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Brothers,

As we move into 2019, we want to take time to remember and celebrate all of the accomplishments our lodges and section have experienced in 2018. As we move forward, we also want to continue our successes. This year holds great opportunities for our arrowmen from the 2019 Dixie Fellowship to NLS/DYLC to OAHA to the 2019 Hackathon, all of which are great ways for our members to get involved.

On behalf of the entire section team and scouting family, we hope that you and your family have a happy new year!

Yours in Cheerful Service, Cole Taylor, Section Chief

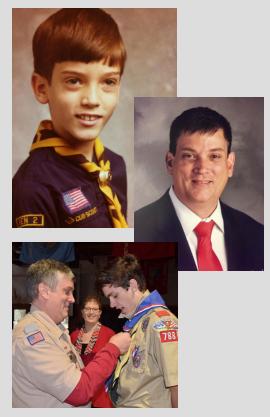
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2019 Dixie Fellowship On November 10, 2018, the Council of Chiefs met for the November COC meeting and approved the 2019 Dixie Fellowship Guidelines. We are extremely happy to announce that the 2019 Dixie Fellowship will be hosted by Eswau Huppeday Lodge 560 at Camp Bud Schiele in Rutherfordton, North Carolina on the Weekend of April 26-28, 2019! The 2019 Dixie Fellowship is sure to be packed full of program to keep all arrowmen involved. Don't forget to register with your lodge to attend. We hope to see you there!

Barton Receives Most Famous Alumnus Award

Mr. James Barton, lodge advisor of Unali'yi Lodge #236, was declared the nation's 2018 Most Famous Alumnus in Scouting by Scouting Alumni and Friends. Mr. Barton has achieved an unprecedented milestone by guiding his lodge to the nation's first five-time consecutive earning of the E. Urner Goodman camping award (only two lodges per region are recognized annually with this award). Mr Barton also tirelessly promotes Camp Ho Non Wah where he has served as camp director for well over a decade and a half. Mr. Barton is a recipient of the NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award, OA Founders Award, Silver Beaver and countless other recognitions. Congratulations once again to our brother, Mr. James Barton!



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Are you an up and coming lodge officer or adviser? Further your leadership skills and characteristics through one of these two amazing weekend-long trainings designed specifically to answer the "Why?" of leadership.

Register Today at: southern.oa-bsa.org

March 1-3, 2019 – Fruitland Park, FL September 27-29, 2019 – Houston, TX November 8-10 – Antioch, TN



Order of the Arrow PhilBreak 2019

Philmont and the Order of the Arrow are excited to offer OA PhilBreak 2019. This event will consist of a full week preparing Philmont for the 2019 camping season. Following the fires of 2018, Philmont needs our help to accommodate campers once again. Actual work will include slope stabilization projects, such as log erosion barrier and wattle installation, as well as re-vegetation, campsite installation, and forest thinning. Only 50 slots will be open for each session, filled in the order that registrations are received. There are three sessions available: March 16-23, March 23-30, and March 30-April 6. The cost is only \$100; note, this does not include travel arrangements. The registration deadline is February 15th, 2019. Participants are required to be registered with the BSA and a member of the Order of the Arrow. This program is available to Order of the Arrow members 16 years old and above. The full Philmont medical form with your doctor's approval is required.

> Learn more about this great service opportunity by clicking the logo to the right!



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Order of the Arrow High Adventure

Order of the Arrow High Adventure, first established in 1995, has allowed arrowmen to see the various high adventure bases through cheerful service while also diving into a life changing experience working alongside others from around the country. With dedication from lead arrowmen, OAHA will provide participants a memorable journey with stories to share for years to come.





Click the O.A. High Adventure Program logos above to be linked to their website!



Read more about the 2019 OA Hackathon by clicking the logo above!

2019 Order of the Arrow Hackathon

The 2019 Order of the Arrow Hackathon will be an opportunity for youth from across the country to come together as brothers in the Order and learn how to Spark Innovation, Solve Problems, and Share Knowledge. They will do this by selecting one of the three tracks (Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced) each with different goals and training. Each individual will have an opportunity to learn about Technology and problem solving, and to consider how to solve real world problems in the Order. Absolutely no experience is required!

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