

# Echockotee Lodge Planbook 2021

North Florida Council

**ECHOCKOTEER**



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# Letter from the Chief

Echockotee,

I am humbled and honored to be serving as your 2021 Lodge Chief. I can't wait to get to know every single Arrowman who has helped to make Echockotee into one of the strongest and best-run lodges not just in the section, but the entire nation.

I believe that now more than ever is critical for our younger Arrowmen to step up and take on leadership positions. Young men and women need to step up and either take on chapter leadership or get involved in a lodge committee. This will not only grow your leadership skills but also serve our lodge and our fellow Arrowmen. Our lodge has limitless opportunities to get involved. From Training to Echoshows to Ceremonies, there are so many opportunities to get involved in the Lodge.

I can't wait to see everyone at our upcoming Order of the Arrow events! Section Conference is right around the corner, and right after that we have Summer Fellowship. Also, if you are brotherhood-eligible, don't forget to sign up to seal your brotherhood in the Order at Summer Fellowship. We are going to have a great year this year and I look forward to seeing you at our events this year!

Cole Imrich

2021 Echockotee Lodge Chief

# The Order of the Arrow

## The Purpose of the Order of the Arrow

Recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition.

Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit, and ability to advance the activities of their units, our brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation.

Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp.

Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

## The Mission of the Order of the Arrow

The mission of the Order of the Arrow is to fulfill its purpose as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.

## The Obligation of the Order of the Arrow

I do hereby promise, on my honor as a Scout, that I will always and faithfully observe and preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow, Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui.

I will always regard the ties of brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow as lasting, and will seek to preserve a cheerful spirit, even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities, and will endeavor, so far as in my power lies, to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others.



# The History of the Order of the Arrow

The Order of the Arrow began as a camping/ceremonies experiment in May of 1915 at the Philadelphia Council Scout Camp on Treasure Island. E. Uner Goodman, the camp director, and Carroll A. Edson, the assistant director, wanted to start a program to honor those who distinguished themselves in camping and honor.

Goodman had heard of a similar organization called the Woodcraft Indians, in which youth participated in programs directly, modeled off the activities of Native Americans, and used it to help create the beginnings of the experiment. Since the area around the camp was rich in Indian tradition, the two used the Indian lore to build the foundations of their program: the precursor to the Order of the Arrow and its abundance of legends.

To ensure the fairness of inductions, Goodman established the custom that new Order members would be elected by existing members and non-members alike. In addition, in a ceremonial tribute to the virtues of man, inducted Scouts would participate in an Ordeal designed to test their abilities. This Ordeal would challenge them both mentally and physically.

In the first year of the Order, 25 members were inducted into the society. By 1922, the Order was recognized by the Boy Scouts of America. From then on, national events/conferences for the Order were held every two years, evolving into what we now know as National Order of the Arrow Conferences (NOAC).

On January 2, 1934, at the National Council Annual Meeting, the National Council officially approved the Order of the Arrow as a BSA program. 14 years later, in May of 1948, the Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America officially integrated the Order of the Arrow into the BSA. In half a century, the 1998 Boy Scout Committee recognized the Order of the Arrow as Scouting's National Honor Society.

As of today, there have been over 1 million total inductees in the Order of the Arrow during its 100+ years of service. There are currently more than 170,000 active members in over 295 councils, living the Obligation they uphold.

*The evolution of the many Order of the Arrow logos.*



# The History of Echockotee Lodge

Echockotee Lodge was founded in 1941, with an initial Ordeal held at Camp Echockotee on May 9th of that year. The first Ordeal class of 36 candidates was made up of youth and adults selected by a council committee for their prior service to Scouting and the summer camp program. The initial totem of the lodge was the alligator, but in an organizational meeting that summer, the totem was changed to the left-handed handclasp, and the name of the camp was adopted as the lodge name ("Echockotee" is a Seminole word meaning "we are brothers"). For many years, the lodge was active with summer camp activities, holding meetings at the end of camp or at the Seminole Hotel in Jacksonville. Echockotee hosted the first statewide gathering of lodges, called "Area Meetings", in 1945, 1946, and 1947 (among the first of such gatherings in the country). Not until the mid-1950's did regularly scheduled lodge weekends take place away from summer camp, as Echockotee does today.

