For the second year in a row and the eleventh out of thirteen years O-Shot-Caw Lodge came home with the biggest trophy in Section S-4: the coveted Best All Around Lodge trophy!

As O-Shot-Caw Lodge members filed into Tanah Keeta Scout Reservation the energy and excitement that we caused in the camp could not be handled. O-Shot-Caw was back for round two and S-4 could tell right away.

From the start O-Shot-Caw was in full force with contingent t-shirts and hats. Our Lodge brought the house down at the Friday night show with the infamous horns that O-Shot-Caw premiered with last year.

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O-Shot-Caw Brothers,

Since the last edition of the Patchwork, the O-Shot-Caw Lodge has been busy doing many great things. The Lodge continued our legacy at Section Conference and selected new Leadership at Summer Ordeal.

O-Shot-Caw had an incredible attendance at the 2011 Section S4 Conference held at Tanah-Keeta Scout Reservation near Jupiter, FL. This is where we made our presence known as we filled the camp with our cheers and spirit. We put all our effort into the competitions. When Sunday morning rolled around O-Shot-Caw was awarded for the second time in a row, the Best All Around Lodge trophy along with the Spirit Award. Such a finish is only fit for a great lodge. After the awards, Frank Gamez ran for Section Chief and won. Also, Alan Randall ran for Section Secretary and won. Congratulations to the two of them!

The Summer Ordeal was held at Vista View Park at the beginning of June. Our main project was to build picnic tables for the imminent opening of Camp Elmore (Seminole). Congratulations to all new Brothers whom were inducted at this Ordeal, I’m proud of how you worked diligently to serve cheerfully. On Sunday, the Lodge chose five youth leaders to serve as the 2011-2012 Lodge Officers. They are myself as Lodge Chief, Kyle Senzig as First Vice, Ryan Rodriguez as Second Vice, Matthew Braun as Secretary, and Joseph Anderson as Treasurer.

The future brings some awesome events. The first is the LEC on August 18th, then Lodge Leadership Development, or LLD, two days later. The LLD will be held at the West Broward Masonic Lodge in Pembroke Pines on August 20th, where those seeking leadership in O-Shot-Caw Lodge can sharpen their leadership skills.

I am so proud to serve one more year as your Lodge Chief. My brothers, O-Shot-Caw has continued its legacy as the Best All-Around Lodge. We will be having a great year this year.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Jonathon Yost
O-Shot-Caw Lodge Chief
Cub Scout Day Camp

Written By: Randall Martinez

This year we had many Brothers volunteer their time and effort as Staff to the week long Cub Scout Day Camps across South Florida Council. Our Brothers did so by doing the opening Flag Ceremonies in the morning and the closing ones in the afternoon. We also taught Citizenship Classes and served as Den Chiefs for the separate Dens, ran other activities such as Art and Crafts, Leather Working, Sports and Games, Archery and BB Gun Shooting.

On Wednesday a Fire Truck showed up to help cool the kids down, and our Brothers while having fun, did cheerful service in protecting the Cubs Scouts from getting too close to the pressure hose and hurting themselves. We also helped with the closing camp fire ceremony doing skits and songs to entertain the audience while the next Den was getting ready to come up for a skit. Members from the Lodge also served food on Thursday afternoon to the Cub Scouts as well as parents and other Staff members. Next year we hope to increase the number of Brothers on Staff to help guide these future Arrowmen onto a path of Cheerfulness, Service and Brotherhood.
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O-Shot-Caw Lodge was the loudest Lodge in attendance for the second year running. Our cheers could be heard throughout the camp during the weekend. Yet again the South Floridian spirit lent a hand to O-Shot-Caw’s victory of the Section Lodge Spirit Award!

In AIA activities O-Shot-Caw’s Ceremonies Team consisting of James Kerr, William McKinley, Aaron Kudja, and Kevin Innes won “Best in Section” for Pre-Ordeal. James Kerr, John Semander, Aaron Kudja, and Kevin Innes competed in the Brotherhood Ceremony and won “Best in Section”. Jake Cairo competed in the Novice Northern Traditional Dance and received 1st place. Drum Team led by Chris Alveraz received 2nd place and O-Shot-Caw’s Group Dance Team led by Colby Kudja received 3rd place.

