

THE WHISTLING ARROW

Bob White Lodge, GA-CA Council

Winter 07'

Arrow Points

Jan 15 LEC

Feb 22-23 Fellowship/
Flaming Arrow

March 4 LEC

Marc 7-9 Spring Ordeal

April 25-27 Dixie

**All Dues have to be
paid by :
March 1, 2008**

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What do you see yourself doing during the summer of 2008? Sitting at home, complaining you are bored, waiting for summer camp week to get here? Wouldn't you rather be a part of something big? How big you ask? How about 5 US National forests, over 5 weeks with 5,000 Arrowmen?

What is *ArrowCorps⁵*? *ArrowCorps⁵* is the largest, most complex, most challenging conservation project ever conceived by the Order of the Arrow. Over 8 days you will have a chance to participate in a variety of activities that may include trail building, brush removal, cleanup activities, reconstruction, and one fun-filled action packed day of adventure. You may select from the national forests as follows: Mark Twain National Forest, Missouri, June 7-14, 2008; Manti-La Sal National Forest, Utah, June 14-21, 2008, George Washington & Jefferson National Forests, Virginia, June 21-28, 2008; Shasta-Trinity National Forest, California, July 12-19, 2008, Bridger-Teton National Forest, Wyoming, July 26-August 2, 2008.

Who may attend? Every current dues paid Bob White Lodge member may attend. There are no limits on the number of adults versus youth. However, each participant must satisfy the "Philmont Weight Limits for Backpacking & Hiking."

How will I camp? *ArrowCorps⁵* participants will be camping in or near their project sites and will need to bring their own tent and sleeping gear. Once registered, participants and staff will be sent a list of necessary items to bring for the site(s) they are attending.

How much will it cost? The final price has not been set due to the uncertainty of travel costs. However, the national *ArrowCorps⁵* fee is \$250.00 per site for participants who pay their fee by May 1, 2008 (postmark date). Fees paid after May 1, 2008 will be \$300.00. All late fees must be received by the OA Director no later than May 31, 2008. The fee includes eight days of program, 20 meals, safety equipment, insurance coverage, recognition items and a full day of recreation. The Bob White Contingent will have an additional fee for transportation and meals to travel to and from the work site. This will be determined by the coordinator after discussing the event with the participants. The Lodge must pay a \$100.00 per participant deposit by February 1, 2008. Be sure you pay your \$100 deposit per person, per site well before the February 1, 2008 registration deadline.

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The \$100.00 per-person deposit is transferable to a substitute within the same council on a one-for-one basis but it is non-refundable, and may not be applied to the balance due for another person. Participants canceling their reservation after May 31, 2008 will forfeit their entire *ArrowCorps*⁵ fee.

How to I sign up? All registration for *ArrowCorps*⁵ will be completed by paper forms that will be mailed into the national office. All Arrowmen must register for *ArrowCorps*⁵ through our local council. Dr. Gene Fisher is the Bob White Lodge coordinator. Email Dr. Fisher at or call the Council Office at 706-733-5277 and leave a message for him.

Whether you plan to attend an *ArrowCorps*⁵ site with members of your lodge contingent or not, you still must have all your registration materials sent in through your local council. Remember, the council must mail the deposits by February 1, 2008; therefore, your \$100.00 deposit is due by January 29, 2008.

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Chiefly Speaking

This year has flown by pretty quickly since I assumed the role of Lodge Chief. It has also been a productive year. We have reached every criterion we needed to make Quality Lodge except positive growth. Since we cannot make Quality Lodge, we cannot become the Lodge of the Year, but I can assure you that our LEC will do everything it can to make sure we make the other Lodges in our Section understand which Lodge is truly the best.

There were few proposed changes that will be coming to the LEC at its next meeting. One such change will be a proposal to make dues due by March 1, 2008 for 2008. We plan on doing this so that we do not have the same problem that we have had this year with membership. We are also proposing to move the election terms to the Spring Ordeal starting with the 2009-2010 term. We plan on making doing everything we can to make sure the Lodge runs effectively as possible for everyone in it. If you have any suggestions please feel free to contact me.

