

# VOLUME III, ISSUE II

# Quiver Spotlight

# Jeff Finley



questions about the OA and his experiences.

How do you feel to be a lodge officer? What do you find most exciting about the role? Being a Lodge officer has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. It is very exciting and challenging. Each position that I have held has given me a newfound respect for those who have held the position before me.

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What are you most looking forward to? I am looking forward to continuing to serve my lodge as Chief. Being Chief is a completely different experience than any other lodge position, it continually challenges my leadership abilities and hones my social skills. I am excited to see what other challenges the position holds in store.

What makes you proudest to be an Arrowman? As an Arrowman, I am most proud of the positive impact that we have on others. Some of my best memories are from summer camp, before I knew about everything the OA did to set it up and make it great for campers. *Continues on Page 2...* 

# Ittawamba Lodge Report

# Jeremy Fair

Last month, Ittawamba Lodge held its Spring Ordeals. We are pleased to announce that 108 new brothers were inducted. We had an awesome weekend at Camp Mack Morris and were able to complete many projects that had been on the "to do list" for years. In addition to completing these camp projects, we were able to prepare the camp for the summer season. As a matter of fact, all tents, bed frames, and mattresses were put up in just the first weekend. Fifty-one brothers joined us to renew their vows by completing the qualifications for Brotherhood membership. Once again this year we held a New Member Orientation session on Sunday

morning. This year's orientation was a great improvement over past years and plans are in place to make next year's even better. Thank you to the 101 members who came to camp to help. Hats off to the Ceremony Teams for a job well done, and we hope that everyone took notice of our new benches and enlarged ceremony ring. Thanks again to all the brothers who helped make this Ordeal possible and for the leadership of our Lodge Officers, Advisers, and Chairmen. Your service was greatly appreciated and did not go unnoticed. Hopefully, everyone had a good time at this year's Ordeals.



# Chicksa Lodge Report

# Casey Penny

**B**eaver Day, a day of work to prepare Camp Yocona for summer camp, was a tremendous success. About fifty scouts and adult leaders showed up. About half of the crowd found their way to camp on the evening of Friday, May 20th for Pre-Beaver Fellowship. There was a cracker barrel, dominoes, and just plain old fun that night. The others came out early Saturday morning. Work began at about 8:00 in the morning and continued until about 1:30 in the afternoon with lunch at high noon.

A lot of chores were taken care of. First, each and every window in the dining hall was cleaned (That is a job that had not been done for about ten years.) Second, hay was spread around the new Order of the Arrow Conference Center and at the new rifle range. Gravel was also spread around all of the water spigots at camp to prevent erosion. Last, the lights in the Health Lodge were rewired. It was obvious that the camp ranger was very pleased with the amount of work that got done.

# Pellissippi Lodge Report

# Ben Winder

Pellissippi Lodge recently held our Spring Ordeal at our beautiful summer camp, Camp Buck Toms. The third weekend in May saw us bring 130 new brothers into our order. With the help of our new brothers' cheerful service, we were able to complete many projects that prepared camp for the busy summer camp season.

Along with doing so much service to our camp, we were able to give all our new brothers a meaningful weekend which will, hopefully, be only the beginning of their long OA careers. Overall, our first ordeal was a great success! The credit for this success goes to Ordeal Master Patrick Finn, Head Elangomat Ian Turnbull, Lodge Vice-Chief Devin Stephens, and the countless others who put in their time and energy as Elangomats, ceremonialists, kitchen staff, advisers, and administrators. A huge thank-you and a pat on the back goes out to all those who helped to make our Spring Ordeal such a hit. Continues on page 5...

# Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Report

# **Corey Guisinger**

 ${m 7}$ he Spring Ordeal went very well. We had a fun and productive weekend with great weather. brought in about 219 new members to our lodge. We had a very good number of elangomats at this Ordeal. We appreciate the elangomats and candidates that worked hard to get Cub world, Camp Craig and Camp Stahlman ready for summer camp.

There is still one more Ordeal this year; so every one that helped at the Spring Ordeal, happy to have you back for the Fall Ordeal.











# Adviser's Minute

# Don Lee



The summer months provide many opportunities to affirm the principles of the Order of the Arrow in the activities we select. This particular summer provides many opportunities that include the National Jamboree, OA Trek, OA Wilderness Voyage, and OAOA. These na-

tional events are unquestionably exciting events for all who participate, but oftentimes we forget the best evidence of the ideals of the Order of the Arrow is to be found at our respective summer camps. Every day at summer camp is a great day for the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service to make a contribution to the camp and the camp program. Every day at summer camp is a great day for an Arrowman to make a significant difference in the life of a fellow Scout. Every day at summer camp is also a great day to strengthen our Chapters and Lodges by encouraging new Arrowmen to become active members of the Order of the Arrow. To make summer camp an opportunity to further the ideals of

