

# THE WHISTLING ARROW

Bob White Lodge, GA-CA Council

Fall 2007

## Arrow Points

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|------------------------------|-------|
| Vigil Ceremony               | 11/9  |
| Brotherhood and KSRD Workday | 11/10 |
| LEC                          | 11/27 |
| One Day of Service           | 12/1  |
| KSRD Workday                 | 12/8  |

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## Induction Report

Greetings Brothers,

As your new Vice Chief of Inductions, I am sending out a request to all who are willing. We are in need of support for the Inductions group. We need Elangomats, Nemats, and Ceremonialists. There are jobs in these areas which need to be filled and by taking upon yourselves these responsibilities; you will better yourself in a life of cheerful service. Also, those of you who have been Ordeal members for ten months are encouraged to come on the weekend of November 10<sup>th</sup> and seal your membership in the OA. Brotherhood members, please, I implore you, reach out to ordeal members and help them along their journey through a life of cheerful service, help them to find the true meaning of the arrow.

Yours in Wimachtendienk,

Wes Mann

## A Note from VC of Administration

Brothers,

The lodge has just gone through a change in leadership, and it is our job as leaders to make this change evident to you. In the upcoming year you will notice many new ways to become involved in the lodge, through leadership, or elsewhere. Some committees have been removed, some have been added, the most promising of which is the Knox Scout Reservation Development committee. Becoming involved in committees is an easy way to have fun and improve our lodge at the same time. As your Vice Chief of Administration, I will work closely with my committees to make them more productive than ever. During the next year you will see improvement especially in the committees relating to our lodge website, our newsletter, and other forms of communication. I will leave you with this piece of advice: Become involved! Try it, I guarantee you will not regret it.

WWW  
Michael "Dewey" Williams  
Vice Chief Administration

# VC-Program Corner

Hello Brothers,

As I have been recently elected to the position of Vice Chief of Program, I have been asked to write an article about my goals for the coming year.

My focus will be, as it has been in the years before, to win the Spirit Award at Dixie. Our new Lodge Chief has also expressed a new goal, to become Lodge of the Year. To do this, many things are required and the process will certainly be an helpful experience in the development of our Lodge.

Another one of my goals is to further develop Camp Knox. The Lodge Chief and I (mostly the Lodge Chief) have created a committee dedicated expressly to this goal, the Knox Scout Reservation Development Committee (KSRD). With this committee I hope to build Knox into the camp it will come to be remembered as for many years to come.

But none of these goals can come close to the purpose of the Order of the Arrow. That should be the focus of our energy. We need to encourage participation in all events and let the joy of Brotherhood be known throughout the Scouting community.

With the help of my peers and advisors, I hope to accomplish these goals for the further development of the Lodge.

None of these tasks is extremely difficult (maybe Lodge of the Year) and we also need to remember that the Order is also about FUN! All of these goals can be accomplished with time for fun incorporated into all of them. Many members (regrettably) think that the Order is all about hard work and unending responsibility. Not so. We are fortunate enough to be a part of SR-5 (the best section ever) and the Dixie Section Conclave. You would be surprised at how much fun Dixie and other events can be, no matter the work tied into them.

## Chiefly Speaking

Brothers! Friends! Arrowmen! Lend me your ears,

I would like to start off by thanking everyone that came to the last Ordeal and voted for me in the election. I have already started planning the year ahead and have several short term goals for my long term vision. I have already picked all of my chairmen and I will be contacting them for LLDE on October 20 at 9:00. This is my first goal for the Lodge; we are required to train 75% of the Arrowmen in an LLDE event, but I would like to have everyone trained. My second goal is to meet the Brotherhood conversion requirement. To do this we need all Ordeal members who are eligible for Brotherhood to be present at the conversion on November 10.

My long term goals for the Lodge, of course, include winning Dixie, but we need to do several to reach this ultimate goal. The first thing is that we have revamped our Dance Committee and hope to be a respectable competitor in the Native American Affairs at Dixie. We will also move from having quarterly Lodge events to having monthly ones. This will mainly include more fellowships, at which we will practice for the Quest events at Dixie. All in all, I think that with the leadership team the Lodge has put together, we will have one of our best years in a good while.

