



### Lodge / Section / National Calendar of Events

|                                    | 2015              | 2016            |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Executive Committee Meeting</b> | February 1        |                 |
| <b>Carolinas Indian Seminar</b>    | January 23-25     | January 22-24   |
|                                    |                   |                 |
| <b>Spring Pow-Wow</b>              | March 13-15       | March 18-20     |
|                                    |                   |                 |
| <b>Executive Committee Meeting</b> | March 15          |                 |
| <b>SR-7B Conclave</b>              | April 17-19       | April 15-17     |
| <b>Spring Inductions</b>           | May 15-17         | May 20-22       |
| <b>Executive Committee Meeting</b> | May 17            | May 22          |
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| <b>Camp Durant Summer Camp**</b>   |                   |                 |
| <b>Staff Week</b>                  | June 14-20        | June 14-20      |
| <b>Week One</b>                    | June 21-27        | June 21-27      |
| <b>Week Two</b>                    | June 28-July 4    | June 28-July 4  |
| <b>Week Three</b>                  | July 5-11         | July 5-11       |
| <b>Week Four</b>                   | July 12-18        | July 12-18      |
| <b>Week Five</b>                   | July 19-25        | July 19-25      |
| <b>Cub/Webelos Resident Camp</b>   | July 22-25        | July 22-25      |
|                                    |                   |                 |
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| <b>OA Ocean Adventure **</b>       |                   |                 |
| <b>Session 1</b>                   | May 26-June 4     | May 26-June 4   |
| <b>Session 2</b>                   | June 1-10         | June 1-10       |
| <b>Session 3</b>                   | June 7-16         | June 7-16       |
| <b>Session 4</b>                   | June 13-22        | June 13-22      |
| <b>Session 5</b>                   | June 19-28        | June 19-28      |
| <b>Session 6</b>                   | June 25-July 4    | June 25-July 4  |
| <b>Session 7</b>                   | July 1-10         | July 1-10       |
| <b>Session 8</b>                   | July 7-16         | July 7-16       |
| <b>Session 9</b>                   | July 13-22        | July 13-22      |
| <b>Session 10</b>                  | July 19-28        | July 19-28      |
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| <b>OA Trail Crew **</b>            |                   |                 |
| <b>Session 1</b>                   | June 8-22         | June 8-22       |
| <b>Session 2</b>                   | June 15-29        | June 15-29      |
| <b>Session 3</b>                   | June 22 – July 6  | June 22-July 6  |
| <b>Session 4</b>                   | June 29 – July 13 | June 29-July 13 |
| <b>Session 5</b>                   | July 6-20         | July 6-20       |
| <b>Session 6</b>                   | July 13-27        | July 13-27      |
| <b>Session 7</b>                   |                   |                 |
| <b>Session 8</b>                   |                   |                 |
| <b>Session 9</b>                   |                   |                 |
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\* 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.**

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<http://adventure.oa-bsa.org/oawv.php>



### TIPi (Lodge Newsletter)

|                            | 2015        | 2016        |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Tipi Articles Due (Winter) | February 15 | February 15 |
| Tipi Articles Due (Spring) | May 15      | May 15      |
| Tipi Articles Due (Summer) | August 15   | August 15   |
| Tipi Articles Due (Fall)   | November 15 | November 15 |

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.

### Individual Event Information

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



### Attendance Fees and Descriptions

|                               | Total Event Fee | Included items:                     |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Standard Event Fee</b>     | \$20            | Event patch, Meals, Cracker-barrel. |
| <b>Fall Gathering</b>         | \$20            | *Includes banquet fee               |
| <b>Fall Gathering Banquet</b> | \$13            | *Total for entire weekend \$20      |

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

|                                  |      |   |
|----------------------------------|------|---|
| <b>Ordeal Candidate Fee</b>      | \$50 | <i>Standard Event Fee Items plus: OA Handbook, Ordeal sash, Ordeal flap, annual dues, Brotherhood guidebook</i>                       |
| <b>Brotherhood Candidate Fee</b> | \$0  | <i>Candidates Pay Standard Event Fee; Includes Standard Event Items plus: Brotherhood sash, Brotherhood flap</i>                      |
| <b>Elangomat Fee</b>             | \$20 | <i>Standard Event Fee Items plus: Elangomat Patch and T-shirt</i>   |
| <b>At the Door Fee</b>           | \$5  | <i>An additional \$5 fee will be charged at the time of check in for those who have not preregistered online and paid in advance.</i> |