Our Publications Chairman, Will McKinley competed in the Publications Competition and The Patchwork was honored with the title “Best in
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Section Publication”. Our Lodge’s Golf Teams received 1st place in “Best Score”, “Pure Lodge”, and “Best Youth Team”. Our Lodge Inductions also won 1st place. There were also outstanding performances from our Website Design by, our Lodge Historical display.

After countless trophies and honors, there was another big win during the Section S-4 Officer elections. One of our own Arrowmen, Frank Gamez, was elected to serve as the 2011-2012 Section S-4 Chief. Another one of our Arrowmen, Alan Randall, was elected to serve as the 2011-2012 Section S-4 Secretary. Then for the first time ever in O-Shot-Caw history, an adult from our Lodge was appointed to be a Section Associate Advisor, Glenn Gomez. (See separate articles on our Brothers on Page 5 and 6) Hope to see you at Section Conference 2012 on the weekend of April 20-22, 2012 at Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation, Quincy, FL.

Kings Cup Display

Section Chief - Francisco ‘Frank’ Gamez

Francisco ‘Frank’ Gamez was born in Caracas, Venezuela – moved to the United States in 2001. In 2004 he joined Scouting as a Webelos Scout of Pack 552 in Doral, FL. He crossed over to Troop 552, Doral, FL with the Arrow of Light Award. In 2008 he was elected to become a member of the Order of the Arrow and shortly after became a member at O-Shot-Caw’s 2008 Summer Ordeal. In his first year with the Lodge he earned the Exceptional First Year Arrowman Award. In 2009 he was elected to the position of Lodge Secretary. Later that year he sealed his ties in the Brotherhood. At the 2010 S-4 Section Conference he was elected to the position of Section Secretary. In April 2011 at the S-4 Section Conference at Tanah Keeta Scout Reservation he was elected Section Chief. He is a member of the mighty O-Shot-Caw Lodge and represents all eight Lodges at a national level in the Order of the Arrow. Congratulations to Frank on all of his past and future accomplishments in Scouting!
Section Secretary – Alan Randall

Alan began his Scouting career in 2007 with Troop 128. During his time in his Troop he served as Patrol Leader, Troop Scribe, and OA Troop Representative. He quickly ascended to the highest rank a Scout can earn, Eagle Scout on December 8, 2010, through his project of helping out the Broward Partnership for the homeless. His Scouting adventures have taken him to Camp La-No-Che, Camp Powhatan, Camp Tanah Keeta, and the 2010 National Scouting Jamboree. Alan was inducted into the Order of the Arrow in January 2010 at the coldest Winter Ordeal on record. He then quickly sealed his ties in the Brotherhood one year later at the Winter Ordeal in 2011. He quickly joined the Lodge Executive Committee in 2010 as the Lodge’s OA Mentoring Chairman. During the summer of 2010 Alan attended OA Wilderness Voyage and OA Canadian Odyssey. At these events he helped restore trails that had been damaged through wear and tear over many years of use. Alan has also attended National Leadership Seminars where he furthered his leadership skills to best help the Lodge. Congratulations to Alan for achieving Section Secretary. Best of luck in his Scouting adventures!

Section Associate Adviser - Glenn Gomez

Written By: Lenny Schrager

As you all know, the O-Shot-Caw Lodge has been home to some of the finest youth Section leaders for quite some time now. At this year’s Section Conference, the O-Shot-Caw Lodge became home to even more Section S-4 youth leaders in addition to one adult Section leader. Glenn Gomez of the Paldani Chapter was named the new Section Associate Advisor at this year’s Section Conference, the first Associate Advisor ever from O-Shot-Caw.

Becoming the Associate Section Advisor wasn’t all just fun and games. Mr. Gomez became an adult leader in the Order of the Arrow by becoming the Associate Advisor of the Paldani Chapter and then moving on to the Advisor. Over the years in O-Shot-Caw, Mr. Gomez has been the adult Contingent Leader at National, and Section-wide events – Arrowcorps5 in 2008, FourCorps in 2010, and this summer’s upcoming event: Indian Summer.

