the Order in Delmont Lodge where he sealed his membership in 1971. He subsequently transferred to Chanco Lodge in 1972 and became a member of Wahunsenakah in 2000.

Patrick McClave began in Scouting as a charter member of Troop 226. He has served as a den chief for Pack 126 and has served as Senior Patrol Leader for his troop. He completed Eagle in 2005, served for 2 years on staff at Blue Ridge Mountain Council and was Senior Patrol Leader for Troop 1621 at the 2005 Jamboree. He joined the Order in 2003 and attained Brotherhood one year later. He has served as Wicomico Chapter Secretary/Treasurer, Lodge Treasurer and is currently Lodge 1st Vice Chief. He was contingent chief for the 2006 NOAC where he also competed in Grass and Traditional Dance.

Bill Scarboro began Scouting as a Cub in Rocky Mount North Carolina in the early 60's and moved on to Boy Scouting there where he earned Life Scout in 1968. As an adult, he has served as a committee member of Troop 28 in Franklin, Pack 28 and is currently on the committee of Troop 17. He also serves as the leader of Pack 17. He began his journey in the Order in 1993 and attained Brotherhood in 1995. He currently serves as associate adviser to Nottoway Chapter.

Brent Parham started in Scouting as a cub where he earned all ranks through Arrow of Light. In 1999, he crossed over into Boy Scouts with Troop 41. He served in nearly every leadership position with the troop. He attended the National Jamboree in 2005 and was a member of the youth staff band – playing trombone. His service to the Order began with his induction in May of 2002 and sealed his membership one year later. He served as Kitchen Chairman in 2005 and as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chief of the South for 2005 and 2006. He has also served on his Chapter and the Lodge Ceremonies Teams.

Ryan Vann began in Scouting as a cub in 1990. He subsequently moved on to Boy Scouts and Troop 28 in Franklin then Troop 17. He served as Troop 17 Assistant Senior Patrol Leader from 2001 – 2004 and completed Eagle in 2004. He is currently Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 17. He became a member of the Order at the Spring Ordeal in 2003 and sealed his membership one year later. He has served as Nottoway Chapter Secretary and Treasurer.

Tommy Wilkinson has been around for a while. He started in the Scouting program around 1980 as a Cub in Pack 306 where he earned the Arrow of Light. He joined Troop



368 where he served in all leadership positions from Assistant Patrol Leader to Senior Patrol Leader. He earned Eagle in 1986 and three palms by 1998. He has been a member of Explorer Posts 1776 and 4969, served as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 368 and is currently Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 111. He began in the Order as an Ordeal Member of Kecoughtan Lodge in 1985 and sealed his membership one year later. He was an active member of the Lodge Dance Team and Competed at the 1988 NOAC. He has been active with the Wahunsenakah Dance Team since 200 and is the current Dance Team Adviser.

Ike Williamson was a member of Cub Scouting for 5 years and earned the Arrow of Light. He has been a member of Troop 36 for the last 5 where he has served as Quartermaster, Patrol Leader, ASPL and SPL. He attended the 2005 National Jamboree an a Patrol Leader. He experienced his Ordeal in 2003 and Brotherhood a year later. Since his induction, he has not missed an Ordeal. He has served a Nansemond Chapter Vice Chief and is the current Chapter Chief.

Glynn Writtenberry started in Scouting as an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 30 in 2002 where he served as Outdoor Coordinator and Advancement Chairman. In November 2005, he transferred to Troop 5 to provide experienced leadership to a troop that needed assistance. He was inducted into the Order in the Spring of 2003 and attained Brotherhood one year later. He has attended National Leadership Seminar in 2004 and Conclave in 2005 and 2006. He attended NOAC 2006 and is the current Nansemond Chapter Adviser.

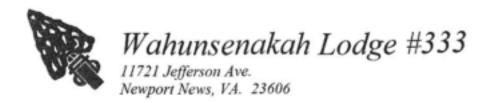
**Bobby Writtenberry** became a Cub Scout in 1998 then entered Boy Scouts in 2002 with Troop 30. He has attended a range of summer camps since joining. He was a member of Troop 1621 at the 2005 Jamboree. He earned Eagle in 2005 and is currently Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 5.

