



Lodge / Section / National Calendar of Events*

	2024	2025	2026
**Carolinas Indian Seminar	TBD		
Spring Pow-Wow	March 15-17	March 14-16	March 20-22
Executive Committee Meeting	March 17	March 16	March 22
**NLS / NLATS			
SR-7B Conclave	April 19-21	April 18-20	April 17-19
Spring Inductions	May 17-19	May 16-18	May 15-17
Executive Committee Meeting	May 19	May 18	May 17
**Camp Durant Summer Camp			
Staff Week	June 7 - 12	TBD	TBD
Summer Camp Weeks	June 16-July 13	TBD	TBD
Cub/Webelos Resident Camp	June 13 - 15	TBD	TBD
**BSA National Jamboree		TBD	
National OA Conference (NOAC)	July 29 - August 3		TBD
Trade-O-Ree	August 16-17	August 15-16	August 14-15
Fall Fellowship	September 20-22	September 19-21	September 18-20
Executive Committee Meeting	September 22	September 21	September 20
Lodge Office / Advisor Retreat (LOAR)	October 11-13	October 3-4	October 2-3
Vigil Gathering	October 19-20	October 18-19	October 17-18
Lodge Leadership Development	November 16	November 15	November 21
Executive Committee Meeting	November 15 - 16	November 14-15	November 20-21
Winter Banquet	December 7	December 6	December 5
Executive Committee Meeting	December 7	December 6	December 5

*Lodge policy is that if the Patch Committee utilizes a youth designed patch for a Lodge event, the youth designer attends the event without charge. All Lodge event patch selections are determined and approved by the Lodge Executive Committee. **All Lodge event patch designs are due to the Patch Committee before the Executive Committee Meeting.**

** Camp Durant information: www.campdurant.com
 Southern Region OA calendar: www.southern.oa-bsa.org/calendar
 OA Philmont Trail Crew (Philmont) information: <http://adventure.oa-bsa.org/oatc.php>
 OA Canadian Odyssey- Ontario, Canada, information: <http://adventure.oa-bsa.org/oaco.php>
 OA Ocean Adventure (Florida Seabase) information: <http://adventure.oa-bsa.org/oaoa/about.php>
 OA Wilderness Voyage (Boundary Waters Canoe Area Minnesota) information:
<http://adventure.oa-bsa.org/oawv.php>
 The Summit Bechtel Reserve <http://www.summitbsa.org/>
 National Jamboree: <http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/overview/> Carolinas
 Indian Seminar hosted by Eswau Huppeday Lodge:
<http://eswau.net/wp-content/uploads/downloads/2015/10/2016-CIS-Group-Registration-form.pdf>
 NLS / DYLC 2023: <http://southern.oa-bsa.org/nls/>



TIPi (Lodge Newsletter)

	2022	2023
Tipi Articles Due (Winter)	February 15	February 15
Tipi Articles Due (Spring)	May 15	May 15
Tipi Articles Due (Summer)	August 15	August 15
Tipi Articles Due (Fall)	November 15	November 15

Tipi article due dates are set to ensure the Tipi is published two weeks prior to a Lodge scheduled event except for Winter Banquet which is provided at the event. The Winter Tipi is a historical review of the past year and introduction articles from the incoming Lodge Officers and Advisors for the coming New Year. Special two-page Tipi editions may be published during each of the weekend Lodge events as requested by the Lodge Chief.

