



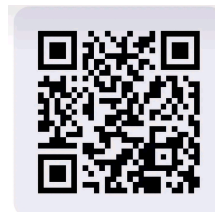
SMOKE SIGNALS

SEMIALACHEE LODGE

Semialachee Lodge is part of an organization within Scouting America called the Order of the Arrow, where cheerful service is our purpose. Our goal is to give youth a chance to grow in their leadership through cheerful service and fellowship, and in doing so, learn how to exhibit each point of the Scout Oath and Law in life. At Semialachee Lodge we host events called fellowships. Fellowships are a time to connect with brothers and participate in cheerful service throughout our camp, Wallwood Scout Reservation. But it isn't all just service. We participate in brotherly fellowship with activities, including, but not limited to; Karaoke, Range and Target Activities, Board Games, Swimming, Ultimate Frisbee, Waterslides, Pumpkin Carving, Obstacle Courses, Etc. We hope to see you at our next event!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ~ Cherokee of Georgia Work Day
March 20th – 22nd
- ~ Section Conference
April 10th – 12th
- ~ Spring Fellowship
April 24th – 26th



Lodge Survey



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST ORDEAL CANDIDATES!

We at Semialachee Lodge are proud to welcome six new brothers from our most recent ordeal!

Youth - Sean Foes (114), Bowen Lane (700),
Kayden Peter (700).

Adults - Lou Schneider (16), Daren Hoffman (22),
Darrell Peter (700)





SNAW

On the weekend of February 27th to March 1st we held Semialachee's annual Native American Weekend. The point of SNAW is to teach about different Native American cultures and to celebrate them. Offering crafts, merit badges, a powwow, and many different dance exhibitions.

We began the day with crafts, making chokers, headdresses, stick weaving, etc. offering treats and lunch at the Roadkill Grill.

Later in the day dancers started prepping for the powwow. Regalia is what dancers traditionally wear for powwows, many having religious and personal significance.

Different dances that were exhibited during the Powwow included, Jingle Dancing, Grass Dancing, Womens Traditional, Mens Fancy, Fancy Shawl, Etc. As well as intertribals where everyone in the audience gets to dance.

After the powwow the American Indian Cultures merit badge was offered, explaining some of the history behind what we do.

At the end of the night a Fire Hoop dancer came to perform a dance with a ring of fire, swiftly jumping and spinning in and out of the ring.

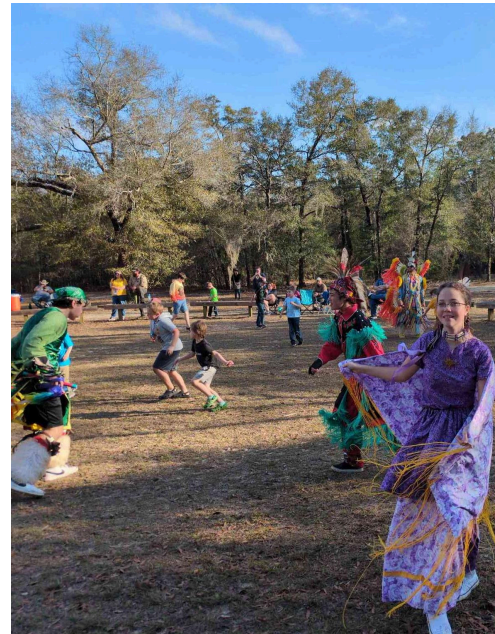
This year's SNAW was a success and we thank all the staff who made it possible.

ACTIVITIES

- American Indian Cultures Merit Badge
- Beaded Choker Making
- Headdress Making
- Drum stick making
- Dream Catcher making
- Stick Weaving
- Beaded necklace making
- Beaded keychain making
- Fire Building competition
- Cracker barrel
- Powwow

DANCE EXHIBITIONS

- Womens Traditional
- Mens Traditional
- Mens Straight
- Fancy Shawl
- Mens Fancy
- Grass Dancing
- Jingle Dancing
- Fire Hoop Dance



INTERVIEWS

What is the symbolism behind your Regalia?