In addition to being the Paldani Chapter Advisor and the Adult leader for various events, Mr. Gomez has also held the position of Associate Advisor to the Ceremonies Team, Advisor to the Dance Team, and the Advisor of the Publications Committee. Within his troop – 492 – Mr. Gomez has served as Scoutmaster, and Life to Eagle Advisor. He now serves as the Unit’s Charter Representative and of course Associate Advisor of Section S-4.

The Publications Committee and Staff on behalf of the entire O-Shot-Caw Lodge, would like to congratulate Mr. Gomez on all of his accomplishments and thank him for his constant dedication and servitude to the Order of the Arrow, Section S-4, and the O-Shot-Caw Lodge.
Written By: Noah Crowe

The weekend of June 3rd through the 5th was truly one to remember. The O-Shot-Caw Lodge hosted its Summer Ordeal at Vista View Park. At this Ordeal, about 50 new Ordeal Candidates were inducted into our Lodge and 14 existing members sealed their ties in Brotherhood. The Ceremonies Team did an outstanding job this weekend performing all the necessary.

This Ordeal wouldn’t have been as great as it was without the unique and unusual Seminole Style cooking by the Hnu-Ra-Con Chapter. Their menu was inspired by the Seminole Indians and included swamp cabbage and quail eggs.

Everybody showed up Friday night, cheerfully looking forward to the day of service that lay ahead. Many service projects were done, such as the building of picnic tables for the reopened Camp Elmore and also garbage that was left on the side of the road outside of Vista View was cleaned up.

Sunday morning held what all other Summer Ordeals held, the announcement of the Best All Around Chapter and Lodge Elections. This years Best All Around Chapter is Paldani. After the business meeting, the Lodge Elections began. Everyone who was registered for the event were allowed to vote and I’m sure everybody will agree that this will be another outstanding year for O-Shot-Caw Lodge, with Jonathan Yost serving a second term as our Lodge Chief, Kyle Senzig was elected the First Vice Chief, Ryan Rodriguez received the position of the Second Vice Chief, Matthew Braun is our new Secretary, and Joey Anderson is the Lodge’s Treasurer. Congratulations to our 2011-2012 Lodge Officers!
**Paldani**

My name is William McKinley and I am proud to serve as the 2011-2012 Paldani Chapter Chief. Over the past couple of months, Paldani Chapter has continued to be active on a District and Council level, serving the communities in the Seminole District.

In April Paldani Chapter attended Section Conference in full force with over 45% of our Chapter in attendance. Many Brothers from our Chapter competed in various Lodge competitions such as Ceremonies, Dance, and the Spirit games. The Ceremonies Team comprised of Kevin Innes, Aaron Kudja, William McKinley, James Kerr, and John Semander brought home “Best in Section” for both Pre-Ordeal and Brotherhood. Dance Team led by Colby Kudja brought home third place. Jake Cairo competed in the Novice Northern Traditional Dance and won 1st place. William McKinley brought home “Best In Section” for Publications. We also held our monthly Chapter Meeting, in which the floor was opened for nominations for Chapter Officer Positions.

During the month of May, we held our monthly Chapter Meeting where we elected our Chapter Officers. The new officers are myself as Chapter Chief, Andres Badel as First Vice Chief, Aaron Kudja as Second Vice Chief, and Josh Semander as Secretary.

The month of June consisted of the Summer Ordeal in which Paldani Chapter competed for and was honored with the title “Best all Around Chapter”. We also held a Flag Retirement Ceremony on June 12 for the Hollywood Elks Lodge, which is the building that we meet at.

Paldani Chapter will be attending Indian Summer and will make up almost 50% of the contingent. We will also have two members attend SummitCorps.

We meet the second Monday of every month at the Hollywood Elks Lodge at 7:30 pm. If you have any questions, you can contact me at willmckinley@ymail.com, or my Chapter Advisor, Glenn Gomez, at glenngomez@bellsouth.net or at (954)-655-4446.