Individual Event Information

	Ordeal	Brotherhood	Training	Service	Activity Features
Spring Pow-Wow		BH Trail	AIA Elangomats, etc		Quest, AIA competitions, Lodge Pow Wow, Prep for Conclave, WEBELOS OA event; Vigil and Founders Award Nominations Due;
Cardinal Conclave			OAX		Exhibits, Council of Chiefs Meeting, Founders Award
Spring Inductions	Inductions			Yes	Camp wide service projects
Fall Fellowship	Inductions	BH Trail		Yes	Lodge Officer Elections, Annual Award Petitions Due, Vigil Call-Out Ceremony
Vigil Gathering					Vigil
Lodge Leadership Development			Officer Training		Executive Committee Meeting, Planbook adoption, Establish lodge goals
Winter Banquet					Silent Auction, Catered Meal, Annual Lodge Award Presentations

2021 Individual Event Information

	Ordeal	Brotherhood	Training	Service	Activity Features
Spring Inductions	Inductions		Elangomats	Yes	Ordeal, Camp wide service projects; Vigil and Founders Award Nominations Due;
Cardinal Conclave			OAX		Exhibits, Council of Chiefs Meeting, Founders Award
Brotherhood Bash 1		BH Trail		Yes	
Spring Pow-Wow	Inductions		AIA Elangomats, etc	Yes	Quest, AIA competitions, Lodge PowWow, Inductions Webelos OA Event; Camp Wide Service Projects
Brotherhood Bash 2		BH Trail		Yes	
Fall Fellowship	Inductions	BH Trail		Yes	Lodge Officer Elections, Annual Award Petitions Due, Vigil Call-Out Ceremony
Vigil Gathering					Vigil
Lodge Leadership Development			Officer Training		Executive Committee Meeting, Planbook adoption, Establish lodge goals
Winter Banquet					Silent Auction, Catered Meal, Annual Lodge Award Presentations



Attendance Fees and Descriptions

	Total Event Fee	Included items:
Standard Event Fee	\$25	Event patch, Meals, Cracker-barrel.
Winter Banquet	\$25	Banquet Meal, Event Patch
The following fees are total amounts and include the <i>Standard Event Fee</i>		
Ordeal Candidate Fee	\$50	<i>Standard Event Fee Items plus:</i> Ordeal sash, Ordeal flap, annual dues
Brotherhood Candidate Fee	\$25	<i>Candidates Pay Standard Event Fee; Includes Standard Event Items plus:</i> Brotherhood sash, Brotherhood flap. <i>Brothers converting to Brotherhood during Camp Durant Summer Camp do not pay an event fee.</i>
Elangomat Fee	\$25	<i>Standard Event Fee Items plus:</i> Elangomat Patch and T-shirt
<i>Late Registration fee is in addition to other event fees stated above</i>		
Late Registration Fee	\$10	A late registration fee of \$10.00 will be charged for those whom have not paid and registered at least 7 days prior to any Lodge event.



Lodge Event Attendance

		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
LLD	TOTAL		89	108	56	95	77	95		119	83	93
	Winter Banquet	300	275	326	365	265	310	294	See Fall Gathering below	See Fall Gathering below	288	238
Spring Pow Wow	TOTAL	154	156	263	229	257	281	629	305	535	352	309
	Brotherhood	62	69	60	60	54	67	71	67	88	101	77
	Ordeal								157	174		
Spring Ordeal	TOTAL	191	252	246	568	576	645	510	515	511	662	653
	Brothers				252	290	304	308	307	318	332	358
	Ordeal	290	258	277	314	286	341	202	208	193	330	295
	Youth				280	249	300		137	341	463	450
	Adults				34	37	41		170	170	199	203
Fall Fellowship	Brotherhood								31	38		
	TOTAL		242	336	554	525	531	478	461	556	643	559
	Brothers					353	365			397	466	405
	Ordeal		176	162	176	172	166			159	177	154
	Youth				147		135		292	365	420	356
Fall Gathering	Adults				29		31		169	191	223	203
	Brotherhood		49	52	69	51	34	24	39	36	86	59
	TOTAL								154	226		
Banquet	TOTAL								195	243		
	TOTAL			15	11	12	15	18	11	24	16	20
Vigil Honor	Youth			9	6	7			6	12	8	11
	Adults			6	5	5			5	12	8	9
Membership 31 December	TOTAL	1630	1654	1759	1495	1501		1682	1723	1916	1917	1935