The lodge undertook a major portion of the maintenance of Camp Echockotee at fellowships and service days, and did the same when the North Florida Council developed Camp Shands as a new summer camp in 1967. Since then, the lodge has held all of its fellowship weekends at Camp Shands. Besides the work done to make Shands the facility it is today, the lodge worked hard to dominate many of the inter-lodge competitions held at the Area Conferences, building healthy rivalries and traditions that continue to this day. The development of the Dance Team started in the late 1950's, and many Dance Team members have won awards on the Area (now Section) and National level.

In the 1970's, Echockotee built on its legacy of service with additional fixtures at Camp Shands, building the obstacle course and council ring for Section Conferences hosted by the Lodge in 1978 and 1983. Other facilities at Shands that bear the stamp of Echockotee involvement are the rifle range, ecology and handicraft buildings, the dining hall, and the waterfront shelter.

The national OA committee has recognized many Echockotee Lodge members for their service with the Order's highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award (DSA). Recipients from the lodge include Kevin Holloway (1977), Jack Butler (1986), Kelly Roberts (1988), Todd Leonard (1994), Greg Hazlehurst (1996) Todd Turner (1998), David Strebler (2000), and Courtney Allen (2004). While so many things about Scouting have changed since the lodge was founded in 1941, some principles remain constant, the most salient being the dedication of Echockotee to the principles of the Order, service to Scouting, and devotion to the camps and camping programs of the North Florida Council.

# The Ten Inductions Principles

## 1. Purpose

The purpose of the induction is to encourage and inspire each candidate to develop firm individual dedication to the ideals of Brotherhood and cheerful service.

## 2. Eligibility

The right to earn Ordeal and Brotherhood membership is given only by the scouts of a candidate's home unit during an authorized Order of the Arrow election. Only the elected candidate can overrule their decision.

## 3. Candidate's Compliance

The candidate has the continuous choice of meeting the tests of the Ordeal to the best of his ability, or of withdrawing.

## 4. Member's Compliance

All members participating in an induction must respect and comply with the tests of the ordeal to the extent allowed by their specific responsibilities.

## 5. Discretion

In cases where strict application of the test and requirements of the Ordeal is not possible, the lodge may choose an alternative that will best preserve the spirit of the induction, and the quality of the candidate's experience.

## 6. Importance of the Individual

All actions and procedures must recognize the worth, dignity, and separate identity of each individual, and his present or potential ability to govern himself.

## 7. Generosity

The attitude of members towards the candidate must be one of acceptance, respect, understanding, sincerity, friendly encouragement, support, and trust.

## 8. Focus

Everything in the lodge-created environment must direct the candidate to the central meaning of the induction and not distract from it.

## 9. Symbolic Progression

No symbol or symbolic procedure should be mentioned or used unless and until it is called for in the authorized ceremonies.

## 10. Active Membership

Lodge policy must recognize that one who understands the obligation of the Order and is striving to fulfill it is an active member, and that his dedication in itself accomplishes a major service to the Lodge.

# Brotherhood / Vigil Honor

## Attaining Brotherhood Membership

After 6 months of service as an Ordeal member and fulfilling certain requirements, a member may take part in the Brotherhood ceremony, which places further emphasis on the ideals of Scouting and the Order. Completion of this ceremony signifies full membership in the Order. Requirements for Brotherhood Membership:

- Memorize the signs of Arrow membership, including the Obligation, the sign of Ordeal Membership, the song, the handclasp, and the admonition
- Advance in your understanding of the Ordeal
- Serve your unit
- Plan for service in your lodge, and write a letter to the Lodge Secretary detailing your plans for future service

The Brotherhood class (held at each Spring, Summer and Fall Fellowship) addresses these requirements and prepares you for the Brotherhood ceremony.

