



Lodge / Section / National Calendar of Events

	2012	2013
Pow-Wow Patch Design Due*	January 1	January 1
Executive Committee Meeting	January 22	January 27
Spring Pow-Wow	March 16-18	March 15-17
Inductions Patch Design Due*	March 18	March 17
Executive Committee Meeting	March 18	March 17
SR-7B Conclave	April 20-22 (Camp Cherokee, Tsolotsi Tsogali'i)	April 19-21 (Occoneechee Lodge)
Spring Inductions	May 18-20	May 17-19
Fall Fellowship Patch Design Due*	May 20	May 19
BSA National Jamboree	N/A	July 15-24
Summit Corps 1	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
Summit Corps 2	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
Summit Corps 3	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
Summit Corps 4	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
Indian Summer	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
Camp Durant Summer Camp **		
Staff Week	June 10 – 16	To Be Announced
Week One	June 17 – 23	To Be Announced
Week Two	June 24 - 30	To Be Announced
Week Three	July 1 – 7	To Be Announced
Week Four	July 8 – 14	To Be Announced
Week Five	July 15 - 21	To Be Announced
Cub / Webelos Resident Camp	July 22 - 25	To Be Announced
Venture Camp	July 23 – 27 (tentative)	To Be Announced
OA Wilderness Voyage **		
Session 1	June 6 – 20	To Be Announced
Session 2	June 13 – 27	To Be Announced
Session 3	June 20 – July 4	To Be Announced
Session 4	June 27 – July 11	To Be Announced
Session 5	July 4 – 18	To Be Announced
Session 6	July 11 - 25	To Be Announced
OA Ocean Adventure **		
Session 1	June 2 -11	To Be Announced
Session 2	June 8 - 17	To Be Announced
Session 3	June 14 -23	To Be Announced
Session 4	June 20 – 29	To Be Announced
Session 5	June 26 – July 5	To Be Announced
Session 6	July 2 – 11	To Be Announced
Session 7	July 8 – 17	To Be Announced
Session 8	July 14 – 23	To Be Announced
Session 9	July 20 29	To Be Announced
OA Trail Crew **		
Session 1	June 1 - 8	To Be Announced
Session 2	June 15 – 29	To Be Announced
Session 3	June 22 – July 6	To Be Announced
Session 4	June 29 – July 13	To Be Announced
Session 5	July 6 - 20	To Be Announced
Session 6	July 13 – 27	To Be Announced

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National OA Conference (NOAC)	July 30 – August 4	N/A
Fall Fellowship	September 14-16	September 20-22
Winter Banquet Patch Design Due*	September 16	September 22
Executive Committee Meeting	September 16	September 22
Lodge One Day of Service	<i>To Be Announced</i>	<i>To Be Announced</i>
Vigil Gathering	October 20-21	October 19-20
Chapter Leadership Seminar (CLS)	October	October
National One Day of Service	October 27	October
LOAR	October 26-28	October 25-27
NLS / NLATS	November 16-18	<i>To Be Announced</i>
Lodge Leadership Development	November 10	November 16
Executive Committee Meeting	November 9-11	November 15-17
Conclave Patch Design Due*	November 10	November 16
Nat'l Jamboree Patch Design Due	November 10	NA
Lodge One Day 50 Miler	<i>To Be Announced</i>	<i>To Be Announced</i>
Winter Banquet	December 1	December 7

* Lodge policy is that if the Patch Committee utilizes a youth designed patch for a Lodge event, the youth designer attends the event without charge. All Lodge event patch selections are determined and approved by the Lodge Executive Committee. **All Lodge event patch designs are due to the Patch Committee on the Friday one week before Lodge Leadership Development effective 2012 LLD. (Approved by EC vote, LLD 2011).**

**Camp Durant information: www.campdurant.com

Southern Region OA calendar: www.southern.aa-bsa.org/calendar

OA Philmont Trail Crew (Philmont) information: <http://adventure.aa-bsa.org/index.php?p=trailcrew>