# About The Quiver

# **Roderick McDaniel**

This is the second edition of the <u>The Quiver</u> in 2005. The Section 6N Newsletter is for lodge leadership. <u>The Quiver</u> will be sent out at least three times this year, and will provide valuable information for lodges about other lodge events, conclave, and other Order of the Arrow programs. If you would like to submit an article to The Quiver please contact Section Secretary Roderick McDaniel at secretary@sr6n.info

Roderick McDaniel SR6N Secretary secretary@sr6n.info the Order of the Arrow requires a simple but sincere commitment to making the life of another Scout a little bit better. Simple acts of brotherhood that are extended to others are a service that can be life changing. These simple acts can be accomplished as a summer camp staff member or a camper by setting the example for others during summer camp. Providing cheerful service to others, just as Uncas did for the mighty Chief, leaves a lasting mark on those who serve and those who are served. Once incorporated into a life style, cheerful service provides a pathway for a life with a sense of purpose that is filled with joy. Dedicating our time and effort to cheerful service discourages selfindulgence and participation in other empty pursuits. By seeking the many opportunities to affirm the principles of the Order of the Arrow in the activities we select this summer, each of us becomes a greater contributor to the Order, Section, Lodge, Chapter and Troop. In so doing, we all can gain a better vision of a life of Cheerful Service, which is what the Founders had in mind when they established the Order of the Arrow.

# Quiver Spotlight (Cont.)

## Roderick McDaniel

**N**othing is more satisfying for me than to walk though summer camp and see everyone having fun.

What final words of advice would you like to share? I would say that the most important thing to remember is that you cannot get lazy. If you don't do your job, many times nobody else will. Don't be afraid to get your sash dirty.

Jeff Finley Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Chief wa-hi-nasa@sr6n.info



# Section Website

# The Quiver 2005 Section Officers

# Roderick McDaniel

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Since the website took off in January it has had over 40.000 hits.

more than the website has had over the last 3 years combined. This is a great thing; it means we are stepping in the right direction in improving our communication.

In the near future the SR6N website will have a new look. It will be easier to navigate and will have a new color scheme which will create a user friendly environment.

The web team is looking for Arrowmen to serve with us. Even if you don't know html you are still needed. Content managers, graphics, and much more is needed. If you are interested, send an email to webmaster@sr6n.info.

# Sneak Peak of the New Website



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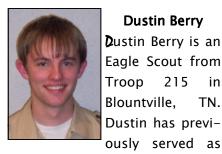
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# Meet SR-6N Lodge Chiefs

# Roderick McDaniel



## **Dustin Berry D**ustin Berry is an Eagle Scout from Troop 215 in Blountville. TN. Dustin has previ-

Vice Chief and Secretary of his Chapter, 2002 Ordeal Master, also served as Lodge Vice-Chief. Some of Dustin goals for the lodge is to improve Brotherhood conversion and to achieve Ouality Lodge.

> **Dustin Berry** 2005 Sequoyah Lodge Chief segouvah@sr6n.info



# Jeff Finley

 $m{J}$ eff Finley is an Eagle Scout from Troop 221 in Nashville, TN. Over the course of leff's career

OA, Jeff has served as Chapter Chief of his chapter twice, and has previously served as Lodge Vice-chief of Service and Lodge Vice Chief of Training.

Jeff Finley 2005 Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Chief wa-hi-nasa@sr6n.inifo



# Patrick Homan

Patrick Homan is an Eagle Scout from Shannon. Mississippi. Patrick is entering his second term as

Chicksa Lodge Chief. Now Patrick serves as Section Vice- Chief which he looks forward to working with all lodges to help improve the Conclave Program.

> Patrick Homan 2005 Chicksa Lodge Chief chicksa@sr6n.info



# Pellissippi Report (Cont.)

# Lodge's Next Events

**Roderick McDaniel** 

# **Ben Winder**

Pellissippi Lodge plans to build on this success for our forth-coming Fall Ordeal in August. This Ordeal will also take place at Camp Buck Toms. We are sure that it too will be a life-changing experience for all those involved.

> Ben Winder Pellissippi Lodge Chief

# AHOALAN-NACHPIKIN

\* Aug 19-21 Fall Ordeal

## **CHICKSA**

\* TBA

# **ITTAWAMBA**

\* Aug 14 Fall Beaver Day

#### **KAWIDA**

\* Aug 12–14 Ordeal

## PELLISSIPPI

\* Aug 12-14 Fall Ordeal

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\* Aug 12-14 Fall Ordeal

# **SEQUOYAH**

\* Aug 12-14 Fall Ordeal

#### **TALLIGEWI**

\* Sept 16-18 Ordeal

#### WA-HI-NASA

\* Aug 12-14 Fall Ordeal

#### WHITEHORSE

\* TBA

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