## The Vigil Honor

After two years of service as a Brotherhood member, and with the approval of the national Order of the Arrow committee, a Scout may be recognized with the Vigil Honor for outstanding service to Scouting, their lodge, and the community. This honor is bestowed by special selection and is limited to one person for every 50 members registered within the lodge each year.



*The official Order of the Arrow grace.*

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# Fun Facts about Echockotee Lodge

Echockotee Lodge has had a rich history. Check out these fun facts about our lodge! How many facts did you know?

1. Echockotee Lodge was the final lodge of Order of the Arrow founder E. Urner Goodman.
2. In 1961, Goodman became an Honorary Lifetime Member of Echockotee Lodge.
3. Echockotee was the 200<sup>th</sup> lodge in the nation to be established.
4. The first totem of Echockotee Lodge was the alligator.
5. Originally, Ordeals were held weekly during summer camp.
6. Echockotee Lodge was the second lodge to be chartered in the state of Florida.
7. The lodge has dominated with American Indian Activities since the 1950s; their dance team won for four consecutive years in the 1960s.
8. The Feather has been in print since the 1950s.
9. The Onathequa Chapter proposed and held the first “Chapter Fellowships” in 1973.
10. The Chohomity Chapter in Jacksonville was split into Acholwalogen and Elemukulek in 1981.
11. The largest bylaw changes took place at an allegedly very exciting three-hour meeting at the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary inaugural event in Winter Fellowship 1985.
12. There has been a Monty Python and the Holy Grail themed fellowship, in Winter 1991.
13. In 1995, the Achowalogen Chapter fell victim to council realignment, with parts going to the Elemukulek, Osceola, and Netami Chapters; the rest formed Saturiwa Chapter.
14. Echockotee Lodge has had 10 Distinguished Service Award (DSA) recipients.
15. Echockotee Lodge has awarded 61 Founder’s Awards.
16. In 2021, Echockotee’s Chapters were reduced from 8 chapters to now 4 chapters – Potano, Tunkashilia, Wekiwa, and Welaka.

# Echokotee Lodge Bylaws

I. Mission. The mission of this Lodge is to achieve the purpose of the Order of the Arrow as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America in through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.

## II. Name and affiliation of the Lodge

A. The Lodge shall be known as: Echokotee Lodge 200 W. W. W., North Florida Council No. 87, Boy Scouts of America, and shall be under the supervision of the council camping or Boy Scout committee and the administrative authority of the Scout Executive.

B. The totem of the Lodge shall be the left handclasp.

C. The Lodge may be divided into chapters at the direct discretion of the Scout Executive. Each chapter shall come under the supervision of the related District camping committee and the District Executive.

## III. Election to Membership

A. The requirements for membership in this lodge are stated in the current *Order of the Arrow Handbook* and the *Order of the Arrow Guide for Officers and Advisers*.

B. Elections. All unit elections must be approved by the chapter unit elections committee and conducted as stated in the current printing of the *Order of the Arrow Guide to Officers and Advisers* and the *Guide to Inductions*.

C. Ordeal Induction. The procedure for the Ordeal shall be as stated in the current printing of the *Order of the Arrow Handbook* and the *Guide to Inductions*.

D. Brotherhood Membership. Completion of Brotherhood Membership shall be in accordance with the requirements in the current printing of the *Order of the Arrow Handbook* and the *Order of the Arrow Guide to Officers and Advisers*.

### E. Vigil Honor

1. Attainment of the Vigil Honor shall be in accordance with the requirements in the current printing of the *Order of the Arrow Handbook* and the *Order of the Arrow Guide for Officers and Advisers*.

2. Nominations for the Vigil Honor may be made by any dues-paid members of the Lodge and must be submitted by mail or electronically before the deadline established by the Vigil Chairman.

3. The Vigil selection committee shall consist of Arrowmen designated by the Vigil Honor Chairmen. This can include youth that have received the vigil honor, first year brotherhood Arrowmen, and/or ordeals.

4. The Vigil selection meeting date shall be determined by the Vigil Chairman and shall occur at least 2 months before the Winter Fellowship.

a) At the beginning of the selection meeting, the Vigil Chairman shall set forth the rules and expectations of the meeting.