OA Wilderness Voyage (Charles Sommers Canoe base) information: <http://adventure.aa-bsa.org/index.php?p=voyage>

OA Ocean Adventure (Florida Seabase) information: <http://adventure.aa-bsa.org/index.php?p=oaoo>

TIPI (Lodge Newsletter)

	2012	2013
Tipi Articles Due (Spring)	February 16	February 16
Tipi Articles Due (Summer)	April 18	April 23
Tipi Articles Due (Fall)	August 14	August 14
Tipi Articles Due (Winter)	November 27	November 26

Tipi article due dates are set to ensure the Tipi is published two weeks prior to a Lodge scheduled event except for Winter Banquet which is provided at the event. The Winter Tipi is a historical review of the past year and introduction articles from the incoming Lodge Officers and Advisors for the coming new year. Special two-page Tipi editions may be published during each of the weekend Lodge events as requested by the Lodge Chief. *(This schedule is effective by LEC decision at 2010 Spring Pow-Wow).*



Individual Event Information

	Ordeal	Brotherhood	Training	Service	Activity Features
Spring Pow-Wow		BH Trail	AIA LLD Prep	Y	Service Projects, Quest Competition, Preparation for Conclave
Cardinal Conclave			OA Xperience		Lodge Competitions, Training, Topic Exhibits, Council of Chiefs Meeting, Founders Award
Spring Inductions	Inductions			Y	Founders Award Committee Meeting, Indian Culture
Fall Fellowship	Inductions	BH Trail		Y	Vigil Call-out, Lodge Officer Elections
Lodge Leadership Development			Officer training		Executive Committee Meeting, Planbook adoption, Establish lodge goals
Winter Banquet					Silent Auction, Catered Meal, Annual Lodge Award Presentations

Attendance Fees and Descriptions

	Total Event Fee	Included items:
Standard Event Fee	\$20	Event patch, Meals, Cracker-barrel.

The following fees are total amounts and include the *Standard Event Fee*

Ordeal Candidate Fee	\$50	<i>Standard Event Fee Items plus:</i> OA Handbook, Ordeal sash, Ordeal flap, annual dues, Brotherhood guidebook
Brotherhood Candidate Fee	\$0	<i>Candidates Pay Standard Event Fee; Includes Standard Event Items plus:</i> Brotherhood sash, Brotherhood flap
Elangomat Fee	\$10	<i>Standard Event Fee Items plus:</i> Elangomat Patch, \$10 discount for Elangomat service.

Gold Pass

The Gold Pass is a program designed to encourage pre-registration at major Lodge events. It provides a way for active brothers to pay for several events at the beginning of the year as well as having event patches mailed to them if they miss an event. Passes may be purchased during registration on or before Spring Pow-Wow for **\$60.00**. The following events are included:

	Included in Gold Pass
Spring Pow-Wow	YES
SR-7B Cardinal Conclave	NO
Spring Inductions	YES
National Order of the Arrow Conference	NO
Fall Fellowship	YES
Vigil Gathering	NO
Lodge Leadership Development	NO
Winter Banquet	YES



Past Attendance Figures

		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
LLD	TOTAL	73	100			86			89	108	56	95	
Winter Banquet	TOTAL			165		120	153	300	275	326	365		
Spring Pow Wow	TOTAL	288	280	218	250	286	245	154	156	263	229	257	
	Brotherhood	105	90	63	85			62	69	60	60	54	
Conclave	TOTAL	80			123		128	299	180	223	279	250	
	Youth	46			61		68				165	150	
	Adults	34			55		59				114	100	
Spring Inductions	TOTAL	497	500	569	552	587	561	191	252	246	568	576	
	Brothers	497	500		523						252	290	
	Ordeal	286	268	338	312			290	258	277	314	286	
	Youth	235	227	302	245						280	249	
	Adults	51	41	36	57						34	37	
NOAC	TOTAL									48			
	Youth									32			
	Adults									16			
Fall Fellowship	TOTAL	383	444	444	332	436	505		242	336	554	525	
	Brothers											353	
	Ordeal	103	166	129	91				176	162	176	172	
	Youth	89	134	99	77						147		
	Adults	14	32	30	13						29		
Vigil Honor	Brotherhood	39	40	78	23				49	52	69	51	
Vigil Honor	TOTAL	13	14	18	12					15	11	12	
	Youth	7	7	11	7					9	6	7	
	Adults	6	7	7	5					6	5	5	
NLS/NLATS	TOTAL				0					8	20		
	Youth				0						9		
	Adults				0						11		
Lodge Membership 31 December													
	TOTAL		1531		1604			1630	1654	1759	1495		



