From the moment we arrived at Wallwood Scout Reservation in the Panhandle, one could tell – O-Shot-Caw is back. O-Shot-Caw Lodge had the largest contingent attend from all 11 lodges. We arrived with our Lodge Trailer and bus in tow arriving in the early afternoon.

We had O-Shot-Caw contingent t-shirts and conference hats, which had the name of the team – Dance Team, Drum Team, or Ceremonies Team – stitched on the back of it if one was a member of said team. The t-shirts were light blue and featured the Great White Heron on the back with “The Pride of South Florida” printed on the back.

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"Chiefly Speaking"

Dear O-Shot-Caw Brothers,

O-Shot-Caw Lodge has had an amazing couple of months since the last patchwork. The Lodge helped with Merit Badge College, sent a strong contingent to the 2012 Section Conference, and held our Summer Ordeal. We’ve experienced tons of fun, fellowship, and brotherhood together.

It all began with Merit Badge College. Our Camp Promotions Chairman, Kristoffer Senzig, set up the booth for O-Shot-Caw early in the morning. Once the booth was up scouts were quick to approach. From 8:00 to 5:00 the Lodge answered all kinds of different questions about High Adventure Camps. The O-Shot-Co-Chee Chapter, helped by serving lunch and Hnu-Ra-Con spent the entire weekend preparing food for those in attendance.

We continued on to Section Conference held at Wallwood Scout Reservation. Our Lodge sent a bus full of Arrowmen all the way up. The conference came with weather and some last minute rescheduling. I am proud to say that O-Shot-Caw came home with Best in Section Dance Team. The Lodge also placed second in both the Best All Around Lodge Competition and the Inductions Competition. I would like to thank the past Second Vice Chief Ryan Rodriguez for helping our Lodge organize the fellowship games on Saturday. On Sunday, the Section held its elections. Daniel Smith was elected Section Chief and Padraic Elliot was elected Section Secretary. I am proud to say O-Shot-Caws own Alan Randall was elected Section Vice Chief. The conference was tons of fun and O-Shot-Caw cant wait for another one.

June came along and it was time for the Summer Ordeal. O-Shot-Caw was the first group to camp at South Florida Councils new and improved Camp Elmore. The Lodge completed many various work projects including placing tables around the camp, placing fire rings in the camp sites, and building a fire ring in the Ceremonies area. I would like to thank Hnu-Ra-Con and Gokhos for the exceptional job done cooking. After our new brothers were elected O-Shot-Caw held its own elections. I am proud to announce the 2012-2013 O-Shot-Caw Lodge leadership. Connor Lape was elected First Vice Chief, Noah Crowe was elected Second Vice Chief, Joshua Semander was elected Lodge Secretary, Jeremy Paz was elected Treasurer, and I, Kyle Senzig, was elected Lodge Chief. Congratulations to all.

Looking ahead we have the National Order of the Arrow Conference. The Lodge will be sending a large contingent to participate in all the great activities. I would also like to congratulate Frank Gamez on being the Conference Vice Chief in charge of Founders Day.

The upcoming year will be filled with challenges for us all. Being a newly elected chief I am still learning all that I need. I look forward to working with, and for, the Lodge.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Kyle Senzig
O-Shot-Caw Lodge Chief
Dylan Carter
Staff Writer

This year we had multiple 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 to close 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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We were also given boom sticks which are inflatable cylinders about three feet in length which come in pairs and are meant to be hit against each other to produce noise for spirit. And last, but not least, we were given horns with O-Shot-Caw Lodge 265 printed on them.

O-Shot-Caw lodge was the loudest lodge in attendance. Our Knock, Knock cheer echoed everywhere and everyone was very spirited. We also had our props to assist us. Thanks to all this collective spirit O-Shot-Caw walked away with the Section Lodge Spirit Award.

In AIA activities O-Shot-Caw’s Drum Team achieved 2nd place and O-Shot-Caw’s Group Dance Team won 1st place. O-Shot-Caw’s Ceremonies team brought home First place in the Brotherhood Ceremony and Honored in the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony.

Our Lodge Historical display, called King’s Cup took 3rd place in the entire Section. Our Inductions received 2nd place. In the Best All Around competition, O-Shot-Caw Lodge took 2nd place.