5. The Vigil Honor tap-out, ceremony, and recognition banquet shall all occur during the Winter Fellowship.

#### IV. Officers and Advisers

A. The officers of the Lodge shall be Lodge Chief, Lodge Vice Chief of Program, Lodge Vice Chief of Administration, Lodge Secretary, Lodge Treasurer, and Lodge Historian.

B. The elected youth must be younger than 21 years of age for the duration of their term.

C. Lodge officers shall be elected at the annual Fall Fellowship and installed at the annual Winter Fellowship and shall hold office for a period of one year. The previous lodge officers will be responsible for providing new lodge officer training, which will occur soon after Fall Fellowship and well before Winter Fellowship. The previous lodge officers will also work in conjunction with the newly elected officers, who will be responsible for planning and executing the Lodge Leadership Development (LLD), which will occur during Winter Fellowship.

D. The officers of each chapter of this Lodge shall consist of the Chapter Chief, Vice Chief, Secretary, and other officers as designated by the chapter. These officers must be under 21 years of age for the duration of their term. Chapter officers shall be elected at the Winter Fellowship or at the first chapter meeting following the Winter Fellowship and shall hold office for a period of one year.

E. The Lodge Adviser, Lodge Staff Adviser, Lodge Associate Advisers, Chapter Advisers, Chapter Staff Advisers, and if needed by the Chapter Adviser, one Associate Chapter Adviser per chapter are appointed by the Scout Executive on an annual basis.

#### V. Lodge Operating Committees

A. Lodge Operating Committees will be determined by the Lodge Chief each year.

B. The Lodge Chief shall appoint one or two Arrowmen to chair each Lodge Operating Committee.

1. Each Chairman must be younger than 21 years of age for the duration of his term unless otherwise approved by the Lodge Chief and Lodge Adviser.

2. The term for Chairmen shall follow that of the Lodge Officers.

C. The Lodge Adviser will designate one adult Arrowman to advise each Lodge Operating Committee.

## VI. Lodge Executive Committee (LEC)

A. The Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) shall establish and direct the program and administration of the Lodge. Through its members, it shall carry the business of the Lodge.

B. Duties prescribed to the LEC include scheduling Lodge events, approving and ratifying Lodge policy, and other duties as designated by the Lodge Chief, Lodge Advisers, and Scout Executive.

C. Members of the LEC shall be composed of the following:

### 1. Voting members

- a) Elected Lodge Officers
- b) Chapter Chiefs or their designee
- c) Immediate past Lodge Chief (while under 21 years of age)

### 2. Non-voting members

- a) Lodge Operating Committee Chairmen
- b) Lodge Adviser
- c) Associate Lodge Advisers
- d) Lodge Operating Committee Advisers
- e) Chapter Advisers
- f) Scout Executive or his designee
- g) Lodge Staff Adviser
- h) Sergeant-at-arms

D. A quorum of at least 50% voting members is needed to open an LEC meeting.

E. Each Lodge meeting (any general body meeting or LEC meeting) shall be opened with all members reciting the Obligation of the Order of the Arrow.

F. All Lodge meetings shall be conducted in accordance to *Robert's Rules of Order*. The first order of business by the Lodge Chief shall be the designation of a sergeant-at-arms, whose job is to insure that the meeting is conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order.

G. Committee Chairmen are permitted to make motions, but are ineligible to vote on Lodge matters.

H. The LEC shall hold at least 5 meetings a year.

I. Special meetings of the LEC may be called by the Lodge Chief at any time during the year.

## VII. Vacancies

A. In the event of a vacancy for the position of Lodge Chief the position shall be filled by a sitting Vice Chief. If neither Vice Chief wish to fulfill the position of Lodge Chief, the position must be filled by an elected officer. If more than one elected officer wishes to complete the term of Lodge Chief then the lodge officers, including the candidates for Lodge Chief, will elect the replacement Lodge Chief by majority vote of all the elected officers. The newly elected Chief shall remain a voting member of the LEC.