Arrowmen's Duty to Their Unit

The Order of the Arrow is principally a young man's organization, and the most important role of the adult advisers is to keep the leadership in the hands of the youth.

An Arrowman's primary duty is to the unit which elected him into the Order, and to promote active participation of a unit's Order of the Arrow membership in the development of the unit's outdoor and camping activities, thereby strengthening the unit's program. Duties include :

- Being active in all unit activities; assuming a leadership role.
- Assisting the unit to camp on a regular basis, essentially being the camp promoter of the unit.
- Serving as a role model for exemplary camping.
- Furnishing troop leadership with current camping guide information, that is a "Where To Go Camping" booklet.
- Making certain the Lodge Camping Promotion Team visit his unit during the year.
- Making certain that the unit holds its annual Order of the Arrow election; encouraging the Ordeal candidates.
- Encouraging the unit to assist the lodge and council in a wide variety of camp, council, and community service projects.
- Keeping other Arrowmen in the unit informed of important lodge and council happenings.
- Best exemplifying the Scout Oath and Law in daily life.
- Assisting the unit leadership.
- Wearing the Scout uniform properly.

Adult/Adviser Responsibilities

The role of the Order of the Arrow adviser is to enhance the general manner in which an adult in this capacity can support the youth of the lodge.

Some of the roles and responsibilities of an adviser are :

- KEEPING THE LEADERSHIP IN THE HANDS OF THE YOUTH
- The position responsibilities of a chapter, lodge, section or staff adviser
- A means of transportation for the youth leadership
- Functioning as adult Order of the Arrow Coordinator with unit adults
- Serving as a member of the Order of the Arrow Lodge Executive Committee
- Recruiting for, and possibly assuming responsibility for, training events
- Coordinating with other adult Arrowmen
- Serving as committee advisers for youth and adults
- Acting as an informal trainer of officers
- Being a sounding board for concepts and ideas
- Being a source of new ideas
- Being a resource person for the officers
- Evaluation of proposals relative to BSA and Order of the Arrow policy and procedures
- Enthusiastically supporting the young men
- Counseling and supporting the other adult Arrowmen working with the youth



Effective Chapter Meetings

I. Planning

- A. Chapter Executive Committee Meetings
- B. Meeting Outline
- C. Program
- D. Proper Prior Planning Prevents Pitifully Poor Performance

II. Program

- A. Planning Chapter Events & Projects
- B. Indian Culture
- C. Brotherhood Counseling
- D. Elangomat Training
- E. Committee Meetings & Workshops
- F. Guest Speaker
- G. Fellowship

III. Communication

- A. Newsletter
- B. Word-of-mouth
- C. Calling System
- D. Flyers in Troop Meeting Places
- E. Scoutmaster Promotion

IV. Implementation of the Plan/Program

- A. Follow Your Outline
- B. Use Your Resources
- C. Vary the Programs
- D. Vary the Implementers
- E. Follow-Through
- F. Plan the Work - Work the Plan

V. Attendance - How to Get Them There

- A. Have Good Programs
- B. Communicate
- C. Involve Everyone
- D. Have Food
- E. Use Scoutmasters for Transportation (Roundtable)

VI. Evaluation

- A. Solicit Input from Everyone
- B. Review the Input
- C. Use the Input to Make Improvements

VII. Some Mechanics

- A. Opening - Obligation
- B. Make Sure Youths are Leading
- C. Adviser's Minute (At the End)
- D. Closing - Song of the Order
- E. Keep Them Short (1-2 Hours)
- F. Keep Them Seldom (1 per month, maximum)