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**Elgixin**

The Elgixin Chapter has had a good turn out at the Summer Ordeal, gaining 14 new Ordeal members and having 2 members seal their ties in Brotherhood. Also at the Summer Ordeal the Elgixin Chapter took third place in the Best All Around Chapter Competition. Congratulations to Paldani Chapter for winning Best All Around Chapter.

The Elgixin Chapter recently had its Annual Chapter Picnic the weekend after the Summer Ordeal so that all our new Brothers can have a chance to attend and also run for a Chapter Position in the Chapter Elections that we also hold at our picnic. A new Chapter Chief, Vice Chief, and Elangomat Chairmen were elected and will serve this Chapter well.

We meet on the 4th Monday of every month at Prince of Peace Church at 6012 NW 9th Court, Margate, FL 33063.

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**O-Shot-Co-Chee**

Our Chapter, O-Shot-Co-Chee, is supported by the Tequesta District. We meet the second Monday of every month at 7:30 P.M. at First United Methodist Church of Coral Gables.

Since the last Patchwork, O-Shot-Co-Chee has participated in the Section Conference and the Summer Ordeal. At Section Conference, our Chapter was very active in competing in the inter-Lodge competitions. In addition to this, our Chapter members helped Wilson Valle, the Historical Chairman in creating the Kings Cup Display. We had a great time and look forward to next year. Upcoming events are Chapter Fellowship, Fund Raising, and Fall Ordeal. We can’t wait to start planning for these.

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**Allouchset**

Allouchset meets on the every 2nd week of the month at the American Legion Post 29. We participated at the Summer Ordeal. We also raised the flag to half staff for our past Post Commander of the American Legion Post 29.

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Noah Crowe

Garret Siljee

William McKinley

Joshua Gibbs
Hnu-Ra-Con

Hnu-Ra-Con supported the Lodge on April 8th-10th at Section Conference. We had a large contingent of brothers go out to support the Lodge. We had numerous brothers participate in all the games and competitions. Even when we weren't participating we were still rooting our fellow brothers on. Hnu-Ra-Con is proud to be a Chapter in most spirited and the Best All Around Lodge. During May we had a Chapter Fellowship at Bellante’s Pizza in Kendall. A large number of Brothers came out and we had a great time. We've had three meetings since April. The first one was celebrating the Lodge's victory in the Best All Around Competition. The second was a discussing Summer Ordeal and cooking. The meeting in June was reflecting on Summer Ordeal and making plans for next year. Hnu-Ra-Con has been very active in the southern region Drum Team and provided the location for the Drum Meetings. I met with adults from the Chapter and my advisor Dave Kussner at a Drum Team Meeting so we could plan cooking at Summer Ordeal. During this Summer Ordeal, our Chapter brothers were kept very busy. As the service Chapter we cooked all meals for the Lodge. Based on the initial plans of camping at Camp Seminole our Chapter prepared a Seminole style menu for the weekend. We served hot breakfasts on both Saturday and Sunday that consisted of scrambled eggs, hominy, and homemade muffins. For lunch we served “Seminole burgers” that resembled empanadas and the response was thumbs up and satisfied stomachs everywhere. For dinner we had 'surf and turf'. While cooking steaks the lights went out on us, we spent a good 6 minutes looking for other sources of light and judging the steaks in the dim moonlight. Finally, after the lights turned on we started serving our steaks and alligator tail nuggets and hush puppies. If that was not enough we really 'wowed' the crowd after we brought out dessert, peach cobbler. Overall it was a great weekend with interesting Lodge election results. Congratulations to all new Lodge Officers.

–Connor Lape

Pooca Tooka

Pooca Tooka is having a Summer Fellowship to do our elections and celebrate the year. We are looking forward to Fall Ordeal and SummitCorps and are planning to do community service projects in the future. We look forward to a great year. If you have any questions please contact me at johny6325@gmail.com.