There were also strong performances from our Website Design, and from our official lodge publications The Patchwork. Our Webmaster and Editor achieved 2nd place in Section S-4.

Dance Team competing for Group Dance winning First Place!

Caw’s Group Dance Team won 1st place. O-Shot-Caw’s Ceremonies team brought home First place in the Brotherhood Ceremony and Honored in the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony.

O-Shot-Caw Lodge’s Individual Dancer, Jake, competing for Northern Traditional

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In the athletic competitions, O-Shot-Caw brought home the trophy for the best score for a pure golf team, First place in Ultimate Frisbee, Second place in Lodge Ball, and Third place in Volleyball.

After all of the awards were given out, O-Shot-Caw’s very own Alan Randall won the election for Section Vice Chief and Jason Wolz was appointed Section Associate Advisor.

All of O-shot-Caw had a great time and a special thanks goes out to the Lodge Chief Jon Yost, all of the lodge leadership, and all of the adults who helped out.

See you all at Section Conference next year at Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation near Lake Wales!!!
Summer Ordeal

Noah Crowe
O-Shot-Caw Second Vice Chief

On the weekend of June 1-3 of this year, our great and mighty O-Shot-Caw Lodge had our annual Summer Ordeal. Here, we welcomed roughly 50 new Ordeal Members into our lodge. But what set this ordeal apart from others was its location. You see this ordeal was held at Camp Elmore, the newly renovated Camp Seminole. This made O-Shot-Caw Lodge the first group to be camping at this camp since it’s recent re-opening. It has been many years since anyone has camped at Camp Seminole due to the disastrous damage that was done to it when Hurricane Wilma tore it down.

Some of the work projects that were being done were as simple as walking on the road and picking up trash, to as back-breaking as rolling fire rings all the way across camp. These work projects are just a very few of many that were performed.
that the new camp really needed to get on its feet. This year we had many Chapters compete in the "Best All Around Chapter Competition." It was a close competition ending with Elgixin taking second place and winning first place was the Paldani Chapter.

We also had our annual Lodge Elections here this weekend. Our new Lodge Chief for the 2012-2013 year is Kyle Senzig. Assisting Kyle this year will be the new First Vice Chief, Connor Lape, and the Second Vice Chief, Noah Crowe. Josh Semander was voted in as the Lodge's Secretary and Jeremy Paz was elected our Lodge Treasurer.

Although the heat and the ants may have gotten us down at times, it was a very successful and fun weekend, as every Ordeal always is. O-Shot-Caw Lodge plans on taking the initiative and building the camp to its former glory with a few more trees!
Chapter Reports

Pooca Tooka

Over the past 3 months, Pooca-Tooka has been burning with Chapter pride. On May 12th, Pooca-Tooka participated in our yearly Callout Ceremony at our District Camporee. We tapped out roughly 40 Scouts that are eligible to join our order. Pooca-Tooka has been showing our pride all over, participating in every Lodge Event and more. This includes Section Conference, Summer Ordeal, Chapter Meeting and Elections. At Section Conference, Pooca-Tooka had 5 Arrowmen attend and be a big part of the Dance Team, helping O-Shot-Caw Lodge win 1st place in advanced group dance, an award the Dance Team hasn’t seen in quite a while. At Summer Ordeal, our colors really showed when we inducted about 8 new Arrowmen. The Monday after Summer Ordeal, we had our monthly Chapter Meeting where we had our Chapter Elections as well. Adrian Alvarez passed the responsibility onto our newly elected Chapter Chief, Ryan Rodriguez. Along with a new Chapter Chief, we were proud to elect Matthew Sosa as our 1st Vice-chief, Brian Horowitz as our 2nd Vice-Chief, and Joshua Spaeth as our new Secretary. These past 3 months have been a major period of growth and development for Pooca-Tooka, and we plan on making a huge impression in the coming year. If you have any questions please email me at ryan9004@yahoo.com.

- Ryan Rodriguez

Elgixin

This past Summer Ordeal Elgixin Chapter happily welcomed five new Ordeal members into our Chapter, along with them 3 members sealing their Ties in Brotherhood. At the Summer Ordeal, Elgixin took second for the Best All Around Chapter competition. The following weekend we had our Chapter Fellowship where we also held out elections for the year. On Thursday June 14, Elgixin served dinner for Cub Fun Day, Elgixin had four youth and eight adults helping to prepare and serve the food.

