



## 2009 Lodge Calender

### April

24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> - Dixie @ Camp Bud Schiele near Rutherford, NC

### May

15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> - Spring Ordeal  
5:00pm @ CJB  
30<sup>th</sup> - Council OA Beaver Day  
@ CJB

### June

24<sup>th</sup> - Summer Camp OA Day #1

### July

1<sup>st</sup> - Summer Camp OA Day #2  
8<sup>th</sup> - Summer Camp OA Day #3  
15<sup>th</sup> - Summer Camp OA Day #4  
22<sup>nd</sup> - Summer Camp OA Day #5

### August\*

9<sup>th</sup> - Lodge Exec. Committee  
3:00pm @ CJB in OA lodge

### September\*

18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> - Fall Ordeal  
5:00pm @ CJB

### October\*

11<sup>th</sup> - Lodge Exec. Committee  
7:00pm @ CJB in OA lodge

### November\*

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> - NLS/NLATS  
@ FFA-FCCLA Center, Covington,  
GA  
13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> - Fall Fellowship, LLD  
5:00pm @ CJB

### December\*

13<sup>th</sup> - Lodge Exec. Committee  
7:00pm @ CJB in OA lodge

\* Dates Subject to Council Approval

## The Eye of the Ninja



This year the lodge youth decided to make the lodge theme for conclave "Ninjas," as you can see from the conclave flap and the past fellowship patch the theme is well entrenched. Conclave is not the last time you will see ninjas on a Itibap flap though! The lodge youth

decided to carry on the ninja theme throughout the rest of 2009. You

will see ninjas on the NOAC flaps as well as future event patches.

For all you patch traders you should be able to get some good trades out of these ninjas! So get out there this weekend and show that Itibap spirit.



## WELCOME TO CONCLAVE "DIXIE FELLOWSHIP"

My fellow Arrowmen,

Welcome to Dixie! I'd like you to take the opportunity this weekend to share in fellowship with brothers from our lodge, as well brothers from every lodge in the section. Dixie is ideal for meeting new people, having fun with the competitions going on, as well as getting great training you can take and apply within our lodge.

Make sure you don't miss any of the gatherings or shows because they are a blast. While at the shows and around camp this weekend make a lot of noise and show your support for Itibap as well as our theme of Ninjas! Remember, everyone is competing for the spirit award so lets show them why Itibap is #1.

In the Wimachtendienk,  
Grady Lee Gaston



## *Notes from the Vice Chief*

Hello everyone, as you know we have our Dixie Conclave at Camp Bud Schiele. As usual, a major part of any Dixie is the Quest for the Golden Arrow. This year we are going to have our teams in place before hand. Below is the list of the available openings in the teams, if you are interested in competing in any of these events, please contacts me.

Looking past this weekend, our lodge is also seeking elangomats for the upcoming Ordeal. If you undertake this job, you will receive a one-time only patch. Also, you will be providing one of the most important services for our lodge helping to induct new members. Again, if you are interested, please feel free to contact me at [vice.chief@itibap.org](mailto:vice.chief@itibap.org)

Yours in Scouting,  
Josh Swain

## Dixie Teams

Archery- Josh Swain

Egg Toss- Lee Gaston  
Tim Grismer

Rifle Shooting- JW Almond

Arrow Throw- Braddy Ross

Soft Ball Throw- Ethan Ross

Cross Country- Lee Gaston  
William Wallace

Tug of War- Ethan Ross

Braddy Ross

(need 4 more youth)

Canoe Race- (need 2 youth)

Fire Building- (need 5 youth)

Rope Throw- (need 1 youth)

Knot Relay- (need 6 youth)

If you are interested in being a part of one of these teams please contact a Lodge Officer as soon as you see one.

## It is not too Late!

(To attend NOAC)

Are you interested in going to the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) in Bloomington, Indiana? Do you want to meet Arrowmen from all over the country and in some cases other parts of the world then NOAC is the place to be. NOAC is like no other scouting event that you have ever been to. If you think that the competitions, gatherings and other activities at conclave are fun, you should be part of the ones that take place at NOAC. You can compete in ceremonies or even swimming. There are classes offered for every type of Arrowmen from the ones that were just inducted to the "old timers" and they are presented in some cases members of the National OA committee.

It is not too late, the lodge still has a few spots open that you (YES, YOU) can fill. Please talk to Trip Ruth this weekend or email him at [trip.ruth@itibap.org](mailto:trip.ruth@itibap.org).