**National, Region, Section, Council & Lodge Order of the Arrow Structure**

National Executive Board & National Committee
 National OA Committee
 Southern Region
 Area 7
 Section 7B

Occoneechee Council
 Occoneechee Lodge 104
 Occoneechee Lodge Executive Committee (LEC)
 Occoneechee Lodge Chapters
 Occoneechee Members

National, Regional, and Section SR-7B Activities**October Council of Chiefs**

This is a meeting of all members of the Council of Chiefs, and all Lodges should be represented. At this meeting all the unfinished business will be finalized and the final preparations for the Cardinal Conclave will be made. This is an important meeting because the Council of Chiefs will not meet again as a group until the Conclave.

Cardinal Conclave

This is a weekend gathering of all lodges in SR-7B for fellowship, training, and spirit development of Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. The Conclave is held at a council camp hosted by a lodge in the Section on a rotating basis. The primary purpose of the Conclave is Training! Also, new Section Officers are elected at this time for the upcoming year.

National Order of the Arrow Conference

Every other year, a National OA Conference is held on the campus of a college somewhere in the United States. Training and fellowship is a large portion of it's program with Arrowmen from all over the nation participating. The program is planned and executed by Arrowmen under 21 years of age. Each lodge in the Section should send delegates to the conference to benefit from all it has to offer.

National Indian Seminar

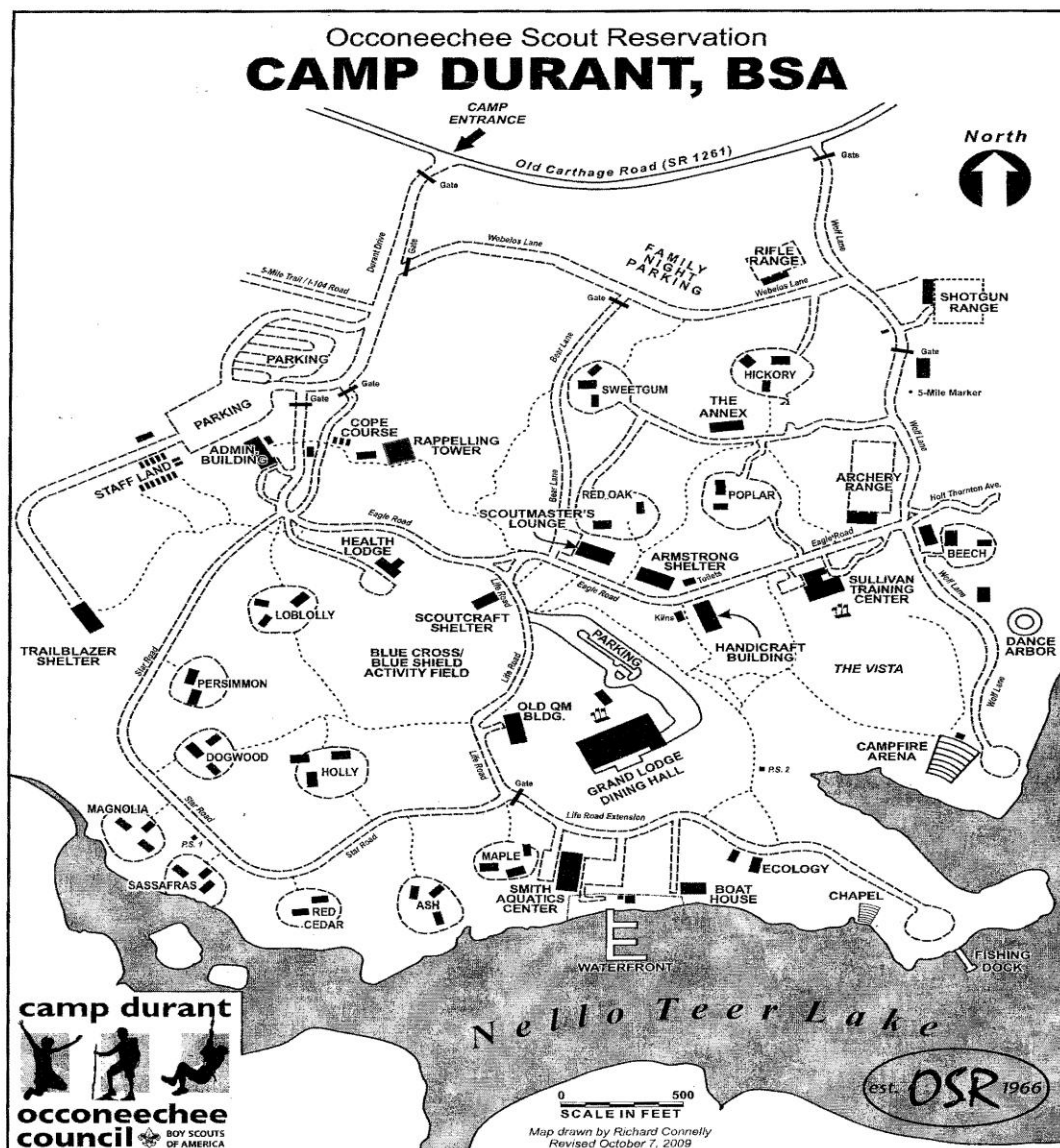
This seminar gives all lodges in the nation a chance to gather for the purpose of training Indian Lore and Native American Culture to our Arrowmen. It is a great opportunity to improve Native American dancing and ceremonies as well as campfires and shows presented by the lodges.