Section / Region / National Event Attendance

Event		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
CONCLAVE	TOTAL	299	180	223	279	250	269	701	383	445	395	348
	Y/A				165/114	150/100	106/163			288/157	243/152	215/133
NOAC	TOTAL			48			28			108		
	Y/A			32/16			21/7			79/29		
NEXT	TOTAL										5	
	Y/A										3/2	
NLS/NLATS	TOTAL			8	20			6		8	6	
	Y/A				9/11					4/4	4/2	
PRISM	TOTAL										17	
	Y/A										9/8	



Arrowmen's Duty to Their Unit

The Order of the Arrow is principally a young man's organization, and the most important role of the adult advisers is to keep the leadership in the hands of the youth.

An Arrowman's primary duty is to the unit which elected him into the Order, and to promote active participation of a unit's Order of the Arrow membership in the development of the unit's outdoor and camping activities, thereby strengthening the unit's program. Duties include:

- Being active in all unit activities; assuming a leadership role.
- Assisting the unit to camp on a regular basis, essentially being the camp promoter of the unit.
- Serving as a role model for exemplary camping.
- Furnishing troop leadership with current camping guide information, that is a "Where To Go Camping" booklet.
- Making certain the Lodge Camping Promotion Team visit his unit during the year.
- Making certain that the unit holds its annual Order of the Arrow election; encouraging the Ordeal candidates.
- Encouraging the unit to assist the lodge and council in a wide variety of camp, council, and community service projects.
- Keeping other Arrowmen in the unit informed of important lodge and council happenings.
- Best exemplifying the Scout Oath and Law in daily life.
- Assisting the unit leadership.
- Wearing the Scout uniform properly.

Adult/Adviser Responsibilities

The role of the Order of the Arrow adviser is to enhance the general manner in which an adult in this capacity can support the youth of the lodge.

Some of the roles and responsibilities of an adviser are:

- KEEPING THE LEADERSHIP IN THE HANDS OF THE YOUTH
- The position responsibilities of a chapter, lodge, section or staff adviser
- A means of transportation for the youth leadership
- Functioning as adult Order of the Arrow Coordinator with unit adults
- Serving as a member of the Order of the Arrow Lodge Executive Committee
- Recruiting for, and possibly assuming responsibility for, training events
- Coordinating with other adult Arrowmen
- Serving as committee advisers for youth and adults
- Acting as an informal trainer of officers
- Being a sounding board for concepts and ideas
- Being a source of new ideas
- Being a resource person for the officers
- Evaluation of proposals relative to BSA and Order of the Arrow policy and procedures
- Enthusiastically supporting the young men
- Counseling and supporting the other adult Arrowmen working with the youth



Effective Chapter Meetings

I. Planning

- A. Chapter Executive Committee Meetings
- B. Meeting Outline
- C. Program
- D. Proper Prior Planning Prevents Pitifully Poor Performance

II. Program

- A. Planning Chapter Events & Projects
- B. Indian Culture
- C. Brotherhood Counseling
- D. Elangomat Training
- E. Committee Meetings & Workshops
- F. Guest Speaker
- G. Fellowship

III. Communication

- A. Newsletter
- B. Word-of-mouth
- C. Calling System
- D. Flyers in Troop Meeting Places
- E. Scoutmaster Promotion

IV. Implementation of the Plan/Program

- A. Follow Your Outline
- B. Use Your Resources
- C. Vary the Programs
- D. Vary the Implementers
- E. Follow-Through
- F. Plan the Work - Work the Plan

V. Attendance - How to Get Them There

- A. Have Good Programs
- B. Communicate
- C. Involve Everyone
- D. Have Food
- E. Use Scoutmasters for Transportation (Roundtable)

VI. Evaluation

- A. Solicit Input from Everyone
- B. Review the Input
- C. Use the Input to Make Improvements

VII. Some Mechanics

- A. Opening - Obligation
- B. Make Sure Youths are Leading
- C. Adviser's Minute (At the End)
- D. Closing - Song of the Order
- E. Keep Them Short (1-2 Hours)
- F. Keep Them Seldom (1 per month, maximum)