–Adrian Alvarez

Gokhos

The new 2011-2012 Gokhos Chapter leaders are: Mac Edwards, Chapter Chief; Joe Darrol, 1st Vice-Chief; Brian Pianka, 2nd Vice-Chief and Jordan BakerRobinson is the Chapter Secretary. Our Chief just attended NAYLE, National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience training at Philmont Training Center. For those of you that attended or helped out at NYLT this year got to meet Mac, as he was this year’s youth Course Director. All of the Chapter officers, Joe, Brian and Jordan are attending summer camp with their Troops. I am heading off to Summit Corps this weekend and then off again to Indian Summer with my brother Jordan in August.

We held our first Chapter Meeting of the new Lodge year on the Monday night after the Summer Ordeal. It was well attended as Mac gave us his vision for the Chapter and got other Arrowmen to step up to help with Haunted Forest and other Chapter Committees. The officers will meet soon and plan out the schedule and location for the next couple of meetings. All of their decisions will be published in the summer edition of the Gokhos Gazette. Look for it in you inbox about the middle of June. Best wishes to everyone in the Lodge from your friends in the Gokhos Nation!

–Mac Edwards, written by Dillon BakerRobinson
Indian Summer

From July 30 through August 7, 2011, twenty-seven Arrowmen from the O-Shot-Caw Lodge will embark on an unforgettable journey to Asheville, North Carolina. This journey, known as Indian Summer, will expand the participant’s knowledge of Native American Indian culture. Arrowmen will take part in Order of the Arrow Ceremonies, Native American Dance and Drum events, and Induction Training Courses. The Conference will supply a wide variety of hands on activities, such as Fancy Dance bustle making and Indian Drum and Singing Training. Those Arrowmen interested in Ceremonies are invited to bring their regalia because they will have a chance to have their regalia critiqued by national ceremonials. Indian Summer will allow Arrowmen from all over the country to gain a better understanding of the Order of the Arrow’s role in the Native American culture. They will be able to learn and take part in Order of the Arrow Indian events, and they will certainly experience the thrill of a lifetime.

The Voice of Conservation in South Florida

Written By: The Tropical Audubon Society

Ana Marie Lima with an effort by the society members and other volunteers to clean up the Porter-Russell Pineland, that was donated to the Tropical Audubon Society 13 years ago, an 8 acre tract of imperiled pine rock land in South Miami-Dade County, that has been threatened by nature and humans. It has been susceptible to invasive exotic plant species from Brazilian Pepper to Shoe button Ardisia and illegal dumping. In an effort to clean up the property and educate the public, the society sought to build partnerships with the local community and civic groups eager to help.

Garrett Siljee, 17, a Chapter Chief of the Order of the Arrow, a Boy Scout Honor Society that also did a cleanup at the Porter-Russell Pineland, said his group is dedicated to conservation in the community. "Tropical Audubon Grounds Chair Lewis "Brother" Milledge said there's a lot to be done here so we came to help out," he said, as he lugged garbage to a dumpster one afternoon. TAS appreciates the efforts of these groups and hopes to involve more advocates in protecting this rare gem.
“Editor’s Notes”

Dear Brothers,

I cannot believe that this is my last Patchwork that I will be producing as I have just been elected as Paldani Chapter Chief. It has been a very successful two years for me as the Publications Chairman. I would like to thank everyone who has helped me to complete the Patchwork. As I resign as Publications Chairman, I give the best of luck to Randall Martinez, who will take over as Chairman for the upcoming year.

Summer Ordeal was very unique this year, we were supposed to be at Camp Elmore but instead was at Vista View. Besides the change in location everyone had a great time and the cooking was a new experience. I would like to extend a congratulations to all of the new Lodge Officers and Paldani Chapter on winning Best All Around Chapter!

This summer I am attending both SummitCorps and Indian Summer and I look forward to having an amazing time at both of these once in a lifetime events.

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or would like to write an article in a future Publication you can direct them to Randall at randymartinez@bellsouth.net or calling the Publication Advisor, Ira Schrager at (954)-410-2101.

Yours in Cheerful Service,
William McKinley

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