Lodges in Section 7B, their Councils, & Conclave Schedule

	Lodge	Camp	Council
2012	#70 Tsoitsi Tsogali'i www.lodge70.org/	Cherokee www.bsaonsc.org/CSR/	Old North State Council, BSA # 418 1405 Westover Terrace Greensboro, NC 27408 (336) 378-9166 / (800) 367-9166 www.bsaonsc.org
2013	#104 Occoneechee www.lodge104.com	Durant www.campdurant.com	Occoneechee Council, BSA # 421 PO Box 41229 Raleigh, NC 27269-1229 (910) 872-4884 / (800) 662-7102 www.ocscouts.org
2014	#331 Klahican www.klahican.org	Bowers www.capefearcouncilbsa.org/home/campbowers.htm	Cape Fear Council, BSA # 425 PO Box 7156 Wilmington, NC 28406 (919) 395-1100 www.capefearcouncilbsa.org/home/index.htm
2015	#296 Nayawin Rar ww2.esn.net/~296	Tuscarora www.bsanc.org/camp.html#JoinUs	Tuscarora Council, BSA # 424 Box 1436 Goldsboro, NC 27530 (919) 734-1714 www.bsanc.org
2016	#117 Croatan www.croatan.org	Boddie www.campbonner.org	East Carolina Council, BSA # 426 PO Box 1698 Kinston, NC. 28501 (252) 522-1521 www.eccbsa.org
2017	#118 Wahissa www.wahissa.org	Raven Knob www.ravenknob.com	Old Hickory Council, BSA # 427 6600 Silas Creek Parkway Winston Salem, NC 27106 (336) 760-2900 www.oldsickorycouncil.org



Camp Durant Site Assignments



Site #	Site Name	Chapter	District	Site #	Site Name	Chapter	District
1	Poplar	Canotka	Cape Fear	8	Maple	Kiowa	Impeesa
2	Hickory	Eluwak	Mawat	9	Ash	Amangi Newo	Hemlock
3	Sweetgum	Neusiok	Neuse River	10	Red Cedar	Unassigned	
4	Red Oak	Netami	Cross Winds	11	Beech	Niganit	Tuocs
5	Loblolly	Eno	Orange	12	Persimmon	Natisihi	Moore
6	Dogwood	Wazeeyahtah	Gr. Northern	13	Sassafras	Unassigned	
7	Holly	Yamni Wakpa	Three Rivers	14	Magnolia	Lumbee Anilorac	Kia Kima