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Cape Fear Council #425

Klahican Lodge #331

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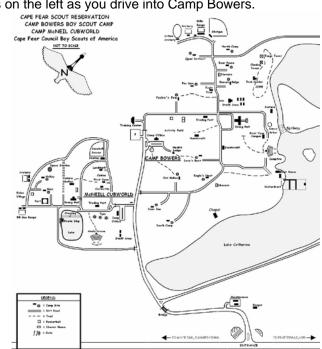
With the closing of Camp Bowers, Klahican Lodge had no place to call home. So we went on the move, a World Tour, if you please. Our first stop was in Tabor City, Columbus County September 15-17th at Jellystone Park at Daddy Joe's. Our January Fellowship scheduled for the 12-14<sup>th</sup> was to be in the Sipo-Kittahikan chapter area but the location was not available. The folks at Daddy Joe's were kind enough to invite us back, so we went.

In March 9-11, 2007, we were at McCoy Pond at Glenlivet farm in Scotland County, where we began the serious planning for the SR-7B Conclave in April 2008. Our Summer Fellowship/Ordeal was May 18-20, 2007 at the Thomas Property in Pender County. Camp Bowers was open for the summer but is currently closed for renovations to the dinning hall and final landscaping. So we are off to visit Camp McNeill. For those of you who don't know, that's on the left as you drive into Camp Bowers.

We are expecting as many as 142 new Ordeal Candidates to attend.

If you were inducted into the Order at least ten months ago, you are eligible to seal your membership in the Order through the Brotherhood Ceremony this weekend. The necessary forms are on page 7. You must sign up and let us know you are coming because we are expecting a large crowd and we must prepare in order to provide a great experience for all. So, make plans to attend.

Directions from anywhere in the Cape Fear Council area: Come to Elizabethtown in Bladen County Go North on US 701 across the Cape Fear River Turn LEFT onto NC-53 / NC-242. Continue to follow NC-53. 12.6 miles Turn LEFT into Cape Fear Council Scout Reservation Turn LEFT into Camp McNeill Turn LEFT into McNeill Admin parking lot



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# 2006-2007 Klahican Lodge Officers & Advisers

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|--|---------------------|----------------|
| Mason Pedzwater                                | Lodge Chief         | (910) 256-6224 |
| Trey Whiteside                                 | VC – Administration | (910) 395-5944 |
| Timothy Hinson                                 | VC – Activities     | (910) 762-3710 |
| Kevin Pedzwater                                | VC – Indian Affairs | (910) 256-6224 |
| Josh Andrews                                   | Treasurer           | (910) 397-0790 |
| Anderson Greene                                | Secretary           | (910) 392-7364 |
| Mike Pavlovich                                 | Lodge Adviser       | (910) 686-0321 |

# **CHAPTER INFORMATION**

# **THREE FIRES CHAPTER**

| Chapter Chief     | Robbie Bolin – 579-8522      |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Chapter Adviser   | Bob Bolin – 579-8522         |
| Districts Served: | Brunswick                    |
| Counties Served:  | Brunswick                    |
| Meeting Night:    | 3rd Tuesday of each month at |
|                   | 7:00 PM                      |
| Location:         | Supply Baptist Church        |

Central

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7:00 PM

Ethan Byrd - 738-5571

Eddie Byrd – 738-5571

1st Thurs. of each month at

Chestnut St United Methodist -

# LAKES CHAPTER

| Chapter Chief    | Cam Burroughs – 653-5670    |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Chapter Adviser  | Gary Lanier - 653-3861      |
| District Served: | Lakes                       |
| Counties Served: | Bladen & Columbus           |
| Meeting Night:   | 2nd Thurs. of each month at |
|                  | 6:30 PM                     |
| Location:        | First Baptist Church in     |
|                  | Whiteville                  |

# **CHICKAGAMI CHAPTER**

Chapter Chief

Chapter Adviser

District Served:

County Served:

Meeting Night

Location:

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| Chapter Chief    | Noah Teachey – 395-2892               |
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| Chapter Adviser  | Doug Kiskaden – 452-7973              |
| District Served: | North East Cape Fear                  |
| Counties Served: | N. New Hanover, & Pender              |
| Meeting Night:   | Last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM |
| Location:        | Windemere Presbyterian<br>Church      |

# Lumberton

## KITTAHIKAN CHAPTER

| Chapter Chief     | Michael Chang – 799-9376     |
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| Chapter Adviser   | Lee Whiteside – 395-5944     |
| Districts Served: | Masonboro                    |
| Counties Served:  | S. New Hanover               |
| Meeting Night:    | 4th Tuesday of each month at |
|                   | 7:00 PM                      |
| Location:         | Winter Park Presbyterian Ch  |

## **WESTERN CHAPTER**

| Chapter Chief<br>Chapter Adviser<br>District Served:<br>Counties Served:<br>Meeting Night: | Devin Sorensen – 904-2757<br>Mel Sorenson – 904-2757<br>Western<br>Hoke, & Scotland<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month |
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| Meeting Night.   | at 7:00 PM   |
| Location:  | American Legion in Wagram  |

#### Lodge Adviser

Greetings Fellow Members of Klahican Lodge,

I hope all of you are having a great summer. I hope that everyone has as taken the opportunity to enjoy our newly renovated Cape Fear Scout Reservation. That is where we will be at our September Fellowship and Ordeal on September 7-9. We will camp at Camp McNeill while work on the dining hall and other areas continue at Camp Bowers, which will be off limits for that weekend.

With all of the recent improvements it is imperative that we show proper respect and care for our camp. I expect all of our members to set the example for others to follow. Vandalism, theft, and other malicious acts will not be tolerated. It is very important that we only use the camp facilities that we have permission to use.

I am looking forward to getting back to camp and to a fun weekend in September. This is usually our largest ordeal weekend so we will need everyone that can be there to come prepared to assist our ordeal candidates in becoming new members. We will especially need Elangomats. If you have never been an Elangomat you should volunteer. This is a wonderful opportunity to reaffirm your commitment to our order. We have also begun our conclave '08 preparations in earnest. If you have not heard we will be hosting our section conclave next April and will need everyone's help. Please contact John Fort, conclave advisor or Rob Orr, conclave chairman to find out how you can assist as a conclave staff member.

If you are currently an ordeal member and have been so for at least ten months then you are eligible for brotherhood. A brotherhood ceremony is planned for September fellowship and this would be a wonderful time to seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow by becoming a brotherhood member of our lodge. A sign up sheet is included in this issue of the Nendawen.

Our lodge elections will be held at this September fellowship. It is important that all attend to help select our new lodge leadership for the coming year. We need your help in determining the path our lodge will take.

Keep in mind that our lodge banquet and One Day of Service event are fast approaching. Our banquet will be held on November 9th and our One Day of Service is the following day on November 10th. Yours in Service, Mike Pavlovich

#### Vice Chief of Activities

#### My Brothers,

I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know many of you during my term as Vice Chief of Activities. It is my hope that many of you who have been active members in the Lodge will continue being active. Those of you who have not been active should consider attending our Lodge events. Every member of this Lodge has a responsibility to ensure the Lodge's success, and that success is dependent on you. Get out! Give cheerful service! Be the change you wish to see!

Please come to our Lodge's September Fellowship. This is when the majority of our Ordeal Candidates go through the Ordeal, and we will need many of you to assist in the administration of the Ordeal. We will need many Elangomats to lead these Candidates and give them a stellar first impression of the Order. This will be an excellent opportunity for our newest Brotherhood members to give service back to the Lodge. Additionally, we will hold our annual Lodge Officer elections at this fellowship, and your vote could be the one to decide who leads our Lodge in the coming year.

Yours 'round the Council Fire, Timothy Hinson

### **Conclave Planning**

#### Fellow Arrowmen:

Planning for the upcoming 2008 conclave has been underway for almost a year. It is now time to kick our preparations into "high gear". I recently had the opportunity to see the new and improved Camp Bowers for the first time. I am very excited about the work that has been done, and the many opportunities it will provide us while hosting the 2008 conclave. Please remember to TOTB (Think Outside The Box) while planning for this conclave and utilize the many resources available to us. If anyone has any questions, or would like to help out, please feel free to contact Rob Orr or Mr. Fort.