**National, Region, Section, Council & Lodge Order of the Arrow Structure**

National Executive Board & National Committee
 National OA Committee
 Southern Region
 Area 7
 Section 7B

Occoneechee Council
 Occoneechee Lodge 104
 Occoneechee Lodge Executive Committee (LEC)
 Occoneechee Lodge Chapters
 Occoneechee Members

National, Regional, and Section E8 Activities**October Council of Chiefs**

This is a meeting of all members of the Council of Chiefs, and all Lodges should be represented. At this meeting all the unfinished business will be finalized and the final preparations for the Cardinal Conclave will be made. This is an important meeting because the Council of Chiefs will not meet again as a group until the Conclave.

Cardinal Conclave

This is a weekend gathering of all lodges in Section E8 for fellowship, training, and spirit development of Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. The Conclave is held at a council camp hosted by a lodge in the Section on a rotating basis. The primary purpose of the Conclave is Training! Also, new Section Officers are elected at this time for the upcoming year.

National Order of the Arrow Conference

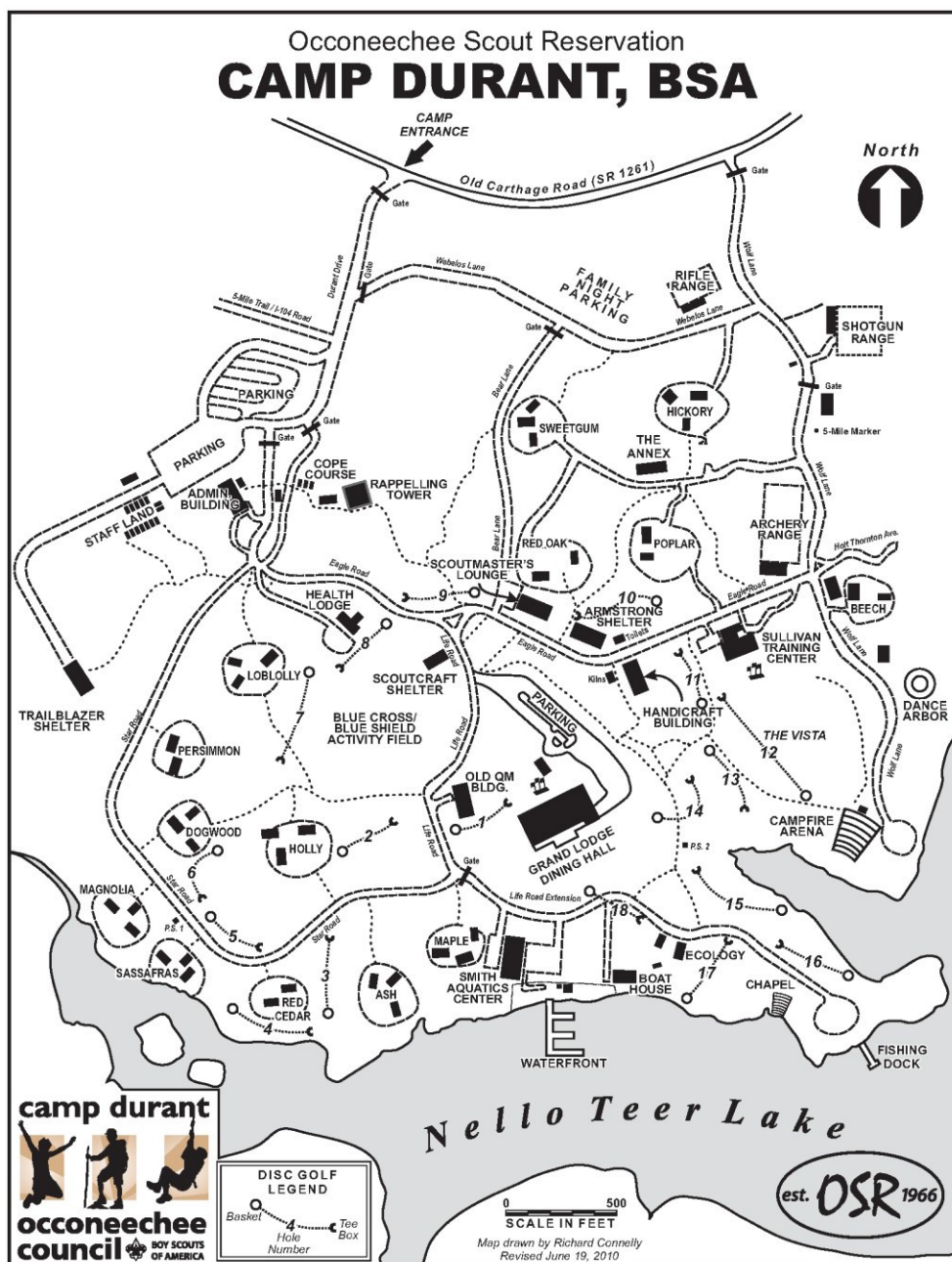
Every other year, a National OA Conference is held on the campus of a college somewhere in the United States. Training and fellowship is a large portion of its program with Arrowmen from all over the nation participating. The program is planned and executed by Arrowmen under 21 years of age. Each lodge in the Section should send delegates to the conference to benefit from all it has to offer.