WWW,

Patrick Garcia  
Lodge Chief



I look forward to the coming year and will enjoy working with everyone on the LEC.

Yours In Scouting,

Eric L. Fisher

## Help Needed!

Help is needed with the newsletter please send in articles about past or future lodge activities. You can also send in photos that can be featured in articles or in the photo flashback section. Please send articles to [kayaker@knology.net](mailto:kayaker@knology.net)

# Lodge Advisers Corner

Following a dedicated and knowledgeable leader like Rick Mann as Lodge Adviser is not an easy task. With Rick advising the youth leaders of the Lodge, the Bob White Lodge has done great things. Our Lodge has honored him with the highest awards we may bestow, but even these physical manifestations of our affection and esteem cannot express how much we all appreciate his dedication, devotion, and sacrifice for the Lodge. Like any great effort, we may only say again and again, thank you, thank you, thank you. So every time an Arrowman sees or talks to Rick Mann, please thank him for all he has done for the Lodge and all of Scouting.

However, I am not following merely Rick Mann, but every Lodge Adviser for the Bob White since 1936. I am following a long line of Lodge Advisers, each of whom has been dedicated, devoted, and sacrificed to and for the Lodge. It is sobering to be placed in the position of keeping seventy (70) years of tradition going. While I will certainly make mistakes, they will be honest mistakes made in support and in furtherance of the Lodge and Scouting. They will be mistakes made in an effort to fulfill the noble goals and aspirations of the Order of the Arrow. All I am able to say is the forecast is one hundred (100%) percent chance of my being human and that I will “do my best to do my duty.”

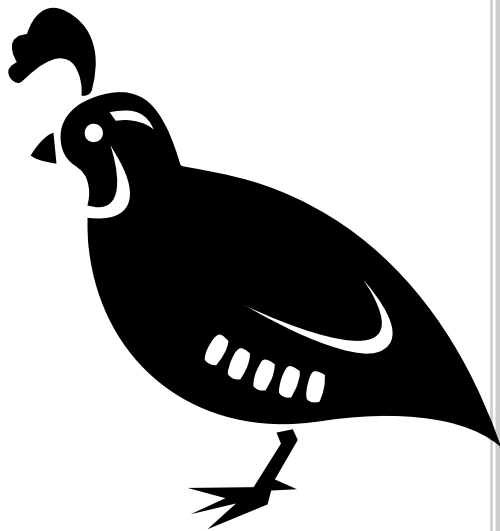
Since my election to the Order as a youth, I have loved, supported, and protected the Order and its goals. However, the Order is not simply a white cloth, a dangle, or a pocket flap, it is a recognition which carries with it a lifetime obligation and call to greater service.

We must remind ourselves that we exist to recognize Scout campers who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives; to develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit; to promote Scout camping; and to crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

Service is why we exist. However, as Lord Baden-Powell stated, “Scouting is Fun with a Purpose.” We plan to have more fun than ever before while we fulfill our great purpose.

The Youth of our Lodge have held their Lodge Leadership Development Event and are within three youth of meeting the seventy-five (%) percent trained goal. I am very proud of Jimmy O’Hara, Patrick Garcia, the youth and the adults who attended on weekend rife with conflicts and vacations plans. As a measure of the devotion and dedication to Scouting and the Lodge, our Vice-Chief of Administration Michael “Dewey” Williams attended all day of the LLDE and the Lodge Banquet day after having all four of his wisdom teeth removed the day before.

I challenge all Arrowmen to be as dedicated to the Lodge as Dewey has been. Every one of us should follow Dewey’s example of how to be “unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others.”



