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OA Summer Information

Elections and Call-out

If your troop is going to Camp Durant this summer and has not yet had an OA election you can ask the staff OA Lodge Representative to conduct an election while at camp. Troops that have already had an election can have their newly elected members recognized at the Call-Out Ceremony, as part of the Friday night campfire program.



Brotherhood Opportunities

If your troop is going to Camp Durant this summer and you have scouts in your troop that have been in the OA for at least 10 months, they will be able to go through Brotherhood Conversion. If your troop is not going to Camp Durant and you have scouts who are eligible for brotherhood they can come done and do their brotherhood they can come to camp on these dates:

- Wednesday, June 22
- Wednesday, June 29
- Wednesday, July 6
- Wednesday, July 13
- Wednesday, July 20

Online Trading Post

If any of your scouts missed out on buying their Occoneechee Lodge 104 memorabilia they can go to <http://shop.lodge104.net/> and purchase items on line. There are belts and buckles, Thundy socks, bolos, and of course a wide variety of patches.



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Trade-O-Ree



Do you have scouts in your troop who enjoy patch trading? On August 26-27 there will be a Trade-O-Ree at Camp Durant. Patch Traders from all over the area will be there to trade patches. Admission to the event is free. Food is available on site for purchase Friday evening as well Saturday breakfast and lunch. The Trading Post will have the "Lodge Box" open to all participants. It will be a fun weekend with tons of Patch Trading for everyone. For more information, check out the Lodge's website under events.

When: Friday, August 26, 2016: 4:00pm – 9:00pm
Saturday, August 27, 2016: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Location: Grand Lodge – Camp Durant

Fall Fellowship

If you have candidates who didn't do their ordeal in May then you should encourage them to come to Fall Fellowship. Fall Fellowship will be the weekend of September 16-18. There will also be a Brotherhood Trail that weekend for members who have been in for 10 months. There will also be service projects and much more. More information will be coming out soon about this event. Sign-ups are currently open on the Lodge website.

OA Calendar of Events

- August 26-27: Trade-O-Ree – Camp Durant
- September 16-18: Fall Fellowship – Camp Durant
- November 11-13: Lodge Leadership Development – Campbell University
- December 3: Winter Banquet – Camp Durant 5:00pm-10:00pm

If you have any question please email me at jsommer@lodge104.com

Yours in Scouting,
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