In Service, Rob Orr Conclave Planning Chairman 910-612-6673 rco2@coastalnet.com John L. Fort, Jr. 910-799-5418 <u>ifortjr@juno.com</u>

| BROTHERHOOD MEMBERSHIP* From the beginning of the Order<br>1915, all members have been equal. There are no ranks. An Orde<br>member is entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership in th<br>Order. Yet, so important is the induction sequence that the Ord<br>strengthened it by creating Brotherhood membership. It is an opportuni<br>for members to evaluate their past service to Scouting and to the lodg<br>since their Ordeal induction. Brotherhood membership is sought b<br>Arrowmen seeking to reaffirm their belief in the high purposes of th<br>Order. Before becoming a Brotherhood member, each Arrowman make<br>a special effort to serve his troop and to learn about the Order. Eac<br>Brotherhood member commits himself to even more service to Scoutir<br>through the Order Brotherhood membership marks the completion<br>your induction into the Order of the Arrow. After at least 10 months<br>active service, you are eligible to seal your membership in th<br>Brotherhood ceremony.<br>You must meet five challenges before you can enter the Circle of th<br>Brotherhood. When you are satisfied that you are meeting the first for | <ul> <li>Admonition, the sign of Ordeal membership, and the Arrow handclasp.</li> <li>Advance in your understanding of the Ordeal. Gain a thorough understanding of the Ordeal through which you have passed.</li> <li>Serve your unit. Retain your registration in Scouting. During a period of at least 10 months, strive to fulfill your Obligation by continuing and expanding your service to your own troop.</li> <li>Plan for service in your lodge. Retain your registration in your lodge and keep your dues paid. Be aware that acceptance of Brotherhood membership involves a pledge of service to the lodge. Develop a concrete idea of how you plan to fulfill this pledge.</li> <li>Review your progress. When you earnestly feel that you have met the four challenges above, write a letter to your lodge secretary. In this letter: I, explain what you think the Obligation means; ii, Describe how you have been fulfilling this Obligation in your troop and in your daily life, and how you have used your understanding of the Ordeal to aid in this service; and iii, Describe your specific plans for giving service in the lodge</li> </ul> |
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| <ul> <li>You must meet five challenges before you can enter the Circle of the Brotherhood. When you are satisfied that you are meeting the first four then complete the fifth challenge.</li> <li><b>1. Memorize the signs of Arrow membership.</b> Memorize the Obligation of the Order, which you received from Allowat Sakima</li> </ul>  | r, program.   |
| Brotherhood Certification  | Drint Lodgo & Chapter:  |
| Print Name:  | Print Lodge & Chapter:  |

I have memorized the following:
 b. The Order of the Arrow Song

- \_\_\_\_a. The Order of the Arrow Obligation \_\_\_\_c. The Admonition
- \_\_\_\_d. The sign of Ordeal membership \_\_\_\_e. The Order of the Arrow handclasp

membership in the Lodge in the Brotherhood ceremony.

2. \_\_\_\_ I have reviewed the Order of the Arrow Handbook. I have thought deeply about what the Ordeal and ceremonies mean to me.

3. I am actively registered in Scouting in/as \_\_\_\_\_

(Give unit number or registered position)

4. \_\_\_\_ I have participated in \_\_\_\_ camping trips with my troop, patrol or team since my Ordeal. (Scouts and Scouters may include any Scouting related camping that is not an "OA activity")

5. In the space below, do the following: 1) explain what you think the Obligation means; 2) describe how you have fulfilled this Obligation in your unit, in your daily life, and how you have used your understanding of the Ordeal to aid in this service; 3) describe your specific plans for giving service in the lodge program.

