

THE CALUMET

March 2010



Event Update

SPRING ORDEAL / BROTHERHOOD

April 9th ~ 11th



Lodge members, make plans now to attend the Spring Ordeal / Brotherhood Weekend on April 9 ~ 11 ! This weekend we need your help to make improvements to our camp and help facilitate a smooth induction weekend. All members that serve the approved hours at this Ordeal weekend will be eligible to purchase a limited-edition Cowikey Lodge Service Flap (\$3). Also, the hours served will count toward the Lodge "Leadership in Service" award available this year.



The Ordeal weekend begins at 6:00 PM on Friday evening at Camp Alaflo, please plan to arrive by 5:30 PM to check-in and complete registration. Supper will not be served on Friday so make plans to eat before your arrival. Please bring a tent, camping supplies, toiletry items, work clothes and gloves, and full BSA Field uniform with sash. All meals are provided in your registration fee. Opportunities for fun and fellowship are planned for this weekend, including a Cracker Barrel on Friday evening, and a banquet Saturday evening.

This event will conclude early on Sunday (training sessions conclude at 9:45 AM), so make plans to stay the entire weekend. The Cowikey Lodge Trading Post will be open, so you may want to bring a little extra for additional patches, pins, etc. Please fill out the pre-registration form below and bring or mail to the Council Service Center along with the applicable fees.

Elangomat Flap

A special metallic gold *Elangomat Award* flap will be presented to those arrowmen who lead an Ordeal service clan over the weekend. If you are interested in being considered to serve as an *Elangomat*, please check the box on your pre-registration form (adults are eligible to lead adult service clans.) All Lodge members can apply, but consideration will be given to those that have completed the Elangomat training sessions. **Remember to register early as these slots are likely to fill quickly (registration by April 5th is recommended for Elangomat applicants)!**



Brotherhood membership will be offered to those arrowmen who have served their units for at least 10 months since their ordeal. Don't miss this opportunity to seal your membership in the OA by becoming a Brotherhood member. More details about Brotherhood membership can be found in your OA handbook.

Don't miss this chance to show your support to our camp and future lodge members by attending this awesome service and fellowship opportunity. **See you there!**

Ethan Fowler
Lodge Chief

Scott Hill
Professional Adviser

Joel Flatt
Lodge Adviser



COWIKEE LODGE 224

Spring Ordeal / Brotherhood 2010 Member Registration Form



Name _____ Honor (please check): Ordeal _____ Brotherhood _____ Vigil _____

Age (please check): under 18 _____ 18 to 21 _____ 21+ _____ Troop/Unit Number _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Please return this form with the applicable fees from reverse to:

Alabama - Florida Council, BSA
6801 West Main Street
Dothan, AL 36305

For Council Use only:

2010 Lodge Dues Paid (\$10)

Date Received _____

2010 COWIKEE LODGE Officers

Lodge Chief: **Ethan Fowler**
 First Vice-Chief: **Jonathan Gwinn**
 2nd Vice-Chief: **Chris Alpeter**
 Secretary: **Johnathan Hubbard**
 Treasurer: **Cody Goodson**

*Please lend your support and efforts to these
 arrowmen as they serve as our 2010 lodge officers.*

Totals: Spring Ordeal (April 9 ~ 11) / Member

I'm interested in being considered to serve as an Yes
Elangomat:
(registration by April 5th recommended)
 Ordeal Weekend Member Fee (\$15) _____
 Brotherhood Conversion Fee (\$15) _____
(additional to above)
 Lodge Dues for 2010 (\$10) _____
(if not yet paid)

Total Enclosed _____

*"Please register early to help us prepare for the best weekend possible."
 Make checks payable to: "Boy Scouts of America - OA"*

ORDER OF THE ARROW



COWIKEE LODGE 224 - A "National Quality Lodge"
SPRING ORDEAL 2010 - *Information for Members*
 Please Respond by Wednesday, April 7th
 For additional information, please visit our website at: www.alfcouncilbsa.org/cowikee

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