B. Vacancy in any Lodge office other than Lodge Chief may be filled by a qualified Arrowman who shall be elected by the remaining Lodge Officers.

C. An officer who has announced his intention to resign from his position shall not vote on a replacement officer for that position.

D. A replacement officer who has not been elected as a Lodge Officer for the current term shall be an officer pro-tempore.

E. An Arrowman elected by the officers to any position will hold that position as an officer pro-tempore until the selection is ratified by vote of the LEC at the next regularly scheduled meeting. Decisions on the Lodge Officers filling vacant Lodge office shall be reviewed and ratified by a vote of the LEC. Should the LEC fail to ratify a decision of the officers, the LEC will elect a replacement officer subject to restrictions described above.

F. An Arrowman who assumes an office pro-tempore shall be a non-voting member of the LEC [until the officer replacement is ratified by the LEC in the process described above.]

### VIII. Officer Impeachment

A. A written statement recommending the impeachment of the accused and signed by at least five voting members of the Lodge Executive Committee will be filed with the Lodge Chief, Lodge Secretary, and Lodge Adviser. If the Lodge Chief is accused, then the statement is to be filed with only the Lodge Secretary and Lodge Adviser. If the Lodge Secretary is accused, then the statement is only to be filed with the Lodge Chief and the Lodge Adviser.

B. The statement is then heard at the next Lodge Conference Call to determine whether or not the actions by the accused are grounds for impeachment. A two-thirds vote by the Lodge Officers is needed for the acts to undergo an impeachment trial. Only Lodge Officers and Advisers will be allowed to be present while the statement is read and discussed.

C. The person(s) who submit the statement will not be allowed in attendance. If the reason is found to be grounds for impeachment, the accusers and accused shall be notified and a statement shall be read at the next Lodge Executive Committee meeting. If it is not, only the accuser will be informed.

D. The statement must be read by the highest-ranking Lodge Officer not accused at the next LEC meeting.

E. After the reading of the charges, LEC will hold a secret ballot vote on whether an impeachment trial shall be held. A majority vote is needed to call the process. The highest-ranking Lodge Officer not accused will preside over this section of the meeting.

F. The impeachment trial shall be held immediately following the LEC, and must contain a quorum of 75 youth members.

G. Trial procedure

1. The highest-ranking Lodge Officer not accused shall preside over the impeachment trial.
2. The charges shall be reread by the second highest ranking Lodge Officer not accused.
3. The accusers shall have ten minutes to present their case.
4. The Lodge shall have fifteen minutes to question the accusers. Questioning may be extended by a two-thirds vote of the Lodge.
5. The accused shall have ten minutes to present their case.
6. The LEC shall have fifteen minutes to question the accused. Questioning may be extended by a two-thirds vote of the Lodge.
7. A secret ballot vote shall then be held.
8. A two-thirds vote of the Lodge is required for removal from office.
9. An impeached and removed officer may be reinstated to a vacant position with a four-fifths (4/5) vote of the Lodge at a subsequent business meeting.

IX. Fees

A. There shall be an induction fee to be determined by the Lodge Executive Committee which shall be payable at the time of induction. Upon payment of this fee, each new Ordeal Member shall receive:

1. A current membership card
2. An Order of the Arrow Ordeal sash
3. Fellowship Patch
4. Lodge Flap
5. Food and other items deemed appropriate

B. Fees for each Lodge event shall be determined by the Lodge Executive Committee.

C. Dues

1. Dues of the Lodge, as determined by the LEC, shall be collected annually by the Lodge Treasurer or may be paid at or mailed to the Council Service Center at which time membership will be renewed.
2. Dues must be paid by January 1st of each new year.
3. Members who have not paid their dues by April 1st of each new year will be effectively dropped from the Lodge mailing list.

4. An inactive member may be restored to active status upon payment of the current year's dues.

#### X. Lodge Finance

A. Any and all Order of the Arrow funds shall be handled through the Council Service Center and be processed through all normal Council accounting procedures.