## Past Attendance Figures

|                          |             | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|--------------------------|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>LLD</b>               | TOTAL       |      |      | 86   |      |      | 89   | 108  | 56   | 95   | 77   | 95   |      |
|                          |             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Winter Banquet</b>    | TOTAL       | 165  |      | 120  | 153  | 300  | 275  | 326  | 365  | 265  | 310  | 294  |      |
|                          |             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Spring Pow Wow</b>    | TOTAL       | 218  | 250  | 286  | 245  | 154  | 156  | 263  | 229  | 257  | 281  | 629  | 305  |
|                          | Brotherhood | 63   | 85   |      |      | 62   | 69   | 60   | 60   | 54   | 67   | 71   | 67   |
|                          | Ordeal      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 157  |
|                          | Youth       | 302  | 245  |      |      |      |      |      |      | 280  | 249  | 300  |      |
|                          | Adults      | 36   | 57   |      |      |      |      |      |      | 34   | 37   | 41   |      |
|                          |             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Spring Inductions</b> | TOTAL       | 569  | 552  | 587  | 561  | 191  | 252  | 246  | 568  | 576  | 645  | 510  | 515  |
|                          | Brothers    |      | 523  |      |      |      |      |      | 252  | 290  | 304  | 308  | 307  |
|                          | Ordeal      | 338  | 312  |      |      | 290  | 258  | 277  | 314  | 286  | 341  | 202  | 208  |
|                          | Youth       | 302  | 245  |      |      |      |      |      | 280  | 249  | 300  |      | 137  |
|                          | Adults      | 36   | 57   |      |      |      |      |      | 34   | 37   | 41   |      | 170  |
|                          | Brotherhood |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 31   |
|                          |             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Fall Fellowship</b>   | TOTAL       | 444  | 332  | 436  | 505  |      | 242  | 336  | 554  | 525  | 531  |      |      |
|                          | Brothers    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 353  | 365  | 478  | 461  |
|                          | Ordeal      | 129  | 91   |      |      |      | 176  | 162  | 176  | 172  | 166  |      |      |
|                          | Youth       | 99   | 77   |      |      |      |      |      | 147  |      | 135  |      | 292  |
|                          | Adults      | 30   | 13   |      |      |      |      |      | 29   |      | 31   |      | 169  |
|                          | Brotherhood | 78   | 23   |      |      |      | 49   | 52   | 69   | 51   | 34   | 24   | 39   |
| <b>Fall Gathering</b>    | TOTAL       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 154  |
|                          |             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Banquet</b>           | TOTAL       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 195  |
|                          |             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Vigil Honor</b>       | TOTAL       | 18   | 12   |      |      |      |      | 15   | 11   | 12   | 15   | 18   | 11   |
|                          | Youth       | 11   | 7    |      |      |      |      | 9    | 6    | 7    |      |      | 6    |
|                          | Adults      | 7    | 5    |      |      |      |      | 6    | 5    | 5    |      |      | 5    |
|                          |             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>Membership Dec 31</b> | TOTAL       | 1531 | 1604 |      |      | 1630 | 1654 | 1759 | 1495 | 1501 |      | 1682 |      |
|                          |             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |



