



Lodge / Section / National Calendar of Events

	2014	2015
Executive Committee Meeting	January 26	
Carolinas Indian Seminar	January 24-26	January 23-25
Spring Pow-Wow	March 14-16	March 13-15
Executive Committee Meeting	March 16	March 15
SR-7B Conclave	April 25-27	April 17-19
Spring Inductions	May 16-18	May 15-17
Executive Committee Meeting	May 18	May 17
Camp Durant Summer Camp**		
Staff Week	June 13-21	June 14-20
Week One	June 22-28	June 21-27
Week Two	June 29-July 5	June 28-July 4
Week Three	July 6-12	July 5-11
Week Four	July 13-19	July 12-18
Week Five	July 20-26	July 19-25
Cub/Webelos Resident Camp	July 23-26	July 22-25
OA Ocean Adventure **		
Session 1	May 27-June 5	
Session 2	June 2-11	
Session 3	June 8-17	
Session 4	June 14-23	
Session 5	June 20-29	
Session 6	June 26-July 5	
Session 7	July 2-11	
Session 8	July 8-17	
Session 9	July 14-23	
Session 10	July 20-29	
Session 11	July 26-August 4	
Session 12	August 1-10	
OA Trail Crew **		
Session 1	June 7-21	
Session 2	June 14-28	
Session 3	June 21 – July 5	
Session 4	June 28 – July 12	
Session 5	July 5-19	
Session 6	July 12-26	
Session 7	July 19 – August 2	
Session 8	July 26 – August 9	
Session 9	August 2-16	

* 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.**

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



TIPi (Lodge Newsletter)

	2014	2015
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
Spring Pow-Wow	Inductions	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	BH Trail		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 Gathering					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.
Fall Gathering	\$17	*Total for entire weekend for \$30
Fall Gathering Banquet	\$13	*Total for entire weekend \$30

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	\$20	<i>Standard Event Fee Items plus:</i> Elangomat Patch and T-shirt
At the Door Fee	\$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
LLD	TOTAL			86			89	108	56	95	77	95	
Winter Banquet	TOTAL	165		120	153	300	275	326	365	265	310	294	
Spring Pow Wow	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
Spring Inductions	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
Fall Fellowship	TOTAL	444	332	436	505		242	336	554	525	531		
	Brothers									353	365	478	
	Ordeal	129	91				176	162	176	172	166		
	Youth	99	77						147		135		
	Adults	30	13						29		31		
	Brotherhood	78	23				49	52	69	51	34	24	
Fall Gathering	TOTAL												
Banquet	TOTAL												
Vigil Honor	TOTAL	18	12					15	11	12	15	18	
	Youth	11	7					9	6	7			
	Adults	7	5					6	5	5			
Membership Dec 31	TOTAL		160			163	165	1759	1495	1501		1682	
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Past Attendance Figures

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

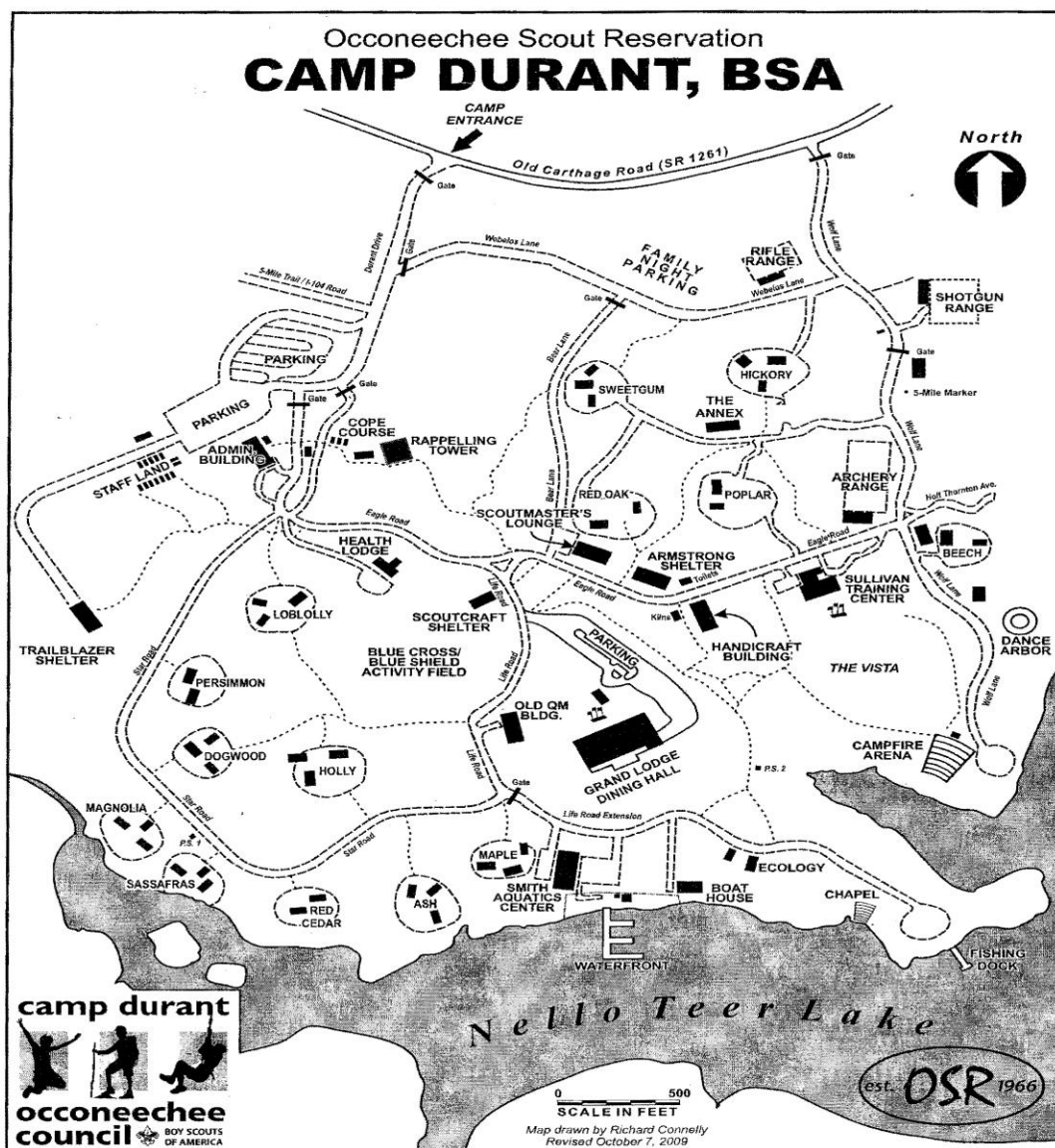
This seminar gives all lodges in the nation a chance to gather for the purpose of training Indian Lore and Native American Culture to our Arrowmen. It is a great opportunity to improve Native American dancing and ceremonies as well as campfires and shows presented by the lodges.

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

	Lodge	Camp	Council
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.oldhickorycouncil.org
2018	#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
2019	#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



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	Llau 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	Lauchoseen	LaFayette
7	Holly	Netapolis	Dogwood	14	Magnolia	Lauchoseen	LaFayette