He began in the Order in Spring 2003 and sealed his membership one year later. He attended the National Leadership Seminar in 2004 and again in 2006. He was a 2006 NOAC delegate. He currently serves as the chairman of the Kitchen Committee.

David Zehr started in Scouting as a member of Pack 11 where he attained the Arrow of Light. He progressed to Troop 11 where he has served in numerous positions and is currently a Life Scout and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. He was inducted into the Order in the 2003 and attained Brotherhood one year later. He has been a member of the Lodge Ceremonies Team, Kiskiack Chapter election team and is the current Kiskiack Chapter Chief.

Marcus Zehr also began in Scouting with Pack 11 and also received the Arrow of Light. He progressed to Troop 11 where he has served in many positions and is the current OA Troop Representative. He also began in the Order in 2003 and sealed his membership in 2004. He is a member of the Ceremonies Team where he is the Brotherhood Kitchkinet and performs many 4 winds ceremonies. He currently serves as Kiskiack Chapter Secretary.

The Vigil Honor



#### 2006 Annual Summary Report

Lodge Activities:

 The Winter Ordeal was held at Camp Pipsico in February. Cheerful service was accomplished at the camp

The 2006 Lodge Leadership Development was held in March at the

Station 1 Hotel in Virginia Beach

 In March, the one adult member attended the National Lodge Adviser's Training Seminar in Canton, MS.

 The Lodge sent a very large contingent to the Section SR 7A conclave in April. The event was hosted by Shenshawpotoo Lodge

at Camp Rock Enon, Gore VA

 Our Spring Ordeal was held in May at the FFA Camp in Smithfield with service provided to Sky Anchor Ranch. Slightly more than 200 Arrowmen provided cheerful service to the community through our effort at Sky Anchor. Lodge and Chapter officer elections for 2006-2007 were also held at this event

 The Lodge provided approximately 80 hours of community service and \$350 material donation to the American Heart Association. Several members worked to craft 125 wooden hearts that were subsequently decorated by local artists and auctioned. The Lodge actions resulted in approximately \$5000 raised by the AHA

 The Lodge had a contingent of 38 members to the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) at Michigan State University in East Lansing. Of the 301 Lodges participating in NOAC 2006. Wahunsenakah was one of only 18 to receive the Spirit Award which is earned through active attendance in training, activities, sports and competitions. Additionally, five members of the Lodge served on staff for NOAC.

 The Fall Fellowship was rescheduled to August and was the first large event held at the Bay Port Scout Reservation. A limited amount of service was performed in conjunction with the normal fellowship activities. A special Brotherhood Induction was accomplished as well as a Rededication ceremony for all attendees

 The Summer Ordeal was rescheduled to the normal Fellowship weekend in October resulting in the first induction weekend at the new camp

 In October, 3 adults and 4 youth attended the National Leadership Seminar in North Carolina

17 new Vigil candidates were chosen for 2006 induction

- The annual Holiday Banquet was held in December
- The Lodge continued to provide donations of perishable food items to the Kitchen Ministry of Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Church totaling approximately \$350 cash value to the mission
- The Lodge continues to support volunteer work weekends at Bay Port and provides lunch for the participants at each of these events
- Lodge Finances and Council Support
  - Friends of Scouting contribution of \$5600
  - Capital improvements and support services of \$2500
  - Community donations of \$700
  - \$500 donation to the Eagle banquet
  - One James West Award endowments funded in 2006
  - 7500 council and community service hours
  - The Lodge has submitted an application and proposal for a Service Grant Award from National Order of the Arrow for construction of a trail, bridge, and three instructional areas along the trail. The request is for a total of \$5000 for the project with the lodge investing an additional \$10000
  - The lodge is meeting its commitment to the capital campaign (\$10000 spread over five years)
- Inductions:
  - 168 Ordeal (162 in 2005)
  - 105 Brotherhood (79 in 2005)
  - o 17 Vigil (6 in 2005)
- 2006 Membership Summary
  - 330 Ordeal (318 in 2005)
  - o 393 Brotherhood (382 in 2005)
  - o 147 Vigil (155 in 2005)
  - Total youth 468 (431 in 2005)
  - o Total adult 402 (412 in 2005)
  - Total membership 867 (847 in 2005)
- The Re-charter was submitted on time and the lodge has petitioned for quality lodge recognition.