### Past Attendance Figures

|                  |               | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|------------------|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Conclave</b>  | <b>TOTAL</b>  |      | 123  |      | 128  | 299  | 180  | 223  | 279  | 250  | 269  | 701  | 383  |
|                  | <b>Youth</b>  |      | 61   |      | 68   |      |      |      | 165  | 150  | 106  |      |      |
|                  | <b>Adults</b> |      | 55   |      | 59   |      |      |      | 114  | 100  | 163  |      |      |
| <b>NOAC</b>      | <b>TOTAL</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |      | 48   |      |      | 28   |      |      |
|                  | <b>Youth</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |      | 32   |      |      | 21   |      |      |
|                  | <b>Adults</b> |      |      |      |      |      |      | 16   |      |      | 7    |      |      |
| <b>NLS/NLATS</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>  |      | 0    |      |      |      |      | 8    | 20   |      |      | 6    |      |
|                  | <b>Youth</b>  |      | 0    |      |      |      |      |      | 9    |      |      |      |      |
|                  | <b>Adults</b> |      | 0    |      |      |      |      |      | 11   |      |      |      |      |



### **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 its 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

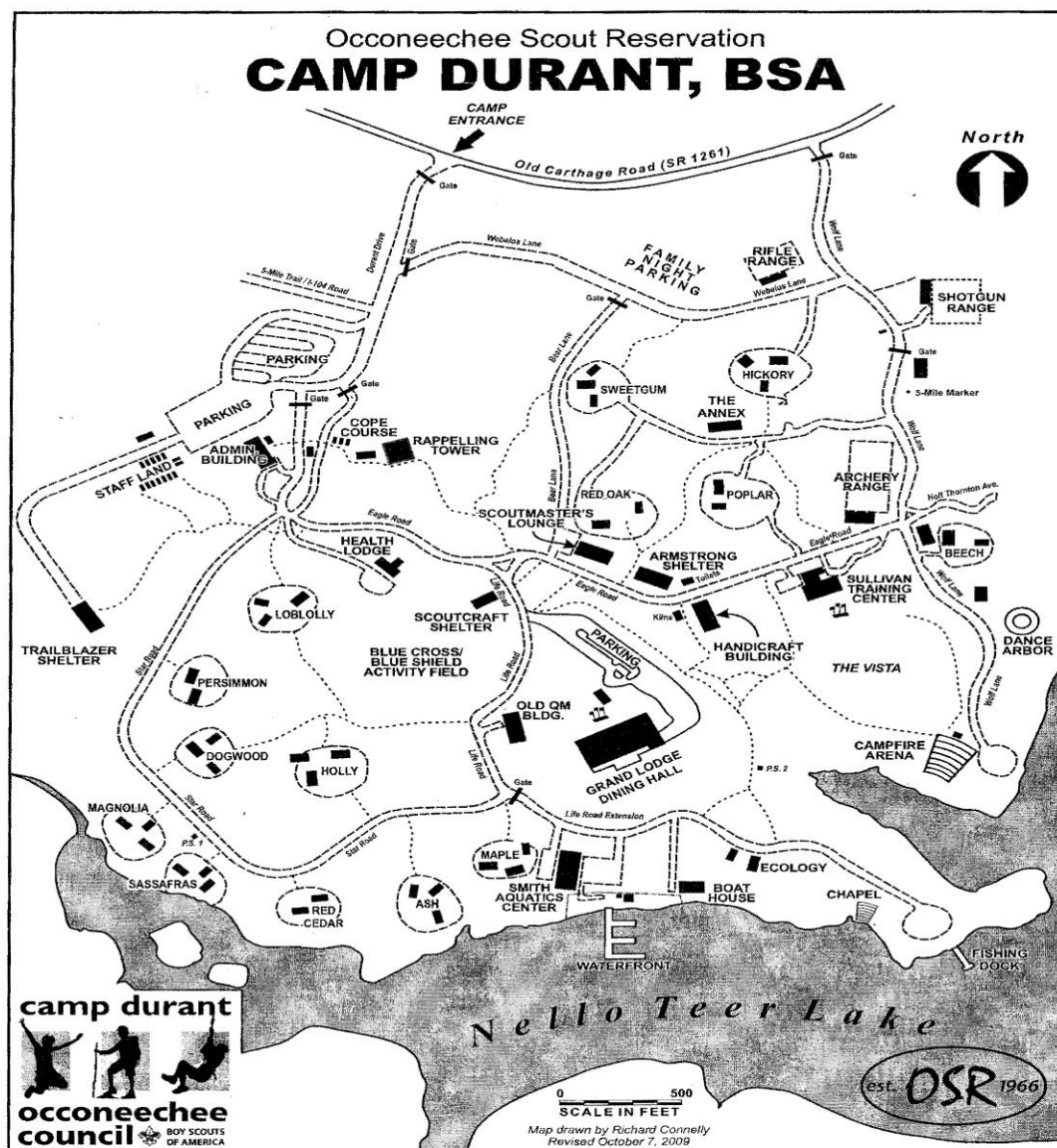
This seminar gives all lodges in the nation a chance to gather for the purpose of training Indian Lore and Native American Culture to our Arrowmen. It is a great opportunity to improve Native American dancing and ceremonies as well as campfires and shows presented by the lodges.

