This year's O–Shot–Caw lodge 2013 Lodge Leadership Development Conference was at West Broward Masonic Lodge from 8:30am to 4:30pm to teach the Lodge Executive Committee members different tasks and jobs they will need to complete during the year. To begin the morning Pooca – Tooka chapter was providing breakfast they presented a wide array of foods. They had, scramble eggs, turkey sausage links, assorted Danishes, bagels with cream cheese, croissants, orange juice, and coffee. Followed by that there was the opening pledge of allegiance and OA obligation lead by our lodge chief Matthew Crowe. To break the ice we went around the room stating our names positions in the lodge and something not known about us.

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July though August, was a great time for O-Shot-Caw, starting up the new year with our now LEC members. I had a COC in July with all the new chiefs to discuss what is to be expected of them for the upcoming years, and if they had any questions. It was a successful COC where many questions were asked and much was accomplished.

Then in August we had our yearly LLD at the West Broward Masonic Lodge. We had 73 in attendance. It was split adult classes upstairs while the youth were downstairs. Lunch was productive having the youth meet with their respective advisors for the first time. At the end of the LLD I gave the lodge my present. The first ever LLD flap, only 200 were made.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Matthew Crowe
The first session was on the chain of command within the lodge and LEC taught by Matthew Crowe. Matt talked about who reports to who and how questions should be handled within the lodge and during events, such as if a chapter member has a question who should he go and ask? He should first go to his chapter’s vice chief and if he cannot answer it then the vice chief would go to the chapter chief and if he cannot answer it the chief would go to his adult advisor. During events for example if a scout has a question about the work projects he would go to his chapter chief and if the chief did not know then he would go and ask the lodge 1st vice-chief who is in charge of the work projects.

The second session discussed the different teams within the lodge that OA members may be apart of. There is the Ceremonies Team lead by Aaron Kudja, Group Dance Team lead by it’s chairman Christopher Perez, Individual Dance by Jake Cairo, and the Drum Team lead by Andres Guerrero. Then we broke so that everyone could walk around and get to learn a little more in depth about each individual team, followed by a 15 min stretching break.

The next session was the keys to delegation taught by past Lodge Chief Kyle Senzig. The purpose for this class was to teach lodge members in leadership roles that you are not above anybody that you have to work with them as a team to accomplish tasks. It showed us that when delegating tasks to members in the chapter and lodge you always need to have follow up to make sure that everything will be able to run smoothly and that there aren’t any problems and if there is they are known and being handled. We then played a game made by the Lodge 2nd vice-chief Glen Oglesby to test our knowledge of the OA and the Lodge.

At this year’s LLD lunch we had salad, two types of delicious pasta, garlic bread, and what’s lunch with out the best cookies ever. After lunch we had our next class which was JTE on the lodge and chapter level we went through everything we could in an hour. Then we had a quick break and started the next class which was unit elections this class was very informative for everyone. Then we had our next class which was Induction Process everyone had fun talking about why they stayed in the OA or how it saved them from quitting Boy scouts this was a very informational class. Then we had a quick break and headed right into the last class of the day O-Shot-Caw Lodge where we are and where we want to be, this class was very interesting because we talked about our goals of where we wanted to be. This was our 2013 Lodge Leadership Development course.

Written by: Brian Horowitz: Pooca – Tooka chapter chief and Matthew Forehand: camp promotions
In July, approximately 30,000 Scouts converged at the Summit Bechtel Reserve for the 1st Jamboree held at the new National Scout Property. South Florida sent 100 scouts and leaders including 16 Venturers as well as several adult and OA Staff members. Program areas included High COPE, the “Big Zip,” White Water Rafting, BMX and several Shooting Sports.

New this year was the “Day of Service” where all participants were taken off site for 1 day during the Jamboree to provide service to various communities around West Virginia. A few of our scouts from South Florida were given an extra treat when their service project took them to Coalwood, WV where they met some of the real miners from the story that “October Sky” is based on.

The next Jamboree is in 2017, and in 2019 we will host the World Jamboree at the Reserve.
As a Brother in the Lodge, you have several opportunities to get involved.

One area is our Native American Competition Teams. You can join the Dance, Drum or Ceremonies Teams and learn more about the Native American Heritage and the history of the Order of the Arrow.

In addition to the Teams, we also have many service opportunities. The largest one is the Haunted Forest held each October to raise money for the Joseph Aaron Abbot Scholarship Fund to help boys go to summer camp. We also provide service through cleanup projects and cooking for events. Each Chapter also provides service to their local troops that you can get involved with.
Editor’s Notes

Hello everyone! My name is Ryan Rodriguez and I am honored to have the privilege of being your 2013-2014 O-Shot-Caw Lodge publications chairman. I would like to congratulate our newly elected Lodge Officers! Information is very important and the way the it gets out to the rest of the lodge is essential. O-Shot-Caw Lodge has a history of excellence and I plan to keep that going through our patchwork.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Ryan Rodriguez

Patch Corner

The South Florida Council patches for the 2013 National Jamboree were designed by renowned Marine Wildlife Artist, Wyland. The set included 5 Council Strips surrounding a Jacket Patch, a 5 piece puzzle set and this beautiful OA Lodge flap and pocket patch set.

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Chapter Reports

**Elgixin**
Lighthouse District
They meet the fourth Monday of each month at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church located at 6012 NW 9 Ct., Margate at 7:30 p.m. Elgixin means “worthy one”

**Gokhos**
Pine Island District
They meet on the fourth Monday of the month at Parkway Christian Church located at 1200 South Flamingo Road in Davie, Florida at 7:30 p.m. Gokhos is interpreted as “owl”.

**Paldani**
Seminole District
They meet at Elks Lodge, 7190 Davie Road Extension, Hollywood, Florida 33024 at 7:30 PM on the second Monday of the month. Paldani is interpreted as “bear”.

**To-Hopki-Lagi**
Thunderbird District
They meet the first Monday of the month at the Perrine Elementary located at 8851 SW 168 St at 7:30 p.m. This translates to “place by the river”

**Hnu-Ra-Con**
Hurricane District
They meet the first Monday of the month at the LDS Kendall Chapel located at 10000 SW 107 Ave at 7:30 p.m.

**Pooka Tooka**
Fireball District
They meet the first Monday of each month at Barbara Goleman High School located at 14100 NW 89 Ave. Pooka-Tooka is the “fireball or rising sun”.

**Nok-Su**
Buccaneer District
They meet at Marathon Community Park at 4:00 on the first Sunday of each month. Nok Su means “gray winged gull,” probably Calusa. Some translate it as great sea bird.
# Lodge Calendar

## Fall Ordeal
- **Where?** Camp Elmore
- **When?** September 20 – 22, 2013
- **Cost?** Check Website for details
- **Why go?** To Cheerfully Serve and induct new members.

## Haunted Forest
- **Where?** Markham Park
- **When?** October 18 – 20, 2013
- **Cost?** Check Website for details
- **Why go?** Help raise money for the Joseph Aaron Abbot Campership Foundation

## Section Seminars
- **Where?** Camp Soule
- **When?** November 8-10, 2013
- **Cost?** Check Website for details
- **Why go?** Fellowship with Brothers from other Lodges and attend various workshops.