

SEMINOLE



DRUMBEAT

May-June Edition

Chapter News

Greetings! With summer starting and summer camp beginning, the summer fellowship followed. With all the preparations for summer camp underway, it was Seminole's job to set up tents along with Elemukulek and some clans of ordeals. While we were doing this, we had four scouters going through their brotherhood conversion, nine scouters participating in their Ordeal, and one being an Elangomat for the weekend. The members who still had energy left after our service went on to participate in the games, teaming up with Oklawaha, and Onathequa. Meanwhile, our Chapter Advisor, Bruce Landrum, and Chapter Chief, Griffen Walters represented us in the Sink-A-Thon. Although we did not win any of the events, we did not get last in them either, so we can't have done too bad. After doing our morning assignments, we headed home to look forward to a busy summer. All that being said, I would like the OA reps to keep in mind a couple of things as troops have their yearly planning coming up. First, all lodge events, the next of which being ArrowTour, are posted on Echokotee's website to prevent conflict within troops. Second, as OA rep it is your job to encourage camping on both small and large scales within your troop. Use your discretion when deciding where to camp, but keep in mind that we have resources available to let troops know good places to hold their camps. Third, encourage scouts to stay active or become interested in the OA. We are always eager to accept new members. Finally, I would just



like to remind you that we have meeting on the third Thursday of every month at Crossroads Baptist Church at 7 o'clock . The address is on the website at www.seminole200.org. Remember that this newsletter can't be done without your participation, so please e-mail me articles to swardrop4@me.com or hand me a written copy next time you see me.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Scott Wardrop



Griffen Walters

News From the Chief

Hello Seminole,

Seminole had a great Summer!
We had a great time, and a great showing for Summer fellowship. We hope to continue our positive trend in the Future!

Seminole Chapter Cheif,

Summer Fellowship

Summer fellowship was especially good for Seminole Chapter this year. Although we had very few people available to participate in the games, we had everybody who could out there and throwing frisbees and kicking soccer balls. As for the rest of the chapter, they were busy either reconfirming membership with Brotherhood training or going through their ordeal. We were also very productive in our service, helping set up and tie down tents in five campsites with the help of Elumeklek and two clans. Overall, we had four go through Brotherhood, nine go through their ordeal, and one elangomat, in addition to our regular attendees; these were record numbers for our recent history. Seeing this growth and development, we should expect to look forward to even better fellowships, especially with the heightened participation of both new and old members alike.