#### Lodge Receives Service Grant Matching Gift

In October, he Lodge has submitted an application and proposal for a Service Grant Award from National Order of the Arrow for construction of a trail, bridge, and three instructional areas along the trail at the Bay Port Reservation. National will provide matching gifts of up to \$5000 to Lodges for projects provided certain criteria are met. We were informed in January that our project was selected and a grant of \$4000 was awarded to Wahunsenakah. A copy of the proposal is available on the Lodge web-site.

## **DUCK CALLS**

# Adviser's Minute



COLONIAL VIRGINIA COUNCIL

For those that actually read my adviser's minutes from time to time, I have a common theme of challenges. The last two years have been rather challenging as we have been without a camp to call home. But you have stepped up and met the challenges. If you read our 2006 summary report, you can see we have had a very good year. Our lodge has again petitioned for Quality Lodge status. Our lodge family has experienced the highs of success and the depths of terrible tragedy over the past year. And we continue to move forward.

My challenge to you this year is to keep doing what you have been doing. Our continued success depends upon the commitment each of you makes to the lodge and scouting. Let's keep doing what we have been, step up to help get Bay Port ready for the summer, and we again have a great year. Thanks for all that you do for the Lodge and Scouting.

Youth

Ceremonies Team

**Help Wanted** 

Ceremonies Teams bring the lessons of our order to life for all of us. Beginning with the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony, the team presents each of us with a constant challenge to understand and live up to the ideals laid down by our founders. We are in need of Youth for the Brotherhood, Ordeal and Pre-Ordeal Ceremonies. Interested? Talk to Larry Johnson about one of the parts you would like to do in the ceremonies.

Ceremonies Team Adults are needed to help with the building of the ceremonics ring and fires ordeal or fellowship we have at camp.

Newsletter

Any intersected adults who love to take pictures at lodge events, Please email pictures to Tim Ewing or Editor of the Duck Calls.

Newsletter Committee

Assist the Newsletter Chairman in providing lodge communications. Write articles on Chapter/Lodge Events for publication in Duck Calls; provide pictures of the Lodge/Chapter Events Help put together the Duck Call Newsletter on Microsoft Program. Interested? Talk to the Lodge Chief.

Web Team

Assist in the production and update of this web site as well as the generation of new ideas and layouts. Contact <u>Russell McIntyre</u> for more information. Adult help is always welcome tool

The Colonial Virginia Council is proud to open its new Bayport Scout Reservation with the Councilwide "The Adventure Begins" Camporee. This even is open to all Cub Scouts, Webelos, Boy Scouts, Venture Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Explorers, Sca Scouts, Scouters, and their families.

We invite Scouts of all ages and their families to join us May 18-20, 2007, as we showcase all that Bayport Scout Reservation has to offer the youth of our Council. An exciting program is planned for Scouts of all ages, from Cub-Man visiting the younger boys, to experiencing our program areas in aquatics, shooting sports and nature, to seeing what our high adventure programs (CHASE, Taste of Bayport, Waterman, COPE, Climbing, Rappahannock Canoe Quest, and the Masters Aquatics Program) have to offer.

The Saturday activities will end with a spectacular celebration campfire and show - you won't want to miss it.

# Order of the Arrow - Wahunsenakah Lodge #333 Event Registration Form for 2007

Colonial Virginia Council, Boy Scouts of America Wahunsenakah Lodge #333, Order of the Arrow 1721 Jefferson Ave.

Newport News, VA 23606

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

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Winter Ordeal	Feb 23-25, 2006	Feb 10, 2007 <sup>2</sup>		\$25.00	- \$5.00	\$15.00	
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Spring Ordeal   April 13-15, 200	April 13-15, 2007	March 31, 2007 <sup>2</sup>		\$25.00	- \$5.00	\$15.00	
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Summer Ordeal Aug.24-26, 2007	Aug.24-26, 2007	August 11, 2007 <sup>2</sup>		\$25.00	- \$5.00	\$15.00	
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Fall Fellowship	Fall Fellowship   October 26-28, 2007   October 13, 2007 <sup>2</sup>	October 13, 2007 <sup>2</sup>		\$25.00	- \$5.00	\$15.00	
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Check-in time on Friday night is between 6:30 P.M. and 9:00 P.M.