We meet the fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church located at 6012 NW 9 Ct., Margate FL, 33063. Elgixin means “Worthy One”. If you have any questions please email me at glenoglesby@yahoo.com.

-David O’Sheilds

Gokhos

A new Lodge year is ahead and the mighty Gokhos Chapter is looking towards a new and great year. At the Summer Ordeal, Gokhos cooked alongside with Hnu-Ra-Con. The Monday after the Summer Ordeal, we had Chapter Officer Elections and the results were: Joseph Anderson - Chapter Chief, Jordan BakerRobinson – Chapter 1st Vice Chief, Sam Michko – Chapter 2nd Vice Chief, Jason Chua – Chapter Secretary. We are all working together and putting the new year in motion.

Gokhos Chapter meets the first Monday every month at 7:00pm. Location is the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. At 7pm we have a fellowship, followed by that we have our business meeting. If you have any questions please email me at joeyanderson324@aol.com.

-Joey Anderson

Nok-Su

At the beginning of the month at Summer Ordeal we had one Elangomat and two Ordeal Candidates go through. That month we got a new Chapter Chief, Benjamin Pinkley, along with a new Advisor, Allen Pinkley. We are proud to have one of our Chapter members going to NOAC . Hope to see you all in August. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please email me at benjamin@thepinkleys.com.

-Benjamin Pinkley
**Chapter Reports Continued...**

**Hnu-Ra-Con**

Hnu-ra-con has had a very successful past 3 months. The April Chapter meeting was used as a final reminder for Section Conference registration and an overall overview of the Conference’s schedule. Then on the weekend of April 20-22, 2012 Hnu-ra-con attended Section Conference in force. The chapter aided the lodge in every possible way to compete against the other lodges. Overall it was a very successful weekend and the sense of brotherhood that the entire chapter felt at the end of the weekend was unparalleled. Hnu-ra-con conducted its May chapter meeting on the 7th. The chapter planned aiding the Gohkos chapter in cooking for summer ordeal. It was a very productive chapter meeting. At the ordeal on June 1-3, 2012, Hnu-ra-con had a great weekend in the kitchen cooking. Hnu-ra-con’s chapter chief, Connor Lape, was elected to the position of First Vice Chief of the Lodge at the ordeal as well. The June chapter meeting was spent electing new chapter officers and filling chapter committee positions.

- **Matthew Crowe**

**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, we have participated in the Section Conference, our One Day of Service, and the Summer Ordeal. At Section Conference, our Chapter was very active in competing in the inter-Lodge competitions. We were able to help win 1st place in Ultimate Frisbee for the Lodge. We had a great time and look forward to next year. For our Service Project, we cleaned veterans’ tombstones at the City of Miami Cemetery. We were glad to see the difference our work made.

Upcoming events are Fall Ordeal and Haunted Forest. We can’t wait to start planning for these. If you have any questions please contact me at umgws3@gmail.com.

- **Garret Silgee**

**Paldani**

This past year has been great, as evident by our achievement of ‘Best All Around Chapter’ status. However, the past is behind and now Paldani looks to do even bigger and better things in this upcoming year. The new Paldani Officers for the upcoming year in addition to myself are Cody Brown as the First Vice Chief, Matt Braun as the Second Vice Chief, and Dylan Carter as the Secretary.

On April 20 - 22, Paldani attended the Section Conference in full force. Many members of our Chapter received awards for various competitions. Aaron Kudja, John Semander, William McKinley, Josh Semander, and Matt Braun competed with the Ceremonies Team. A team honored in Pre-Ordeal and received first place for Brotherhood. Chris Alvarez lead the Drum Team to second place in the Section (but was truly the Best Drum “Team” in the Section). Sebastian Torres led the Lodge in Spirit for the weekend and helped to bring back the Spirit Award, even if he lost his voice in doing so.

On May 14, Paldani held its monthly Chapter Meeting. We discussed the old business, which consisted of recappping on the past Section Conference. Then we moved on to the new business, which was focused around the upcoming Summer Ordeal. On June 1 - 3, Paldani attended the Summer Ordeal. Thirty-six members were in attendance. Two new members were inducted into the Order. As stated earlier Paldani won the 'Best All Around' competition. On Sunday, our very own, Josh Semander became the 2012-2013 Lodge Secretary.

