

THE **drum**BEAT

Advisor's Minute

I hope you had a great summer. It is hard to believe that fall is just right around the corner. I just have a few items to highlight for this issue:

- If your troop still hasn't had an election this year, please contact your Chapter advisor or myself to schedule an election. In order for candidates to be eligible for the September Ordeal, the troop election needs to be completed by Saturday, September 7th.
- Speaking of the September Ordeal, it will be held from September 20-22 at Avondale. We are always in need of current members to attend to help us run the weekend.
- Our Fall Fellowship is scheduled for October 18-20 at Tigator. As usual, we will be helping out with the Council's Clay Shoot on that Saturday morning.
- Finally, to all of our adult members, the Lodge is in need for more volunteers to work as advisors for our youth officers. If you would like to become more active with the Lodge, this is the perfect opportunity. If you are interested, please contact me for specifics.

I will see you on the trail.

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Calendar

Sept. 8 LEC Meeting

Sept. 20-22 Ordeal

Oct. 13 LEC Meeting

Oct. 18-20 Fall Fellowship

Nov. 10 LEC Meeting

Nov. 15 NLS

Dec. 8 LEC Meeting

Jan. 4 Lodge Banquet



May Ordeal

This year, the lodge planned a second spring ordeal in May. The ordeal was held May 17-19 at Camp Avondale. A total of one hundred five arrowmen were registered to attend. The ordeal proved successful. The lodge welcomes and congratulates the fifty-eight new ordeal members and the thirteen new brotherhood members.



FALL FELLOWSHIP

The annual lodge Fall Fellowship and Clay Shoot will be held October 18-20 at Camp Avondale. Elections for next year's lodge officers will take place. Don't miss out and be sure to register.

Service Nights

We continued our tradition of providing service to Camp Avondale on Friday nights of summer camp. Brothers volunteered to serve dinner and clean the Kitchen and Dining Hall, so we could give the kitchen crew an evening off. All members who volunteered at least one Friday received the red border lodge flap. A big thank you to everyone who volunteered!



Camp Sites

Dalton Clevenger, a member of the lodge camping committee, is currently working on a booklet of camping destinations in Louisiana. If anyone knows of good places to camp, please notify your Chapter Chief. Be sure to include the following details about the site:

- Camp name
- Address
- Admission fee (if applicable)
- Number of campsites
- Contact information