

Seminole Chapter Newsletter October and November

Great work Seminole Chapter supporting Special Needs Camporee October 18-20, 2013!

Seminole Chapter Arrowmen were everywhere! Friday night and Saturday morning, we were setting up a whole bunch of tents in Campsite 1 for the participants to use Saturday night. Then as participants began arriving on Saturday, our Arrowmen were in the big overnight parking lot, directing the cars to parking places, helping the families unload their gear, and carrying TONS of gear to campsites for the participating families. Alternating with parking lot duty, many of our members were also serving in the troop booths, providing fun and exciting activities for the participating campers.

Saturday night, as darkness fell early on Camp Echockotee, our Arrowmen stepped up to the plate and started directing traffic to the campfire, providing a lighted path to prevent campers from becoming lost or injured. Finally, on Sunday morning, we did our part by policing the campfire ring and the road to and from to ensure we left the camp cleaner than we found it!

According to the event staff, this Special Needs Camporee had record attendance levels and all the campers had a great time and loved the activities we helped provide for them. We also had an opportunity to show off our new Chapter t-shirts!

Great job Seminole Chapter! Brothers in Cheerful Service!

Bruce Landrum

Chapter Advisor

This year at the special needs camp out, we played some small but vital roles. First we helped to set up the tents, for the people who were camping there, and we helped park cars. Small box necessary roles. We had a good time, and we helped the people out, and that is all that matters.

Griffen Walters

Chapter Vice-Chief

Dear Seminole,

I, Robert Landrum, have enjoyed being your Chapter Chief, but I would like to be influencing and helping more and more of our chapter. This being said we have a problem with member retention. There are many things we can do about this, I will try and do my part with e-mails and phone calls, and keeping meetings interesting and possibly having Chapter Service. But I need you all to do your part, I ask each of to get in contact with your friends in OA that don't show up to meetings and encourage them to come to the next meeting, don't just talk to people with in your troop, but also anyone you see regularly whether at school or just around town. Also if your troop doesn't have an OA Rep please talk to your scoutmaster about why not and see if you can volunteer for this job. Remember we have Section Conference coming up in April and we are trying to get 400 people from our lodge to show up this means we need everyone we can from our chapter. Our Chapter has about 50 members and I want at least half of our Chapter at Section Conference. Section Conference is fun, and a great way to meet people from other lodges. I hope to see all of you at our meetings, the Third Thursday of every month at Cross Roads Baptist Church, and at Winter Fellowship, January 3-5 at Camp Shands.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Robert Landrum

Chapter Chief