National Indian Seminar

This seminar gives all lodges in the nation a chance to gather for the purpose of training Indian Lore and Native American Culture to our Arrowmen. It is a great opportunity to improve Native American dancing and ceremonies as well as campfires and shows presented by the lodges.

Lodges in Section E8, their Councils, & Conclave Schedule

	Lodge	Camp	Council
2022	#296 Nayawin Rar ww2.esn.net/~296	Camp Tuscarora www.bsanc.org/camp.html#JoinUs	Tuscarora Council, BSA # 424 Box 1436 Goldsboro, NC 27530 (919) 734-1714 www.bsanc.org
2023	#117 Croatan www.croatan.org	Camp Boddie www.campbonner.org	East Carolina Council, BSA # 426 PO Box 1698 Kinston, NC. 28501 (252) 522-1521 www.eccbsa.org
2024	#118 Wahissa www.wahissa.org	Camp Raven Knob www.ravenknob.com	Old Hickory Council, BSA # 427 6600 Silas Creek Parkway Winston Salem, NC 27106 (336) 760-2900 www.OLDHICKORYCOUNCIL.ORG
2025	#70 Tsoitsi Tsogali'i www.lodge70.org/	Camp Cherokee www.bsaonsc.org/CSR/	Old North State Council, BSA #418 1405 Westover Terrace Greensboro, NC 27408 (336) 378-9166 / (800) 367-9166
2026	#104 Occoneechee www.lodge104.net	Camp Durant www.campdurant.net	Occoneechee Council, BSA #421 PO Box 41229 Raleigh, NC 27269-1229 (910) 872-4884 / (800) 662-7102
2027	#331 Klahican http://www.klahican.org/	Camp Bowers https://www.capefearcouncilbsa.org/camping/camp-bowers/	Cape Fear Council, BSA PO Box 7156 Wilmington, NC 28406 910-395-1100 https://www.capefearcouncilbsa.org



Site Name	Chapter	District	Site Name	Chapter	District
Poplar	Netami	Crosswinds	Maple	Kiowa	Impeesa
Hickory	Eluwak	Mawat	Ash	Ilau Machque	Black River
Sweetgum	Neusiok	Neuse River	Red Cedar	Netopolis	Dogwood
Red Oak	Netami	Crosswinds	Beech	Mimahuk	Highlander
Loblolly	Saponi	Shakori	Persimmon	Saponi	Shakori
Dogwood	Tamakwe	Awahili	Sassafras	Lauchsoheen	LaFayette
Holly	Netopolis	Dogwood	Magnolia	Lauchsoheen	LaFayette