On June 10, Paldani held its annual flag retirement ceremony for the Hollywood West Elks Lodge. We provide this service every year in order to give back to the Elks since they let us use their facility. We had 23 Arrowmen in attendance to help with the Flag Retirement Ceremony. Immediately after, Paldani held its final meeting for the year and conducted our Chapter Officer Elections while enjoying a wonderful lunch provided by the Elks.

From June 11 – 15, Paldani had at least nine Arrowmen help out at the Cub Scout Day Camp held at Vista View. We help in various ways from running the BB Range, being a Den Chief, or being a runner for whatever tasks are needed. Our help was greatly appreciated by the Cub Scouts of South Florida.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns please email me at willmckinley@ymail.com or my Advisor, Glenn Gomez, at glenn@gomez@bellsouth.net or at (954)-655-4446.

- **William McKinley**
About Project 2013:
Project 2013 is recruiting 700 Arrowmen to serve on the Order of the Arrow staff at the 2013 National Scout Jamboree at The Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve. Project 2013 will be comprised of three groups including the Jamboree Trek Guides, Day of Service Guides, and the OA Service Corps. All three groups will support a variety of new and traditional activities at the Jamboree site. This will be the largest service corps contingent in history and the Order is looking for the best Arrowmen in the organization to join Project 2013. Plan to attend NOAC 2012 and sign up as a Project 2013 participant. Please note that attendance at NOAC, although preferred, is NOT a prerequisite to be on the Jamboree staff.


Special NOAC Training:
At the 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference, there will be a special half day training for Project 2013 members. This half day event will focus on developing the corps for 2013 and will include special guest speakers. Attendees will receive a special recognition at NOAC.

NOAC Dates: July 30 - August 4, 2012.

Registration:
Arrowmen may fill out an interest form online at www.event oa-bsa.org.

Updates on Project 2013 will be sent out periodically. Arrowmen who want to participate in Project 2013 and are attending NOAC 2012 will be able to participate in special events at NOAC for the Order’s 2013 Jamboree staff. Arrowmen who are not able to attend NOAC will still be able to register for Jamboree staff through a system established in 2012. Arrowmen will need the approval of their lodge adviser to participate.

Requirements:
Participants must meet the following requirements to participate in Project 2013.
- Must be 10 years of age, but not older than 20 years of age, by July 15, 2013
- Must be physically fit
- Preference will be given to Arrowmen who will be a Life or Eagle Scout by the start of the Jamboree
- Need approval from their lodge adviser

About the Service Corps:
Since 1950, the Order of the Arrow has been supporting the National Scout Jamborees through the OA Service Corps. The corps is led by youth members of the Order of the Arrow who are responsible for planning and carrying out the responsibilities of the corps at the Jamboree.

Fill out an interest form online at www.event oa-bsa.org
Questions may be directed to project2013@oa-bsa.org.
“Editor’s Notes”

Dear Brothers,

I cannot believe that this is my last Patchwork that I will be producing. 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 Dylan Carter, who will take over as Chairman for the upcoming year.

Summer Ordeal was very unique this year, we were at Camp Elmore, being the first group to camp there. Besides the new location everyone had a great time and the cooking was fantastic. I would like to extend a congratulations to all of the new Lodge Officers and Paldani Chapter on winning Best All Around Chapter!

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or would like to write an article in a future Publication you can direct them to me at Dylanc0316@gmail.com or calling my Advisor, Ira Schrager at (954)-410-2101.

Yours in Cheerful Service,
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Lodge Calendar

**LLD**

**Where?** West Broward Masonic Lodge  
**When?** August 25, 2012  
**Cost?** Invitation Only Event  
**Why go?** Seminars to improve your Leadership

**Fall Ordeal**

**Where?** Camp Elmore  
**When?** September 21 - 23, 2012  
**Cost?** Check Website for details  
**Why go?** To Cheerfully Serve and induct new members.

**Haunted Forest**

**Where?** Markham Park  
**When?** October 19 - 21, 2012  
**Cost?** Check Website for details  
**Why go?** Help raise money for the Joseph Aaron Abbot Campership Foundation