

2007 May Ordeal Minutes

Camp Bud Schiele

May 20, 2007

Lodge Chief Jay McKinney called the meeting to order.

The meeting was opened with the obligation of our order.

Matthew McAnulty reported that we have \$13,652.31 in Checking and \$26,991.06 in Savings.

Committee Reports

- Activities- Amos London reported that the Ordeal weekend was a success. Activities for Fall Fellowship are coming together, with Race Rules being posted on the lodge website. A Fall Fellowship Cake Decorating Contest is in the works.
- Ceremonies- Peter McAnulty reported that Ceremony T-Shirts have arrived. He commented on the Team success at Dixie Fellowship.
- Cook Team- Clint Smith reported that 7 new Brothers joined the Cook Team this weekend. Cleaning for State Health Inspections began this weekend, and will continue at June Ordeal.
- Dance Team- Jackson Gantt reported that the Team placed 2nd at Dixie, and swept the competition in Old Style Dance. The Team won 3rd place in Traditional Parade of Braves Competition.
- Camp Promotions- No Report.
- Training- Daniel Thompson congratulated all new Brothers, and reported that Tyler Eckard trained effectively at Dixie. If anyone has ideas for training, contact him through email on the lodge website.
- Communications- Cameron Keener reported that a new Elogamgussit will be produced before the next ordeal. Watch for in via mail or online.
- Unit Elections- Phillip Pressley reported that 2008 Election forms are being created. If you have any suggestions for revisions or clarification, contact him or Larson Harcy.
- Service- Steve Barlowe reported that it was a productive weekend, with all tents being put up and all beds placed. Next ordeal will involve more specialized work around camp.
- Membership Development- Chris Iwerks congratulated all new brothers, and stated that 66 new Ordeal Members were inducted this weekend. 7 Elangomats served, and 8 members advanced to Brotherhood Membership. 2 Nimats also served.
- Drum Team- Billy Hoyle reported that the Team will begin meeting every other Sunday soon. If you are interested in joining the Team, see Billy Hoyle, Zach Carrigan, or Joe Story, and you will be notified when a schedule is created.

Chapter Reports

- Allowelendam- After congratulating new Brothers, Daniel Thompson reported that Allowelendam's next meeting will be at 7:00 at First Baptist Church on Union Road in Gastonia. Concessions will be served, and 'enthraling' games will be played.
- Apatshin Tschitani- Clint Smith reported that 15 new members received their Ordeal Membership, while 1 received Brotherhood. Chapter Elections were held at the last meeting. Meetings will be placed on hold for the summer, with the next meeting taking place at the August Ordeal.
- Battleground- Will Garwood reported that 8 new members were inducted this weekend. Battleground meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Troop 101's Scout Hut. 1 Battleground member served as Elangomat this weekend.
- Gemstone- Taylor Brown reported that Gemstone continues to ascend by it's having the largest number of new members inducted, with 18 becoming members. 1 was converted to Brotherhood. The chapter plans to defeat Allowelendam in a kickball showdown in the near future.
- Heartland- Phillip Strader reported that the chapter is making a comeback; with its members putting on an outstanding callout ceremony recently. 7 new members were inducted this weekend, with 2 attaining Brotherhood. East Gaston High School has donated materials to craft chapter drums. If you are willing to help make the drums, contact Phillip Strader via e-mail.
- Foothills- Foothills chapter reports that it is currently in a rebuilding mode. Elections were held at Spring Camporee. Brian Volls is the new chapter chief, and 4 new members were inducted this weekend.
- Lowaneu Watchseu- No Report.
- Oconoluftee- Peter McAnulty reported that Oconoluftee meets the 1st Thursday of the month at First United Methodist Church in Conover. At the next meeting, we will begin constructing their amphibious car for Fall Fellowship. We put on a successful patch display at the Scout Show.
- Tsungani- Phillip Pressley reported that 1 member was inducted this weekend. Tsungani serves it's community regularly by cleaning McDowell Cemetery.
- Swamp Fod- Billy Hoyle reported that 1 member was inducted this weekend. Swamp Fox meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:45 at New Manna Church in Marion.

Old Business

None

New Business

- Lodge Chief Jay McKinney inducted Cameron Keener as Lodge Secretary.
 - A motion was made to appoint Abraham the Duck as Official Lodge Mascot, which was seconded. Some discussion occurred, and when brought to a vote, the motion failed.
 - Jay McKinney commented that anyone willing to help on the Lodge medical team, please contact Gordon Brown.
 - Chief Jay McKinney then opened the floor for nominations for Lodge Executive Positions. The nominees who accepted are as follows-
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Lodge Chief:

- Peter McAnulty
- Amos London

Vice Chief of Programs:

- Matthew McAnulty
- Clint Smith

Vice Chief of Administration

- Tyler Eckard

Treasurer

- Chris Iwerks
- Phillip Pressley
- Will Garwood

Secretary

- Cameron Keener

New Business (cont.)

- Jay McKinney commented on NLS and Arrowcorps5.
- Travis Walker then commented on Camp Bud Schiele Staff vacancies.
- Matthew McAnulty remarked that Eswau Huppeday's Activity Bead system is being revamped.
- A comment was made about NYLT. If anyone wishes to go, contact Bob Jenkins.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded.

The meeting was closed with the song of our Order.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cameron Keener

Lodge Secretary

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