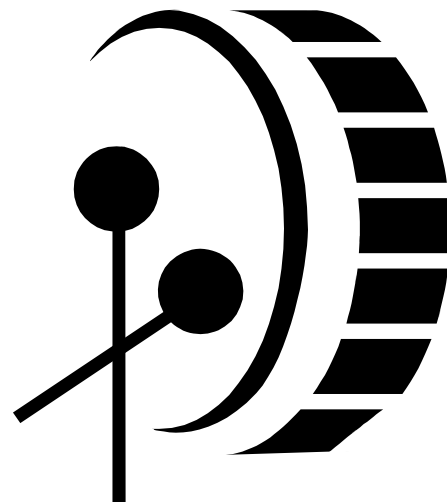


Drum & Dance Team

We are still accepting members into the lodge Drum and Dance team . We will meet about once a month. If you are interested, you can contact Brad Wilson at special_agent214@bellsouth.net with the subject line 'Dance and Drum Team' Include your name and telephone number.

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Brad Willson



Lodge Advisors Corner

The Brotherhood of Cheerful Service. What do we mean when we say we are The Brotherhood of Cheerful Service? It means that we have dedicated ourselves to following and showing others the real path to happiness and success in life. While creature comforts and monetary success may provide the aura of success and happiness, it is only through providing service to others that one truly finds happiness and success.

The great robber barons of the nineteenth century had wealth and temporary fame. Are any of us able to name them? Other than a small handful of sports players or actors, after a generation, the remainder faded into obscurity. Even Lord Baden-Powell would be forgotten if the siege of Mafikeng was his only claim to fame. However, Lord Baden-Powell dedicated the last 33 years of his life to developing a program to instruct youth in morality and independence. The people who made a difference sacrificed their time, their treasures, and their sweat. Sometimes they sacrificed their life so that others could live.

Therefore, we should remain dedicated to providing service to our fellow man. Most of us know the injunction, As you do for the least of these, you do for me. I am happy to say that we have had a dedicated group of Arrowmen at our One Day of Service at and the Knox Development Day on December 8, 2007. We were able to service a bunch of bicycles for underprivileged youth and we were able to finish the lower COPE course at Knox Scout Reservation. What we had more than simply work was fun. Laughing, teasing, joking, sweating, straining, hard work.

My monthly Atta Boy Award goes to Taylor Haddon Not only did Taylor Haddon attend both the One Day of Service and the December 8, 2007 Knox Development Day, he drove to KSR and worked on December 2, 2007 with Mr. Sewell and Mr. Schwab on the lower COPE course. Taylor wins the December Atta Boy Award.

For those who attended, you are on the right path to success and happiness. To those who did not attend, you must ask yourself why you did not attend. No one is able to attend all of the Lodge Events. There are conflicts which cannot be resolved which require an Arrowman to miss his service opportunities. If one of these conflicts occurred, hopefully you may attend in the future. If you did not have one of these irreconcilable conflicts, did you receive notice? If not, please send your updated contact information including mailing address, telephone numbers, and email address to the Scout Office with attention to the Lodge Registrar. If you had notice and no conflict, ask yourself what you may do to help the Lodge in the future? Ask yourself whether you are on the right path?

Help Is 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

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Publications Schedule
Articles Due January 23,2008

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Lodge Chief
Patrick Garcia

Lodge Adviser
John Garcia

2008 Dixie Section Memorabilia Pre-Order Form

NAME:

Designee: _____ (

(For pick up at Dixie if you are not attending)

Section Pre-Order Form and Payment are due by January 29, 2008 to Council Office.

Item	Unit Cost	Quantity Ordered	Total Cost
Patches	4.00		
Neckerchief	15.00		
Mug	8.00		
Hatpin	2.50		
Backpatch	15.00		
Hat	10.00		
Chenille	25.00		
T-Shirt	15.00		
		Total Pre-Order	

A Bob White Memorabilia Pre-Order will be due at a later date. Every purchaser must be a current Bob White Lodge Member before their order will be accepted. 2007 Dues are past due. 2008 dues are due by March 1, 2008.

Photo Flashback



These Lodge members helped fix bikes during the lodges one day of service.

Pictured from right to left:
Taylor Haddon,
John Garcia,
Nathan Fisher,
Bob Lowrie,
Eric Fisher,
Michael Williams,
Patrick Garcia,
Logan Shannon,
Reggie Shannon