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### Lodge Leadership

**Lodge Chief**  
Patrick Garcia

**Lodge Adviser**  
John Garcia



# Bob White Lodge Fall Brotherhood and Fellowship

## November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Arrowmen, if you're an Ordeal Candidate with ten or more months of Cheerful Service to the Lodge you are eligible to seal your Brotherhood membership in a single day. Already sealed your membership, come spend the day at KSR fellowshiping with your fellow Arrowmen! Special One time Reduced Rate! Don't Miss it!!!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you are transferring from another Lodge or any of the information below has changed, please note the changes below)*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Eagle Scout (Yes / No)

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address *(Please Print Clearly)* \_\_\_\_\_

|                          | Cost    | Quantity                             | Total |
|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Brotherhood Candidate(s) | \$25.00 | _____                                | _____ |
| Fellowship               | \$5.00  | _____                                | _____ |
| 2007 Lodge Dues          | \$10.00 | _____                                | _____ |
| Additional Lodge Flap(s) | \$3.00  | (Ordeal / Brotherhood / Vigil) _____ |       |

(Please complete the Class 1 medical form on the back of this form.)

Checks should be made to "Bob White Lodge". In order to execute a Credit Card purchase, please complete the following:

Master Card / Visa

(Circle One)

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Month/Year) (as it appears on the credit card)



# PERSONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD

## CLASS 1 AND CLASS 2

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Eye color \_\_\_\_\_ Hair color \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for full participation in BSA programs, subject to limitations noted herein.

**In case of emergency**, I understand every effort will be made to contact me (if participant is an adult, my spouse or next of kin). In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the licensed health-care practitioner selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my child (or for me, if participant is an adult).

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of parent/guardian or adult \_\_\_\_\_

Date updated \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of parent/guardian or adult \_\_\_\_\_

Date updated \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of parent/guardian or adult \_\_\_\_\_

**Some hospitals require the parent/guardian signature to be notarized. Check with your BSA local council.**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **TROOP** \_\_\_\_\_

### CAMPSITE

### CLASS 1 PERSONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL HISTORY

(To be filled out annually by all participants)

To be filled out by parent, guardian, or adult participant. Please print in ink.

#### IDENTIFICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

If person named above is not available in the event of an emergency, notify

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of personal physician \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Personal health/accident insurance carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_

Check all items that apply, **past or present**, to your health history. Explain any "Yes" answers.

**ALLERGIES:** Food, medicines, insects, plants Yes No Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Yes No Yes No Yes No

ADHD (Attention-Deficit

Hyperactivity Disorder) Convulsions/seizures Hemophilia

Asthma Diabetes High blood pressure

Cancer/leukemia Heart trouble Kidney disease

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list ALL medications taken in the 30 days **prior** to arrival at the Scouting activity where this form is to be used: \_\_\_\_\_

List any **medications to be taken at camp**, including drug, dosage, route (oral, injection, etc.), and frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

List any physical or behavioral conditions that may affect or limit full participation in swimming, backpacking, hiking long distances, or playing strenuous physical games: \_\_\_\_\_

List equipment needed such as wheelchair, braces, glasses, contact lenses, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Immunizations:** (Give date of last inoculation.)

Tetanus toxoid \_\_\_\_\_ Measles \_\_\_\_\_ Polio \_\_\_\_\_

OR DPT \_\_\_\_\_ OR MMR \_\_\_\_\_

Hepatitis A \_\_\_\_\_ Varicella \_\_\_\_\_ OR Chicken pox \_\_\_\_\_

# Our Newest Committee

This year marks the arrival of a new kind of committee to our lodge. This is the Knox Scout Reservation Development Committee. This a committee that was first thought of by our Vice-Chief of Administration Dewey Williams. The purpose of our new committee is to help the Council develop our camp into the best camp it can be. Taylor Haddon is the Chairman for our committee and he has already lead a team of Scouts to Knox to begin work on a service project. The team was at Knox all day and cleared all the brush around the shotgun trap house and began laying brick to finish the house. All that needs to be done to finish the building is cement needs to be poured for the roof. The committee plans to be out at Knox once a month to help the council anyway they can. If you would like to become a part of this committee please contact Patrick Garcia, Eric Fisher, or Taylor Haddon.