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

|      | Lodge   | Camp  | Council   |
|------|---|---|---|
| 2015 | #296 Nayawin Rar<br><a href="http://ww2.esn.net/~296">ww2.esn.net/~296</a>      | Tuscarora<br><a href="http://www.bsanc.org/camp.html#JoinUs">www.bsanc.org/camp.html#JoinUs</a> | Tuscarora Council, BSA # 424<br>Box 1436<br>Goldsboro, NC 27530<br>(919) 734-1714<br><a href="http://www.bsanc.org">www.bsanc.org</a>   |
| 2016 | #117 Croatan<br><a href="http://www.croatan.org">www.croatan.org</a>            | Boddie<br><a href="http://www.campbonner.org">www.campbonner.org</a>                            | East Carolina Council, BSA # 426<br>PO Box 1698<br>Kinston, NC. 28501<br>(252) 522-1521<br><a href="http://www.eccbsa.org">www.eccbsa.org</a>                                       |
| 2017 | #118 Wahissa<br><a href="http://www.wahissa.org">www.wahissa.org</a>            | Raven Knob<br><a href="http://www.ravenknob.com">www.ravenknob.com</a>                          | Old Hickory Council, BSA # 427<br>6600 Silas Creek Parkway<br>Winston Salem, NC 27106<br>(336) 760-2900<br><a href="http://www.oldhickorycouncil.org">www.oldhickorycouncil.org</a> |
| 2018 | #70 Tsoitsi Tsogali'i<br><a href="http://www.lodge70.org/">www.lodge70.org/</a> | Cherokee<br><a href="http://www.bsaonsc.org/CSR/">www.bsaonsc.org/CSR/</a>                      | Old North State Council, BSA # 418<br>1405 Westover Terrace<br>Greensboro, NC 27408<br>(336) 378-9166 / (800) 367-9166<br><a href="http://www.bsaonsc.org">www.bsaonsc.org</a>      |
| 2019 | #104 Occoneechee<br><a href="http://www.lodge104.com">www.lodge104.com</a>      | Durant<br><a href="http://www.campdurant.com">www.campdurant.com</a>                            | Occoneechee Council, BSA # 421<br>PO Box 41229<br>Raleigh, NC 27269-1229<br>(910) 872-4884 / (800) 662-7102<br><a href="http://www.ocscouts.org">www.ocscouts.org</a>               |



# Camp Durant Site Assignments



| Site # | Site Name | Chapter   | District    | Site # | Site Name | Chapter      | District    |
|--------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| 1      | Poplar    | Netami    | Crosswinds  | 8      | Maple     | Kiowa        | Impeesa     |
| 2      | Hickory   | Eluwak    | Mawat       | 9      | Ash       | Ilau Machque | Black River |
| 3      | Sweetgum  | Neusiok   | Neuse River | 10     | Red Cedar | Netapolis    | Dogwood     |
| 4      | Red Oak   | Netami    | Crosswinds  | 11     | Beech     | Mimahuk      | Highlander  |
| 5      | Loblolly  | Saponi    | Shakori     | 12     | Persimmon | Saponi       | Shakori     |
| 6      | Dogwood   | Tamakwe   | Awahili     | 13     | Sassafras | Lauchsoheen  | LaFayette   |
| 7      | Holly     | Netapolis | Dogwood     | 14     | Magnolia  | Lauchsoheen  | LaFayette   |