B. The Lodge will operate with an annual budget prepared by the Lodge Treasurer with the assistance of the Lodge Advisers and the budget shall be submitted to the LEC for approval.

C. The annual budget year shall run from March 1 to the last day in February of the following year.

D. In the development of the Lodge's annual budget, appropriate funds will be made available for Chapters and Lodge Operating Committees.

E. Chapters and Lodge Operating Committees must secure approvals from the Lodge Treasurer and Lodge Adviser before incurring such expenses. All bills approved for payment or reimbursement will be paid by the Council Service Center.

XI. Voting. Only members of Echockotee Lodge who have paid their current dues and who are under the age of 21 years may vote on matters of Lodge business.

#### XII. Lodge Merchandise

A. All Lodge merchandise shall be produced and sold through the Lodge Box.

##### B. Neckerchiefs

1. Each member shall be allowed to purchase one official Lodge neckerchief.

a) Lodge neckerchiefs and sashes shall be worn only at Order of the Arrow functions.

b) In the case that a neckerchief wears out, a new neckerchief may be purchased with the exchange of the old one.

2. Other Lodge neckerchiefs may be produced and sold with no member purchase limitation, but they must be event or anniversary related; they may not match the design of the one-per-lifetime neckerchief.

##### C. Flaps

1. Any lodge patches (such as flaps and event patches) produced by the Lodge must be approved by the Lodge Chief before being sent to production.

2. Each member is given one standard Lodge service flap by virtue of his or her induction or into Echochotee Lodge and may purchase one service flap patch for every additional eight hours of service as prescribed by the Lodge Executive Committee.
3. All patches and flaps produced by the Lodge must be consistent with the Order of the Arrow and BSA requirements.

### XIII. Awards

A. Awards of the Lodge shall be created at the designation of the Lodge Officers and Lodge Advisers.

#### B. Founders' Award

1. Echochotee Lodge will present the Founders' Award in accordance with national policy which states "lodges may present the award to up to two Arrowmen annually; lodges with more than 1,000 members may present up to three awards, and lodges with more than 1,500 members may present up to four awards."
2. The Founders' Award selection committee shall be determined by the Founders' Award Chairman, with the approval of the Lodge Chief.
3. Nominations for the Founders' Award will be accepted by the Founders' Award Chairman up until the deadline established by the Chairman.
4. The Founders' Award will be awarded once a year, at the Summer Fellowship.

#### C. Arrowman of the Year

1. The Arrowman of the Year award shall be awarded at the Winter Fellowship to one youth Arrowman who performed exceptionally throughout the course of the year with service and dedication to Echochotee Lodge.
2. The Arrowman of the Year award selection committee shall consist of lodge (including associate advisers and advisers of lodge committee chairs) and chapter advisers, who will meet to decide the award's recipient at the Winter Service Day
3. The Arrowman of the Year may be obtained by any dues-paid youth Arrowman, excluding the current Lodge Chief.

#### D. Echochotee Lodge John Puthuff and Don Kreitzman Service Award

1. Starting in 2006, this award is given annually to two adult Arrowmen who have provided outstanding service to the Lodge.
2. Recipients are selected by the lodge officers and presented the award at the Summer Fellowship.

#### E. Chapter Chief of the Year

- 1.The Chapter Chief of the Year is given to a Chapter Chief that has gone above and beyond for his chapter and exceeded expectations of the Lodge Officers.
- 2.Recipient is selected by the lodge officers and presented the award at the Winter Fellowship.

F. Committee Chairman of the Year

1. The Committee Chairman of the Year is given to a Committee Chairman who provided exemplary service to his Committee and the Lodge throughout the course of the year.
- 2.Recipient is selected by the lodge officers and presented the award at the Winter Fellowship.

G. Adviser of the Year

1. The Adviser of the Year award is given to one Adviser who provided exemplary service to the Lodge, a Committee or a specific Chapter.
- 2.Recipient is selected by the lodge officers and presented the awards at the Winter Fellowship.

