The entire concentration of the Lodge Chief as well as the whole Lodge Executive Committee for the past year has been the S-4 Section Conference. For the first time in nine years, O-Shot Caw has had the great opportunity to host a section conference on our own territory. This is a landmark event for a lot of long-time South Florida Arrowmen, as they’ve seen the destruction of this property, formally known as Camp Seminole. Now, over the past three years, work days and ordeals have been dedicated to the revitalization of this Camp. The completion of this area is testimony to the dedication and perseverance of all of O-Shot-Caw’s arrowmen, past and present. Nobody is more excited than Mike, Will, and Brad to have the great fortune in unveiling our camp to the rest of the state. Please see pages four through five to find out details about Camp Elmore and Section Conference.
Chiefly Speaking

It’s that time that we’ve all been waiting for! It’s Section Conference time and O-Shot-Caw Lodge couldn’t be more excited to welcome all of the other lodges in our section to South Florida Council’s very own Camp Elmore.

We hope that we have fully captured and articulated the message of “The Vision Continues”, coming off of NOAC earlier this year. Our shows, organization, coordination, food, and everything else will not cease to impress.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Mike Brignola

Letter From The Editor

It’s my absolute pleasure to have introduced all four issues of the Patchwork for O-Shot-Caw Lodge. Hopefully, throughout all four editions of this publication, you’ll be able to notice some stark differences from some of the documents you’ve seen from the Lodge in the past.

After assuming the role as Publications Chairman, my three goals were to give The Patchwork an entirely new and sophisticated design, include more about the Order of the Arrow and Arrowmen as a whole, and finally to preform well at the Publications Competition at Section Conference. So far, I think I’ve accomplished that. Although none of these documents could’ve been produced without the help and guidance of the Committee’s two advisers, Mr. Rottenberg and Mr. Gomez.

I hope you enjoy reading all four of these Patchwork documents and can reminisce in O-Shot-Caw’s success over the past year.

Zak Myers
What better name to have than Goodman, to represent an entire organization founded directly upon the foundations of brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service? E. Urner Goodman was born on May 15th, 1891, making this quarter of the Patchwork Publication fall directly in the middle of his birthday. Goodman was not only known for establishing and developing the Order of the Arrow, but he also received acclaimation for the growth of the BSA organization during his tenure as program director. This was also the time period when the Cub Scouting and Exploring programs were first being introduced along with the national adult leadership training center.

Goodman realized and understood that there should be another subsidiary organization that exemplified the scouts who featured the best traits of scouting. Since the initial establishment of the Order of the Arrow, the program has been recognized as being highly successful because of the opportunity to recognize people according to their cheerful service. The Order of the Arrow just celebrated its 100th Birthday in 2015, allowing it to grow to scouts all across the nation, now boasting 183,000 of scouting’s best members.
WELCOME TO ELMORE, FLORIDA
Section Conference: All You Need to Know About The Camp

Meet Your Section Conference Staff Team

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Program CVC: Tim Norton
AIA: Andres Guerrero
AIA: Phil Engelmann
ICE: Jordan Baker-Robinson
ICE: Jeff Robinson
Special Events: Tomoka Chapter
Innovative Seminars: O-Shot-Cheee
Competitions: Hnu-Ra-Con

Timeline of Progress and Work on Camp Elmore

Winter Ordeal
January 2015

Summer Ordeal
May 2015

Camp Elmore Work Day
October 2015

Camp Elmore Work Day
July 2015
Daniel Cardeñas:
Daniel is the chapter chief of O-Shot-Co-Chee. Recently, he has been working to achieve his Eagle Scout Rank. His project entailed cleaning up the attic space of his local church. With that new space available, Daniel was able to purchase new tables that will help accommodate more people during church events. To complete this process, Daniel had to complete roughly five work days after fundraising. From this entire experience, he learned that establishing teamwork is probably the most important part of the process. He commented that active involvement is absolutely necessary in order to accomplish any project.

Wyatt Engelmann:
Wyatt is the chapter chief of Hnu-Ra-Con. In order to give back to his lodge and council, Wyatt collaborated with the other members in his chapter to organize the installation of a Gagapit, as pictured on the right. In order to purchase these materials, Hnu-Ra-Con had to host two different car washes and fundraise all of their own money. The pit wound up costing roughly $1,200. He commented that the installation process took roughly twelve volunteers and three hours of labor time. The best part about it for Wyatt is the fact that he's been able to see the pit be used by Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and adult advisers.
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Contact and Calendar

Lodge Calendar

S-4 Section Conference
April 8-10
SCFBSA Office - Miami Lakes, FL

Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
April 21
SCFBSA Office - Miami Lakes, FL

Conch Craziness
May 6-8
Camp Sawyer - Big Pine Key, FL

Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
May 19
SCFBSA Office - Miami Lakes, FL

Summer Ordeal
June 3-5
Location TBD

Quotes

“Keep close to Nature's heart… and break clear away, once in a while, and climb a mountain or spend a week in the woods. Wash your spirit clean.”

-John Muir, Author

“I go to nature every day for inspiration in the day’s work”

-Frank Lloyd Wright, Architect

“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.”

-H. Jackson Brown Jr., Author

“We need the tonic of wildness... At the same time that we are earnest to explore and learn all things, we require that all things be mysterious and unexplanable, that land and sea be indefinitely wild, unsurveyed and unfathomed by us because unfathomable. We can never have enough of nature.”

-Henry David Thoreau, Author