All events will be held at Bayport Scout Camp.

A parent or guardian is to sign the following statement for each attendee under the age of 18 years.

the Bayport Scout Reservation. I authorize my son to drive to the event. My son meets all of the requirements of the Commonwealth of Virginia for operation of a motor "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 conduction of the Order of the Arrow activities at vehicle. 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

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Relationship to Scout

make copies of this form as needed for their use. Copies are available on the lodge web page (www.cvcboyscouts.org/oa). Copies may not be included in Duck Calls for the remainder of the year. -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 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.

- 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 5:90 PM on the "registration due
  - 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 #333 Lodge Annual Dues for 2007 are Delinquent.

Wahunsenakah Lodge has a dues structure of \$8.00 per year when the dues are paid on time (November 30 of the year preceding the year for which the dues are assessed). A late fee of \$1.00 is assessed if the dues are not paid by November 30. Check the mailing label. The 2007 Wahunsenakah dues should have been paid by November 30, 2006. If the upper right hand corner of the mailing label does not have 2007 or later, you are delinquent and should pay the 2007 dues immediately. An Arrowman who was previously a member of the Wahunsenakah Lodge and did not pay 2006 dues should pay the delinquent dues for 2006 (\$9.00) and the delinquent dues for 2007 (additional \$9.00) at the same time. On March 1, 2007, members who have not paid their 2007 dues will be removed from the Wahunsenakah Lodge roster. Call Carl Horne (757-826-8463) if you have any questions about your membership dues.

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Go to the OA website if you wish to register your E-Mail address with the Lodge.

# Wahunsenakah Lodge **CONCLAVE 2007**



Hosted by Blue Heron Lodge 349



April 27-29, 2007
Pipsico Scout Reservation
Registration & Preorder Form

DEADLINES:	Preorders: Registration (no late fee): Registration Cutoff:	01/31/07 03/24/07 04/06/07	Mail to:	Colonial Virgini 11721 Jefferson A Newport News	Avenue
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# 2006 Wahunsenakah Leadership In Service Award Application



The 2003-2007 CA Strategic Plan states that "the heart of the Order of the Arrow is its heritage of service." With the Leadership in Service Program, the OA strives to strengthen Scouting's foundation of service by further fostering in Arrowmen the ethic of servant leadership. By promoting and newarding service that benefits the Boy Scouts of America's outdoor program and the communities in which Scouts' reside, the Order will be acting to support the Scouting program at the most important levels.

The timeline for the Leadership in Service Award is a graduated system that encourages Arrowmen to continue their service from year to year. Requirements for the award can be met during the calendar years of 2005, 2006, and 2007. Service from a previous year cannot be carried over to meet the next year's requirements (Arrowmen of all ages may earn the first year award in 2005, 2006, or 2007, the second year award in 2006 or 2007, and the third year award in 2007 only).

Requirements:

- <u>Eight</u> hours of service to camp <u>and Six</u> hours of service to the community through a <u>Lodge</u> OR <u>Chapter</u> Service Project
  - Service performed at the Winter Ordeal, Spring Ordeal and October Ordeal will apply to Camp Service
- Each Individual petitioning for the 2006 Second Year Award must have earned the First Year Award in 2005
- 3. All service must be completed by December 31, 2006
- 4. You may only apply for one award Either First Year or Second Year
- Submit payment of \$5.00 for First Year Award Ribbon OR \$2.00 for Second Year Award Pin
- 6. Deadline for submittal of the application and fee is February 10, 2007

Arrowman Name:	Unit:		
Street Address:			
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Submit this application with \$5.00 or \$2.00 Fee T Wahunsenakah Lodge, Order of the Arrow Colonial Virginia Council, BSA 11721 Jefferson Avenue Newport News, VA 23606	o:		