XIV.Amendments

A.These Lodge rules may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Lodge. All proposed amendments must be mailed to each dues paid member of the Lodge for consideration and study at least 30 days prior to being voted upon. In order for any amendment to take effect, it must be approved by a three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) affirmative vote of a quorum. A quorum shall consist of at least 75 dues paid, voting (youth) members.

B.Any decision by the National Order of the Arrow Committee or the Council Executive Committee that would alter or contradict any part of this body shall be immediately and automatically incorporated herein.

Questions about the Lodge Bylaws? Contact your chapter chief for more information!

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# Lodge Committees

## **Activities**

Chairman: Gregory Raker (904) 422-7045

Adviser: Aaron Medley (904) 654-4654

The Activities Committee is responsible for planning games, sports, and other activities for the membership's entertainment at lodge events.

## **American Indian Activities (AIA)**

Chairman: Tobias Hartman (352) 359-6944

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The American Indian Activities (AIA) Committee is responsible for helping Arrowmen to develop craft, singing, and dance skills in order to perform in Native American powwows.

## **Camping Promotions**

Chairman: Britton Ringger (904) 881-3818

Adviser: TBD (XXX) XXX-XXXX

The Camping Promotions Committee is responsible for publishing the annual *Where to Go Camping Guide*, as well as promoting summer camp.

## **Ceremonies**

Chairman: Nicholas Maggio (904) 305-1376

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The Ceremonies Committee is responsible for planning and conducting the lodge's Pre-Ordeal, Ordeal, and Brotherhood ceremonies.

## **Chaplain**

Chairman: TBD (XXX) XXX-XXXX

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The Chaplain Committee is responsible for planning and conducting the interfaith chapel service at lodge events.

**Dining Hall**

Chairman: Rusty Krueger (904) 406-5977

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The Dining Hall Committee is responsible for planning the menu for each lodge event, as well as operating the dining hall.

**Echoshows**

Chairman: Aaron Gitzendanner (352) 214-7365

Adviser: Matthew McCully (904) 874-0998

The Echoshows Committee is responsible for the production of recap films of lodge events to document lodge history (website: echoshows.net).

**Founders Award**

Chairman: Patrick Hubert (904) 236-9238

Adviser: Todd Leonard (904) 262-9583

The Founders Award Committee is responsible for picking the Arrowmen who have went above and beyond in the Order.

**Inductions**

Chairman: Jessica Parker (904) 207-1610

Adviser: Paul Hubert (904) 268-6323

The Inductions Committee is responsible for coordinating the logistics (people, food, water, etc.) of the Ordeal induction.

**Lodge Box**

Chairman: Hunter Marable (352) 278-0839

Adviser: David Boudreaux (904) 424-9607

The Lodge Box Committee is responsible for running the Lodge Box during fellowships, tracking inventory, and handling supply orders for committees.

**Membership & First Year Arrowman**

Chairman: Wyatt Smith (904) 495-4922

Adviser: Kelly Hight, Membership (904) 860-7602

Adviser: Andrew Hubert, First Year Arrowman (904) 268-6323

The Membership Committee is responsible for maintaining lodge membership, registering participants for lodge events, maintaining the LodgeMaster system, and promoting attendance for Ordeal inductions and Brotherhood training weekends. The Membership Committee is also responsible for providing critical information to new Arrowmen.

### **OA High Adventure**

Chairman: TBD (XXX) XXX-XXXX

Adviser: TBD (XXX) XXX-XXXX

The OA High Adventure Committee is responsible for promoting participation of lodge members in OA high adventure programs.

### **OA Troop Representative**

Chairman: Aidan DiMaio (904) 505-1944

Adviser: Cole Gabriel (904) 228-3852

The OA Troop Representative Committee is responsible for encouraging troops to select OA Troop Representatives and Advisers, and for keeping a record of their contact information.

### **Section Contingent**

Chairman: Jeremy Ferri (904) 206-0864

Adviser: Wyatt Wiltse (904) 525-9986

The Section Contingent Committee is responsible for leading the lodge contingent to the two annual section events, Section Conference and Section Leadership Summit.