(Attach extra sheets as necessary) I certify that I have met all these requirements for Brotherhood membership and I am ready to seal my

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

#### KLAHICAN LODGE BYLAWS(excerpted)

#### ARTICLE V.

#### Lodge and Chapter Elections

SECTION A. Election of all Lodge Officers shall be held at the Fall Fellowship each year. The election shall be held on the Saturday of the Fall Fellowship and should be held prior to any new members (those undergoing Ordeal at the Fall Fellowship of that year) receiving the Obligation. The installation date of the officers shall be on the Sunday of the Fall Fellowship and shall take place during the Lodge Meeting. The term of the Lodge Officers shall begin upon their installation and continue until the installation date of the subsequent year. The term of the

SECTION B. The Lodge Chief shall appoint a Nominating Committee with representation from each chapter at least 90 days before the date of the election.

- 1. At least 45 days prior to the election the Nominating Committee shall nominate a slate of Lodge officers.
- At least 30 days prior to the election the Nominating Committee shall advise each nominee of his nomination. At this time the nominee will 2. indicate his willingness to run for the office to which he was nominated.
- Anyone interested in running for a Lodge position may turn his name in to the Nominating Committee at least 45 days prior to the election but without requiring a second. Nominations will be accepted from the floor on the day of the election 3.
- 4. but require a second.
- 5. Nominees or candidates for Lodge/Chapter offices must be present at the election to be elected unless otherwise approved by the Lodge Advisors prior to the election.
- The presiding officer, prior to the vote, shall ask each nominee: "IF ELECTED, WOULD YOU ACTIVELY SERVE FOR THE COMING YEAR IN THE CAPACITY FOR WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN NOMINATED?" 6.

Should the nominee be absent he should respond in writing prior to the election.

SECTION C. Election of all Chapter Officers shall be held in accordance to the requirements of Lodge Officers elections.

SECTION D. Only active, registered members of Klahican Lodge may run for any office.

Lodge Officer elections will be conducted on Saturday, September 8, 2007. All youth in good standing In the lodge are eligible to be nominated. If you wish to nominate someone (including yourself) for an office, please contact Mason Pedzwater at 910-256-6224 or Mr. Mike Pavlovich at 910-686-0321. Their email addresses are: mpedzwater@yahoo.com & mpavlovich@coeco.com.

## PATCH SALES

S-50 Klahican Patch. Shaped like the State of North Carolina. We still have a few of the "Gold Mylar" border patches. This was the "Delegate" patch for the 2002 NOAC @ Indiana U. The patch is a fund raiser for the Klahican Lodge. Price \$40.00 for Adult or \$30.00 for Youth (under 21). Dues must be current with our lodge to purchase.

Call John L. Fort, Jr. Home 1-910-799-5418

In addition to the patches above, Klahican Lodge will be conducting a closeout sale of patches and flaps from past events. This sale will take place at the Fall Fellowship and will feature all old patches and flaps in inventory. Prices will be low and we hope attractive to you. Come to the Fall Fellowship and take

advantage of this onetime event.

Cape Fear Council Boy Scouts of America P.O. Box 7156 Wilmington, NC 28406

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| <u>Fellowship only</u><br>Yes, I will be at the Se<br>Yes, I plan to attend th | <b>Ilowship, September 7-9, 2007 Registration</b><br><i>a, if you are a Brotherhood candidate skip to the next paragraph.</i><br>ept. 7-9 fellowship: I am enclosing \$17.00.<br>The Sept. fellowship: I will pay my \$17.00 on arrival at camp. I<br>eby obligate myself to pay even if I do not attend. |
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| I intend to seal my me<br>\$35.00  | Brotherhood candidates only:<br>mbership in the lodge by completing my Brotherhood: I am enclosing  |
|  | bership in the lodge by completing my Brotherhood: I will pay my \$35.00 inderstand that I hereby obligate myself to pay even if I do not attend.   |
| Name:  | Chapter:  |
| Address:   |   |
| THE WEEKEND IS\$20   | WMEN WHO DO NOT PREREGISTER BY WEDNESDAY (5PM) BEFORE<br>0.00/38.00. Mail to: Cape Fear Council, P. O. Box 7156, Wilmington, NC<br>0) 395-0894. If you call the office (910) 395-1100 ext. 17 and ask to be put on<br>posider you pre-registered  |
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