

Semialachee Lodge Calendar 2014

October 2014

31-November 2 Ordeal

November 2014

6 LEC – Lake Ella Scout Hut

7-9 Section Summit

December 2014

4 LEC - Lake Ella Scout Hut

January 2015

7 Annual banquet

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LODGE WHISPERS

NOAC contingent, 24 members registered!

A powwow may happen again at the ordeal

I hear our COPE course might be open at the Winter Fellowship!

NEW LEC

The new lodge executive committee was elected at the august business meeting. They are as follows;

James Griner.- Chief

Josh Cushing- V.C. of Programs

Blakeleigh Bolton- V.C. of Inductions

Ben West- Secretary

Joey Fallis- Treasurer

Nathan Cushard- Historian

Adam Moore- Dance and Drum Chairman

Gabe Cenedela- Ceremonies Chairman

We are all looking forward to helping our lodge grow and prosper throughout this year, as well as continuing Semialachee's strong tradition of service to the community and also to the Suwannee River Area council. If you have any Questions and Comments please feel free to Email any of the LEC members.



LETTER FROM CHIEF

My brothers,

Another LEC has come and gone and now we look into another year with some great changes in the plan. The new LEC has many things we are looking forward to, the biggest being the OA's 100'th anniversary. We already have a 100th anniversary patch in the works that will be premiered at the banquet, then we have a special section conference that is bound to be an awesome commemoration of the 100th anniversary. Following that we have NOAC 2015 that will be an awesome event, and our lodge currently has 24 people signed up to go. Finally we have section summit 2015 which we are hosting and need help staffing; with all that we also have our regular lodge events, so there is no lack of ways to be active this year. we will keep you up-to-date with information throughout the year but for now we are currently getting geared up for the upcoming ordeal which is October 31st to November 2nd. We encourage all members to come out even the old ones because it is great to see what you go through as a candidate while not actually being a candidate. As usual all you have to do is call the council office to sign up so that you can come and join in the fun. I hope to see you all out there but for now I leave you with this quote:

"I think one of the great problems we have in the Republican Party is that we don't encourage you to be nasty. We encourage you to be neat, obedient, loyal and faithful and all those Boy Scout words, which would be great around a campfire but are lousy in politics"
Newt Gingrich

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James Griner

Semialachee Lodge Chief





SECTION SUMMIT

Once again another Section Event is upon us, November 7th-9th is section summit. This year everything is changing, they plan for lots of games and events including a tail gate party. I've been told that they are having bounce houses and are improving the training that will be offered. Improved Native American classes and experienced instructors for the lodge leadership development classes. Sign up can occur at the council office for this newly improved event that should prove to be an eye opening event.

NOAC 2015

Our lodge has gone ahead and put our first bid in for NOAC 2015 with 24 people, and we have 5 people on the waiting list, which closed October 10th.

Currently we are unable to register anymore participants due to the fact that NOAC 2015 is already overbooked and they were trying to get more beds so even more people could come. Even though we can't send anyone else currently we still encourage everyone that is still interested to call the council office and sign up. Do keep in mind however that you are not guaranteed to be able to go, but if a spot opens up we will try to register you. If you have any questions please contact Josh Cushing, whose contact information is under the lodge executive committee page, or register at the council office.

OA REPRESENTATIVES

As the new LEC begins to work on improving the lodge we begin to look at our week spots. From this we saw that our troop communication is lacking. To fix this every LEC member now has a group of troops to contact about upcoming events. However we don't have contact numbers for the OA reps. so I ask that all OA Reps. contact the chief with there numbers and emails at jl@rose.net. This way he can disseminate that information to your LEC contact.



Adviser Comments:

This is a great time to be in the lodge. You have NEW officers and they all want one thing, to help you make our lodge great!! Many things are happening not the least is that the 100th Anniversary of the OA is in 2015. We currently have 24 lodge members registered for NOAC with at least two more that want to go. Until all spaces are taken we will be able to add to our contingent so you can still sign up. For only the third time in the history of the OA all members, youth and adult, are able to earn the Service Award that can be put on your sash, we will be getting the requirements to you soon. Also our lodge is hosting the Section Summit (formally known as Section Seminars) in 2015. The lodge has designed a special flap in honor of the 100th Anniversary and you will be able to pre-order at the Ordeal Weekend. This month is the Ordeal weekend and we need you to attend to help welcome our new brothers. Remember all members are welcome to attend the LEC that is held at the Troop 115 Scout Hut the first Thursday of every month.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon and being able to live the history of the OA this coming year

Yours in Brotherhood
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