Elizabeth Rasch – Echokotee Member

“A butterfly. That's why we have shawls, to represent wings.”

Savannah Berrien – Member

“My theme is yellow Sunflowers to represent resilience and strength.”

What was your favorite part about SNAW?

John Lenart - Member

“I loved the Fire Hoop Dance.”

David Smith – Drum and Dance Chair

“The powwow and interacting with the scouts there.”

What do you dance and what is the meaning of the dance?

Elizabeth Rasch – Echokotee Member

“Fancy Shawl, which represents a girl coming into womanhood.”

Savannah Berrien – Member

“Womens Southern Traditional is for women of all ages, maintaining grace while showing pride.”

David Smith – Drum and Dance Chair

“Straight Dance. It comes from Hethuska which was a war society on the Great Plains.”



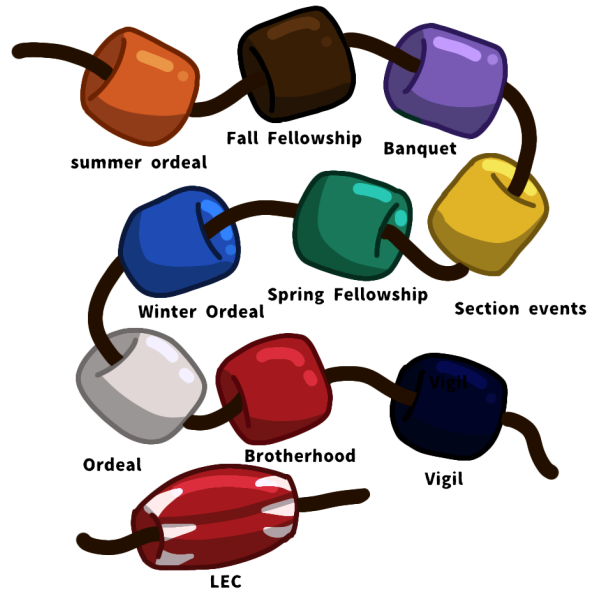
ACTIVE ARROWMEN AWARD

Requirements to achieve the Active Arrowmen Award include the following:

1. If not already a Brotherhood member, earn Brotherhood.
2. Attend at Least Four of the Following Events
 - Lodge Banquet
 - Winter Ordeal (must stay until Sunday AM)
 - SNAW
 - Spring Fellowship (must stay until Sunday AM)
 - Summer Ordeal (must stay until Sunday AM)
 - Fall Fellowship (must stay until Sunday AM)
 - Vigil Reunion
3. Complete Three of the Following
 - Work in the kitchen for a complete weekend
 - Attend 4 LEC meetings in person
 - Serve on a LEC-based committee
 - Serve as a member of the ceremonies team
 - Serve as a member of the drum and dance team
 - Serve as an SNAW committee chairman
 - Serve as an Elangomat
 - Attend Section Conference (also counts for Requirement 2)
 - Attend SLS (also counts for Requirement 2)
 - Provide an additional 4 hours of service above and beyond what is scheduled
4. Attend 2 Lodge History presentations.

WHAT IS THE BEAD PROGRAM?

The Bead Program is a tradition held by Semialachee Lodge over decades. For each event, Ordeal and after, you earn a bead for your participation in making our Lodge as great as it can be as well as for each honor you achieve. OA Beads are worn around the neck to let others know how experienced and active you are within our brotherhood.



MEET OUR LEC!

MARC CABANSAG

2026 LODGE CHIEF

KYLE DODGE

2026 VICE CHIEF OF PROGRAMS

OWEN PADILLA

2026 VICE CHIEF OF INDUCTIONS

DARLA FARMER

2026 VICE CHIEF OF FINANCE

PIPER FESSLER

2026 CEREMONIES CHAIRMEN

HUNTER LASLIE

2026 HISTORIAN

DAVID SMITH

2026 DRUM AND DANCE CHAIRMEN

RICHARD LENART

2026 CHAPLAIN'S AIDE