### **Service**

Chairman: Ethan Anderson (904) 540-5789

Adviser: Steve LeMaster (443) 504-3471

The Service Committee is responsible for coordinating the service projects that occur at lodge fellowships and service days.

### **Special Needs Camporee**

Chairman: Jacob Raynor (904) 466-2325

Adviser: Michael Pannell (904) 303-9186

The Special Needs Camporee Committee is responsible for organizing our lodge at the annual Special Needs Camporee at the St. Johns River Base at Echochotee.

### **Training**

Chairman: Bryton Fissenden (352) 278-3249

Adviser: Wayne Baker (904) 251-4062

The Training Committee is responsible for delivering meaningful and quality training during the Brotherhood class and lodge training seminars.

**Vigil**

Chairman: Cole Imrich (904) 790-2858  
Co-Chairman: Patrick Hubert (904) 236-9238  
Adviser: Todd Leonard (904) 262-9583

The Vigil Committee is responsible for the selection, tap-out, recognition, and other activities regarding the attainment of the Vigil Honor.

**Website**

Chairman: Jon Salek (904) 614-8176  
Adviser: Sean Kern (904) 742-4174

The Website Committee is responsible for the maintenance of the lodge website (echockotee.org).

Get Involved! If you see a committee that interests you, call the chairman! Committees are great ways to get involved!



# Chapters of Echockotee

## Potano Chapter (Bartram Trail District)

Chapter Chief	Bayan Mahmoodi	(904) 293-3431
Chapter Vice Chief	Amelia Flores	(352) 593-1282
Chapter Vice Chief	Remington Ryan	(904) 505-4816
Chapter Secretary	Scarlet Ryan	(904) 505-6062
Chapter Historian	Carolyn Dodge	(904) 832-6972
Chapter Adviser	Sean Kern	(904) 742-4174

## Tunkashilia Chapter (St. Johns District)

Chapter Chief	Robert Reich	(904) 230-6879
Chapter Vice Chief	TBD	TBD
Chapter Vice Chief	TBD	TBD
Chapter Secretary	TBD	TBD
Chapter Historian	TBD	TBD
Chapter Adviser	Tim Griffing	(904) 315-9736

## Wekiwa Chapter (Five Rivers District)

Chapter Chief	Nick Lowther	(405) 982-1273
Chapter Vice Chief	Jack Lowther	(405) 651-5410
Chapter Vice Chief	Hunter Marable	(352) 278-0839
Chapter Secretary	Brianna Hoffman	(352) 777-6855
Chapter Historian	Dylan Hance	(352) 229-7555
Chapter Treasurer	Connor Austin	(352) 562-4500
Chapter Adviser	Danny Knight	(904) 735-9266

## Welaka Chapter (Sabal District)

Chapter Chief	Avery Dennis	(904) 805-2179
Chapter Vice Chief	Johan Kraus	(904) 601-7225
Chapter Vice Chief	Zach Joiner	(904) 607-7668
Chapter Secretary	Thomas Orf	(904) 345-1395
Chapter Treasurer	Jonathan Hymes	(904) 903-1884
Chapter Historian	Evan Wynot	(904) 518-9622
Chapter Adviser	Anna Boudreaux	(904) 424-9608

# Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
March 5-7, 2021	Spring Fellowship	Camp Shands
April 9-11, 2021	Section Conference	Camp La-No-Che
May 1, 2021	Service Day	Camp Shands
May 14-16, 2021	Summer Fellowship	Camp Shands
September 24-26, 2021	NLS / DYLC	Orlando, Florida
September 24-26, 2021	Fall Fellowship	Camp Shands
October 8-10, 2021	Special Needs Camporee	SJRB @ Echockotee
November 5-7	Section Leadership Summit (SLS)	Camp Elmore
November 12-14, 2021	NLS / DYLC	Irving, Texas
December 4, 2021	Service Day	SJRB @ Echockotee
December 10-12, 2021	NLS / DYLC	Greensboro, North Carolina
January 7-9, 2022	Winter Fellowship	Camp Shands

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